



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley

15th May 2022: Easter 5

Website: www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk

Facebook: **st Mary's Church, Potton, SG19 2RP**

Thursday 12th May	
2.45pm	Shine Together, Sutton (See Dawn Kerridge for details)
Friday 13th May	
8.15am	Nick Wilson - Thought for the Day, BigglesFM 104.8 on the dial!
9.30am	First Steps Babies and Toddlers (See page 3)
7.30pm	Craft and Chatter. In the Church Hall, see page 3
Thursday 19th May	
2.45pm	Shine Together, Sutton (See Dawn Kerridge for details)
Friday 20th May	
9.30am	First Steps Babies and Toddlers (See page 3)
12.45pm	Parish Lunch Please note date change for this week only, NOT last Friday this month!
Thursday 26th May	
2.45pm	Shine Together, Sutton (See Dawn Kerridge for details)
Friday 27th May	
8.15am	Nick Wilson - Thought for the Day, BigglesFM 104.8 on the dial!
7.30pm	Potton Playhouse— A Comedy, OUT OF FOCUS In the Church Hall. Also on Saturday at 2.30pm & 7.30pm Tickets, £10 each from 07713 739519. Or available on line: www.ticketsource.co.uk/potton-playhouse Bar available

Church Opening Times
St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily
All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

For details about
 worship services
 please see the
 final page

SAFEGUARDING

George Price is the Safe Guarding Officer for the Parish and Local Recruiter for the Benefice.

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safeguarding@stalbans.

Prayer

Please pray for those who are sick and have asked for our prayers:

Benefice: Rev Barbara; **Potton:** Chris, Mike, Dave & Fran & Susan, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Pam, Felicity, Lee, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie, Mark, Nigel, Valerie, Irene from Deepdale, Pat (Wendy's mother), Baby Annie-May; **Sutton:** Roger; **Cockayne Hatley:** Gloria & Tony; **For** all those remembering their dearly departed at this time, among them Audrey Hallett, Margaret Leonard and Mary Pibworth, Mike Horgan.

and let us also pray...

Christian Aid Week Prayer God our Mother and Father, we praise you for the blessings you shower upon us. Bless the lives of our sisters and brothers and their precious children. In life's saddest moments, may we feel your love most, O Jesus. Continue to dwell in our hearts, Lord. May your love keep us strong.

Key Contacts

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Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Notices

Christian Aid Week (15–21st of May)

Collection

This year rather than a door-to-door collection this year, Christian Aid Week has gone on-line with its online envelopes. These are linked to specific churches so we can see the total we have raised. If you would like to donate, please follow the link below:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-marys-benefice-potton-sutton-cockayne-hatley?channel=copy>

However if you are more comfortable using cash the collections in our services at St. Marys and All Saints on the 14th & 22nd of May will be going to Christian Aid Week.

Special Services

Our services in All Saints & St. Marys on the **14th** will be themed around Christian Aid Week with a special order of service and sermon.

Fundraising

In addition to our collections we will be having a bake sale and raffle to raise further money after the 10:30 service at St. Marys on the **22st**. (Don't worry there will still

St Mary's Pentecost & Jubilee Service.

(At Friends and Family on the 1st of May I advertised that this service was at 10:30. This was incorrect and it is in fact 10am.)

This will be a joint service with the Salvation Army and will be Service of the Word accessible for all angels. More details to follow in next week's link.

A Message from Chris Boxall

Help needed for Stewards at the

Festival of Flowers and Arts
At St Mary's Church for the

Queens Platinum Jubilee
Thursday 2nd June - Sunday 5th June, Each day
10.30am - 4.30pm. Sunday 11am-5pm

Please sign up on the list in church.

SUTTON PLANT SALE

Saturday and Sunday
21st/22nd May 2022

at
The Old Rectory Sutton SG19 2NB

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All Day CREAM TEAS

SUNDAY 22ND MAY

DUCK RACE

at 3 p.m.



For further info contact Jo Hollington on 01767 261910
Proceeds to All Saints Church

More Notices

A Message from Rev. Alex

All our Benefice's APCM's have now been completed! This is therefore a good opportunity to thank everyone for your hard work across the team. Ministry and mission is a whole team affair and all your efforts contribute to it! Thank you all.

PCC Members for 2022

Following Sunday's APCM, the following Church Members were elected to serve on the Parochial Church Council

Chairman: Rev Alex Wheatley

Church Wardens: Mrs Hazel Róžańska
Capt David Tall OBE RN

Treasurer: Simon Kimber (Pro Tem till 31/7/22)

Secretary: Capt David Tall OBE RN

Electoral Roll Officer: Mrs Katy Savage

Safeguarding Officer: Mr George Price

Members:

Mr Simon Gutteridge (Licensed Reader, Ex-Officio)

Mrs Judi Hobbs

Mrs Rosemary Kimber MBE (Bell Tower Captain)

Mr George Price

Mr John Rosanski (Assistant Church Warden)

Mrs Katy Savage

Mrs Roslyn Tall

Mr Paul Taylor (Church Hall Manager)

Mr Dave Thompson (Verger, Ex-Officio)



Potton Playhouse Proudly Presents

A Comedy **OUT OF FOCUS**

A hilarious tale of what goes wrong when five groups book the Church Hall on one night!

Friday 27th May 7:30pm

**Saturday 28th May 2:30pm
& 7:30pm**

Doors open at 30 minutes before each performance

at

St Mary's Church Hall, Potton

A bar will be available to purchase drinks

Tickets - £10.00 each

Tickets available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/potton-playhouse
or call 07713 739519

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCH TRUST are holding a study day in Bedford on Saturday 14th May from 10am - 4pm about church life and history. Tickets £30, including lunch, a glass of wine and tea. Further details and booking forms from David Tall 01767 261713

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!)

Craft and Chatter, is an informal Craft Group. The meetings are at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP. Bring along your current project and socialise with like minded new friends. Entry is £3 which includes refreshments. Plenty of room for new members so why not give it a try? Find us on Facebook for further details. www.facebook.com/craftandchatter.

First Steps

Every Friday (Unless Notified)

Meetings are from 9.30am to 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP, opposite the church. Entry cost is only £2.00 per family and includes tea/coffee, cake, snacks, chatter and for the little ones, lots of toys to play with! For further information, contact Sandy on 01767 260430.

May's Sunday Services and Rotas

Date May 2022	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	St Mary's Church 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 3pm
1st May Easter 3		Holy Communion	Family and Friends	Nightlight Also with Zoom s.e.banks@btinternet .com for ZoomCode	
8th May Easter 4	Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion		
15th May Easter 5		Holy Communion	Holy Communion		
22nd May Easter 6	-	Service of the Word	Holy Communion		Evening Prayer
29th May Easter 7		Holy Communion	Holy Communion		

Potton Sunday Rota

May 2022	Readings	Prayers	Sides	Refresh	Sound
1st May Easter 3	Family & Friends	Family and Friends			
8th May Easter 4	Judi Hobbs	David Kilpatrick	Katie Savage, Emma Horsfall	Judi Hobbs, Rosemary Kimber	John Hobbs
15th May Easter 5	Nigel/Jan Butlin	Hazel Rózańska	John Rosanski and June Moore	Joyce Jakes, Linda Patton	Dave Thompson
22nd May Easter 6	Rosemary Kimber	Roger Gale	Ros and David Tall	June Moore, Susan Skelsey	Graham Hague
29th May Easter 7	June Moore	David Tall	Roger Gale, Graham Hague	Pat Thwaites, Vivienne Farrell	Paul Taylor

Wednesday 5pm Holy Communion Service Locations

Date	Location
4th May	Potton
11th May	Sutton (Service of the Word)
18th May	Potton
25th	Sutton

Polite Covid Safety Notice

We ask that if you have symptom of Coronavirus consider staying at home and letting us know how you are. **If you should get a positive test result in the 48 hours after a service or event** please let us know and we can pass the message on (probably by email) so people can make their own assessments etc

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUTTON SUNDAY ROTA MAY 2022

9am	1st May	8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May
Sacristan	Darren B	NA	Joanna H	NA	Ellie
Readers	William H	Joanna H & Helen	Darren	John & Claire	Catherine

Items for Publication in Sunday Link

Any items submitted for publication in the Sunday Link for the forthcoming weekend, are requested to send them in on the previous Sunday, or at the very latest, Monday. Late material cannot be guaranteed. Do not send in PDF format, but as Word text or a compatible text, or jpg. Thank you. Please send to Dave at: **g3oxg@aol.com**

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