

July 2026

# 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*

## STALLS BY THE WALLS (OF THE CHURCH)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
**from 10:00am**



Lots of Bric a Brac (very cheap!)  
some Antiques  
also cakes, preserves etc.

*This month's printing has been kindly sponsored by an anonymous resident.*

## **Forthcoming Events in July**

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### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Summer Teas** in **Carlton Village Hall** from **3pm to 5pm**

*Teas, cakes, scones, sandwiches and more.*

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Café Church 10.30am** in **Swainby Church Hall** *All ages welcome.*

*Informal worship, discussion, prayer and songs with tea or coffee and cake.*

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Police Cybercrime Talk** in **Faceby Village Hall** at **7.30pm**. *Something we should all be vigilant about and learn the best ways to protect ourselves.*

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Village Lunch 12.30pm** in **Swainby Church Hall** *All are welcome.*

*in aid of our Adventure Day. Lists at back of church & Gap.*

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Repair Café 10am-12noon** in **Swainby Village Hall** *Bring broken things - volunteers do their best to fix them while you have refreshments.* (see page 0)

## **Further Ahead**

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### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Fun Quiz Night** in **Potto Village Hall** with **Pie & Pea Supper**

*in aid of Yorkshire Cancer Research*

## **Regular Events**

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### **Wednesdays:**

Join us at **The Gap** in **Swainby Village Hall** from **10am to 1pm**

*Barista coffee with homemade cakes, teacakes and bacon buns.*

### **Thursdays:**

**Table Tennis** in **Swainby Church Hall** at **7pm**. Info: 07799 372405

### **Second Wednesday:**

**Swainby & Potto WI** meet in **Swainby Village Hall** at **7.30pm**

### **Alternate Thursdays:**

**Morning Get-Together** in **Swainby Village Hall** from **10:30am to 1pm**

*Table top games, crafts & socializing. Tea, coffee & biscuits included.*

# Café Church



**in Swainby Church Hall**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am**

Join us for informal worship,  
discussion, prayer and song  
as well as tea or coffee and cake.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# REPAIR

[casav.uk/repaircafe](http://casav.uk/repaircafe)



WHAT DO YOU DO WITH  
a computer that's slow?  
a phone that won't charge?  
clothes that need mending?  
broken crockery and ornaments?

REPAIR CAFE IS  
repairing broken items together, professional advice,  
encounters and inspiration

COSTS?  
A voluntary contribution

WHERE?  
Location: Swainby Village Hall,  
Address: 30 High Street,  
Place: Swainby, DL6 3EG

WHEN?  
Date: **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
From: 10am to 12pm



CLOTHES • FURNITURE • ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES • TOYS • BICYCLES • ETCETERA  
[casav.uk](http://casav.uk) [repaircafe.org/en](http://repaircafe.org/en) [casav.uk/repaircafe](http://casav.uk/repaircafe)

## Climate Action

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The Repair Café held in Swainby Village Hall every other month is one of a number of events and interest groups organized by **Climate Action Stokesley & Villages** in this area.

The MENDING CIRCLE learning sewing and alteration skills and the NATURE GROUP monitoring river banks and the wildlife at Cod Beck reservoir are just two.

COMMUNITY ENERGY: The government has pledged £1 billion to support over 1,000 local and community energy projects.

Successfully setting up community energy projects allows us to generate clean, renewable power, but it also does so much more. It keeps financial benefits circulating within our local economy, builds community resilience, and significantly lowers energy bills for vital community buildings.

CASaV want to acquire thermal imaging cameras to help residents identify heat loss in their homes, and are eager to get solar panels installed on the roofs of our local schools.

Other highly successful community groups started with something as small as two solar panels on an allotment. Starting small builds confidence, allows us to test our ideas, and proves to future funders that we can deliver.

We are looking for enthusiastic community members to help us turn these energy ideas into reality. Whether you have experience in planning or finance, a bit of spare time to help with community engagement, or simply a passion for making our villages greener and more resilient, we need you.

Get in touch with CASaV today to find out how you can get involved in shaping our local energy future! [energy@casav.uk](mailto:energy@casav.uk)

To find out more about these and the many other CASaV activities, go to <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-to-get-emails-from-climate-action-stokesley-and-villages>





# VILLAGE LUNCH

IN SWAINBY CHURCH HALL

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm**

**Proceeds in aid of our Adventure Day fund**



***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*

## Reports

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The proceeds of the June **Village Lunch** enabled us to send **£155.27** to **Hambleton Foodshare**, a community partnership which provides emergency food parcels for people struggling to feed themselves and their families. The aim of this scheme is



to provide a three-day emergency food parcel to people in temporary financial crisis who otherwise would have to go hungry due to their various circumstances.

### **100+ Club June Draw**

1: Chris & Joyce Lloyd (143)	£25
2: Betty Simpson (16)	£15
3: Linda Gooding (5)	£10
4: Debra & Mark Hardy (85)	£10

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## Services in Whorlton Benefice

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### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Hutton Rudby  
9.30am Swainby  
11.00am Crathorne

### Trinity 5

Parish Communion  
Parish Communion  
Parish Communion

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am Potto  
9.30am Hutton Rudby  
10.30am Swainby  
11.00am Middleton

### Trinity 6

Parish Communion  
Parish Communion  
Café Church (*in Church Hall*)  
Parish Communion

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Trinity 7

Morning Prayer  
Parish Communion  
Parish Communion  
Parish Communion

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Hutton Rudby  
9.30am Swainby  
11.00am Faceby

### Trinity 8

Parish Communion  
Morning Prayer  
Parish Communion

### Mid-Week Services

Tuesdays at 10.00am

Hutton Rudby Church House

Thursdays at 9.15am

Swainby Church Hall



For further details see

[www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/43-402C/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/43-402C/)

### Deadline for next issue: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

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