



# SUNDAY LINK



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

**22nd May 2022: Easter 6**

**Website:** [www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk)

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

<b>Thursday 19th May</b>	
<b>2.45pm</b>	Shine Together, Sutton (See Dawn Kerridge for details)
<b>Friday 20th May</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	First Steps Babies and Toddlers (See page 3)
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Parish Lunch</b> Please note date change for this week only, <b>NOT</b> last Friday this month! Back to normal in June!
<b>Thursday 26th May</b>	
<b>2.45pm</b>	Shine Together, Sutton (See Dawn Kerridge for details)
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	
<b>No First Steps this week only, due to a previous block booking of the Church Hall. Call Sandy on 01767 260430 for more information.</b>	
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Potton Playhouse— A Comedy, OUT OF FOCUS</b> In the Church Hall. Also on Saturday at 2.30pm & 7.30pm Tickets, £10 each from 07713 739519. Or available on line: <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/potton-playhouse">www.ticketsource.co.uk/potton-playhouse</a> Bar available
<b>Thursday 2nd June</b>	
<b>Shine Together. No service 2nd June. (Start of Jubilee weekend) Last service 21st July then a break till September.</b>	
<b>2nd to 6th June</b> <b>Platinum Jubilee and Pentecost Weekend</b>	

**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**  
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## *Prayer*

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

**Benefice:** Rev Barbara; **Potton:** Chris, 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 Mary Pibworth, Wendy Cooper and 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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*Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage*

*Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples*

## *Notices*

### Christian Aid Week (15—21st of May)

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.

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 be plenty of time to get the Duck Race at Sutton!)

### Potton Parish Lunch - May

*The next Parish lunch to support St John's Moggerhanger will be held in St Mary's church hall, a week earlier than usual, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12.45pm and on the last Friday of the month after this. The cost is £8 for a tasty two course meal and payment is taken at the door. Please support this enjoyable event for a very worthwhile cause.*

*We still need more people to prepare a main course or dessert for the lunch, costs can be re-imbursed. If you can help please contact Jane on 260193 or Judi on 260710.*

### Zoom Services at St. Marys

We are pleased to announce that from this Sunday people will be able to join us at the 10:30 at St. Marys via Zoom! (This unfortunately does not include the Family and Friends service on the 1st Sunday of the month)

We have tested this and we wish people to know that the sound quality is good enough for spoken parts, but the singing and music does not come through well.

Those wishing to join are advised to let us know in advance so we can send you an Order of Service.

Here are the login details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503383687>

Meeting ID: 815 0338 3687

## **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

### Servers and Liturgical Deacons at St. Marys

St. Marys has a tradition of servers and liturgical deacons (essentially helping at the altar at a main Sunday service) and we'd like to bring this back now in some form.

If this is something you'd be interested in, please contact Hazel (her details on front page.)

### 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.

 **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 27<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/potton-playhouse) or call 07713 739519

The Rotary Club of Sandy Present: **A CONCERT for UKRAINE.**

With: **The Amici Singers and the Ensemble of Friends**

**Musical Director: Dr Douglas Coombes MBE**

**Accompanist: Trevor Hughes**

**St Swithin's Church, Sandy, SG19 1AQ**

**22nd May, 3pm till 4.30pm**

**Entry FREE, But Retiring Collection to Support Needy Ukrainian Families in our area**

#### **Regular Groups**

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

#### **Craft and Chatter**

*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](http://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	Choral Communion		Evening Prayer
29th May Easter 7		Holy Communion	Holy Communion		

### Potton Sunday Rota

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

### Wednesday 5pm Holy Communion Service Locations

Date	Location
4th May	Potton
11th May	Sutton (Service of the Word)
18th May	Potton
25th May	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
<b>Sacristan</b>	Darren B	NA	Joanna H	NA	Ellie
<b>Readers</b>	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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