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#### NEWSLETTER

**Would you prefer to receive these newsletters by email? If so, please let us know at [carolinejhewlett@btinternet.com](mailto: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 18 September. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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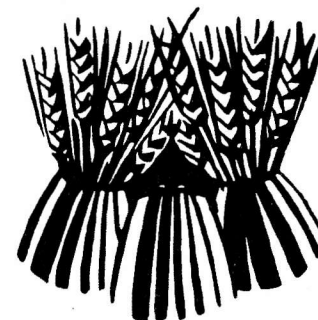
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Please note that the Clergy day off is Friday.  
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## **The Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2017**



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

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### From the Vicarage

This summer newsletter invites you to share in outdoor activities and to make the most of enjoying the beauty of Creation – there is a range from *Green Gym* in Grinton Churchyard, to *Hymns and Pimms* – outdoor Songs of Praise – on the theme of ‘God who provides for us’.

In September, look out for and welcome Philippa Slingsby, a placement student from Cranmer Hall in Durham, who will be with us to learn about rural life and ministry as part of her training to be a vicar.

On 4 September, we start a ‘Pilgrim Course’ – come and learn more about the Christian faith, at whatever stage of life and faith you find yourself. Details are on leaflets and the parish website, or ring me for more information.

Very blessing as you enjoy the summer with family and friends,

Caroline

### From the Registers

There were no baptisms or weddings in June or July

#### Funerals

6 June	<u>Helen</u> Margaret Gladstone Taylor	Grinton
7 June	Rev Frank Lindars	Grinton
24 June	Arnold Hitchcock (burial of ashes)	Grinton
3 July	Olga Lukacs	Arkengarthdale
15 July	William Gebbie (Bill) Henderson (burial of ashes)	Grinton
26 July	Peter Myers	Arkengarthdale

### Parish Notice Board

Wednesday 2 August, 8.45pm – **Bat Count in Grinton Churchyard**. There will be refreshments and information from 8pm – please come along and learn more about our resident bats – they are fascinating creatures!

Friday 25 August - **A Bric a Brac stall will be held on Reeth Green for St Andrew's Church, Grinton**. All offers of help and Bric a Brac are welcome on the day. Any queries to Susan Allison on 884366. Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

Friday 25 August - **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.

Thursday 31 August, 7pm – **Low Row DCC** meeting in church

## SERVICES IN THE PARISH : AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2017

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

### AUGUST

#### Wednesday 2 August

10am Holy Communion BCP –

This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close flats in Reeth and everyone is welcome

#### Sunday 6 August

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

#### *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 9 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 13 August

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 16 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 20 August

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Iona Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 23 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 27 August

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

#### Wednesday 30 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### SEPTEMBER

#### Sunday 3 September

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Iona Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 6 September

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

#### Sunday 10 September

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Iona Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 13 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 17 September

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Iona Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 20 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 24 September

#### Michaelmas/Harvest

9.30am Grinton Eucharist and celebration of St. Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)

11.15am Arkengarthdale Harvest Festival Service with the children from Arkengarthdale School

6.30pm Low Row Harvest Festival Service with supper.

#### Wednesday 27 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 1 October

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Iona Evening Prayer

Monday 4 September – Pilgrim Course begins (a 6 week course about the Christian faith) – see leaflets and website for information, or contact the vicar. All are welcome to join in.

Monday 4 Sept – **Standing Committee** meeting 7.30pm at the Vicarage

Wednesday 6 September – **Bat Count** at dusk in Grinton Churchyard

Friday 8 Sept - **Parish cake stall on Reeth Green** (St. Andrew's, Grinton hosting)

Sat 9 Sept – **St. Andrew's, Grinton conservation group meeting** at 10.30am for 'Green Gym'.

Sun 10 Sept, 3pm - **Reeth Band in concert at St. Andrew's, Grinton.** They will be joined by the Brompton on Swale Ladies' Choir, and this event is to raise money for the Air Ambulance.

Monday 11 September, 7.30pm – **Grinton DCC** meeting at the Vicarage

Tuesday 12 September, 7.30pm – **PCC meeting** at Fremington Village Hall

Monday 18 September, 7.45pm – **Arkengarthdale DCC** meeting at Arkle Town

Monday 25 September, 7pm – **Harvest Auction** at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

### **The Children's Society**

It is now time for the annual opening of our boxes so there will be a tea party at the Vicarage, Reeth on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm** 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 for other arrangements to be made.

**It is very important that all boxes are received on or before 11<sup>th</sup> October as the old pound coin will be going out of circulation shortly afterwards.** Please make sure you hand in your box in September if you are going to be away in October!

A speaker from The Children's Society's will preach at the Fifth Sunday service on 29<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity, Melbecks at 10.30 am. Further details of the Society's work may be found on [www.childrenssociety.org.uk/](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/)

### **Christian Aid Bric-a-Brac Stall**

Thank you very much indeed to all who supported our Bric-a-Brac stall on July 21<sup>st</sup>. We raised £387 which increases to over £400 with Gift Aid. Thank you for your contributions and help on the day.