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

For Advent & Christmas Events please see separate programme.

Saturday 21 November
7pm: Thanksgiving Themed Dinner, St. Marys Church Hall

Tuesday 24 November
2pm: Worship Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 25 November
6pm: Pizza & Chat Youth Group, St. Swithun's Parish Rooms

Saturday 28 November
10am - 1pm: Link Café, Brook End Community Centre
3-6pm: Outreach at Potton Christmas Light Switch On

Sunday 29 November
1pm: Baptism of Elijah Wright, St. Mary's Potton
6pm: Advent Procession, St. Albans Cathedral

Wednesday 2 December
3-5pm: Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

Wednesday 9 December
6pm: Sutton PCC, Old Rectory Sutton

Tuesday 15 December
12 noon: Hall Communion, St. Marys Church Hall

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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, Ade, Pat, Shelly, Sophie, Michael, Janet, Eve, Sheila, Santos, Clive, Louise, Robert, Christie, Clifton

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	Congo
nations)	Mexico
Sudan	Syria
Ukraine—Russia	Cameroon Yemen
Ethiopia	Haiti
Colombia	US/ Israel – Iran

Those Who Have Died Recently

Arthur Swannell



Upcoming Sunday Readings

22 November (Christ King): Ezekiel 34:11-16, 202-24 -- Ephesians 1:15-end -- Matthew 25:31-end

29 November (Advent 1): Isaiah 64:1-9 --- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 --- Mark 13:24-37

6 December (Advent 2): Isaiah 40:1-11 --- 2 Peter 3:8-15 --- Mark 1:1-8

13 December (Advent 3): Isaiah 61:4-8, 8-11 --- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-25 --- John 1:6-8, 19-28

Notices





Advent Carol Service at St. Alban's Cathedral

Rev. Alex would like to know if anyone is interested in going to St. Albans Cathedral for the annual Advent Carol service. This service is a bit like a Christmas Carol service, but focuses on Advent. It's a wonderful immersive service which starts in darkness and gets progressively lighter as more and more candles are lit, representing the coming of Christ into the world. Plus singing those wonderful Advent hymns!
The service is on **29 November** at 6pm, but to get a good seat we should arrive by **5.30**. This means a **departure of about 4:30pm**
(*note: this is a fifth Sunday in the month so there is no evening service at Cockayne*
Participants could then go out for food together in St. Albans if they wished to.

Lift sharing will be organised.
Please sign up at St. Marys Welcome Desk or by contacting Rev. Alex

Advent Bible Study Group

Just like in Lent many churches use the waiting time of Advent to engage in some study together. We are therefore pleased to offer a group meeting on Monday evenings during Advent. These will take place at 7pm at the Old Rectory at Sutton (30th November, 7th December, 14th December, 21st December.)

Details regarding the topic will follow soon!

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 27 June
Saturday 25 July
No Café in August
26 September
31 October
28 November
No Café in December
NB 2 January
30 January
27 February





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

For Advent & Christmas Events please see separate programme.

Date	Cockayne Hatley (Sunday Morning)	Sutton (Sunday Morning)	Potton (Sunday Morning)	Evening Services
22 November 4th Sunday of the Month **Christ the King**	9am Holy Communion**	9am Service of the Word	10:30am Choral Communion	2.30pm Forest Church 4.30pm Choral Evensong
29 November 5th Sunday of the Month **Advent 1**		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Holy Communion	
6 December 1st Sunday of the Month **Advent 2**	9am Mattins	9am Holy Communion	10:30 Family & Friends	4.30pm Contemplative Communion
13 December 2nd Sunday of the Month **Advent 3**	9am Holy Communion	**10am** Breakfast Church	10:30am Holy Communion	4.30pm Celtic Evening Prayer
20 December 3rd Sunday of the Month **Advent 4**	9am Morning Prayer	9am Holy Communion	10:30am Shorter Communion	Carol Services. See Separate Programme

The Zoom Option

We can provide the facility to join services remotely by zoom. This will be available on request to Rev. Alex. Only the services marked with ** on the above grid are available.

St Mary's Church Hall Communion Services (at 12 noon)

15 December

Morning Prayer

9am

Friday: Potton

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