



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 18 June 2023, 2nd 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 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

Friday 16th June

12:30 Funeral of Kathleen Bruce, St Marys Potton

Sunday 25th June

4pm St. John the Baptist Patronal Festival

Wednesday 28th June

7.30pm Confirmation Service, St Swithuns Sandy

Saturday 1st July

5pm **Ordination Service of Dr Paulet Brown Wilsher**,
at St Albans Cathedral. See page3 for details

5pm Concert in St Mary's Church by New Voices of Potton
More details soon

Sunday July 2nd

5-6pm Red Kite Concerts, **Blue and Sentimental**
At Cockayne Hatley Church (see p3)

Saturday 15th July

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

Saturday 12th August

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

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. This week we remember:
Kathleen Bruce.

*Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
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
alex.wheatley.rector@gmail.com (not
available on Mondays)

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

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!

St. John the Baptist Patronal Festival

On the **25th of June** St John the Baptist will celebrate its patronal festival with a special service of Evening Prayer at **4pm**. Come celebrate another successful year for the congregation in this beautiful setting

Zoom Services: An Apology

We apologise, but it will not be possible to zoom the 10:30 service at Potton on the 18th and 25th of June. We apologise for

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.**

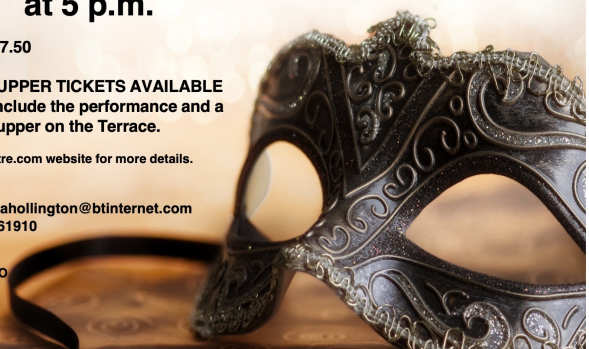
Tickets: £17.50

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



Summer Preaching

We will soon be entering a long period in the church calendar called "Ordinary Time" (basically a time when we don't have a season like Lent or Easter). During this time there is flexibility for things like preaching series etc. Revd. Alex is beginning to think about this and is wondering if there are any particular themes or ideas you would like to explore.

For example would a series looking at peoples faith in the workplace be helpful or perhaps an exploration of a particular book of the Bible.

If you have any ideas do get in contact with Revd. Alex. He cannot promise he will do it, but ideas are appreciated!

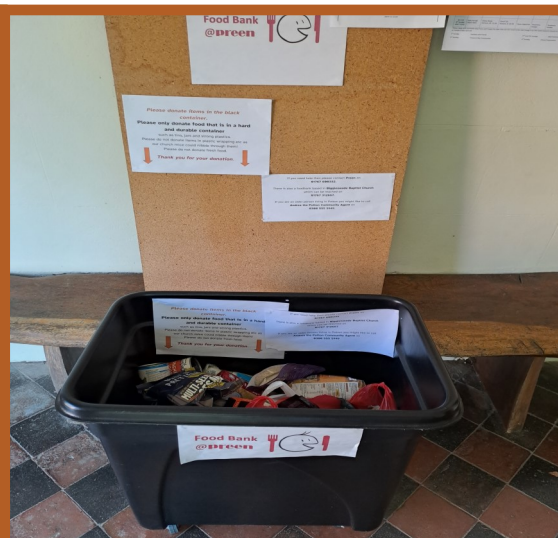
The Ordination Service for Dr Paulet Brown Wilsher

An 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.

...And Finally, From George Price

The photo shows the 35 kg of groceries which makes up the latest donation we have made to the Preen Food Bank in Sun Street, Biggleswade. The food bank is open for anyone in the area who is struggling to put food on the table. If you would like to donate please help us to keep filling up the black crate in the porch of St. Mary's Church.

Thank you. George



Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (*Green Bin Day in Potton!*) **Next dates: June 9 & 23**

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 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

June 2023 Sunday Services and Rotas

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

Date June 2023	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 4pm
4th June Trinity Sunday	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Friends and Family		
11th June Trinity 1		Holy Communion (see page 2)	Service of the Word	Holy Communion *** (see page 2)	NightLight *** Contact for Zoom Link See Page 2	
18 June Trinity 2	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion <i>with Revd. Ray Porter</i>	Communion with Treasure Boxes <i>with Revd. Ray Porter</i>		
25 June Trinity 3	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion <i>With Revd. Les Oggesby</i>		Evening Prayer

Potton Sunday Rota

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading 1</u>	Reading 2	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Sound</u>
Trinity Sunday 4.6.23	Friends and Families				Joyce Jakes	
1 st Sunday after Trinity 11.6.23	<u>Sue Colledge</u> <u>Bill Colledge</u>	<u>Sue Colledge</u> Genesis, 12:1-9	<u>Bill Colledge</u> Romans, 4:13-25	David Tall	Vivienne Farrell Sarah Banks	Paul Taylor
2 nd Sunday after Trinity 18.6.23	Mark Williams Mary Williams	Treasure Box	Communion		Rosemary Kimber Judi Hobbs	John Hobbs
3 rd Sunday after Trinity 25.6.23	Liz Price George Price	Simon Gutteridge Genesis, 21:8-21	Roger Gale Romans, 6:1b-11	Kim Gutteridge	Linda Jane Le Sueur	Ben Hall

**St Marys Church Hall
Communion Services**
 (all 12 noon)
 20 June 23
 18 July 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