



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 23rd July 2023, 7th 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 Notes on 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 19th July

7.30pm Potton PCC, SA Citadel Hall

Friday 28th July

12.45pm Potton Parish Lunch. A meal of 2 courses, several choices and tea or coffee. All for £10, pay at door

Saturday 29th July

1pm Austen Tea Party First Sitting (see page 2)
3pm Austen Tea Party Second Sitting (see page 2)

Sunday 30th July

1pm Baptism of Sienna & Zachary Wild, St. Marys Potton

Thursday 3rd August

7.00pm Sutton PCC, All Saints Church

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 (pg.2)

Sunday 13th August

10:30am St. Marys Patronal Festival (Joint Benefice Service)
12 noon St Mary Patronal BBQ, St. Mary Church Hall Field

SAFE GUARDING

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

or email: gpoct1965@gmail.com

Diocese contact: Jeremy Hirst 01727 818107

Or email: safeguarding@stalbens.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.

*Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard
seed, make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
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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Mrs. Hazel Róžańska (Churchwarden, Potton): 01480 393409

Mr David Tall (Churchwarden, Potton): 01767 261713

Mr. William Hollington: (Churchwarden, Sutton): 01767 261910

Mrs Christine Armistead (Churchwarden, Cockayne Hatley): 07850 594258

Rdr Simon Gutteridge: (Reader & Calendar Management): 01767 260306

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.**

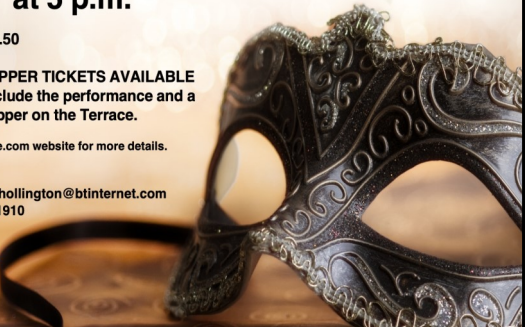
Tickets: £17.50

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



**Thank you to
Marquee Helpers**

A big public thank you to
everyone involved in a
recent marquee clean up.
Your time and effort is
appreciated!

**Thank you St. John
the Baptist & All
Saints Churches**

Just a quick note of thanks to
those who helped host the AGM
and Closing Evensong for the
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire
Historic Churches Trust.

This trust has supported all
three churches in the past on a
number of occasions and we will
be asking their help again with
upcoming projects. It was good
therefore to thank them and
show our appreciation.

**Items for publication in the
Sunday Link, see page 3**

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

First Steps, Important Notice

The usual First Steps format, will change over the next few weeks. The Friday meetings for the 1st and 8th September will not take place, but all other dates will be as normal. However, the sessions will only be available for the First Steps Members, so sorry, but older children cannot be catered for during this summer period, the facilities will not allow for school age children. Call 01767 260430

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (*Green Bin Day in Potton!*) Next dates: July 21, Aug 4, 18

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)
17 August 23
Please note change of
date

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