

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 October/November newsletter is 5pm on Monday 12 September. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

To contact the clergy:

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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

AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2016



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

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A letter from the Curate

In the last parish newsletter, Caroline wrote about my forthcoming ordination as a priest. My ordination on June 25th in the beautiful setting of Ripon Cathedral was a very special occasion and it was wonderful to share it with family and friends and all who came from the parish. No event in Swaledale or Arkengarthdale would be complete without cake, and we had a splendid afternoon tea at Fremington on the Sunday.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of you – to all who have supported and encouraged me this year, to those who came to the Cathedral, to everyone who organised and baked and attended the afternoon tea, and to everyone who sent cards and gifts. I will treasure the home communion set gifted by the parish and will think of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale every time I use it.

The ordination service says that God calls his people to follow Christ and forms us into a royal priesthood. That means all of us, not just those who are ordained as priests. It's the job of the whole church "to witness to God's love and to work for the coming of his kingdom". I look forward to continuing to serve and to walk with you as we do that together in this place.

Every blessing,
Alison

From the Registers

Baptisms

12 June Baptism of a family at Grinton -
Adults: Paige Hall & Lee Felton;
Children: Maddison Hall, Rhys Hall, Jack Felton
3 July Daniel Calvert Holy Trinity, Low Row

Marriages

4 June	Robert Sunter & Hannah Cuthbert	Grinton
18 June	Daniel Thorpe & Katy Sunter	Grinton
9 July	Andrew Livingstone & Carol Whitehead	Muker

Funerals

There were no funerals in June or July

Parish Notice Board

Friday 12 August - **Parish Cake Stall on Reeth Green**
(run by St Andrew's, Grinton). Cakes and offers of help
are welcome. Susan Allison, tel. 884366

Saturday 13 August, from 7pm - **Summer Barbeque at The Ghyll, Arkle Town, Arkengarthdale**. £10, to include BBQ supper and a glass of wine. There will be vegetarian choices as well as meat. Raffle etc. Proceeds to St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale. **RSVP: Richard and Sheila Good, 884353 or richardtyneholme@gmail.com by Tuesday 9 August.**

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2016

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

AUGUST

Wednesday 3 August

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

Sunday 7 August

9.15am Muker Eucharist
11am Low Row Eucharist

11th Sunday after Trinity

4pm Hymns and Pimms in Grinton Churchyard – All welcome – bring a chair or a rug to sit on. This will be an informal, 'Songs of Praise' type service.

Wednesday 10 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 14 August

9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
6pm Muker Evening Prayer - led by members of the congregation

12th Sunday after Trinity

Wednesday 17 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21 August

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
11am Low Row Eucharist

13th Sunday after Trinity

There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale today

Wednesday 24 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 28 August

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Grinton Eucharist

14th Sunday after Trinity

There will be no service at Arkengarthdale today – instead, we will join with Reeth Methodist Church for their final service at 10.30am

Wednesday 31 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4 September

9.15am Muker
11am Low Row
6pm Grinton

15th Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist with Baptism
Morning Prayer with Baptism
Iona Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7 September

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

Sunday 11 September

9.30am Grinton
11.15am Arkengarthdale
6pm Muker

16th Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist with Baptism
Morning Prayer with Baptism
Iona Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 18 September

9.15am Muker
11am Low Row
6.30pm Arkengarthdale

17th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion BCP
Eucharist
Iona Evening Prayer

Wednesday 21 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 25 September

9.30am Grinton
11.15am Arkengarthdale

Michaelmas/Harvest

Eucharist and celebration of St. Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)
Harvest Festival Service with the children from Arkengarthdale School
Harvest Festival Service with

6.30pm Low Row

supper. *We hope to have a speaker from Lighthouse Church in Leeds at this service.*

Wednesday 28 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 2 October

9.15am Muker
11am Low Row
6pm Grinton

19th Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist
Eucharist
Iona Evening Prayer

Friday 25 August, 7.30pm - **St Mary's Church Muker Wine Party** in Muker Village Hall, tickets £7 each, which includes 2 glasses of Wine, Supper and Muker Silver Band. Tickets are available from Church members or pay on the door. This is our main fund raising event of the year; your support will be greatly appreciated.

Friday 26 August - **Bric a Brac stall** on Reeth Green in aid of St Andrew's, Grinton.

Sunday 28 August, 3-4pm - **Hymns on Reeth Green** with Reeth Brass Band

Tuesday 30 August, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** meeting at The Vicarage

Monday 5 September, 7.30pm - **Grinton DCC** meeting at The Vicarage

Tuesday 6 September, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** meeting in church

Wednesday 7 September - **Muker Show**

Friday 9 September - **Parish Cake Stall on Reeth Green** (run by Holy Trinity, Low Row). Cakes and offers of help are welcome.

Saturday 10 September - Conservation Group at St Andrew's, Grinton. Churchyard tidying and clearing for the autumn - many hands welcome!

Monday 12 September, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** meeting at Arkle Town

Tuesday 13 September, 7.30pm - **PCC meeting** at Fremington Sunday School.

Saturday 1 October, 9am - **Church Growth meeting at Ripon Cathedral**. Please let the vicar know if you would like to come to this event.

2Dales Action for Refugees - Autumn Events

Calling everyone - in a choir or not - who likes to sing.

Streetwise Opera will be coming to the dale in September. They will sing to us and we hope to have a group to sing to them as well as singing together; with tea and cake, of course. Please indicate your interest by contacting Joan Graveson (886 470)

2Dales Action for Refugees - Hospitality breaks for asylum seekers

Some people have offered respite breaks already (more welcome). The Tees Valley of Sanctuary is very interested in this development and one of its experienced volunteers is working with us. More information will be available soon. Please contact Lee Lowther (884 473 or Chris Watts (886 202)