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## NEWSLETTER

This is ***your*** Parish Newsletter and all contributions and general news items are welcome. Letters and comment on events can be included. The **deadline** for all notices and items for the June/July edition is Monday 14 May. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday.

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**The Parish of  
Swaledale with  
Arkengarthdale**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**APRIL / MAY 2012**



*Easter...  
Christ is risen!*

**St. Andrew's, Grinton  
St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
St. Mary's, Muker  
Holy Trinity, Low Row**

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## From the Vicarage

It is a time of celebration!

Nationally, we will soon mark The Queen's Jubilee and follow the Olympics; more locally, we can rejoice about weddings and baptisms; this newsletter has details of many other good things to look forward to and to celebrate. As I write, we are about to celebrate the most joyful event of the Christian year in this Easter season.

*Christ is Risen - Alleluia!*

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter,

**Caroline**

### From the Registers

#### Baptisms

26 February	Elizabeth Rose (Libby) Gaddass	Grinton
26 February	Amelia Lucy Smith	Grinton

#### Weddings

17 March	Jonathan Mawer and Kimberley Allison	Arkengarthdale
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#### Funerals

13 February	Alice Thornborrow	Muker
14 February	Jennifer Anne Atkinson	Muker

## United Parish News & Dates for your Diary

Parish Cake Stalls on Reeth Green

Please bring your contributions of cakes and produce on the day

8 June	Low Row
13 July	Grinton
10 August	Arkengarthdale
14 September	Muker

Wednesday 18 April, 7.30pm - Swaledale Christian Council AGM at Low Row URC

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on April 24, 7.30pm at Fremington Sunday School. This is for PCC members, everyone on the Parish Electoral Roll, and all regular worshippers. Please make the effort to be there as we look ahead together. Our speaker will be Keith Sweetmore from the North Yorkshire County Records Office, talking about how they conserve and make available church registers and records on our behalf.

Monday 30 April, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** at Arkle Town

Tuesday 1 May, 7.30pm - **Grinton DCC** meeting in Church

Tuesday 8 May, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** meeting in Church

Wednesday 9 May, 7.30pm - **Archdeacon's Visitation** at St. Gregory's Church, Bedale. This is the annual commissioning service which all newly-elected Churchwardens are required to attend.

Sunday 6 May - there is no service at Holy Trinity today. Instead, you are invited to join us with at **10.30am at Low Row URC**, to share in the **Smarber Weekend Service**

Bank Holiday Monday 7 May from 10am - **Coffee morning** at The Institute, Muker

# SERVICES IN THE PARISH : APRIL and MAY 2012

Key: *Holy Communion BCP* is a service from the Book of Common Prayer. *Eucharist* is a Common Worship service (modern language)

## APRIL

### Sunday 1 April

### Palm Sunday

9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
11.00am	Low Row	Eucharist
6.00pm	Grinton	Evening Prayer BCP

### Tuesday 3 April

9pm	Muker	Compline
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### Wednesday 4 April

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

### Thursday 5 April

### Maundy Thursday

7.30pm	Low Row	Eucharist & Watch
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### Friday 6 April Good Friday

Walk along the Corpse Way - see details in this newsletter.  
12 noon **Good Friday Service**, with music and meditation, at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

### Saturday 7 April

### Easter Eve

8.45pm	Grinton	A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)
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### Sunday 8 April

### Easter

9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP

### Wednesday 11 April

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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### Sunday 15 April

### Easter 2

9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6.30pm	Arkengarthdale	Evening Prayer BCP

### Tuesday 17 April

7pm	Arkengarthdale	Compline
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### Wednesday 18 April

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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### Sunday 22 April

### Easter 3

8am	Low Row	Holy Communion BCP
9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP

### Wednesday 25 April

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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### Sunday 29 April

### Easter 4

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Muker  
Our speaker will be Rev Kathryn Fitzsimons, Diocesan Urban Officer. There will be a retiring collection for her chosen cause.

## MAY

### Wednesday 2 May

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

### Sunday 6 May

### Easter 5

9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
10.30am	<b>Holy Trinity joins the Smarber Service at Low Row URC</b>	
6pm	Grinton	Evening Prayer BCP

### Tuesday 8 May

9pm	Muker	Compline
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### Wednesday 9 May

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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### Sunday 13 May

### Easter 6

9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist & Baptism
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP & Baptism
6pm	Muker	Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 15 May

7pm	Arkengarthdale	Compline
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### Wednesday 16 May

The service at Grinton this week will be on Thursday for Ascension Day

### Thursday 17 May

### Ascension Day

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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### Sunday 20 May

### Easter 7/Sunday after Ascension

9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6.30pm	Arkengarthdale	Evening Prayer BCP

### Wednesday 23 May

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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### Sunday 27 May

### Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8am	Low Row	Holy Communion BCP
9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
10.30am	Swaledale Festival Service at Low Row URC	
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP

### Wednesday 30 May

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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### Sunday 3 June

### Trinity

9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6pm	Grinton	Evening Prayer

Bank Holiday Monday 7 May, 2pm – **Arkengarthdale Duck Race, starting from Langthwaite Bridge.** Ducks £1 from members of the Congregation, The Red Lion, the CB and outlets in Reeth.

Thursday 10 May, 7.30pm – **Christian Aid Service** at Reeth Methodist Church.

Thursday 17 May, 7.30pm – **Deanery Ascension Day Service** – in our parish – details to follow on pew sheets and website

**Saturday 19 May – Swaledale Festival begins.** See [www.swaledale-festival.org.uk](http://www.swaledale-festival.org.uk) for full information.

**Saturday 19 May – Scout Community Event in Arkengarthdale Church and Graveyard**

Sunday 27 May, 5pm – **Organ and violin recital at Holy Trinity, Low Row.** This is part of the Swaledale Festival, celebrating the refurbished Casson organ. Refreshments available.

1 June – **Arkengarthdale cake stall on Reeth Green**, in aid of the roof fund

**Arkengarthdale Compline Service – 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday** of each month. All welcome.

Bank Holiday Monday 4 June, from 9am – **Car Boot Sale** for St. Andrew's Church, held on the Parks Field, Grinton by kind permission of the Brown family. Boots: £8, Admission: 50p. (Please note that no professional traders will be allowed on the field) Contact Susan Allison on 884366 for further details.

A big **Thank You** to all who helped or contributed at Cyril & Peggy Purver's lunch on Shrove Tuesday. About 55 people came for lunch and £350 (plus GiftAid) was given for Herriott Hospice Homecare.

### **Christian Aid Week Activities:**

The annual House- to-House Collection will be taking place from **Sunday 13 to Saturday 19 May**

**Thursday 10 May** - Ecumenical service 7.30pm at Low Row URC

**Friday 18 May** - Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room and Cake Stall on Reeth Green

We look forward to seeing you and receiving your support. Donations of cakes and produce are especially welcome. Please telephone Pauline (886790) or Susan (884366) if you would like a lift to the service or if you need cakes/produce collecting

### **Swaledale Christian Council**

#### **GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way**

All are invited to take part – for all or some of the route.

9.00am Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10am 2.5 miles

10.30am Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11am 3.2 miles

12.30pm Gunnerside lunch stop

1.20pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church

Leave 1.30 pm 1.5 miles

2.15pm Smarber Chapel 0.5 miles

2.45pm Isles Bridge 2.0 miles

3.30pm Low Whita Bridge 2.8 miles

5.00pm arrive Grinton

5.30pm Service in St. Andrew's Grinton

Total mileage – 12.5 miles

Strong footwear and waterproof clothing are recommended. Dogs are welcome, but you are reminded that we will be walking through sheep country at lambing time. To protect stock and also for the safety of the walkers **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES.** The organisers will lead the walk, however participants are responsible for their own safety. If the weather is really bad the services will take place as advertised, but there will be no organised walk.

***A Hike – A Pilgrimage – A Procession of Witness  
The Stations of the Cross***