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CHURCH NEWS

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

Delivered to your door, to keep you in touch

Whorlton & Swainby Parish Council

ANNUAL VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

Saturday 21st June 2025 – 2pm Start

Children's Games
&
Races (All Ages)



Free Entry
Tombola
Refreshments
(cash only)

Prizes for category winners and trophies for village residents.

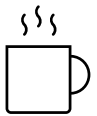
Donations for Tombola prizes kindly welcome – to be left at Brook House, High St, Swainby.

Volunteer helpers needed!!!

This issue of the Church News is kindly sponsored by a regular member of our congregation.

Forthcoming Events in June

Whit Sunday 8th June - 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.



Friday 20th June. Village Lunch in Swainby Church Hall at 12.30p.m. Please sign in on the list at the back of church or at The Gap

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.

Potto Village Hall

On Saturday 21st June from 6 p.m. **Summer Solstice Pub Night.**

Proper Pizza's pizza van will be serving from 6pm – 9 p.m. The menu is on the website, Facebook page and Potto noticeboard. Please notify us on pottovillagehall.org, pottovillagehall@gmail.com, by text/ring 07956126983, or see Lizz Heppell if you want pizza (for numbers). Bar open, barrel on, cocktails created and free nibbles!

Reports

Lent Lunches

The total raised by all the Lent lunches for the various chosen charities was £3541.98. Grateful thanks to everyone.

On 1st May Aileen Stewart wrote:

Lent Lunch April 14th. I would just like to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful response to the lent lunch in aid of Parkinson's Disease. To Sue especially, who had the idea, and her helpers, Glenys, Jan, and Rachel. Lorna and Geoff for their part in the organisation and also the cooks of the delicious soups, not forgetting the regular supporters of the lunches. Thank you all so much for the donation to a cause which is one of the fastest growing neurological conditions, affecting so many people.

From the Parish Registers

Funeral

9th May

Marjorie Gertrude Moore

Holy Cross

We send our condolences to her family and friends.

Questionnaire Results

Approximately 400 deliveries are made each month in the ecclesiastical parish of Swainby and Potto. We are indebted to the 7 willing people who do this.

We received 51 responses to the questionnaire, 13 of which were online. 4 households did not wish to receive the News, the rest of those who responded did want to have it delivered, and the majority of them were in favour of more local news as well as news from neighbouring villages.

No one was interested in helping to collect village news. 4 people were willing to help with deliveries if necessary, but at present there is no need for more help in that area. Peter Shipp, who now lives in Scarborough has offered digital help.

The majority preferred a letterbox delivery, there were about 13 who would like it to be put online, but some were aware that they might be in the minority and therefore would accept the current system.

So, all in all not much change! One or two people said how pleased they were to get it and one or two thanked us for our efforts.

You will be aware that of the 400 households to whom the Church News is delivered only 51 responded. What do the remaining approximately 350 families feel? Will we ever know? Probably not.

We will continue for the time being, in the hopes that we are of some use to everyone. We do thank all those who made kind remarks about our efforts and we sincerely thank all those who help with the production of the Church News.

Carlton Village Teas

Sunday 8th June, 6th July, 10th August, 14th September, served from 3-5pm in Carlton Village Hall.

Save the date - **Girl Guiding Summer Teas** in Swainby Church Hall on Sunday 20th July 2pm till 4pm.

100+ Club	1: Paul & Sue Hackwood (77)	£25
	2: Ian Shimwell (6)	£15
May Draw	3: Andy & Sue Lawton (26)	£10
	4: Betty Simpson (23)	£10

Sunday 1st June

9.30am Rudby
9.30am Swainby
11.00am Crathorne

Sunday 8th June

9.30am Rudby
10.30am Swainby
11.00am Faceby

Sunday 15th June

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

Sunday 22nd June

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

Sunday 29th June

10.30am Potto

Easter VII

Parish Eucharist
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Whitsunday

Morning Prayer
Café Church
Morning Prayer

Trinity Sunday

Morning Prayer
Parish Eucharist
Parish Eucharist
Parish Eucharist

Trinity 1

Parish Eucharist (BCP)
Parish Eucharist
Morning Prayer
Parish Eucharist

St. Peter & St. Paul

Benefice Eucharist

Mid-Week Services

Tuesdays at 10.00am

Hutton Rudby Church House

Thursday at 9.15am

Swainby Church Hall

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