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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 April/May newsletter is 5pm on Monday 14 March. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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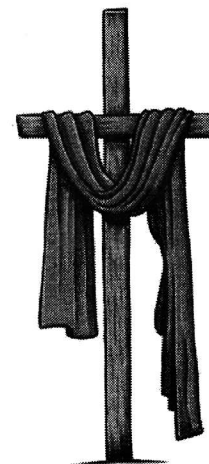
Please note that the Clergy day off is Friday.

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The Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2016



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

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From the Vicar

Easter falls on 27 March this year, so it is one of those years where we have barely turned round from Christmas and Lent is upon us! This is a very full newsletter, which reflects lots of activity coming up for Lent and Easter in the two dales. Here you will find details of Lent Meetings, the Good Friday Walk and services in all our churches. We invite you to join us in marking this season of hope and new life.

Every blessing,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

22 November Anna Kathleen Speight Grinton

Marriages

There were no marriages in December or January.

Funerals

19 December	Alan William Allison	Arkengarthdale
11 January	Andrea Lord	Darlington Crematorium

NOTICE BOARD & DIARY DATES

Monday 1 February, 7.45pm – **Arkengarthdale DCC** at Arkle Town.

Tuesday 9 February, 12 noon - 2.00pm – **Shrove Tuesday Soup and Pancakes at Muker Public Hall**. Donations for an Alzheimer's charity. Contact Mary Guy (886116) if you would like to help. No need to book, just come along.

Tuesday 16 February, 7pm – **Low Row DCC** meeting at the home of Ronald and Carolyn Stephenson.

Tuesday 23 February, 7.30pm – **Standing Committee** at The Vicarage

Wednesday 2 March, 7.30pm – **Grinton DCC** at The Vicarage

Tuesday 8 March, 7.30pm – **PCC meeting** at Fremington Village Hall

Saturday 12 March, 10am-4pm, **Make Do and Mend** at Fremington Village Hall. Come and enjoy a cup of tea while you have your mending done for you. Donations for the hall.

Monday 14 March, 2pm - **Christian Aid AGM** at Low Row URC

Saturday 19 March, 7.30pm – Swale Singers' Concert in memory of Paul Hawkesworth at St. Andrew's Church, Grinton.

Grinton Conservation Project

- Saturday 5 March - 2-4pm, **Forest Church** in Reeth Methodist Schoolroom
- Saturday 12 March, 10.30am-12 noon - **Green Gym** – churchyard clearing and tidying graves. All welcome – just come along and join in.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : FEBRUARY and MARCH 2016

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

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 3 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 7 February

Sunday next before Lent

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP *at Fremington*

Sunday School

Wednesday 10 February

Ash Wednesday

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP with Ashing

Sunday 14 February

1st Sunday of Lent

9.30am Grinton Eucharist *at Fremington*

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21 February

2nd Sunday of Lent

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am Low Row Morning Prayer with Baptism

(NB this is a change from the usual service)

No evening service today

Wednesday 24 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 28 February

3rd Sunday of Lent

There is no 8am service today

9.30am Grinton Eucharist *at Fremington*

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 2 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

MARCH

Sunday 6 March

Mothering Sunday

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 9 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 13 March

Passiontide begins

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 20 March

Palm Sunday

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 22 March

7.30pm **Christians Together Worship for Holy Week** - at Fremington Village Hall

Wednesday 23 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Thursday 24 March

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm - Tenebrae Service at Holy Trinity, Low Row

Tenebrae is Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness.' The service marks the darkness of Maundy Thursday with a series of readings and music and the extinguishing of candles.

Friday 25 March

Good Friday

Good Friday Walk from 9am. See details in this newsletter and on the parish website

Saturday 26 March

Easter Eve

8.45pm A Service of Light (Easter Vigil) at St. Andrew's, Grinton. This service begins around a fire in the churchyard, and includes renewing our baptism promises.

Sunday 27 March

Easter

9.15am Muker Eucharist

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 30 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

**Rev Jon Swales, St. George's (inc. Crypt), Leeds,
to Lead Good Friday Walk
25 March 2016**

A Hike – A Pilgrimage – A Witness -The Stations of the Cross.

Christians Together in Swaledale is pleased to be able to announce that Jon has agreed to be the 'spiritual leader' of this year's walk. He will guide us through some moments of reflection during the pauses in the walk comparing the last hours of Jesus's life to the vulnerable in society today. Jon is Lighthouse Mission Priest based at St. George's Church, Leeds.

All are invited to take part, for all or some of the route
- children and dogs are most welcome.

8.00 am Assemble for pre-booked Communal Transport
at Grinton Church
8.10 am Transport leaves for Keld
8.55 am Assemble at Keld URC for safety chat.
9.00 am Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10 am
10.30 am Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11 am
12.30 pm Gunnerside Methodist Church - lunch stop.
1.10 pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church
1.25 pm Assemble and off!!
3.30 pm Low Whita Bridge
5.00 pm Arrive Grinton (Hot X buns!!!)
5.30 pm Service in St. Andrew's Grinton – retiring
collection in aid of St. George's Crypt.

Post service – transport back up the dale, as far as Keld, as
required.

Total mileage – 12.5 miles(ish).

Brief stops to complete the readings of the Stations of the
Cross are interspersed with the formal timed stops.

Strong footwear and waterproof clothing required. Dogs are
welcome. 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. The precise route is subject
to change dependent on conditions on the day. If the weather
is really bad the services will take place as advertised, but
there will be no organised walk.

PLEASE NOTE TIMES AT GRINTON, KELD and GUNNERSIDE.

For transport up or down the dale, please book a place.
**Tel. Steve and Anne Ingham – 01748 886738 or email
opa.x2@hotmail.co.uk (there will be a small charge for
transport).**

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**Lent Meetings 2016**

**COME AND MEET JESUS**

Tuesday 16 February – Gunnerside Methodist Church  
**'We have found the Messiah'** John 1: 35-46 – *Looking at our  
theme Bible passage and hearing the invitation to come and  
meet Jesus.*

Tuesday 23 February - 7.30pm – St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
**Come and Hear** - *Music and Words for Lent*

Tuesday 1 March 7.30pm – Holy Trinity, Low Row  
**Come and Be Still** - *Listen to God in quiet, and hear the 'still,  
small voice'*

Saturday 5 March – 2-4pm - Reeth Methodist Schoolroom  
**Come and Touch** – *Make crosses out of a range of materials*  
(Joint with the Forest Church group.)

Tuesday 15 March - 2-3.30pm – Low Row URC  
**Come and See** - *Learn to see God's world with a  
photographer's eye.*

Tuesday 22 March - 7.30pm – Fremington Village Hall  
**Come and Worship** - *Informal and reflective worship for Holy  
Week*

**You are welcome to come to some or all of the meetings.**