

SUNDAY LINK

St. Mary's Potton † All Saints' Sutton † St. John's Cockayne Hatley

Diary (For Sunday Worship please see final page)

Potton church open each day 10am – 4pm

Sutton church open each day 9am – 4pm

Saturday 16 May

10am – 4pm: Sutton Plant Sale, Old Rectory Sutton

7pm: 'The Joy of Music' Concert, St. Marys Church

Sunday 17 May

10am – 4pm: Sutton Plant Sale, Old Rectory Sutton

3pm: Sutton Duck Race!, Potton Brook Sutton

Tuesday 19 May

12 noon: Hall Communion Service, St. Mary's Hall

7pm: Confirmation & Adult Baptism Course Begins, Potton Pavillion

Friday 22 May

11am: Funeral of Sheila Stride, All Saints Sutton

Wednesday 27 May

6pm: Pizza & Chat Youth Group, St. Swithin's Parish Rooms

Saturday 30 May

10am-1pm: Link Café, Potton Community Centre Brook End

Wednesday 3 June

3-5pm: Sutton Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

Thursday 4 June

6pm: Wedding Rehearsal, St. Mary's Potton

Saturday 6 June

1pm: Wedding of Sam Walker & Hannah Sturges, St. Mary's Potton

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Prayer

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Deanery: Revd. Liz Lavelle,

Potton: Chris, Dave & Fran, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Sandra & Dave, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie, Nigel, Ade, Pat, Shelly, Sophie, Michael, Bill, Janet, Eve, Sheila, Santos, Clive, Louise, Robert,

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give:
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Current Conflict List

It's easy for our prayers for peace to only rest on those places we see in our news headlines. Below is a more complete list. We provide this not to depress, but to give a focus for your prayers for peace. (Source: Wikipedia)

Myanmar	Afghanistan Somali
Israel-Palestine	Nigeria
North Africa insurgency, various nations)	Congo
Sudan	Mexico
Ukraine—Russia	Syria
Ethiopia	Cameroon Yemen
Colombia	Haiti
	US/ Israel – Iran

Those Who Have Died

Recently

Nigel Lane
Michelle Menchaca
Shirley Daisley
Sheila Stride

Upcoming Sunday Readings

17 May: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 --- Acts 1:6-14 --- John 17:1-11

24 May: (Pentecost): 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 --- Acts 2:1-21 --- John 20:19-23

31 May: (Trinity): Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end --- 2 Corinthians 13:11-end --- Matthew 28:16-end

7 June: Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24; 8:14-19 --- Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 --- Matthew 7:21-29



**SUTTON
PLANT SALE**

**Saturday and Sunday
16th/17th May 2026**
The Old Rectory Sutton SG19 2NB
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCHES
CREAM TEAS**

GARDEN RAILWAY



**Sunday 17th May at 3 p.m.
DUCK RACE**
Tickets available from Potton Garage

For info contact Jo Hollington on 01767 261910
or email joannahollington@btinternet.com

**ST MARY'S CHURCH
POTTON
PRESENTS**



**THE JOY OF
MUSIC
CONCERT**

From Bach to British Folk Songs ...

Saturday 16th May at 7pm

**FREE ENTRY:
DONATIONS
IN AID OF
CRISIS &
ST MARY'S
CHURCH**




**ST MARY'S CHURCH
HATLEY ROAD
POTTON SG19 2RP**

Hanging Baskets for Sale!

The Sutton Plant Sale team are now planting up hanging baskets for the plant sale. If you would like your baskets filled or you would like to order a new one, please contact Jo Hollington on 01767 261910 or email joannahollington@btinternet.com


**St. Marys Events Team:
Future Events**

11 July: Jane Austen Tea Party
16 August: Patronal BBQ




Forest Church
Cockayne Hatley

**Forest
Church**



Forest Church
Rooted in Faith

A time for all who feel
spiritual in nature to come together.
Discover God in the beauty of the world around us.
Walk together, stop and share in simple reflections,
practical activities and prayers.



2.30pm. Meet at St. John the Baptist, Cockayne Hatley
before going out into nature for a gentle walk.
We return to St. John's for refreshments at about 3.45 pm.
24 May 28 June 26 July 23 Aug

Psalm 19:1
*The heavens keep telling the wonders of God, and the
skies declare what he has done.*

Pizza and Chat

A free monthly group for young people aged 11 to 18 to meet, eat pizza, play games and talk about life, faith and the big questions.

6-8pm.

St. Swithun's Church Rooms.

(Last Wednesday of the month.)

28 January	29 July
25 February	30 September
25 March	28 October
29 April	25 November
27 May	
24 June	

Run jointly by St. Swithun's Church Sandy & St. Mary's Church Potton. For more information contact either Rev. Jodie Brown (revjodiebrown@gmail.com) or Rev. Alex Wheatley (alex.wheatley.rector@gmail.com)





Summer Banquet

Saturday 6th June 2026

At
St Mary's Church Hall Potton
Reception from 7pm

Enjoy a 4-Course Seasonal Menu
&
Reception with complimentary
drinks and Canapés

Please buy your tickets online by using the QR code
Or, on the sign-up sheet located inside the church

Entry is by Ticket Only

Tickets £30ea

Formal Dress Code


SCAN QR CODE
OR
CLICK HERE TO BUY



A ST MARY'S CHURCH EVENTS PRESENTATION

Can you help at First Steps?

Little Saints is St. Mary's wonderful Friday Morning Toddler group and it needs a helping hand!

Ideally they are looking for someone who can **join the other volunteers set up and run each Friday morning (8am-11:30pm)**, **BUT even if someone were willing to just help set up the space (8am for just 30 mins)** that would solve a big issue they are having!

Either way the helper really needs be able to move chairs and heavy(ish) tables.



THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

How we will observe this period?

St. Marys will be teaming up with our friends at Salvation Army Potton.

The period began with an Ascension Day service on 14 May at St. Marys with some of our friends from the Salvation Army in attendance.

Then each evening that follows, there are **services of Evening Prayer at the Salvation Army Citadel at 6.30pm**, using material produced for Thy Kingdom Come.

What About a Personal Practice?

There are all sorts of things you could do:

Download the Thy Kingdom Come App and use it each day.

Choose three people in your life and commit to praying each day that they might come closer to the faith and Jesus.

Use this as an opportunity to explore new prayer practices such as the Orthodox Jesus Prayer, Jesuit Examen or Contemplative Prayer.

We encourage you to participate however you can.

Do ask Rev. Alex for more details.

Confirmation & Adult Baptism (CAB) Course 2026!

We are very pleased to say that we are running this course again this year and we already have a number of people interested!

This is a course is an introduction to Christian faith and practice which is more in depth then the Start! course. It is designed for those who are preparing for Baptism and/ or Confirmation or otherwise want to make a commitment to the Christian faith.

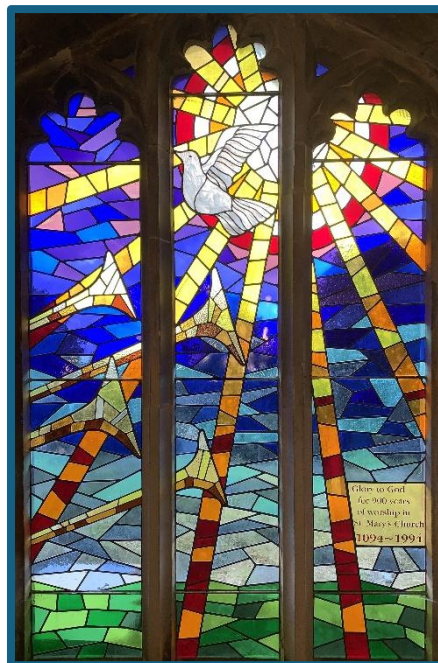
It also for those who just want to explore. If you know anyone who might be interested in coming to this group (even if they do not wish to be confirmed etc) then please do let them know.

These sessions will start on **19 May and conclude on 23 June.**

7pm for a shared meal

7.30pm for the start of the session

All but one of the sessions will happen in the **Mill Lane Pavilion in Potton**



Once we know who wishes to go ahead for baptism/ confirmation and we have their permission to print their names we will ask you to pray for the candidates.

No details as yet regarding the confirmation service.

Regular Cafés in our Benefice & by our Ecumenical Friends

The Link Café

Connecting St. Mary's Church with the Community

A place for people of all ages to meet for friendship, refreshment and cake!

10am-1pm at the Community Centre Book End, Potton

Saturday 29 November

No café in December. Instead, there will be two cafes in January!

Saturday 3 January

Saturday 31 January

Saturday 28 February

Saturday 28 March

Saturday 25 April

Saturday 30 May

Saturday 27 June

Saturday 25 July



Includes Children's Area with toys and fun craft activities!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SUTTON

AFTERNOON TEA

First Wednesday of the month
at 3 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

4th March	5th August
1st April	2nd September
6th May	7th October
3rd June	4th November
1st July	2nd December

Café's & Coffee Mornings at Salvation Army Potton



We host a range of meet ups and opportunities' for fellowship in our building on Chapel Street.

We' look forward to welcoming you!

Monday

Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat

CAMEO: - come and meet each other
And have soup 12noon (£3)
Starts 2nd September



Wednesday

Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat
Knit And natter



Friday

Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat

Saturday
10-11.30am

Coffee Morning
First Saturday of the month (Bacon Rolls)
Third Saturday of the month (Sausage Baps)



Discover more at

Potton Salvation Army Chapel Street 01767 261128



Upcoming Sunday Services

Date	Cockayne Hatley (Sunday Morning)	Sutton (Sunday Morning)	Potton (Sunday Morning)	Evening Services
17 May (Easter 7) 3 rd Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Shorter Communion	
24 May (Pentecost) 4 th Sunday of the Month		9am Service of the Word	10:30 Choral Communion	2.30pm Forest Church 4.30pm Evening Prayer
31 May (Trinity Sunday) 5 th Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Holy Communion	
7 June 1 st Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Family & Friends	
14 June 2 nd Sunday of the Month	9am Holy Communion	10am Breakfast Church	10:30am Holy Communion	7.30pm Nightlight

Our Apologies...

At present it is not possible to access any of our services via Zoom (except for **Nightlight which is still available**). We're aiming to get this resolved in time for Holy Week.

**St Mary's Church Hall
Communion Services
(at 12 noon)**
19 May
16 June

Morning Prayer
9am
Thursday: Sutton
Friday: Potton

*If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from these emails then please contact Rev. Alex
(see page 1 for contact details)*