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#### **NEWSLETTER**

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# A letter from a Curate

Our letter this time is from the Revd Antony Kirby, Curate at St. Mary's, Richmond, who recently spent a month on placement in this parish.

Having spent a month in your Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale, I now find myself back on home territory. In the time I was with you I visited numerous people and found it a great joy to be part of the ministry in those two dales.

I took part and officiated at the Holy Eucharist, baptisms, weddings and a funeral service, and I was privileged to preach at the Swaledale Festival service.

The children at school brought joy to me as they reflected on the meaning of Easter and the Ascension and what those events might signify for them. It was good to hear them discuss elements of the Christian faith that were a part of their life experience and journey, their pilgrimage of life.

As we think of our own life pilgrimage, I wonder what we might change. We must learn from life's journey and use those experiences to grow in wisdom and to further our faith as we place our trust and hope in God, who offers us the opportunity to walk with him by our side.

I thank God for my life journey, some of it difficult, some of it a joy. I give thanks for those who have walked with me, influenced and inspired me, those who have made such a great difference to my outlook on life.

Each one of you has become part of my journey and I thank you for your part, in that we were able to walk the journey together with God holding us. I pray for you and I hope you may pray for me and my family as we search for where God may be calling us to serve him on the next part of our pilgrimage of life.

Every Blessing,

Antony

# From the Registers

# **Baptisms**

There are no baptisms to report this time

#### Marriages

7 June Steven Guy & Nallely Cristina Rivera Robles Muker 14 June Stephen Allison & Hannah Thornborrow Muker 21 June Andrew Silver & Karen Pattinson Low Row

#### **Funerals**

2 June Beryl Joan Wilson12 June Doreen Spencer

Arkengarthdale Grinton

# Parish Notice Board

# August

Friday 1 August - Bric-a-Brac stall for St Andrew's, Grinton on Reeth Green. Contributions for the stall are welcome. Please ring Susan Allison on 884366 for further information.

# SERVICES IN THE PARISH: AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2014

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

#### **AUGUST**

Sunday 3 August 7th after Trinity

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

Wednesday 6 August

10am Holy Communion BCP - This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close flats in Reeth and everyone is welcome

Sunday 10 August 8th after Trinity

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6.00pm Muker Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12 August

9.00pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 13 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 17 August 9th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 20 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 24 August 10th after Trinity (St Bartholomew)

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 27 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 31 August 11th after Trinity

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St. Andrew's, Grinton. Our preacher will be the Rev Stephen Collinson, the URC minister in Swaledale, and there will be a retiring collection for his nominated cause.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 3 September (Muker Show Day)

10.00am Holy Communion BCP - This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close flats in Reeth and everyone is welcome

Sunday 7 September 12th after Trinity

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

**Tuesday 9 September** 

9.00pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 10 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 14 September 13th after Trinity

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6.00pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21 September 14th after Trinity (St Matthew)

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 24 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 28 September 15th after Trinity - Harvest

9.30am Grinton Harvest Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Harvest Festival Service with the

children from Arkengarthdale School

6.30pm Low Row Harvest Festival and Supper

Wednesday 1 October

10.00am Holy Communion BCP - This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close flats in Reeth and everyone is welcome