



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 20 August 2023, Trinity 11

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

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

Friday 25th August

12.45pm Potton Parish Lunch, 2 course meal for £10
Pay at the door on entry to St Mary's Hall

Sunday 3rd September

10.30am Friends and Family Service, See page 2 for details

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.

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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Prayer

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Benefice: Rev Barbara;

Potton: Chris, Dave & Fran, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Sandra, Pam, Felicity, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan & Maggie, Mark, Nigel, Pam, James; Jamie and Alex with Olly and Luca

Sutton: Roger;

Cockayne Hatley: Tony;

For all those remembering their dearly departed. Among them the family and friends of Charles Mead.

*God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom, and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

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Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage

Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Thank You, Thank You and Thank You!

Last weekend was busy for our whole team of churches and people have worked very hard!

Thank you to our wonderful team at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley who hosted their most successful café so far!

Thank you to the wonderful St. Mary's Potton Events Team who organised a great BBQ following our Patronal Festival recently and a very successful Austen Afternoon Tea!

Thank you to the immense amount of work which went into the 'Much Ado About Nothing' Play & Meal especially the Hollingtons who hosted the event in their home!

Well done everyone!

Hall Communion: Gentle Reminder

A reminder that the St Mary's Hall Communion service is on Thursday 17 August not Tuesday 15th. The start time is still 12 noon.

Prayer During the Week

Services of morning Prayer during the week have now started!

Wednesday, 9am: Cockayne Hatley

Thursday, 9am: Sutton

Friday, 9am: Potton

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

Sound Desk, Training Update

Next weekend, I will give details of Sound Desk training and to bring everyone up to date. It would appear that new operators have not yet been trained so I must address this as soon as possible as there are a few problems to be resolved.
Dave Thompson, Sound Desk Manager



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/>



St Mary's Church, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP

FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 3rd September 10.30-11.30 am

This month's theme is:

Strong Foundations

Bible Story * Prayer * Music * Church Band * Friendship

***Wise and Foolish Builders Craft * Sewing * Knitting and Crochet**

*** Mindfulness Colouring * Cake * Tea and Coffee * 'Surprise Treat'**

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Mathew 7:24



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

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

Traditional Language Services

Many of us will have grown up with church services in traditional language, that is to say services according to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Perhaps you look back fondly on the beautiful language and the sense of history the provided.

If that's you just a gentle reminder that we do offer these services within the team. St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley offers a BCP Eucharist at 9am on the second Sunday of the month and a service of Evening Prayer at 4pm on the fourth Sunday.

If transport is a problem please ask Rev. Alex who can sort out lifts.

Hatley Road Pavement Works

Just to let you know the footpath along the Hatley Road is being re-laid from the turning for Sutton Road down to Gamlingay Road. I doubt they will be working on Sundays but their traffic light system will still be in effect Access to the Hall and Field during the working week may be affected as they move from Sutton Road to Gamlingay road, but weekends should be unaffected.

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.

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 <i>Transfiguration</i>	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Holy Communion		
13 August <i>St. Marys Patronal Festival</i>		Joint service at Potton →	Joint service at Potton →	Holy Communion ***	NightLight *** Contact for Zoom Link See Page 2	
20 August <i>Trinity 11</i>	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
27 August <i>Trinity 12</i>	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 <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	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 <i>Patronal Festival (JOINT SERVICE)</i>	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 <i>11th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Roger Gale George Howe	Treasure Box Communion			Judi Hobbs	Judi Hobbs	Joyce Jakes Linda	
27.8.23 <i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>	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