



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 25 June 2023, 3rd 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 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

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

4pm 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 (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 remembered Dick Reynolds and his family

*God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
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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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?

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 25th of June.

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.**

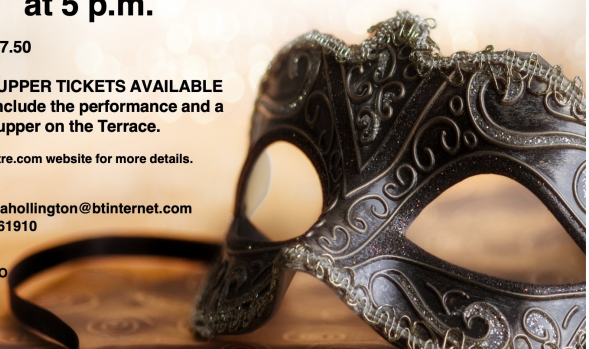
Tickets: £17.50

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



The Ordination Service for Dr Paulet Brown Wilsher

A reminder about the forthcoming 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 Róžańska 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

Coming Soon: **New Voices of Potton Summer Concert**

St Mary's Church, 4pm on July 1st

And finally: From Judi Hobbs.

Our Open the Book outreach team visited Potton Lower School last Wednesday to perform *The Marvellous Picnic*. There were nine, year four children who enjoyed being part of the action. Nick played his flute, while Sarah played her guitar to welcome the children into the hall and accompany our very active song. Philip Odell performed a magic trick that represented friendship and being kind to each other. It was very well received by the school.

NB The Team is made up of our church members who regularly visit the lower schools in Potton and Sutton. If you would like to join the team, contact Judi Hobbs directly

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!

Retirement of Justin Thomas as Musical Director of Locrian Chamber Choir

Last Saturday evening, a full audience in St Mary's, enjoyed the final concert to be given by the Locrian Chamber Choir under the baton of their musical director and founder, Justin Thomas, who founded the choir in 1992. This is a choir which always sings to full audiences and Saturday was no exception. The programme covered the works of composers from Mozart, Handel, Copeland, Vaughan Williams, and Justin Thomas himself. The latter was a Suite for a String Quartet and was performed by the Element String Quartet but it surprised many in the audience with the skill that Justin had put into this lovely new piece of music. The concert was a wonderful performance at the end of a long association with a choir of very talented local singers and Justin Thomas. The new musical director will be current choir member, John Edwards, who takes over in time for the Christmas Concert later this year. The Locrian Chamber Choir, have given many really enjoyable concerts in all our Churches for many years.

We wish Justin a Great Retirement.

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (*Green Bin Day in Potton!*) **Next dates: June 23, July 7, 21**

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:

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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>

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