

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 27 June

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

Sunday 28 June

1pm: Baptism of Sanriago Antwi-Safee

Wednesday 1 July

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

Friday 10 July

12 noon: Funeral of Glyn Izzard, St. Mary's Church Potton

Saturday 11 July

1.45-3.15pm: A Delightful Afternoon Tea (see below)

4 -5.30pm: A Delightful Afternoon Tea (see below)

Wednesday 15 July

7pm: Sutton PCC, Old Rectory at Sutton

Tuesday 21 July

12 noon: Hall Communion, St. Marys Church Hall

Saturday 25 July

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

Tuesday 28 July

9.30am: Cockayne Hatley PCC

2pm: Worship Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 29 July

6pm: Pizza & Chat Youth Group, Parish Rooms Sandy

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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

Bill Colledge

Upcoming Sunday Readings

28 June: Genesis 22:1-14 --- Romans 6:12-end --- Matthew 10:40-end

(Patronal readings different!)

5 July: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-end --- Romans 7: 15-25a --- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

12 July: Genesis 25:19-end --- Romans 8:1-11 --- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

19 July: Genesis 28:10-19a --- Romans 8:12-25 --- Matthew 13:24-30, 35-43

Notices

Brief Pause in Link Publication

Please note that the next Link will not be published in a fortnight. The next Link will instead be published sometime around the 16/ 17 of July.

LANDLINE NOT WORKING AT THE RECTORY

Please note that the Rectory landline is not working. If you need to reach Rev. Alex please call **07860 802554**

JOINT SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Please remember that this Sunday (28 June) is a joint service at **10am at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley.**
There will be no morning services at St. Mary's or All Saints.

This is to celebrate the Patronal Festival of St. John the Baptist.



Forest Church
Cockayne Hatley

Forest Church



Forest Church
Rooted in Faith

Discover God in the beauty of the world around us

Meet at St. John the Baptist, Cockayne Hatley, then walk together, stop and share in simple reflections, practical activities and prayers.



2:30 pm Sunday 28th June
June's theme: Flowers

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

Book Stall at Wrestlingworth Fete

St. John the Baptist Church are going to be running second hand bookstall at Wrestlingworth Fete on Saturday the 5 September (2pm and 5pm). This will be to raise much needed monies for our general expenses.

We will start collecting books in August.

Therefore, if you have any books you no longer need please might we ask you to hold onto them for just a bit longer!



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

FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 5th July 10.30-11.30 am

This month's theme is:

Parable of the Talents

* Bible Story * Prayer * Music * Lego Challenge * Colouring *

* Bible Verse wooden craft * Sewing * Knitting and Crochet *

* Tea * Coffee * Home-made Cakes * Surprise Treat *

"To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away."

Matthew 25:15



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

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A Delightful Afternoon Tea

Enjoy a captivating live performance celebrating Jane Austen through theatrical acts, character portrayals, and delightful entertainment over afternoon tea.

11th July 2026

At: 28 King Street, Potton.

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

Performance 1 - 1:45-3:15pm

Performance 2 - 4:00-5:30pm

Performances, accompanied with full afternoon tea sandwiches and cakes

£16 per person

Tickets available online

Scan or Click the QR code - follow the link to payment window



Performed by Potton Playhouse



A New Piano!

St. Mary's Church Hall has gratefully received a new piano. This was a gift from Mark Inskip and Sally Gilbert, son and daughter of Joan & Kohn Inskip. The piano was Joan's and it is very appropriate it should come to the Hall as Joan regularly played for us at Hall Communion and Mother's Union Events. Our great thanks to Mark & Sally who are pictured below with the new piano.





Nightlight

Sunday 12th July 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*

July's theme:
**Contentment,
 Happiness &
 Joy**

WANTED

Christening Vergers at St. Marys

We need to grow our team of volunteer 'vergers' whom we can call upon to help at baptisms. This involves being a helper and steward at these services.

Duties include:

- Helping set up for the service.
- Helping set down after the service.
- Greeting people at the door.
- Directing people to the toilets etc
- 'General hospitableness!'

Christenings are almost always 1pm on Sundays and we tend to start setting up after the 10:30am service. The team is contacted ahead of time via email to see who is available.

Please contact Rev. Alex if you can join the team.

WANTED

Wedding Vergers at St. Marys

We need to grow our team of 'vergers' whom we can call upon to help at weddings. This involves being a helper and steward at these services.

This is a paid position with £70 being paid in cash for each service. (Those not wishing to receive the money can donate the cash to church)

Duties include:

- Helping set up for the service.
- Helping set down after the service.
- Greeting people at the door.
- Helping Ushers direct people to their seats
- Directing people to the toilets etc
- 'General hospitableness!'

The time and day of weddings can vary but most are on Saturday afternoons. The team is contacted ahead of time via email to see who is available.

Please contact Rev. Alex if you can join the team.

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 27 June

Saturday 25 July

No Café in August

26 September

31 October

28 November

No Café in December

NB 2 January

30 January

27 February



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
1st April
6th May
3rd June
1st July

5th August
2nd September
7th October
4th November
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 2nd 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

Date	Cockayne Hatley (Sunday Morning)	Sutton (Sunday Morning)	Potton (Sunday Morning)	Evening Services
28 June (St. John Baptist Patronal) 4 th Sunday of the Month	10am Patronal Communion**	<i>Joint service</i> ← ←←	<i>Joint service</i> ← ←←	2.30pm Forest Church <i>No Evening Prayer this month.</i>
5 July 1 st Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Friends & Family	
12 July 2 nd Sunday of the Month	9am Holy Communion	10am Breakfast Church	10:30am Holy Communion**	7.30pm Nightlight
19 July 3 rd Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Shorter Communion**	5.30pm Taizé Service
26 July 4 th Sunday of the Month		9am Service of the Word	10:30am Choral Communion**	2.30pm Forest Church 4.30pm Evening Prayer**
2 August 1 st Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Friends & Family	

The Zoom Option is Back!

We are pleased to say that we can now once again provide the facility to join services remotely by zoom. This will be available on request to Rev. Alex. Only the services marked with ** on the above grid are available.

***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)*

