

CHURCH OFFICERS

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NEWSLETTER

Would you prefer to receive these newsletters by email? If so, please let us know at carolinejhewlett@btinternet.com

This is **your** Parish Newsletter and all contributions and general news items are welcome. The deadline for all items for the June/July newsletter is 5pm on Monday 13 June. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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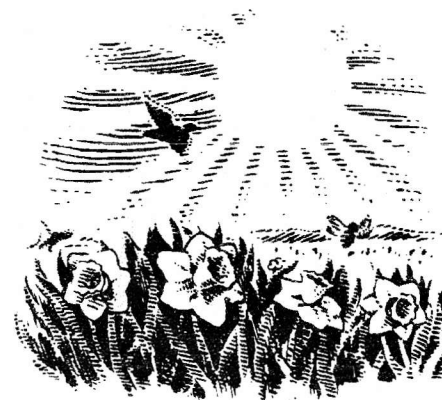
Please note that the Clergy day off is Friday.

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The Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale

PARISH NEWSLETTER

APRIL – MAY 2016



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

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From the Vicarage

We will have already celebrated Easter by the time you read this newsletter, but in our church services we will live the Easter season for some weeks to come, until we get to the festival of Pentecost on 15 May. The story of Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus and the promise of new life with God continues as an enduring message of good news for each of us.

As I write, we see new life emerging around us in the dales. There are lambs and daffodils in the fields, and there is a sense of Spring in the air. Businesses are opening and tourists are arriving. There are also plenty of events to look forward to in this full newsletter.

May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

10 January	Milly Darbyshire	Arkengarthdale
10 January	Arlo Reuben Johnson	Arkengarthdale
21 February	Benjamin George Guy	Holy Trinity, Low Row

Marriages

There were no marriages in February or March

Funerals

23 January	Oswin James Kendall	Grinton
16 February	John Bell (of Gunnerside)	Darlington Crematorium

NOTICE BOARD & DIARY DATES

Friday 8 April, 7.30pm **QUIZ NIGHT** at Fremington Village Hall in aid of St. Andrews Church Bell Fund. Quiz Master Derek Pollard. Tickets £8 per person to include a light supper and a glass of wine. Contact Dorothy Beal to reserve a table (max. 6 people) 01748 880146 or dorothybeal20@yahoo.co.uk

Monday 11 April, 7.30pm – **Christians Together in Swaledale** meeting at Low Row URC. These meetings are open to all who would like to attend.

Monday 11 April, 7.30pm – **Christians Together in Swaledale** – AGM at Low Row URC. All welcome.

Tuesday 19 April, 7.30pm - Annual Parochial Church Meeting 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. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Our speaker will be Geoffrey Hope from Reeth, on *John Goodricke (a deaf, Dutch Yorkshire lad) – his life and legacy*. Geoffrey will also tell us about The Goodricke Appeal, his York-based charity that helps deaf children in North Yorkshire.

Saturday 30 April, 10am -4pm – **Woolly Day at St. Andrew's, Grinton** – demonstrations of weaving, knitting, crochet, rug making, and other wool based crafts. Hand made items for sale. Refreshments available. Drop in any time. All welcome.

Sunday 1 May, 3pm – **Reeth Band in concert at St. Andrew's, Grinton.** All welcome.

Bank Holiday Monday 2 May:

10am-12noon – **Coffee morning** at Muker Public Hall

2pm – Arkengarthdale Duck Race from Langthwaite Bridge. Duck numbers are available to buy from members of the congregation and in local shops.

Thursday 5 May, 7.30pm – **Deanery Ascension Day Service at Easby Abbey.** All welcome, please bring a chair.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : APRIL and MAY 2016

Key: *BCP* indicates a service from the Book of Common Prayer; *Eucharist* is a modern language Communion service

APRIL

Sunday 3 April **2nd Sunday of Easter**
 9.15am Muker Eucharist
 11am Low Row Eucharist
 6pm Grinton Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6 April
 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP
This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

Sunday 10 April **3rd Sunday of Easter**
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
 6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13 April
 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 17 April **4th Sunday of Easter**
 9.15am Muker Eucharist
 11am Low Row Eucharist
 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 20 April
 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 24 April **5th Sunday of Easter**
 8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 27 April
 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

MAY

Sunday 1 May **6th Sunday of Easter**
 9.15am Muker Eucharist
There is no service at Holy Trinity today. Instead, you are invited to join with us at 10.30am at Low Row URC, to share in the Smarber Weekend Service
 3pm Reeth Brass Band in Concert at St. Andrew's, Grinton
No Evening Service at Grinton today.

Wednesday 4 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Thursday 5 May Ascension Day

10am Holy Communion BCP for Ascension Day

This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

Sunday 8 May 7th Sunday after Easter/Sunday after Ascension Day

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

Wednesday 11 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Thursday 12 May

7.30pm Service for Christian Aid Week at St. Mary's, Muker.
 All welcome.

Sunday 15 May

Pentecost/Whit Sunday

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

Wednesday 18 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 22 May

Trinity Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11am Eucharist for Trinity Sunday at Holy Trinity, Low Row
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 25 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 29 May

First Sunday after Trinity

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St. Andrew's, Grinton. Our preacher is the Very Revd John Dobson, Dean of Ripon Cathedral. This will be followed by a parish lunch at Fremington Sunday School.

Wednesday 1 June

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

Thursday 12 May – **Annual Christian Aid Service**, 7.30pm at St. Mary's, Muker. All welcome.

Thursday 12 May, 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Richmond
Archdeacon's Visitation – This is the annual relicensing of Churchwardens. Everyone is welcome to come and support them. *If Churchwardens are unable to attend, an alternative date is Tuesday 17 May at Holy Trinity, Skipton*

Saturday 14 May – **Grinton Conservation Group**, 10.30 – 12 noon - 'Green gym' in the churchyard - ground clearing and grave maintenance – all welcome.

Sunday 15 May, 3.30pm – **Songs of Praise Service at Ripon Cathedral** – All welcome, no tickets needed.

Thursday 19 May, 7pm – **Low Row DCC** meeting in church.

Friday 20 May – **Cake stall and coffee morning for Christian Aid week** at Reeth Market and at Reeth Methodist Church 'drop in'.

Monday 23 May, 7.45pm – **Arkengarthdale DCC** meeting at Arkle Town

Saturday 28 May, 2-4pm - **Forest Church in Grinton Churchyard**. Outdoor activities and worship for all ages. Please dress for the outdoors.

Bank Holiday Monday 30 May, - 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. Open to buyers from 9am (Please note that no professional traders will be allowed on the field)

Contact Susan Allison on 884366 for further details.

Tuesday 31 May, 7.30pm – **Standing Committee** meeting at the Vicarage

New Church of England resource websites – have a look!
www.churchofenglandchristenings.org
www.churchofenglandfunerals.org
www.yourchurchwedding.org

Christian Aid Week

House to House Collection: Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st May

Jesus calls us to love our neighbours. We have global neighbours in Bangladesh living on low-lying islands in the Brahmaputra River where floods are a terrifying part of everyday life. Helping these people is the focus of this year's Christian Aid Week. Please give generously and consider signing the Gift Aid declaration which is attached to the red envelope.

Please join us for

- An Ecumenical Service on **Thursday 12th May** at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Muker
- Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room –
Friday 20th May, 10 am – 12 noon
- Cake Stall on Reeth Green - **Friday 20th May**

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

Very many thanks in anticipation

Pauline Oldershaw Secretary – Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

Weaving Women's Wisdom is an interfaith project, empowering women to engage in creative activity, making rugs, and to form and deepen friendships. It was launched in Bradford in 2014, and works to enable groups of women to converse about matters of life and faith.

One of these groups has been meeting in Bedale and on Tuesday 3 May there will be an exhibition of the rugs in the Chantry Hall Bedale from 10-4. The exhibition is free and open to anyone who would like to attend. There will also be an opportunity to see people spinning, weaving knitting etc. and to meet with the rug makers from Bedale, and to speak to them about their experiences and what the project has meant to them.

For further information please contact Linda Robinson email: lindarobinson@talk21.com phone: 01677422889