



# SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley  
**Sunday 11 June 2023, 1st Sunday after Trinity**

**Website:** [www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://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

### Wednesday 7 June

- 2pm** St. John the Baptist PCC
- 3pm** Afternoon Tea at All Saints Sutton
- 7.30pm** Vision Refining Meeting, St. Marys Potton (see p2)

### Saturday 10 June

- 1—4pm** Café at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

### Sunday 11th June

- 2pm** FOSC Walk (see page 2 for details)

### Wednesday 28th June

- 7.30pm** Confirmation Service, St Swithuns Sandy

### Sunday July 2nd

- 5-6pm** Red Kite Concerts, Blue and Sentimental (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

## 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: Dick Reynolds, Jock Allen

*God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.*

### 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*

## Who Do We Want To Be?

Hopefully everyone will have received Rev. Alex letter about our vision and future proprieties. A reminder that there is a further benefice meeting to further refine these.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June, 7.30pm, St. Marys Potton**

### **FOSC afternoon walk**



**11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
at Portobello Farm  
2pm start followed by  
afternoon tea

**~3 mile stroll through Portobello Farm**  
Woodland paths, tracks (no climbing) but  
not suitable for pushchairs. Friendly dogs  
welcome but kept on leads at all times

**£10 per person (under 10's £5)**

FOSC = Friends of Sutton Church

### **Pulpit Swap!: 11 June**

On Sunday 11th of June we will be having a pulpit swap with St. Swithuns Sandy. Revd.

Philip Macaulay will be preaching and presiding at the 9am Cockayne Hatley service and the 10:30am Potton service.

Meanwhile Revd. Alex will be at Sandy's 9.30am and 11am services.



June's theme:  
**Perseverance**



## Nightlight

**Sunday 11th June 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*

### **Mothers Union Summer of Hope Appeal**

The Mothers' Union will be holding their annual tea party on Thursday, 8th June, in Kimber's barn, 28, King Street at 4.00pm. The cost is £7.00 and all proceeds will go to the M.U. Summer of Hope Appeal. Please let Rosemary know if you would like to attend (tel. no. 01767 261206 or mobile 07753638278). **EVERYONE WELCOME.** Come and enjoy good food and good company.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
SUTTON

# AFTERNOON TEA



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
7th June  
5th July  
2nd August  
AT  
3 P.M.

ALL WELCOME

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.

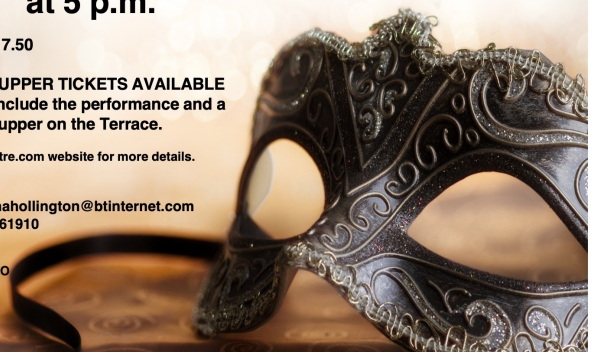
Tickets: £17.50

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](mailto:joannahollington@btinternet.com)  
Tel: 01767 261910

PROCEEDS TO  
ALL SAINTS  
CHURCH



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**

**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**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month*

**10 June**

**8 July**

**12 August**

**9 September**

## **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!

## **Oak Saplings for Sale**

We have 30 oak saplings in St. Marys porch for sale by donation to the St. Mary Tower fund.

On the death of Queen Elizabeth II, 96 acorns from the Henry Smith Playing Field in Potton were sown. The majority of these germinated and have become saplings. The saplings are looking for good homes where they can be kept in pots for a number of years, planted out into a large open space - or alternatively groomed as a decorative Bonsai. However, to be maintained, the plants need to be planted out into bigger pots as soon as possible. Instructions on growing oak trees or oak Bonsai plants are plentiful online or in books.

To buy one please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Tower Fund'

## **...And Finally, from David Tall:**

David would like to thank Joyce for polishing the Church floor, well done!

This weekend will be the last for the saplings, so last chance to buy!!

## **Job Vacancies at Holywell Lodge**

We are currently advertising two part time roles (Digital Giving assistant - 0.3 and Diocesan Governance Clerk - 0.6/0.8). We would appreciate you highlighting these in your weekly pew-sheet please. Further details are available on our website at <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies-role/diocesan-roles/>



## **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](http://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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity 18.6.23	Mark Williams Mary Williams	Treasure Box	Communion		Rosemary Kimber Judi Hobbs	John Hobbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.

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*Zoom Code & Link for these services*  
Meeting ID: 815 0338 3687  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503383687>

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