

# SUNDAY LINK

St. Mary's Potton † All Saints' Sutton † St. John's Cockayne Hatley

**Diary** (For Sunday Worship please see final page)

*Potton church open each day 10am – 4pm*

*Sutton church open each day 9am – 4pm*

## **Saturday 30 May**

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

## **Wednesday 3 June**

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

## **Thursday 4 June**

**6pm:** Wedding Rehearsal, St. Mary's Potton

## **Saturday 6 June**

**1pm:** Wedding of Sam Walker & Hannah Sturges, St. Mary's Potton

**7pm:** Summer Banquet, St. Mary's Church

## **Sunday 7 June**

**6pm:** Deanery Summer Service, St. Mary's Church

## **Thursday 11th June**

**4pm:** Mothers' Union Tea Party, 28 King Street

## **Tuesday 16 June**

**12 noon:** Hall Communion, St. Marys Church Hall

## **Saturday 20 June**

**1.30pm:** Wedding of Ruby Henry & Conor Inskip, St. Mary's Potton

## **Wednesday 24 June**

**6pm:** Pizza & Chat Youth Group, St. Swithin's Rooms Sandy

## **Saturday 27 June**

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

## **Sunday 28 June**

**1pm:** Baptism of Sanriago Antwi-Safee

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

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

# Prayer

## Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

**Deanery:** Revd. Liz Lavelle,

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

### 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.

### Current Conflict List

*It's 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. (Source: Wikipedia)*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Myanmar                                   | Afghanistan Somali |
| Israel-Palestine                          | Nigeria            |
| North Africa insurgency, various nations) | Congo              |
| Sudan                                     | Mexico             |
| Ukraine—Russia                            | Syria              |
| Ethiopia                                  | Cameroon Yemen     |
| Colombia                                  | Haiti              |
|   | US/ Israel – Iran  |

### Those Who Have Died

#### Recently

Shirley Daisley  
Sheila Stride  
Bill College

## *Upcoming Sunday Readings*

31 May: (Trinity): Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end --- 2 Corinthians 13:11-end --- Matthew 28:16-end

7 June: Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24; 8:14-19 --- Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 --- Matthew 7:21-29

14 June: Genesis 18: 1-15 --- Romans 5: 1-8 --- Matthew 9:35-10:8

21 June: Genesis 21: 8-21 --- Romans 6: 1b-11 --- Matthew 10: 24-39

## Notices

### Bill Colledge

We are sorry to inform you of the sad passing of Bill Colledge. Bill was a well liked and respected member of the St. Marys congregation. He was also a man of service having served as churchwarden more then once in other churches. He will be missed. Funeral details will be communicated later

### Plant Sale 2026:

#### A Big Thank You from Jo Hollington

I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the Sutton Plant Sale and Duck Race last weekend. We had a great turnout and the weather was kind to us. We had over 50 volunteers help over the weekend which made the event run smoothly and contribute to an amazing weekend involving the whole community.

So a big thank you to all those who helped in any way.



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

#### **FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE**

**Sunday 7th June 10.30-11.30 am**

This month's theme is:

### **THE PRODIGAL SON**

\*Bible Story \* Prayer \* Music \* Church Band\* Prodigal Son Craft\*

\*Sewing\* Knitting & Crochet \*Lego Challenge \* Tea \* Coffee \* Cake \*

*The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'* Luke 15:21



# Summer Banquet

**Saturday 6th June 2026**

At  
St Mary's Church Hall Potton  
Reception from 7pm

Enjoy a 4-Course Seasonal Menu  
&  
Reception with complimentary  
drinks and Canapés

Please buy your tickets online by using the QR code  
Or, on the sign-up sheet located inside the church

Entry is by Ticket Only

**Tickets  
£30ea**

Formal Dress Code

SCAN QR CODE  
OR  
CLICK HERE TO BUY

A ST MARY'S CHURCH EVENTS PRESENTATION

### Deanery Summer Service 2026!

Each year our Deanery (local Parish churches) holds a special Summer Service.

This year it will take place on

**Sunday 7 June at 6pm**

and will once again take place at

**St. Mary's Potton.**

Do come and join us for this special service!



# Nightlight

**Sunday 14th June 2026**  
**St Mary's Church**

Service starts at 7.30pm  
 with the option of  
 arriving at 7.15pm for  
 refreshments

*Also available on Zoom, by  
 advance request, for anyone  
 confined at home*

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

June's theme:  
**Love**



**RED KITE CONCERTS**  
**2026 SEASON**  
 St John the Baptist | Cockayne Hatley | SG19 2EA

**A THOUSAND CHARMS**

**GRACE DAVIDSON**  
 soprano

**JULIAN PERKINS**  
 harpsichord

Sunday  
 5th July  
 5-6pm

Acclaimed soprano Grace Davidson and harpsichordist Julian Perkins present an exquisite programme mapping the evolution of English song through two centuries, from Campion's intimate ayres to Purcell's theatrical masterpieces and Handel's deeply expressive arias.

Tickets £20  
 Under 18s free  
 Available in advance from  
[www.RedKiteConcerts.com](http://www.RedKiteConcerts.com)

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**Mothers' Union Tea Party**

This year is the 150th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union. Everyone is invited to the annual Mothers' Union tea party to be held either in the barn or on the lawn (weather dependent) on Thursday, 11th June at 4.00pm at 28, King Street. The cost will be £10. Come and learn more about the work of the worldwide Mothers' Union. Any profit will go to the Mothers' Union 150th Celebration Fund.

**Potton APCM 2026 Minutes**

These will be on display in church from 31 May.

**Can You Take Minutes at a Meeting?**

Potton PCC are looking for someone who can take minutes of their meetings and circulate them. You wouldn't need to fulfil other roles of a PCC secretary, its literally just taking the notes so we have a record of discussions, decisions and actions. If you can offer this kind of service please contact David Tall or Rev. Alex

# Confirmation & Adult Baptism (CAB) Course 2026!

We are very pleased to say that we are running this course again this year and we already have a number of people interested!

This course is an introduction to Christian faith and practice which is more in depth than the Start! course. It is designed for those who are preparing for Baptism and/ or Confirmation or otherwise want to make a commitment to the Christian faith. It also for those who just want to explore. If you know anyone who might be interested in coming to this group (even if they do not wish to be confirmed etc) then please do let them know.

These sessions will start on **19 May and conclude on 23 June.**

**7pm for a shared meal**

**7.30pm for the start of the session**

All but one of the sessions will happen in the **Mill Lane Pavilion in Potton**



Once we know who wishes to go ahead for baptism/ confirmation and we have their permission to print their names we will ask you to pray for the candidates.

No details as yet regarding the confirmation service.

*Regular Cafés in our Benefice & by our Ecumenical Friends*

## 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!

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

Saturday 29 November

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

Saturday 3 January

Saturday 31 January

Saturday 28 February

Saturday 28 March

Saturday 25 April

Saturday 30 May

Saturday 27 June

Saturday 25 July



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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
SUTTON

# AFTERNOON TEA

First Wednesday of the month  
at 3 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 4th March | 5th August    |
| 1st April | 2nd September |
| 6th May   | 7th October   |
| 3rd June  | 4th November  |
| 1st July  | 2nd December  |

## Café's & Coffee Mornings at Salvation Army Potton



*We host a range of meet ups and opportunities' for fellowship in our building on Chapel Street.*

*We' look forward to welcoming you!*

**Monday**

Open door 10.am -11.30am  
Meet for tea/coffee and chat

CAMEO: - come and meet each other  
And have soup 12noon (£3)  
Starts 2<sup>nd</sup> September



**Wednesday**

Open door 10.am -11.30am  
Meet for tea/coffee and chat  
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**Friday**

Open door 10.am -11.30am  
Meet for tea/coffee and chat

**Saturday**  
10-11.30am

Coffee Morning  
First Saturday of the month (Bacon Rolls)  
Third Saturday of the month (Sausage Baps)



Discover more at

Potton Salvation Army Chapel Street 01767 261128



## *Upcoming Sunday Services*

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Cockayne Hatley</b><br>(Sunday Morning) | <b>Sutton</b><br>(Sunday Morning)  | <b>Potton</b><br>(Sunday Morning)     | <b>Evening Services</b>   |
|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>31 May</b><br>(Trinity Sunday)<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month             |  | 9am<br>Holy<br>Communion           | 10:30am<br><b>Choral</b><br>Communion |   |
| <b>7 June</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month                                 |  | 9am<br>Holy<br>Communion           | 10:30am<br>Family &<br>Friends        |   |
| <b>14 June</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month                                | 9am<br>Holy<br>Communion                   | <b>10am</b><br>Breakfast<br>Church | 10:30am<br>Holy<br>Communion          | 7.30pm<br>Nightlight  |
| <b>21 June</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month                                |  | 9am<br>Holy<br>Communion           | 10:30am<br>Shorter<br>Communion       | 5.30pm<br>Taizé Service   |
| <b>28 June</b><br>(St. John Baptist Patronal)<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month | <b>10am</b><br>Patronal<br>Communion       | <i>Joint service</i><br>← ←←       | <i>Joint service</i><br>← ←←          | 2.30pm<br>Forest Church<br><br><i>No Evening Prayer<br/>this month.</i> |
| <b>5 July</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month                                 |  | 9am<br>Holy<br>Communion           | 10:30am<br>Family &<br>Friends        |   |

### **Our Apologies...**

At present it is not possible to access any of our services via Zoom (except for **Nightlight which is still available**). We're aiming to get this resolved in time for Holy Week.

***St Mary's Church Hall  
Communion Services  
(at 12 noon)  
16 June  
21 July***

**Morning Prayer  
9am  
Thursday: Sutton  
Friday: Potton**

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