



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 16th July 2023, 6th Sunday after Trinity

Website: 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

Saturday 15th July

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

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

Sunday 16th July

5.30pm Taizé Service St. John the Baptist, Cockayne Hatley

Wednesday 19th July

7.30pm Potton PCC, SA Citadel Hall

Saturday 12th August

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

1pm St. John the Baptist Café

5pm 'Much Ado About Nothing' Old Rectory Sutton (see p.2)

Sunday 13th August

10:30 St. Mary's Patronal Festival (Joint Benefice Service)

12 noon St Mary's 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.

*Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

Rev. Alex Wheatley: 01767 764062
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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

A Delightful Afternoon Tea
 with Acts from 'Pride and Prejudice'
 Join us for an enchanting tea party celebrating Jane
 Austen's timeless romance

29th July 2023

At: 28 King Street, Potton.
 2 separate performances, outside in the garden surroundings of
 28 King Street

Performance 1 - 1:00-2:30pm
 Performance 2 - 3:00-4:30pm

Performances, accompanied with full afternoon tea
 sandwiches and cakes

£15 per person
 Tickets available from Camerons or online
 via the QR code



Performed by Potton Playhouse



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.**

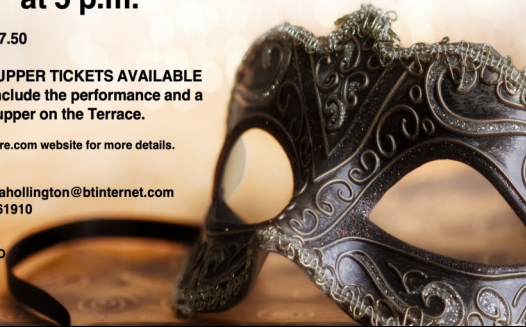
Tickets: £17.50

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



TAIZÉ SERVICES

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

16 July, 5.30pm
17 September. 5.30pm

Calling All Singers!

We would therefore like to set up
 a small Taizé group to help lead
 the singing of the chants. There
 will be a brief rehearsal an hour
 before the service.

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.

St. Marys Patronal Festival & Barbecue

On the **13th of August** St. Marys Potton will celebrate its Patronal Festival with communion service at **10:30am**. This will be a joint Benefice service and they look forward to welcoming friends from All Saints Sutton and St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley.

After the service the celebrations will continue with a BBQ to which our friends from the Salvation Army in Potton have also been invited. It is of course very helpful to have numbers in advance so sign up sheets will be going out in St. Marys and All Saints. Very soon

Alternatively people can confirm attendance to Rosemary Kimber.

Hazel and David Admitted as Our Church Wardens for this year

"Hazel and David are being admitted this Saturday at Blunham Church, to be your Wardens for the coming year. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you."

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.

Jo is also the contact for booking tickets for William Shakespeare's Comedy play,

"Much Ado About Nothing"

Call her on 01767 261910

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 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 . 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 th Sunday after Trinity	Friends and Families				Joyce Jakes	
9.7.23 5 th 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 th Sunday after Trinity	Ros Tall David Tall	Treasure Box Communion			Rosemary Kimber Pat Thwaites	Paul Taylor
23.7.23 7 th 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 th 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.

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