

CHURCH NEWS AUGUST 2020

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM HOLY CROSS SWAINBY
AND ST MARY'S POTTO

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at

WHORLTON OLD CHURCH

at 11.00 a.m. on

9th AUGUST 2020

A chance to worship together, with distancing, after so many months.

ALL WELCOME

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

If wet the service will be in Holy Cross Church in Swainby.

This issue of Church News celebrates the 21st BIRTHDAY of a very dear member of our congregation – the very special

GEORGIE KESSELL. CONGRATULATIONS!

CAFE CHURCH will once again be held in the Church Hall on 2ND AUGUST at 10.30 A.M. with distancing and a one-way system. Coffee and tea will be served at the tables by Lorna and Georgie. All are welcome. This service will also be on Zoom.

100+ CLUB July Draw

1. Janet Horne	109	£50
2. Rev'd. Paul Johnson	121	£25
3. Geoff and Nova Brown	111	£10
4. Andy and Sue Lawton	76	£5

REPORTS

OUR CHURCHES ARE BACK IN BUSINESS!

On 19th July we were able to join together in communion as we worshipped together in Holy Cross church for the first time since March. The shape of our church allows for relatively easy distancing and Lorna had arranged the seating to obey all the rules. Robert greeted us, and Father David presided. There were no hymns but there was a sense of quiet joy as we gave thanks to the Lord.

ALL SAINTS in Hutton Rudby is also open for services and Crathorne, Carlton, Faceby and Middleton will be opening very soon.

SWAINBY CHURCH HALL is now available for distanced bookings. Ideal for meetings, or small family parties. For more information contact Lorna (07917 524751) or Sue Lawton (01642 700491).

The FOODBANK

Between March and June this year there was an increase of 59% in the number of people needing help with a food parcel compared with the previous year. In spite of almost bare shelves from time to time they managed to provide. The depot is open from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. from Monday – Wednesday for donations. There is a table outside where donations can be left.

For more information go to:

<https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

SOME SAINTS DAYS IN AUGUST

5TH AUGUST Oswald, King of Northumbria Martyr A.D. 642

The son of Aethelfrith of Bernicia, Oswald defeated Cadwallon in battle and united the two kingdoms of Bernicia and Deira. Assisted by St Aidan he promoted the spread of Christianity. Bede regarded him as a saintly king, generous to the poor and to strangers. He was killed in battle with the pagan Penda of Mercia in 642 aged 38.

24th AUGUST Bartholomew

Listed as one of the 12 apostles in the New Testament, although there are not very many references to him. He was a witness to the Ascension (Acts 1:4). Tradition says that after the Ascension he went on a mission to India. He is also linked with Armenia. His festival has traditionally been an occasion for fairs and markets – the best known since the middle ages was the Bartholomew fair at Smithfield.

28th AUGUST Augustine of Hippo 354-430 A.D.

Theologian, philosopher and Bishop of Hippo in North Africa. As a young man he lived a hedonistic life and is credited with the prayer 'Lord, give me chastity, but not yet'. His writings influenced the development of western Christianity and several of his sermons, believed to be authentic, still exist. He was one of the most prolific scholars of the early church.

FROM THE CHURCH NEWS AUGUST 2010

'We were delighted and honoured that the Right Honourable William Hague, MP for Richmond and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, made time in his very hectic schedule to perform the Topping Out ceremony at the new Church hall. The sun shone and the crowd waited expectantly as Pauline Kynge welcomed Mr Hague. He was taken on a tour of the building and then climbed the ladder to a specially erected platform and secured in place the final ridge tile of the porch roof. In his speech, William Hague commented on the fine appearance of the building, the feeling of light and space within the main hall and the fact that there is full disabled access throughout. He praised the project as an achievement to be proud of and said that future generations would be immensely grateful for the hard work and generosity of all those involved.'

Happy Days!

10 years on we are still delighted with our Church Hall, as are our clients.

SERVICES FOR AUGUST IN WHORLTON BENEFICE

2 ND August	9.30 A.M.	Hutton Rudby	Morning Prayer
	10.30 a.m.	Swainby/ZOOM	Cafe Church
	11.00 a.m.	Crathorne	Holy Communion
9 th August	11.00 a.m.	Whorlton Old Church	Benefice Holy Communion
	(If wet in Holy Cross Swainby)		
16 th August	9.30 a.m.	Hutton Rudby	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	Swainby	Holy Communion
23 rd August	9.30 a.m.	Hutton Rudby	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	Swainby	Holy Communion
30 th August	9.30 a.m.	Hutton Rudby	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	Swainby	Holy Communion

All services will be distanced.

Services at Carlton expect to start on 16th August, Faceby on 23rd August and Middleton on 30th August, at 11 a.m. in all cases.

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Deadline for August – 23rd August.