

September 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

VILLAGE LUNCH

IN SWAINBY CHURCH HALL

Monday 21st September at 12.30pm

*Proceeds in aid of **Convoy4Ukraine***

see page 6 inside



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*

**It's time for
a Macmillan
Coffee
Morning**
and you're invited

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 18th September at 10am

Swainby Village Hall

Come along and enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, cake and good company while supporting the wonderful work of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Donations, cakes, and raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.

For information or to offer support, please contact: **Elsie Clark: 01642 700318**

*This month's Church News has been kindly sponsored
by Colin & Lesley of Potto celebrating their Diamond Anniversary*

Forthcoming Events in September

Thursday 3rd September

Discussion Group led by Anne Davies in **Swainby Church Hall** *(see page 5)*

Saturday 5th September:

Afternoon Tea 2pm in **Potto Village Hall** *in aid of Pahar Trust, Nepal* *(see page 6)*

Sunday 13th September:

Café Church 10.30am in **Swainby Church Hall** *All ages welcome.* *(see page 7)*
Informal worship, discussion, prayer and songs with tea or coffee and cake.

Sunday 13th September:

Summer Teas in **Carlton Village Hall** from 3pm to 5pm *(see page 4)*

Friday 18th September:

MacMillan Coffee Morning from 10am in **Swainby Village Hall** *(see front cover)*

Saturday 19th September:

Repair Café 10am-12noon in **Swainby Village Hall** *(see page 5)*

Monday 21st September:

Village Lunch 12.30pm in **Swainby Church Hall**  *(see front cover & page 6)*

Wednesday 30th September:

The Hundred Foot Journey at 7pm in **Church House, Hutton Rudby** *(see page 5)*

Further Ahead

Friday 16th October:

Fun Quiz Night with Pie & Peas Supper in **Potto Village Hall**
in aid of Yorkshire Cancer Research.

Saturday 31st October:

Halloween Pub Night in **Potto Village Hall** *with Little Indian Streetfood Van*

Regular Events

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

Congratulations!!

Yvonne Honeyman of Claver Close celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on 23rd July. Some of her Belgian relatives came over to join her. She is still very lively and in remarkable form, and thanks everyone for their good wishes.



Robin and Carol Cook, also of Claver Close, celebrated their Blue Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (65 years) on 12th August, which also happens to be the start of the Grouse Season! They thank everyone for their good wishes.



Yvonne, Robin and Carol are the last original residents of the building of the eighteen houses in Claver Close, from 1967/8, which means they've lived there for 58 years – quite an achievement!

Can you help?

Help keep Churchyard tidy



The PCC are looking for someone who could help with the grass strimming around the grave headstones up at the Old Church at Whorlton.

If you are willing to help, please contact Robin Cook for further details on 01642 700569.

Help make our village play area more inclusive!

We are looking to raise funds for some additional equipment for the children's play area next to the Black Horse Public House. The new equipment will be specially designed to help disabled children play, enjoy, and join in with others.

We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions for fundraising, and any help or support you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please contact:

Jo Marron: 07463 755603 or

Elsie Clark: 01642 700318

Thank you for supporting our village and helping make our play area more inclusive for everyone!

An Apology

Unfortunately, just after last month's Church News was printed and distributed, the August Village Lunch had to be cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope you can join us on Monday 21st September when this month's lunch will be supporting Convoy4Ukraine . (see front cover & page 6)

CARLTON-IN-CLEVELAND
Village Teas

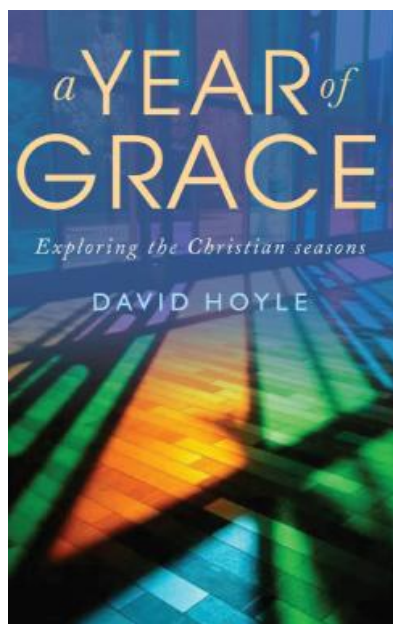
13TH SEPTEMBER 2026
Sunday 3-5pm

Come along for...
Tea & Coffee
Cakes
Scones
Sandwiches
and more...

Carlton-In-Cleveland Village Hall
TS9 7BB



Proceeds to support St. Botolphs Church



A Year of Grace

Our **Discussion Group**, led by Anne Davies, begins again in September, on the first Thursday of each month, following the 9.15am Communion and coffee in Swainby Church Hall.

Do join us for informed but informal discussion of worship through the year— everyone welcome! This month we will be reading and discussing Chapter 14 *Ordinary Time*.

If you are buying second-hand, don't confuse this with older books of the same title. Make sure it's by David Hoyle, first published 2019.

Film Nights at Hutton Rudby

(The last Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Church House.)

This month's film is **The Hundred Foot Journey**, a comedy-drama telling the story of a family who leave India and open an Indian restaurant in a quiet French village. However, a battle erupts between them and the adjacent Michelin-starred classical French restaurant, run by the stern Madame Mallory (*Helen Mirren*).

Everyone is welcome and afterwards there is an opportunity for an informal chat about the film for 20-30 minutes before going home.

Bin it? No Way!!

Stokesley and Villages
**REPAIR
CAFE**

Saturday 19th September
10am – 12 noon

Our volunteers will endeavour to fix your items - including electrical appliances, wooden furniture, toys & bikes, clothing & textiles, laptops & mobile phones. Plus we have blade sharpening so bring along your garden and home tool blades to give them a new edge!

Everything is free including refreshments of Fair Trade tea, coffee or juice as well as cakes and biscuits and a great opportunity to chat with friendly people and learn new skills.

100+ Club August Draw

1: Fiona Smith (132)	£25	3: Jeff Nelson (128)	£10
2: Andrea Tasker (14)	£15	4: Chris and Joyce Lloyd (143)	£10



Carlton resident John Heagney and his friend Matt Arvanitis will again be leaving the UK in October as a part of the biggest convoy yet comprising 40 volunteers in 21 fully-equipped 4x4 vehicles. John writes: *"Unlike previous years, our journey will not end in Lviv. We will continue much further east, travelling close to the front line itself, delivering urgently needed vehicles, medical equipment and humanitarian aid directly into the hands of those who need them most."*

"Alongside our pickup truck, we have also been given an extraordinary donation - a generous supporter has donated an immaculate Kawasaki KLX250 motorcycle. Near the front line, where roads are damaged and larger vehicles cannot always reach those in need quickly, motorcycles like this become invaluable. It will carry medics, it will carry vital supplies - it may even help save lives."

Every one of the 40 volunteers pays 100% of their own expenses.

They pay for their own fuel, Channel Tunnel crossing, accommodation, meals and travel on trains back across Ukraine into Poland and the flights home.

Every pound donated is used to purchase vehicles, buy urgently requested medical equipment and humanitarian supplies, and deliver life-saving aid directly to trusted contacts inside Ukraine.

The proceeds of our Village Lunch on 21st September will support the Convoy. It says to the people of Ukraine that, although the headlines may have faded, they have not been forgotten.



Afternoon Tea in Potto Village Hall
on Saturday 5th September at 2pm

Tickets: £7.50 in advance from 07595 901868
(limited tickets on the day)

in aid of



*Improving standards of education,
health, and sanitation for
hard-to-reach communities in Nepal*

Pahar Trust Nepal builds earthquake-resilient education and health facilities in rural Nepal to improve opportunities for children, young people and their families



Café Church

in Swainby Church Hall



Sunday 13th September at 10.30am

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

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

Holy Cross

19th July Everleigh Higgins Hooten Grey

15th August Evie Kate Lishman

We welcome them into the family of the church.

Funeral

St. Mary's

2nd July Ann Wilson

We give thanks for her life and offer our sympathy to her family & friends.

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Services in Whorlton Benefice

Sunday 6th September

9.30am Hutton Rudby
9.30am Swainby
11.00am Crathorne

Trinity 14

Parish Communion
Parish Communion
Parish Communion

Sunday 13th September

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

Trinity 15

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

Sunday 20th September

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

Trinity 16

Harvest Service
Parish Communion
Parish Communion
Harvest Communion

Sunday 27th September

9.30am Hutton Rudby
9.30am Swainby
11.00am Faceby

Trinity 17

Parish Communion
Harvest Service
Parish Communion

Mid-Week Services

Tuesdays at 10.00am
Thursdays at 9.15am

Hutton Rudby Church House
Swainby Church Hall

For further details see

www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/43-402C/



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