



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 13 August 2023, St Marys Potton Patronal

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

Saturday 12th August

- 12.30pm** Wedding of Sharon Colgrave & Dave Wiggins
St Mary's Church, Potton
- 1pm** St. John the Baptist Café, Afternoon Tea
- 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

Thursday 17th August

- 12 noon** St. Marys Hall Communion Service (moved from 15th)

Saturday 19th August

- 12 noon** Wedding of Julia Penfare & Dale Sergent, St. John the Baptist Church, Cockayne Hatley

Sunday 3rd September

- 5-6pm** Red Kite Concerts. Percussive Vibes with Jordan Ashman, Percussion at St Johns Church, Cockayne Hatley
Tickets £15 from www.RedKiteConcerts.com
Or on the door.

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. Among them the family and friends of Charles Mead.

Almighty God,

we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you at St. Marys Potton and we pray that all who seek you may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you.

Amen

Church Opening Times

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

Key Contacts

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SAFE GUARDING

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Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage

Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

St. Marys Patronal Festival & Barbecue

On the **13th of August** St. Marys Potton will celebrate its Patronal Festival with a 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 **BBO** to which our friends from Salvation Army Potton have also been invited. (There is a small charge of £5)
It is of course very helpful to have numbers in advance.
People can confirm attendance to Rosemary

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

12 August

9 September

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



Still Time to Get Your Tickets!

The 12th August is fast approaching when we are hosting the This is My Theatre production of Much Ado About Nothing in the walled garden of The Old Rectory in Sutton, which should be a great evening's entertainment.

The performance is at 5 p.m. with the gates opening at 4 p.m. There will be a licensed bar and ice creams on sale. Chairs are provided.

The performance will go ahead whatever the weather. And we are lucky that the church is only a stone's throw away if the weather is too bad and so we can move inside if necessary.

Tickets are £17.50 each with U16s/ students £12. Much Ado is on the GCSE syllabus for next summer.



Nightlight

**Sunday 13th August
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

August's theme:
**Mary, Jesus'
Mother**

**HEARTS FOR MOGGERHANGER & FRIENDS
GARDEN TEA PARTY
AT 44 JUDITH GARDENS, POTTON**

FRIDAY AUGUST 11th - 2pm-4.30pm

Adults £5
Children Over 5 £1

ALL PROFIT GOES TO
[St Johns Hospice Moggerhanger](#)
&
[FarmAbility -Charity](#)

**If Pouring with Rain will be in St Marys Hall Potton , Hopefully Dry
and Sunny Fingers crossed**

Prayer During the Week

During Lent services of Morning Prayer were held in each of our churches. These proved to be quite popular so I thought we might give it a go on a more regular basis starting from **Wednesday 9th of August** onwards in the following schedule:

Wednesday, 9am: Cockayne Hatley
Thursday, 9am: Sutton
Friday, 9am: Potton

Please note that this is a different schedule to the one we used in Lent.

Please note these are necessarily quite 'informal' arrangements and it may be that a prayer time gets cancelled at short notice.

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!) Next dates: Aug 18, Sept 1, 15, 29

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.

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



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 9th September 2023
9am - 5pm

Get sponsored to take part and have a great day out visiting beautiful churches. All money raised is divided equally between your own church and the Trust to give grants to repair churches and chapels in Beds and Herts. Anyone can take part - you don't have to be a church goer.

For more information including sponsorship forms and lists of churches taking part please visit:
<https://bedshertshct.org.uk/bike-n-hike/>

RED KITE CONCERTS 2022

SUNDAYS 5-6pm
st john the baptist | cockayne hatley



Red Kite Concerts,

present **Percussive Vibes:**, BBC Young Musician 2022
Jordan Ashman performs a breath-taking programme of
thrilling works for marimba, vibraphone and mixed
percussion.

<http://redkiteconcerts.com/>

5-6pm September 3rd

August 2023 Sunday Services and Rotas

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

Date August 2023	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 4pm
6 August <small>Transfiguration</small>	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Holy Communion		
13 August St. Marys Patronal Festival		Joint service at Potton →	Joint service at Potton →	Holy Communion ***	NightLight *** Contact for Zoom Link See Page 2	
20 August Trinity 11	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
27 August Trinity 12	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evening Prayer

Potton Sunday Rota

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading 1</u>	<u>Reading 2</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Lady Chapel Flowers</u>	<u>Refresh</u>	<u>Sound</u>
6.8.23 Transfiguration of our Lord	Liz Price George Price	Katy Savage Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 PLEASE BRING A PRINTOUT	David Kilpatrick 2 Peter 1:16-19 PLEASE BRING A PRINTOUT	Roger Gale	Rosemary Kimber	Rosemary Kimber		
13.8.23 Patronal Festival (JOINT SERVICE)	Mark Williams Mary Williams	Roger Gale Isaiah 61:10 -end PLEASE BRING A PRINTOUT	Rosemary Kimber Galatians 4:4-7 PLEASE BRING A PRINTOUT	Simon Gutteridge	Ros Tall	Ros Tall	Rosemary Kimber Sue <u>Colledge</u>	
20.8.23 11 th Sunday after Trinity	Roger Gale George Howe	Treasure Box Communion			Judi Hobbs	Judi Hobbs	Joyce Jakes Linda	
27.8.23 12 th Sunday after Trinity	John Rozanski June Moore	Peter Le Sueur Exodus, 1: 8 and 2: 10	Graham Daniels Romans, 12: 1- 8	David Tall	June Moore	Jane Le <u>Sueur</u>	Ros Tall Vivienne Farrell	

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>

**St Marys Church
Hall**

**Communion
Services**

(all 12 noon)

17 August

*Please note change
of date*

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