



# SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley  
**Sunday 9th July 2023, 5th Sunday after Trinity**

**Website:** [www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk)  
**Facebook:** St Mary's Church, Potton, SG19 2RP

## Diary

For Sunday Worship Please see final page

- 9.30am** All Fridays, June, July, August, September  
First Steps , See Page 4 for full details
- 7.30pm** Craft and Chatter, See Page 4 for full details/dates
- 2.45pm** Thursday in School Term Shine Together, Sutton

### Wednesday 5th July

**3pm** Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

### Saturday 8th July

**1-4** Café at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

### Saturday 15th July

**3pm** Wedding of Dinah Smith and Jim Boy Parker  
St Mary's Church, Potton

**5.30pm** Evensong for the the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire  
Historic Churches Trust , All Saints Sutton

### Sunday 16th July

**5.30pm** Taize Service St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

### Wednesday 19th July

**7.30pm** Provisional date for Potton PCC, SA Citadel Hall

### Saturday 12th August

**12.30pm** Wedding of Sharon Colgrave and Dave Wiggins  
St Mary's Church, Potton

### Sunday 13th August

**10:30** St. Marys Patronal Festival (Joint Benefice Service)

**12 noon** St. Mary Patronal BBQ, St. Mary Church Hall Field

## Prayer

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

**Benefice:** Rev Barbara; **Potton:** Chris, Dave & Fran, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Sandra, Pam, Felicity, Lee, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie, Mark, Nigel, Pam, James; **Sutton:** Roger; **Cockayne Hatley:** Tony;

**For** all those remembering their dearly departed. This week, we remembered Dick Reynolds and his family

*Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### Church Opening Times

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

### Key Contacts

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### SAFE GUARDING

George Price is the Safeguarding Officer for the Parish and Local Recruiter for the Benefice. George can be contacted at: 07922421915

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*Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage*

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

## **The Revd Dr. Paulet Brown Wilsher!**

After years of study and training our friend Paulet has now been ordained Deacon in a wonderful service at St. Alban's Cathedral.

This is exciting news and we naturally give thanks to God for the call on Paulet's life. Paulet will be serving her Curacy in the team of churches for Ashwell, Hinxworth and Newnham. We hope to be able to say goodbye to her properly at a future service where we will give her a gift and our best wishes and prayers.

Please pray for Paulet as she begins her new ministry!

**Congratulations Paulet!**



***A Very Happy Paulet after the Ordination, pictured with the Revd Gill Smith who helped to start Paulet on her Ordination Mission, and the Revd Alex Wheatley who helped Paulet in the final stages of her Mission, at St Alban's Cathedral on July 1st 2023***





### **Congratulations James, George and Dawn!**

We are very pleased to tell you the wonderful news that James Milledge and George Howe were confirmed by Bishop Richard the Bishop of Bedford at a service at St. Swithun's Church, Sandy last Wednesday.

At the Service, Dawn Kerridge also re-confirmed her faith under the prayerful ministry of Bishop Richard

Thank for your courage to confirm your faith and we pray every blessing upon you!

### **TAIZE SERVICES**

#### **Calling All Singers!**

Following the success of it's Taize service back in March, St. John the Baptist, Cockayne Hatley has opted to hold a further two services this year (with the hope of doing more in 2024):

**16 July, 5.30pm**

**17 September. 5.30pm**

We would therefore like to set up a small Taize group to help lead the singing of the chants. If this is something you would be interested in then please contact

**Rev. Alex**

THIS IS MY THEATRE  
OPEN AIR

W. Shakespeare

# **Much Ado About Nothing**

THE OLD RECTORY  
SUTTON SG19 2NB

**Saturday 12th August.  
at 5 p.m.**

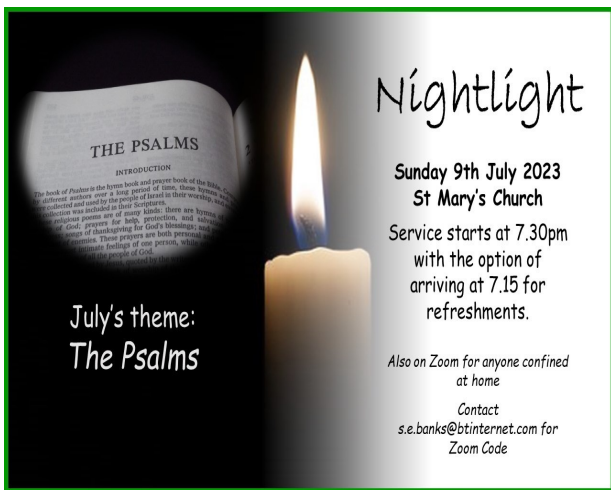
Tickets: £17.50

LIMITED SUPPER TICKETS AVAILABLE  
£47.50 to include the performance and a  
3 course supper on the Terrace.

Thisismytheatre.com website for more details.

To book  
email: joannahollington@btinternet.com  
Tel: 01767 261910

PROCEEDS TO  
ALL SAINTS  
CHURCH



**Nightlight**

Sunday 9th July 2023  
St Mary's Church

Service starts at 7.30pm  
with the option of  
arriving at 7.15 for  
refreshments.

Also on Zoom for anyone confined  
at home

Contact  
s.e.banks@btinternet.com for  
Zoom Code

July's theme:  
**The Psalms**

## Austen Sketches with Afternoon Tea

Potton Playhouse presents a presentation of 7 Austen sketches in the garden of 28, King Street, on July 29th. Afternoon tea (sandwiches, scones, cake and tea) will be served by the Events Committee. There will be 2 sittings - the first at 1.00pm and the 2nd at 3.00pm. Tickets will cost £15 per person and will be available at Cameron's and from the church's website. (If wet, the performance will be in the barn.)

**Café at  
St. John the Baptist Church**

Tea, coffee and cake in the beautiful and peaceful setting of Cockayne Hatley's parish church

Drop in any time between  
1-4pm

2nd Saturday of the Month!

8 July  
12 August  
9 September

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
SUTTON**

**AFTERNOON  
TEA**



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

5th July  
2nd August  
AT  
3 P.M.

ALL WELCOME

### Evensong For the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Meeting

This trust which supports the preservation and restoration of church buildings like ours is having its AGM in our Benefice on **Saturday 15th July**.

Following their meeting at St. John the Baptist, Cockayne Hatley they will be closing the day with a service of Evensong at **5.30 at All Saints Sutton**.

All are welcome to attend the service and thank this important group.

**From Jo Hollington  
in Sutton.**

Jo is always looking for clean Jam Jars with lids, and small plant pots for growing next seasons plants. Please save yours' for her.

**Items for publication in the Sunday Link, see below**

### Regular Groups

### Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!) Next dates: July 7, 21

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). All proceeds to St Mary's Church funds.

**First Steps** Every Friday, including Half Term week. 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.

### Items for Publication in the 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**

# July 2023 Sunday Services and Rotas

Boxes in **yellow** indicate services that are a departure from our usual monthly pattern.

Date July 2023	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 4pm
2 July Trinity 4	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Friends and Family		
9 July Trinity 5		Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion ***	NightLight *** Contact for Zoom Link See Page 2	
16 July Trinity 6	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
23 July Trinity 7	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evening Prayer
30 July Trinity 8	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Holy Communion ***		

## Potton Sunday Rota

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading 1</u>	Reading 2	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Sound</u>
2.7.23 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Friends and Families				Joyce Jakes	
9.7.23 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Ben Hall Laura Hall	June Moore Genesis, 24: 34-38 42-49	Dawn Kerridge Romans, 7: 15-25a	Hazel <u>Rozanska</u>	Heather Gale Judi Hobbs	John Hobbs
16.7.23 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Ros Tall David Tall	Treasure Box Communion			Rosemary Kimber Pat Thwaites	Paul Taylor
23.7.23 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Sue <u>Colledge</u> Bill <u>Colledge</u>	Ros Tall Genesis, 28: 10-19a	Hazel <u>Rozanska</u> Romans, 8: 12-25	Dawn Kerridge	Vivienne Farrell Linda	Ben Hall
30.7.23 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Katy Savage Joyce Jakes	Debra Royal Genesis, 29: 15-28	David Tall Romans, 8: 26-39	Dawn Kilpatrick	Sarah Banks Ros Tall	

### St Marys Church Hall Communion Services

(all 12 noon)

18 July 23

15 August 23

12 September 23

**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.

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*Zoom Code & Link for these services*

Meeting ID: 815 0338 3687

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

***If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from these emails then please reply and let us know***