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### NEWSLETTER

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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 20 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 2017**



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

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### From the Vicarage

We have recently been celebrating Harvest Festivals, giving thanks for our farmers and for the good food that we enjoy. We were also reminded that there are still people in this country who do not have enough to eat. This includes people in our own local area, and so we have been supporting the work of Storehouse, a Foodbank charity based in Richmond, as our Harvest project this year. Their mission is *to provide emergency food supplies to those who, through whatever circumstances, are not able to provide adequately for themselves or their immediate family*. They also run a Job Club, and offer help to those struggling with addiction or financial debt.

More information can be found at: <http://www.influencechurch.co.uk/storehouse/>, where there is always an updated list of the items that they most need, so you can help in this way all year round if you would like to.

Please pray for their work, and think about volunteering with them if that is something that you could offer,

Caroline

### From the Registers

There were no baptisms or funerals in August or September

#### Marriages

12 August	Stephen Campbell and Beth Calvert	Low Row
26 August	Alexander McGee and Daisy Plante	Grinton

### Parish Diary

Wednesday 4 October, 6.15pm – **Monthly Bat Count** in Grinton Churchyard

Wednesday 4 October, 7.30pm – **Christians Together in Swaledale** meeting at Keld Chapel

Saturday 7 October, 10am – **Grinton Conservation Project – Fruit and Foraging in the churchyard** – this is a DIY session, following on from the course last year.

Monday 9 October, 6pm – **Muker Harvest Auction** in the Public Hall

Wednesday 11 October, 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/](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/)

Monday 16 October – **Pilgrim Course** meeting (information elsewhere in this newsletter)

Saturday 21 October. **Muker Band 120th Birthday Charity Concert at St Mary's, Muker**. This is now **SOLD OUT** - please remember to bring your ticket to the concert otherwise you will not be able to get in.

## SERVICES IN THE PARISH : OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2017

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

### OCTOBER

<b>Sunday 1 October</b>		<b>Trinity 16</b>
9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6pm	Grinton	Iona Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 5 October</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.</b>		
<b>Sunday 8 October</b>		<b>Trinity 17</b>
9.30am	Grinton	Baptism Service
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP
6.30pm	Muker	Harvest Festival Service with Muker Silver Band
<b>Wednesday 11 October</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday 15 October</b>		<b>Trinity 18</b>
9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6.30pm	Arkengarthdale	Iona Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 18 October</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday 22 October</b>		<b>Trinity 19</b>
8am	Low Row	Holy Communion BCP
9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Wednesday 25 October</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday 29 October</b>		<b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>
10.30am United Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Low Row, with a speaker from The Children's Society.		
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.</b>		

### NOVEMBER

<b>Sunday 5 November</b>		<b>All Saints</b>
9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6pm	Grinton	Iona Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 8 November</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday 12 November</b>		<b>Remembrance Sunday (3 before Advent)</b>
9.00am	Grinton	Eucharist
10.50am	Low Row & Muker	Remembrance Service at Muker
10.50am	Arkengarthdale	Remembrance Service & laying of wreath
2.30pm	Grinton	Remembrance Service
(parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm)		
<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday 19 November</b>		<b>2 before Advent</b>
9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
<i>There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale</i>		
<b>Wednesday 22 November</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>		<b>Advent 1</b>
<i>There will be no 8am service at Low Row</i>		
9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Crib Service - <i>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.</i>
<b>Wednesday 29 November</b>		
10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP

## 2Dales Action for Refugees

Following the very generous donations last Christmas a number of events have taken place in 2017. These have included two walks, both of which brought refugees/asylum seekers from Teesside to the Dales. The most recent event was at Marrick Priory in August, involving visitors in craft work and outdoor activities.

As relationships develop we would like to ensure that everyone who has an interest is kept up to date with how the work may progress in the future. A meeting has been arranged for **Thursday 26 October at 2pm in Reeth Memorial Hall**. We hope that some of those working with refugees/asylum seekers in Teesside will be present to update us. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Further information from Joan Graveson (01748 886470).

Saturday 28 October, 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.

Monday 30 October- **Pilgrim Course** meeting

Saturday 4 November - '**Exploring Faith**' breakfast meeting, with John Bell of the Iona Community, speaking on *Rediscovering the Bible as the People's Book*. More information from John Richards, 886246

Monday 6 November - **Pilgrim Course** meeting

Saturday 11 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 21 November, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** meeting at The Vicarage.

Saturday 25 November - **St Andrew's Lunch at Reeth Memorial Hall**. Please book so we know numbers. No charge, but donations invited (suggested donation £10) for *Storehouse*, the Foodbank in Richmond. Contact Dorothy Beale - 880416 to book or for information.

Thursday 30 November - **Christians Together in Swaledale Advent Service** at Gunnerside Methodist Church

## 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.

## Pilgrim Course

This course, exploring Christian faith, is based on the **Pilgrim** material published by the Church of England, and will run in Reeth on 2 October; 16 October, 30 October, 6 November and 20 November. Each evening will start with tea & cake at 7.30pm. We will aim to end at 9pm, though you are welcome to stay and chat.

The course is free, and if you just want to come and listen, that is fine. **Contact Mike or Meg Evershed on 01748 884926 or e-mail [mike.evershed@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.evershed@btinternet.com)**.

An informal joint Methodist/Anglican fellowship group runs approximately fortnightly in Reeth on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Contact Mike Evershed (details above) if you would like to join this group. All welcome.