



# SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley  
**Sunday 2nd July 2023, 4th 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 3 for full details
- 7.30pm** Craft and Chatter, See Page 3 for full details/dates
- 2.45pm** Thursday in School Term Shine Together, Sutton

### Wednesday 28th June

- 7.30pm** Confirmation Service, St Swithuns Sandy

### Friday 30th June

- 12.45pm** **Parish Lunch.** 2 Course lunch for £10, in the church hall, proceeds go to **St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger**

### Saturday 1st July

- 4pm** Summer Concert in St Mary's Church By New Voices of Potton. See details on page 2
- 5pm** **Ordination Service of Dr Paulet Brown Wilsher**, at St Albans Cathedral. See page 3 for details

### Sunday 2nd July

- 10.30am** Friends and Family, all age Service. This month's theme: The Lost Sheep, see page 3  
**Baaarholemew, where are you?)**

- 5-6pm** Red Kite Concerts, **Blue and Sentimental** (see p2)

### Saturday 15th July

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

### Wednesday 19th July

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

### 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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Or email: [safeguarding@stalbans.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@stalbans.anglican.org)

## 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

*God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

### Church Opening Times

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

### Key Contacts

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

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

## Who Do We Want To Be?

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting about our vision and goals for the future. It was a really productive meeting! If you missed it please do not worry. Rev. Alex will be talking about our Vision, Priorities and Goals in the sermon slots listed below. There will be an opportunity to feedback any thoughts you have after these.

9 July – St. Johns Cockayne Hatley's  
9am service

9 July – St. Marys Potton's 10:30am  
service

16 July – All Saints Sutton's 9am service

## Confirmation Service!

**St. Swithuns Sandy, 28 June, 7.30pm**

Come support our candidates George and James as they take on their baptisms promises and begin a new journey in their lives of faith!



*New Voices  
of Potton  
proudly presents*

## *Summer Showcase of Musical Theatre and Song*



**Saturday 1st July  
4pm  
St Mary's Church, Potton**

*Musical Director: Anne Wright  
Accompanist: Philip Wright*

*Tickets: £12 Adults £5 Under 16s  
From Cameron's Newsagents  
Refreshments included*



## **Potton Playhouse Proudly 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 Camerons and from the church's website. (If wet, the performance will be in the barn,)

RED KITE  
CONCERTS 2022

SUNDAYS 5-6pm

st john the baptist | cockayne hatley



### **Red Kite Concerts,**

present **Blue and Sentimental**, a presentation of 1920s and 1930s Music, beautiful melodies and rhythmic rags by Pete Horsfall and Colin Good at St John's Church, Cockayne Hatley. Booking on line from:

<http://redkiteconcerts.com/>

**First Concert of the Series:**

**5-6pm July 2nd**

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.**

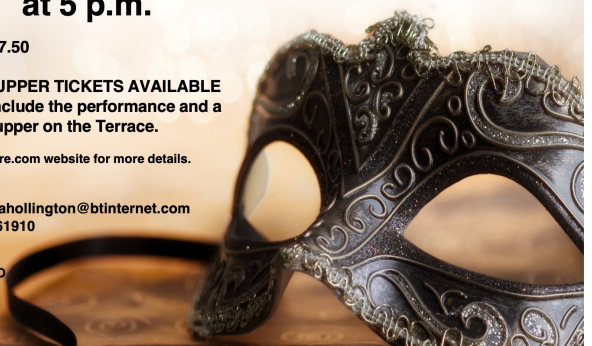
Tickets: £17.50

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



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
SUTTON**

**AFTERNOON  
TEA**



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
7th June  
5th July  
2nd August  
AT  
3 P.M.  
  
ALL WELCOME

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.

**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.

**The Ordination Service for  
Dr Paulet Brown Wilsher**

A reminder about the forthcoming Ordination Service in St Alban's Cathedral. Last week we were pleased to announce that our trainee priest, Dr Paulet Brown Wilsher, will receive her Ordination at St Alban's Cathedral on July 1st at 5pm. Paulet hopes many of the parishioners in the Benefice will be able to attend her service. Churchwarden Hazel Rózańska is trying to establish how many of St Mary's members would like to go to St. Albans for the service with a view that if there are enough that would like to go, a mini-bus could be hired. Please let Hazel know if you are interested in using this organised transport.



St Mary's Church, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP

**FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE**

**Sunday 2nd July 10.30-11.30 am**

This month's theme is:

**Parable of The Lost Sheep**

Bible Story \* Prayer \* Music \* Church Band \* Friendship \*

Sheep Collage Craft \* Sewing \* Knitting and Crochet \*

Colouring \* Tea \* Coffee \* Cake and Biscuits \* Surprise Treat

*I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.*

*Luke 15:7*



**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 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	Potton	Cockayne Hatley	Sutton	Potton	Potton	Cockayne Hatley
July 2023	9am		9am	10.30am	7.15pm Service starts at	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	
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>	<u>Reading 2</u>	<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 Rozanska	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 Colledge Bill Colledge	Ros Tall Genesis, 28: 10-19a	Hazel Rozanska 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 2023**

**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

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