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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 June/July newsletter is 5pm on Monday 15 May. 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**

**APRIL and MAY 2017**



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

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**Our letter this time is from the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines:**

'Loving, Living, Learning' is the outward facing theme of the diocese, now seen in branding, publicity, online and in print. Bishop Nick explains, "This emerges from our work to provide a simple lens through which people - both inside and beyond the church - can see who we are and what we are about as a church and diocese.

"We launched the diocese with a vision statement: 'to equip confident clergy to enable confident Christians to live and tell the good news of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Leeds'. That remains true, but we also need a statement that allows those in our communities to catch a glimpse of who we are and what drives our mission.

"So, 'Loving, Living, Learning' are also three words that any parish can use to help explain what we are about and to help prioritise our work - keeping it simple:

**'Loving'** - because our experience of God's love compels us to love God, the world and our neighbour, showing compassion to all and building outward-looking communities.

**'Living'** - because we celebrate the abundance of life and promote human flourishing, engaging with the world and working for its transformation, challenging injustice, respecting and protecting the environment for this and future generations.

**'Learning'** - because we're confident in God and the good news of Jesus Christ ... but we're always listening - to God, the world and each other, and we're always learning - alert to Jesus Christ's challenge to live differently.

You can read more at the diocesan website:  
[www.leeds.anglican.org](http://www.leeds.anglican.org)

### From the Registers

There were no marriages in February or March

#### Baptisms

4 February Jacob Leonard Cherrington Arkengarthdale  
26 February Jacob John Coates Arkengarthdale

#### Funerals

8 March Mavis Sked (burial of ashes) Arkengarthdale  
23 March Catherina Anna (Katie) Blyth Grinton  
28 March Richard Beal Grinton

### Notice Board & Diary Dates

**Christians Together in Swaledale - Lent Meetings 2017**  
**Questions of Jesus: (Jesus the Great Interrogator)**

*All meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings starting at 7.30pm.*

**Session 4: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Gunnerside Methodist Church**  
Among the questions we will consider will be: 'Will you lay down your life for me?'

**Holy Week Service 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Fremington Village Hall.**

Tuesday 11 April, 11am-3pm - **Forest Church afternoon in Grinton Churchyard.** People of all ages are welcome to join in with this. Please dress for the outdoors. Lunch will be provided. No charge, but donations welcome.

## SERVICES IN THE PARISH : APRIL and MAY 2017

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

### APRIL

#### Sunday 2 April Passiontide begins

9.15am Muker - Service of the Word with Baptism  
 11am Low Row Eucharist  
 6pm Grinton Iona Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 5 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP  
**This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome**

#### Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP  
 6pm Muker Iona Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 12 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 16 April Easter

9.15am Muker Eucharist  
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP  
 11am Low Row Eucharist

#### Wednesday 19 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 23 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
 11.15am Arkengarthdale: Service of the Word with Baptism

#### Wednesday 26 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 30 April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Muker.  
 Our preacher will be Rev Canon Derek Walmsley, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations.  
 3.30pm Farewell Service for Bishop James at Ripon Cathedral

### MAY

#### Wednesday 3 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP  
**This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome**

#### Sunday 7 May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.15am Muker Eucharist  
*There is no service at Holy Trinity today. Instead, you are invited to join with us at 10.30am at Low Row URC, to share in the Smarber Weekend Service*  
 3pm at Cogden Hall - **Lambing Service** for Good Shepherd Sunday. All welcome.

**No Evening Service at Grinton today.**

#### Wednesday 10 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Thursday 11 May

7.30pm - Service for Christian Aid Week at St. Mary's Muker.

#### Sunday 14 May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP  
 6pm Muker Iona Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 17 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 21 May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP  
 11am Low Row Eucharist  
 6pm Arkengarthdale Iona Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 24 May - Service transferred to Thursday**

#### Thursday 25 May Ascension Day

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 28 May 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Monday 24 April, 7.30pm - **Christians Together in Swaledale** meeting at Gunnerside Methodist Church.

**Tuesday 25 April, 7.30pm - Annual Parochial Church Meeting at Fremington Sunday School. This is for PCC members, everyone on the Parish Electoral Roll, and all regular worshippers. Please make the effort to be there as we look ahead together. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Our speaker will be Ray Wright, who will show a DVD of the recent parish visit to Poland.**

Saturday 29 April, 10am -4pm - **Woolly Day at St. Andrew's, Grinton** - demonstrations of weaving, knitting, crochet, rug making, and other wool based crafts. Refreshments will be available. Drop in any time.

Bank Holiday Monday 1 May:

10am-12 noon - **Coffee morning** at Muker Public Hall

**2pm - Arkengarthdale Duck Race from Langthwaite Bridge. Duck numbers are available to buy from members of the congregation and in local shops.**

**Friday 5 May, 7pm - Archdeacon's Visitation at Ripon Cathedral, with Bishop Nick - This is the annual relicensing of Churchwardens. Everyone is welcome to come and support them.**

Thursday 11 May, 7.30pm - **Annual Christian Aid Service** at St. Mary's, Muker. All welcome.

Tuesday 23 May, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** meeting in church

Bank Holiday Monday 29 May, - Car Boot Sale for St. Andrew's Church, held on the Parks Field, Grinton by kind permission of the Brown family. Boots: £8, Admission: 50p. Open to buyers from 9am (Please note that no professional traders will be allowed on the field) Contact Susan Allison on 884366 for further details.

### Advance Notice

Saturday 21 October, 7-9pm - **Muker Band Charity Concert in St Mary's Church.** This is in aid of Cancer Research, in memory of Dustin Mirrick and to celebrate 120 years of the band. Tickets, which will be limited to 100, are £6, with all money will be going to Cancer Research.

**Anne and Steve Ingham** have completed on their new home, and say that 'work on the house will not begin until the autumn, so anyone 'just passing' is more than welcome for B+B through the spring and summer.' The address is: Buckthorn Cottage, Bearwood, Pembridge, Herefordshire HR6 9ED Mobile phone (no landline at present) - 07838 076231 email [opa.x2@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:opa.x2@hotmail.co.uk)



### A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

We are planning to run a course in May-July for anyone who would like to learn more about the Christian faith.

You are welcome if you:

- want to think and learn about the Christian faith
- have recently started coming to church or are thinking about coming
- are thinking about baptism, either for yourself or your children
- have been a Christian and a church member for many years but would like the opportunity to explore the roots of your faith again.

The group will run for six sessions and will be based on the Pilgrim material published by the Church of England. It is likely that it will take place on a Monday evening but there may be some flexibility, and we promise that there will be cake or dessert at each meeting.

If you would like to be involved or would like to know more, please contact Rev. Alison Stewart Smith on 884665 or email [alisonmstewartsmith@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmstewartsmith@gmail.com)