



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 6 August 2023, 8th Sunday after Trinity

Website: www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk

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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

Thursday 3rd August

7.00pm Sutton PCC, All Saints Church

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

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.

*Gracious Father,
 revive your Church in our day,
 and make her holy, strong and faithful,
 for your glory's sake
 in 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

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Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage

Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Reminder: Family and Friends Service

There is no F&F service in August. The 10:30 at Potton on 6th August will be a Holy Communion Service.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SUTTON**

**AFTERNOON
TEA**



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

**2nd August
AT
3 P.M.**

ALL WELCOME

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.

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 **BBQ** 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 Kimber.

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 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.

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: 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.*

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 |
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| 6 August <i>Transfiguration</i> | 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> |
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| 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 Colledge | |
| 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 Sueur | 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