

November 2025

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 with local events



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9th November at 10.50am.

**Service of Remembrance
at Holy Cross Church Swainby.**

Please gather at the War Memorial in plenty of time for 10.50am.

Collection to the British Legion.

*10 Good Reasons
Christmas Market of local artisans*

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November

10am until 3pm

More details on page 3

This month's issue is kindly sponsored by an anonymous resident of the parish.

Forthcoming Events



Saturday 1st November: All Souls Service 5:00pm in Holy Cross Church

Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Service 10.50am at the War Memorial

Monday 10th November: PCC Meeting 9.30am in Church Hall

Monday 17th November: Village Lunch 12:30pm in Swainby Church Hall

Saturday 6th December: Church Christmas Fair – see you there!



Due to Remembrance Sunday, there will be **no Café Church** this month. We look forward to seeing you in December.

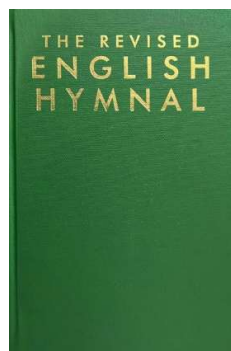
Regular Events

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

Thursdays: Table Tennis in **Swainby Church Hall** at **7pm**.
For information contact 07799 372405

Hymn Books

Examples of the sponsored hymn books will be on show at the back of church during the second week of November so that the sponsors will be able to see them there before they are put away in the cupboard. We are most grateful to all those who have given in this way.



The following is an excerpt from the preface to the new revised edition of English Hymnal “... *a hymn book is not only for use in church services. In an age where many people no longer possess a printed prayer book of any kind, a hymnal is a rich source of prayer and an invitation to meditation and contemplation. The variety of the seasonal hymns, well known and much loved texts, centuries-old compositions, and classic and near contemporary poetry of depth and beauty can provide an almost inexhaustible treasury of prayer and devotion.*

The Revised English Hymnal is offered to the whole church as a treasure to be shared, for use in the worship of God ‘in the beauty of holiness’ and for the nourishment of faith. In worship we are drawn closer to him through the power of his love and strengthened by it to live our lives to his greater glory.”

If anyone would like a free copy of our previous hymn book, please contact Sue or Pauline.

100+ Club October Draw

1: Jude Beadle (25)	£25
2: Jem Beadle (45)	£15
3: Barbara Sutcliffe (31)	£10
4: Cynthia Glasper (130)	£10

Change of Rector's email Address

The Rector's email has changed.
Fr. David can now be contacted at
rectorofwhorlton@gmail.com

10 Good Reasons Christmas Market of local artisans

Saturday & Sunday 22nd/23rd November from 10am until 3pm

featuring: ♦aprons ♦bags ♦baskets ♦books ♦candles ♦cards
♦earrings ♦gemstones ♦gin ♦pottery ♦soap ♦socks ♦yoga accessories
♦Christmas decorations!

FREE ENTRY!

Eden Bakes barista coffee van will join us on Saturday

The perfect market for all your Christmas Shopping

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL.



New Year 2026 Bingo and Chilli Night!

Fun night for all, several games, a bowl of home-made chilli with tortilla chips and prizes for line and full house on each game. Bring friends and family to join in! Bar open of course. *More info to follow.*



VILLAGE LUNCH

IN SWAINBY CHURCH HALL

Monday 17th November at 12.30pm

All are Welcome

*Please enter your name on the list at the back of Church
or at 'the GAP' on Wednesdays in Swainby Village Hall.*



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Thank You

We have received some generous donations towards the printing of the next few issues of the Church News. Thank you to the donors. One or two more donations would be most welcome.

From the Parish Registers

Funerals

16th October

Lynne Waters

Holy Cross

20th October

Daphne Swales

Holy Cross

We give thanks for their lives and offer our sympathy to their family & friends.

Services in Whorlton Benefice

Saturday 1st November

5.00pm Swainby All Souls Service

Sunday 2nd November

9.30am Hutton Rudby All Saints
Parish Communion

9.30am Swainby Parish Communion

11.00am Crathorne Parish Communion

Sunday 9th November

9.30am Hutton Rudby

10.15am Hutton Rudby

10.50am Swainby

10.55am Crathorne

5.00pm Faceby

3rd Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

Parish Communion *followed by*

Remembrance Service

Remembrance Service

Remembrance Service

Parish Communion (*note time*)

Sunday 16th November

9.30am Hutton Rudby

9.30am Carlton

11.00am Swainby

11.00am Crathorne

2nd Sunday before Advent

Morning Prayer

Parish Communion

Parish Communion (*note time*)

Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd November

9.30am Hutton Rudby

9.30am Swainby

11.00am Middleton

Christ the King

Parish Communion

Morning Prayer

Parish Communion

Sunday 30th November

10.30am Crathorne

Advent Sunday

Benefice Communion

Mid-Week Services

Tuesdays at 10.00am

Thursdays at 9.15am

Hutton Rudby Church House

Swainby Church Hall

For further details see www.whorltonbenefice.org.uk

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