

# St. MARY'S CHURCH

## Sunday Services

3rd September 9.15 All Age Worship led by Annie Harrison  
10th September 6 pm Evening Prayer led by Jenny Zarek  
17th September 9.15 Eucharist celebrant Jake Belder  
24th September 4 pm Harvest Thanksgiving led by Annie Harrison

If you need to speak to someone about any church matter please contact the Church Office (01759 306045, office@allsaintspock.plus.com) or the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite (288422) or Sue Dale (288485)

### Homes Needed for elderly cats

Many will remember Sheila and Noel Wright who lived in The Crescent for many years, moving to Pocklington shortly before Noel died. Many will also remember their cats; sadly, Sheila is no longer able to care for them and they are in need of new homes. All are elderly, and it would be ideal if they were able to return to familiar surroundings in Huggate, but please also mention it to anyone else who might be able offer homes. Ichabod (15) and Nefertiti (11) could be homed together; Betty (11) would be better separately.

Please contact Huggate News for further information and the enquiry will be passed on.



### 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

*September 2023*

**St. Mary's Church**  
**Lottery Funded Project**

## Official Launch

**Saturday 23rd September 2-4pm**

As you will be aware, with a lot of support and hard work St. Mary's Church has been very successful in bidding for National Heritage Lottery Funding to re-order the church.

Alterations will enable the church to be more accessible and used as a community space, for activities and events as well as place for quiet contemplation and church services.

There will be a **celebration on Saturday 23rd September**, 2pm to 4pm, when the church will be decorated for Harvest Festival. Do come along for cake and a drink. Find out about the changes you will see in the church and the exciting projects researching the history of our church and village.

**There are opportunities for people of all ages to join in activities.**

This will give you an opportunity to see the beautiful floral arrangement made by villagers decorating the church before its transformation.

### Harvest Celebration

Sunday 24th September 2-4pm. Tea, cake and chat  
followed by our Harvest service at 4pm.  
Come and celebrate the season.



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There was no parish council meeting in August due to the summer break. We have been contacted by the UK Charity Listening Books. They provide an audiobook lending service to anyone who finds it difficult to read or hold a book due to medical conditions. They are offering free membership to anyone who is eligible in East Riding. If anyone knows someone who might benefit please email Penny for more information.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th September at 7pm in the Juliarnos Room on Mill Lane. The agenda for the next meeting will be displayed at least 3 days beforehand on the notice board in the bus shelter; minutes and agendas are also on the Huggate Village Website <https://huggatevillage.org/village-meetings>.

*If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Penny Hudson, Parish Clerk by emailing [clerk-huggate@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-huggate@outlook.com) or talk to one of the Parish Councillors: Clive Owen (Chair), Claire Myers, Stewart Middleton, Jane Thorpe, Pete Cowan, Vicky Knocker, Kevin Ashurst or Sophia Hobson (contact details are published on the Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter and on the village website).*

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### Tea and Cake

Saturday, 2nd September 2-4 pm  
to mark the end of the school holidays.

Games and activities for the children  
and an opportunity to get involved in Heritage projects. Saturday

### Coffee Morning in church

Wednesday 20th September 10am -12 noon  
in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

This is a charity that has helped many of us in the village over the years. Please come along and support us so they can support anyone who needs them. There will be a Raffle that morning.

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## St Mary's Mysterious Marks

As part of the Heritage Lottery funding for St Mary's church a number of projects are being undertaken. One is entitled "Mysterious Marks".



For anyone who likes a challenge - there are quite a number of marks, known as apotropaic or protection marks. They take the form of symbols, initials etc.

embossed in the fabric of the church, both inside and out. Mainly found on the stonework these marks have been added over centuries and take many forms.

We are looking for help finding these! Inside the church on the side aisle as you enter there are plans of the church. On these we would like you to make note of any marks you discover which haven't already been identified.

There is guidance on how to do this but a torch would be handy.

**Please do not touch the marks or attempt to etch them.**

**The stone work in places is very fragile and likely to crumble.**

We are looking to record, preserve and make sense of these marks.

***\*Please do not climb or put yourself or anyone else in a dangerous position attempting to locate these marks.***

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