

July 2025

# **CHURCH NEWS**

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

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*Delivered to your door, to keep you in touch*

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**Join us at**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, POTTO**

**On SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> July from 10a.m.**

**for a CELEBRATION**

**WITH FLOWER AND HISTORY DISPLAYS**

**REFRESHMENTS, DRINKS,  
STALLS INCLUDING CAKES, PLANTS, BOOKS,  
CARDS and a RAFFLE.**

**We look forward to a happy day as well as raising  
funds to go towards the much needed  
improvement of POTTO church path.**

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## **Forthcoming Events in July**

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Join us for **Café Church** at **10.30am** in **Swainby Church Hall** – Join us for informal worship with discussion, prayer and song, and tea, coffee and cake.



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Holy Cross Church, Swainby at 1 pm. A Memorial Service for Mrs Hylda Smith.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July - **Girl Guiding Summer Teas** from 2 – 4 pm, in Swainby Church Hall.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 12.30p.m. **Village Lunch** in Swainby Church Hall. We are very much in need of helpers to set up the hall and the tables and then to serve the meal and help clear up. Ideally we need at least 4 more helpers. Please give it a try, there is much happy chat, and a bit of exercise too!

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July. **Potto Celebration**, from 10 a.m. in Potto Church, see front cover and don't miss it!

### **Carlton Village Teas**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 14<sup>th</sup> September, served from 3-5pm in Carlton Village Hall.

## **Regular Events**

**Wednesdays:** Join us for Barista coffee at **The Gap** with homemade cakes, teacakes and bacon buns in **Swainby Village Hall 10am-1pm**.

**Thursdays. Table Tennis** in the Church Hall at 7 p.m. For more information contact 07799372405.

## **From the Parish Registers**

### **Wedding**

31<sup>st</sup> May William Kitching & Hannah Bowles

Holy Cross

*Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Kitching.*

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| <b>100+ Club</b> | <b>1: Alex Smart (134)</b>             | <b>£25</b> |
|                  | <b>2: Andy &amp; Janet Wilde (108)</b> | <b>£15</b> |
| <b>June Draw</b> | <b>3: Andy &amp; Sue Lawton (26)</b>   | <b>£10</b> |
|                  | <b>4: Angela Wilson (23)</b>           | <b>£10</b> |

Sadly we must report the recent death of Mrs Hylda Smith. A longtime resident of Swainby, Hylda moved to Kent in March to be closer to her family. She celebrated her 100th birthday in January of this year.

Mike Smith writes:

We are having a memorial service for Hylda on the 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1300hrs. I would like to invite anyone who knew Mum to the service and refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

Frances Thoms, who lived in Potto for many years before she moved away, celebrates her 101 birthday on 29<sup>th</sup> June. We send many congratulations and good wishes to her.

**Swainby Local History Group** are visiting the Ironstone Museum at Skinningrove on 14<sup>th</sup> July for their summer outing, travelling by coach. This event is already oversubscribed. The group was founded in 1981 by Joan Hartley, Michael Bell and Carol Cook and offers a year round programme of speakers and activities. The new season begins in September, so if you are interested in joining look out for posters.

### **Rural Foodbanks.**

We are aware of the need for foodbanks in the cities of Great Britain, but perhaps less so for those in rural areas.

There are a number of agencies who can supply food for those in need in rural areas. Hambleton Foodshare (07514244158) is one which can provide anyone in the Hambleton area a 3 day emergency food parcel in temporary financial crisis. Every parcel includes the following: bread, spread, eggs, cheese, cereal, UHT milk, tinned rice pudding, vegetables, tomatoes, custard, spam, ham, corned beef, tuna, dried pasta, pasta sauce, toiletries.

Due to shortages the foodshare is grateful for any of the above.

To donate to Hambleton Foodshare, a registered charity, we can use the online donation site ENTHUSE or go to <https://www.bankuet.co.uk/hambleton>.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am Rudby  
9.30am Swainby  
11.00am Crathorne

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am Rudby  
10.30am Swainby  
11.00am Faceby

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am Rudby  
9.30am Swainby  
9.30am Carlton  
11.00am Crathorne

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

8.00am Potto  
9.30am Rudby  
9.30am Swainby  
11.00am Middleton

**Trinity III**

Parish Eucharist  
Parish Eucharist  
Parish Eucharist

**Trinity IV**

Parish Eucharist  
Café Church  
Parish Eucharist

**Trinity V**

Morning Prayer  
Parish Eucharist  
Parish Eucharist  
Parish Eucharist

**Trinity VI**

Parish Eucharist (BCP)  
Parish Eucharist  
Morning Prayer  
Parish Eucharist

**Mid-Week Services**

Tuesdays at 10.00am

Hutton Rudby Church House

Thursday at 9.15am

Swainby Church Hall

For further details see [www.whorltonbenefice.org.uk](http://www.whorltonbenefice.org.uk)

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