

SUNDAY LINK

St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley

July Part I (Ordinary Time)

Websites:

Potton: <https://www.pottonparishchurch.org>

Sutton: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7396/>

Cockayne Hatley: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7398/>

Facebook: St Mary's Church, Potton, SG19 2RP

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

Diary (For Sunday Worship please see final page)

Thursday 10 July

7pm: Confirmation Service, St. Mary's Potton

Saturday 12 July

12noon—4pm: Cockayne Café, St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

Sunday 13 July

1pm: Baptism of Fiorella Purdy, St. Mary's Potton

Tuesday 15 July

12 noon: Hall Communion, Potton Church Hall

Thursday 17 July

7pm: Sutton PCC

Saturday 19 July

1:15pm: Jane Austen Tea Party, 28 King Street

4pm: Jane Austen Tea Party, 28 King Street

Saturday 26 July

10am—1pm: Link Café, Brook End Community Centre Potton

Wednesday 30 July

6.30pm: Potton Prayers, St. Marys Potton

Wednesday 6 August

3-5pm: Sutton Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

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Prayer

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Potton: Chris, Dave & Fran, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Sandra, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie, Nigel, Ade, Pat, Shelly, Sophie, Michael, Bill, Janet, Eve, Sheila, Michelle, Santos, Clive

Sutton: Roger

Those Who Have Died Recently

Geoffery Lipscombe

Janet Mingay

Pamela Munns

Please Pray for our Baptism and Confirmation Candidates

Daniel Dennis

Milly Gauge

Frances McGuire

Clive Partridge

Sophie Partridge

Yvette Stott

Joanne Worboys

Current Conflict List

(Source: Wikipedia)

Its easy for our prayers for peace to only rest on those places we see in our news headlines. Below is a more complete list. We provide this not to depress, but to give a focus for your prayers for peace.

Myanmar	Congo
Israel-Palestine	Mexico
North Africa	Syria
insurgency,	Cameron
various	Yemen
nations)	Haiti
Sudan	
Ukraine—Russia	
Ethiopia	
Colombia	
Afghanistan	
Somali	
Nigeria	

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give:
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Upcoming Sunday Readings


	Reading 1	Reading 2	Gospel
13.07.25	Amos 7:7-17	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-27
20.07.25	Amos 8:1-12	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-end
27.07.25	Hosea 1::2-10	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 11:1-13
03.08.25	Hosea 11:1-11	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

Confirmation 2025!

This exciting and important service will soon be upon us!
Please pray for our candidates whose names can be found on the Prayer
page (Page2)

Thursday 10th of July, 7pm at St. Mary's Church Potton

Please may I ask you all to prioritise attending the Confirmation Service.
This is arguably the most important service of the year as we welcome people
into the family and work of Christ's Church.



July's theme:
The Book of Ruth

Nightlight

Sunday 13th July 2025
St Mary's Church
Service starts at 7.30pm
with the option of
arriving at 7.15pm for
refreshments

*Also on Zoom for anyone confined
at home*

Contact
s.e.banks@btinternet.com for
Zoom Code



BREAKFAST CHURCH

at All Saints Sutton

**SECOND SUNDAY
at 10 a.m.**

Join us for breakfast and an informal
service with a discussion for the adults and
an activity for the children. All ages very
welcome.

Sunday 13th July
Sunday 10th August
Sunday 14th September
Sunday 12th October
Sunday 9th November
Sunday 14th December

Taizé Services



at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley
2025

Taizé is a simple, meditative form of Christian worship,
utilising short contemporary chants, prayerful silence, Bible
readings to guide the focus of prayer and a candle lit
environment. The services call us to dwell deeply on Christ's
presence within and among us.

The Church of St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley is set in
beautiful rural countryside, away from busy life. It is therefore
the perfect place to retreat to for the services and we would
love for you to join us.

**18 May
15 June
20 July
17 Aug
21 Sept
19 Oct**

All services start at 5.30pm

Contact Rev. Alex for more details:
alex.wheatley.lector@gmail.com

St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley
is off Hatley Road. Postcode: SG19 2EA

Rev. Lucy's Open Garden!

Rev. Lucy McKeown invites everyone from the Benefice to an Open Day to see her garden, to socialise and see the fabulous garage conversion!. Lavish Refreshments provided.

11 -5, Saturday 26th July:

drop in any time.

8 Northfield Close (off the Cinques Road) Gamlingay. SG19 3NP.

Parking in road. Sorry, no dogs.

Donations: (not obligatory) CRISIS and/or CHURCH.



A Delightful Afternoon Tea
with Acts from 'Emma'
Join us for an enchanting tea party celebrating Jane Austen's timeless romance

19th July 2025

At: 28 King Street, Potton.
2 separate performances, outside in the garden surroundings of 28 King Street

Performance 1 - 1:45-3:00pm
Performance 2 - 3:45-5:00pm

Performances, accompanied with full afternoon tea sandwiches and cakes

£15 per person
Tickets available from Camerons Newsagents
Or, online via the QR code



Performed by Potton Playhouse



Thank You Potton Deep Cleaners!

Thanks go to the 10 members of the congregation who helped give the church a deep clean on Monday. It looks absolutely super, in preparation for the Confirmation Service

Potton Prayers

At St. Mary's Potton

With Salvation Army Potton

We would like to remind all Pottonians of a wonderful prayer group which meets monthly on the last Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm. It's a time where we simply gather together to pray about Potton. This is important by itself, but what makes this an extra significant time, is that it is shared with a church of another denomination! This is really special and worth celebrating! Indeed, I'd like to encourage more of us to come along. Also if you know of any people who live in Potton but go to a local Baptist church, Roman Catholic church etc, do tell them about this opportunity to gather and just pray for Potton.

Sutton's 'Classic Weekend'

We are holding a Classic Weekend in Sutton on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August 2025:

"This is My Theatre" are returning to The Old Rectory with their production of "**Emma**" by Jane Austen on

Saturday 30th August at 2pm.

This will be followed by Afternoon Tea on the Terrace. Please see the flyer for details.

To book please email:

joannahollington@btinternet.com or call 01767 261910

On Sunday 31st August, again at 2pm., we are having a "**Classic Car**" afternoon at The Old Rectory. There will also be a Display of Dolls Houses and an Art Exhibition in the Church. Please see flyer for further information.

If you would like to display your car,

please contact: joannajoannahollington@btinternet.com or call 01767 261910 to reserve a space in front of the house. We will also be using Church Field. Please also let me know if you would like to exhibit either some art or a dolls house.

**THIS MY
THEATRE**

Emma
*by
Jane Austen*

Open Air Theatre
followed by
Afternoon Tea on the Terrace
in aid of All Saints Church

Saturday 30th August
The Old Rectory Sutton SG19 2NB
at 2 p.m.

~ Licensed Bar ~ Ice creams ~

Tickets:
Theatre only £17.50 (Under 16 £12)
Theatre + Tea £30
Box Office: email: joannahollington@btinternet.com
(There will be a marquee in case of bad weather!)



**Classic
Cars**

In aid of All Saints Church

Sunday 31st August
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
The Old Rectory Sutton SG19 2NB

~ Afternoon Tea ~
~ Exhibition of Dolls Houses ~
~ Art Display ~ Raffle ~
~ Garden Railway ~ Plant Stall ~

Entry £5
Children U16 free

Exhibitors £5 per car
inc. one passenger

For info contact joannahollington@btinternet.com

So many opportunities for cake.....

Cockayne Café

at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

A delightful café in the amazing and fascinating space of St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley. Tea, coffee, cake and Ploughman's Lunches served to you at your table! There are some lovely walks adjacent to the church so this could be the making of a lovely afternoon!

12 noon to 4pm

2nd Saturday of the Month

~~10 May~~

~~14 June~~

12 July

9 August

13 September

11 October



ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SUTTON

AFTERNOON TEA



**First Wednesday of the
month at 3 p.m.**

~~5th March~~

2nd July

1st October

~~2nd April~~

6th August

5th November

~~7th May~~

3rd September

3rd December

~~4th June~~

ALL WELCOME

The Link Café

Connecting St. Mary's Church with the Community

A place for people of all ages to meet for friendship, refreshment and cake!

~~Saturday 26 April~~

~~Saturday 31 May~~

~~Saturday 28 June~~

Saturday 26 July

Saturday 30 August

Saturday 27 September

Saturday 25 October

Saturday 29 November

No café in December. Instead, there will be two cafes in January!

Saturday 3 January

Saturday 31 January

10am-1pm at the Community Centre Book End, Pottton



**Includes Children's Area with toys
and fun craft activities!**

Upcoming Sunday Services

Date	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley Evening
13 July (Ordinary Time) 2nd Sunday	Holy Communion (Traditional Language)	10am Breakfast Church	Holy Communion	Nightlight <i>Contact for Zoom Link</i>	
20 July (Ordinary Time) 3rd Sunday		Holy Communion	Treasure Box Communion		5.30pm Taize Service
27 July (Ordinary Time) 4th Sunday		Service of the Word	Choral Communion		4pm Evening Prayer
3 August (Ordinary Time) 1st Sunday		Holy Communion	Friends & Family		
10 August (Ordinary Time) 2nd Sunday	Holy Communion (Traditional Language)	10am Breakfast Church	Holy Communion	Nightlight <i>Contact for Zoom Link</i>	

Our Apologies...

At present it is not possible to access any of our services via Zoom. We aim to get this resolved quickly

**St Mary's Church Hall
Communion Services
(at 12 noon)**

15 July 25

**Potton Prayers
All at 6.30pm in St. Marys
Potton**

30 July 25

**Morning Prayer
9am**

Thursday: Sutton
Friday: Potton

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.

*If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from these emails then please contact Rev. Alex
(see page 1 for contact details)*