November 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



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8th 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 for the British Legion.

10 Good Reasons Christmas Makers Market

Saturday & Sunday 21st/22nd November from 10am until 3pm

SWAINBY CHURCH HALL (Dogs not allowed)

featuring: ◆aprons ◆bags ◆baskets ◆books ◆candles ◆cards ◆ceramics ◆christmas decorations ◆earrings ◆embroidery kits ◆gemstones ◆homemade bakes ◆jams/chutneys ◆plants ◆silver jewellery ◆skincare ◆soap ◆socks ◆wooden reindeers & ◆yoga accessories!

FREE ENTRY!

Miski Coffee & Bakes Barista Van *(Saturday & Sunday)*
Homemade bakes by 'The Rabbit Hole' *(Saturday)*
LUCE&BEAR multi award winning casual clothing *(Sunday)*

The perfect market for all your Christmas Shopping

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL.

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

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 5th November:
Discussion Group led by Anne Davies, **10am** in **Swainby Church Hall** *(see page 4)*

Saturday 7th November:
Faceby Picklefest in **Faceby Village Hall** from **10am** to **2pm** *(see page 6)*

Friday 13th November:
Music Quiz in **Carlton-in-Cleveland Village Hall** at **7pm** *(see page 7)*

Sunday 15th November:
Artists & Artisans in **Swainby Village Hall** from **1pm** to **4.30pm** *(see page 7)*

Wednesday 18th November:
Nick Parkes talk & photo presentation in **Swainby Church Hall** *(see page 5)*

Saturday 21st November:
Repair Café from **10am to 12noon** in **Swainby Village Hall**

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November:
Christmas Makers Market in **Swainby Church Hall** from **10am** to **3pm** *(see cover)*

Monday 23rd November:
Village Lunch 12.30pm in **Swainby Church Hall** *(see page 4)*

Wednesday 25th November:
Letters from Baghdad at **7pm** in **Church House, Hutton Rudby** *(see page 4)*

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**

Regular Events – Christmas/New Year break

If your regular event takes a break over the festive season, let the editor know by 21st November so we can publicise both the break and the re-start date in the December issue.



Saturday 5th December

10.00am-12.30pm

Swainby Church Hall

CHRISTMAS FAIR

*** Gifts * Crafts**

*** Cakes & Preserves**

*** Tombola * Raffle**

*** Beauty Products etc.**

Admission £3

including refreshments

In aid of Swainby & Potto Church Funds

Discussion Group

(First Thursday of the month, following 9.15am Communion in Swainby Church Hall)

This month the group, led by Anne Davies, will be reading and discussing **A Year of Grace** chapter 1 *Advent*.

Film Nights at Hutton Rudby

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

This month's film is **Letters from Baghdad**, a documentary on Gertrude Bell: a writer, explorer, and archaeologist who shaped modern-day Iraq. She came from the well-known Bell family, who were linked to the Teesside iron and steel industry. She grew up near Redcar and her family later lived in East Rounton.

There will be no film night in December. Film Nights will start again in January.

Thank You

Thank you so much everyone for all your support of the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** held in the Village Hall on 18th September. With your help we raised the magnificent sum of £1,600 for **Macmillan Cancer Support**.
Thank you again. *Elsie Clark*



The **Village Lunch** on 21st September in the Church Hall raised £298.07 for **Convoy4Ukraine**.

Advent Windows



Shall we turn the village into an Advent Calendar once again? We need 24 windows lit up and decorated between the hours of 4 & 10pm starting on 1st December, and ending with a display in the church porch on Christmas Eve, 24th December.
If you would like to join in or for further info please contact Lorna: ideally on **WhatsApp 07917 524751** or **swainbychurch@btinternet.com**

VILLAGE LUNCH

IN SWAINBY CHURCH HALL

Monday 23rd November

at 12.30pm

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

100+ Club October Draw

1: David Nicol (92)	£25
2: Betty Simpson (16)	£15
3: Gordon Clarke (9)	£10
4: David Muckle (42)	£10

Nick Parkes: "Back from the Brink"



We are pleased to be able to share some incredible news about one of our own local residents. Stokesley-based open-water swimmer, Nick Parkes, has successfully completed his monumental 36km solo swim of Loch Ness!

Tackling the brutal, freezing depths of the Scottish Highlands is an elite endurance feat on its own, but Nick's achievement is truly historic. Just three years ago, at age 62 Nick suffered a sudden cardiac arrest mid-race and was clinically dead for 20 minutes. Following a double heart bypass, his successful challenge makes him the first cardiac arrest survivor in the world to conquer Loch Ness and he has achieved numerous records.



Nick has been raising vital funds and awareness for **Yorkshire Air Ambulance** and **Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK**—the life-saving charities that gave him his second chance.

Hear the Story Live: Nick will be hosting a charity event in the form of an inspirational upcoming talk and photo presentation in Swainby Church Hall titled "Back from the Brink." Come along to hear first-hand about his extraordinary journey from his 20 minutes downtime in 2023 to reclaiming his place at the absolute top of world open-water challenges.

"Back from the Brink"

YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE

Wednesday 18th November 2026
at 6.30pm

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST UK

SWAINBY CHURCH HALL

Admission Donation at door : £10

Please do come along and assist Nick with his onward mission of helping the charities who saved his life.

Faceby PICKLEFEST

Saturday 7th November 2026
at FACEBY VILLAGE HALL
from 10.00 a.m. until 2 p.m.

A range of homemade jam, chutney, pickles and marmalade will be available to buy

*Cake Stall * Raffle * Tombola**
*Crafts * Calendar*
Serving tea/coffee with cakes / scones

For details email: picklefest.in.faceby@gmail.com
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Supporting St. Mary Magdalene Church, Faceby and its charities.





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Services in Whorlton Benefice

Sunday 1st November		**All Saints Day**
9.30am	Hutton Rudby	Parish Communion
9.30am	Swainby	Parish Communion
11.00am	Crathorne	Parish Communion
Sunday 8th November		**Remembrance Sunday** (3rd before Advent)
8.00am	Potto	Parish Communion
9.15am	Hutton Rudby	Parish Communion
10.15am	Hutton Rudby	Remembrance Service
10.50am	Swainby	Remembrance Service
10.55am	Crathorne	Remembrance Service
Sunday 15th November		**2nd Sunday before Advent**
9.30am	Hutton Rudby	Parish Communion
9.30am	Swainby	Parish Communion
9.30am	Carlton	Parish Communion
11.00am	Crathorne	Parish Communion
Sunday 22nd November		**Christ the King** (Last Sunday before Advent)
9.30am	Hutton Rudby	Parish Communion
9.30am	Swainby	Parish Communion
11.00am	Faceby	Parish Communion
11.00am	Middleton	Parish Communion
Sunday 29th November		**Advent Sunday**
10.30am	Hutton Rudby	Benefice 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/

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