

## St MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday services have now resumed, with distancing. Church of England guidelines are that face coverings should be worn. Hand sanitiser is available.

2nd August All Age Worship 9.15 a.m.  
9th August Evensong 4 p.m.,  
16th August Morning prayer 9.15 a.m.  
23rd August Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m.  
30th August Summer Gala 2 - 5 p.m.



If you need to speak to someone about any church matter please contact the Church Office on [office@allsaintspock.plus.com](mailto:office@allsaintspock.plus.com) or 01759 306045.

Alternatively contact the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite on 288422 or Sue Dale on 288485

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

for the election of church wardens and officers

Tuesday 25th August  
7.00 p.m. in Church.

## CONTACT

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**PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH** for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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# HUGGATE NEWS

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The churchyard is looking particularly lovely at the moment, full of wild flowers. Please come and have a look at our wildflower areas mixed with mown paths.

If you would like to paint, draw or photograph the churchyard we would love to display the results within the Church. Children's and adults contributions welcome. There are paper and crayons at the back of church or use our own materials if you prefer. Do as many pictures as you want!

## Sunday 30th August Summer Gala

We are hoping to have a summer gala in the village with teas served from the church. Obviously this is subject to Covid 19 rules and these could change. This event is to provide a pre school treat for the children and an opportunity for people to meet albeit in a socially distanced way, after being confined for what seems like months. Please look out for further details .

# Parish Council News

We are now able to elect new Councillors onto the Parish Council and this month Diana Evans was co-opted and warmly welcomed to the group! We have had interest from one other parishioner who will hopefully be co-opted in the future.

You may have seen that there are 4 cones outside the pond railings. It was noticed that several concrete posts were broken and potentially dangerous so this was reported to ERYC who have inspected the damage and informed us that the repair team will be coming to mend them. We are hoping that this will be followed by ERYC painting the railings as it was confirmed in March that this would be taking place.

The Parish Council was approached by a walking group of ex fire service employees to ask if they could donate a bench in memory of one of their colleagues who sadly passed away last December. They asked if the bench could be situated near the Wolds Inn and this will be installed under the tree outside the pub when it is practicable to do so.

Please see the Covid advice below that ERYC has asked us to share.



**Minutes** from the last meeting are on the noticeboard in the bus shelter and on the Huggate Village Website [www.huggatevillage.org](http://www.huggatevillage.org)

*If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Abby Popely, Parish Clerk by emailing [clerk-huggate@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-huggate@outlook.com) or talk to one of the Parish Councillors: Jill Cussans Adams (Chair), Jane Leaver (Vice Chair), Phil Duggleby, Barbara Lambert, Claire Myers, Clive Owen, Adrian Brader or Diana Evans (contact details are published on the Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter and on the village website).*

# Church Refurbishment Project

The PCC would like to thank villagers for their positive response to the proposal for creating a community space in St Mary's Church. 85% of returns supported the plans and encouragingly suggested 40 activities that could be held there. This will help with our bids for funding.

The Architect has provided an estimate of costs for the work, comprising a full re-roof, replacement flooring, new heating and lighting systems, a servery and an accessible toilet, of £472,000. The PCC is exploring a major contribution from the Heritage Lottery and other smaller grants from the National Churches' Trust etc.

The PCC can currently contribute about £50 000 from a generous donation from a villager and past fundraising, and will aim to provide another £30 000 from fund raising and donations, over the three-year life of the Project.



It is a daunting task but the end result will be a facility for the village for future generations and will preserve our 12th Century Church

The 3 windows in the north aisle will finally have their glass replaced next week. It's taken a long time to achieve this but we are very nearly there.

## BURGLARY ALERT

The Pocklington area Police have reported a spate of burglaries in the area during July, including theft of tools from secured outbuildings in Huggate. Be vigilant, for yourself and neighbours, and report any suspicious activity to the Police on 101 (or 999 if a crime is in progress).