

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 December/January newsletter is 5pm on Monday 14 November. 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

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2016



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

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From the Vicarage

As I write, we are about to celebrate Michaelmas, the Feast of St. Michael and All the Angels. I wonder what image you have of angels...

If you go into a bookshop, you can buy angel ornaments and jewellery, and in popular culture angels are often seen as gentle and benign guardians. There are many folk tales and legends about angels.

In the Bible, every time an angel appears to a person, they say, 'do not be afraid' – this tells us that God's angels are imposing and even terrifying beings, divine messengers who bring a word from God that will always change a person's life.

Angels appear at all the significant moments in the Bible – they are throughout the Christmas story and at the resurrection of Jesus, to name just two.

Here are some angel words from Psalm 91, which you may like to pray for yourself or someone else:

*For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.*

Every blessing in this season,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

4 September	Amelia Charlotte Rivera Guy	Muker
4 September	James William Calvert	Low Row
11 September	William Leslie Gaddass	Grinton
11 September	Alexander John Gaddass	Grinton
11 September	Charlotte Eleanor Whitehead	Arkengarthdale

Marriages

17 September	Kevin Sunter & Victoria Bainbridge	Grinton
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Funerals

1 September	Gordon Barningham	Arkengarthdale
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Parish Diary

Tuesday 4 October, 2pm start; with tea at 4pm – at Fremington Village Hall - **An Afternoon with Streetwise Opera.**

Come to listen, or to sing and bring and share a Yorkshire tea with people from Teesside who have experienced homelessness including refugees and asylum seekers. Streetwise Opera works with such groups to give hope, interest and recognition. More information from Joan Graveson 886470, on behalf of 2Dales Action for Refugees.

Wednesday 5 October, 7.30pm – **Christians Together in Swaledale** meeting at St. Mary's, Muker

Saturday 8 October, 10am – **Grinton Conservation Project Take a Walk on the Wild Side - Come and learn what you eat in the churchyard!**

We will be guided on a walk around our churchyard site by I Cutcliffe (www.eduliswildfood.co.uk), who will help to know what is growing around us and how we can use it for food. Prepare to be surprised! £5 per person including (a non-foraged) lunch would be helpful to know numbers, so please contact Susa Allison 884366 to let us know that you will be coming.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2016

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

OCTOBER

Sunday 2 October

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

Wednesday 5 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 9 October

9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist & Churchwarden election
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP
6.30pm	Muker	Harvest Festival Service with Muker Silver Band

Wednesday 12 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 16 October

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

Wednesday 19 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 23 October

8am	Low Row	Holy Communion BCP
9.30am	Grinton	Morning Prayer with Baptism
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 26 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 30 October

4 before Advent

10.30am	United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale, with speakers Adrian and Bridget Plass	
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NOVEMBER

Wednesday 2 November

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 6 November

9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
11am	Low Row	Eucharist

3 before Advent

6pm Grinton

Taizé Service

This reflective service with light, readings, prayers, singing and music will also include times of silence. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 9 November

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 13 November

Remembrance Sunday (3 before Advent)

9.00am	Grinton	Eucharist
10.50am	Low Row & Muker Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity	
10.45am	Arkengarthdale Remembrance Service & laying of wreath	
2.30pm	Grinton Remembrance Service (parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm)	

Wednesday 16 November

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 20 November

Sunday before Advent/Christ the King

9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
11am	Low Row	Eucharist

There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale in the months from November to February

Wednesday 23 November

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 27 November

Advent 1

There will be no 8am service at Low Row in the months from November to February

9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist with Thanksgiving for the installation of the two new bells
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Crib Service - all families and children are especially welcome to this service. Please bring your Mary and Joseph crib figures from home to join those in church for a blessing to start the preparations for Christmas.

Wednesday 30 November

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Monday 10 October, 6pm - **Muker Harvest Auction** in the Public Hall

Wednesday 12 October from 2- 4.30 pm - **The Children's Society - Box Opening**

It is now time for the annual opening of our boxes so there will be a tea party at the Vicarage, Reeth when the money will be counted. If it's not possible for you to come that afternoon you may leave your box at the Vicarage in advance or contact Pauline Oldershaw on 886790. If you are not a box holder, but would like to join us for a cup of tea, you are very welcome. Further details of the Society's work may be found on www.childrenssociety.org.uk/

Thursday 20th October, 7pm at Ripon Cathedral -

As part of the Cathedral's *Ripon Cathedral Treasures Revealed* programme, **Canon Paul Greenwell will lead a devotional pilgrimage trail around the Cathedral**. The pilgrimage will last for about 45 minutes, will be accompanied by a choir, and will be preceded by a reception. Cathedral Evensong will be at 6pm before the Pilgrimage for those who wish to attend. If you would like to take part in this event, please let Peggy Purver know on 886400 by 10 October.

Saturday 22 October, 2-4pm - **Forest Church** in Grinton Churchyard. People of all ages are welcome to join in with worship and activities in the churchyard - come dressed for the outdoors.

Saturday 5 November, 10am-4pm - There will be a **Make Do and Mend** session at Fremington Village Hall from 10 until 4pm.

Light refreshments will be served. Please do come and drop off your mending or ironing - or perhaps stay to enjoy a cuppa whilst waiting for your jobs to be done! Work done is on a donation basis and proceeds are for St Andrew's Church. Please contact Susan Allison on 884366 for information.

Sunday 6 November, 6pm - **A service of light and music**, after the style of Taize, will take place at St Andrew's Church, Grinton. This reflective service with light, readings, prayers, singing and music will also include times of silence. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 12 November, 10.30am onwards - **Grinton Conservation Project** - Planning meeting, and clearing and leaf bagging in the churchyard. Tea and scones as ever! All welcome.

Tuesday 22 November, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** meeting at The Vicarage.

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 November - St Andrew's Bell Weekend - come and join us to celebrate the installation of the two new bells.

Saturday, 12 for 12.30pm - St. Andrew's lunch at Reeth Memorial Hall, with speaker John Wilkinson, talking about the bell project. Please book lunch - contact Dorothy Beal on 880146.

Sunday, 9.30am at St. Andrew's Church - Service to celebrate the completion of the bell installation.

Sunday afternoon - open bell tower and refreshments in church.

All are welcome.

Tuesday 29 November, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** meeting at The Long House, Low Row

Parish Lending Library - Advent

Christine Ford (886509) will again be organising an Advent lending library. If you have suitable books which you would be willing for others to borrow please let her have them during October. They will be made available in each of the four churches during November and returned to you after Christmas. Many thanks.