

The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale

PARISH NEWSLETTER



August / September 2007

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

From the Vicarage

Thank you!

There has been a lot of work going on in the parish over the spring and early summer. In particular, I want to thank the members of the 'Connections Group'. They met over a number of months to work on our presentation of written items and how we communicate within and outside of our churches. We now have a standard typeface and style for all written items – you are looking at it in this newsletter, and we have been using it for our pewsheets too. The group also worked on a parish logo, which is on the front of this newsletter, and which you will begin to see used in our churches. The group generated lots of ideas, which will result in future activities, and we are grateful to them for their time and energy.

Vision process

As we go to press, we have just had a PCC meeting, in which we started a 'Vision Process' for our parish, thinking about where God might be leading us as a Christian community over the next three or four years. A similar process happened in 2001, and was reworked in a different way during the vacancy, as you thought about what you were wanting from a new vicar. This is a process for us all to engage in, and there will be opportunities to feed in your thoughts. Each church will have a 'Vision Evening', with time for prayer, reflection and discussion. These will be advertised, so do look out for them and come if you can. A verse to use in your prayers for this process comes from Psalm 25:

'Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truths and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.' Psalm

Rev Caroline Hewlett

What's Your Favourite Bible Verse and Why?

'I like the idea that, 'the lion shall lie down with the lamb...' because I cannot imagine a heaven without animals, birds and flowers, and such a sign of peace.'

(see Isaiah chapter 11v.6 and chapter 65 v. 25)

from Maurice Hutchinson, Scar Lodge, Arkengarthdale

Please send your favourite verse and a sentence or two about it to Caroline at The Vicarage for the next newsletter. It can be anonymous if you wish. This will be an ongoing 'series'.

Parish Notice board

Grinton

Monday 27 August – Bank Holiday Bric a Brac stall

Slideshow talks

Muker

Friday 24 August – **Muker Wine Party** – tickets from, £

Tuesday 18 September – 7.30pm, Muker DCC meeting at Armsleigh
(NB date changed from the 12th)

Arkengarthdale

Saturday 4 August – **A Summer's Day at Spion Kop**, Arkengarthdale.

Coffee & biscuits from 10.30am, wine & savouries from 12.30pm, Tea & Scones from 3pm. Come for all or part of the day. All welcome, donations to St.Mary's Renovation Fund. Information from Lee Lowther 884473

17 August – Evening Barbecue at The Ghyll – Information from Richard & Sheila Good 884353

27 August – Bank Holiday Teas at Arkengarthdale Chapel – 3pm

22 September – Concert in St. Marys, more information will follow on the Pew Sheet

23 September – Harvest Service – 11.15am

24 September – Harvest Auction in Church at 7pm

Low Row

Sunday 23 September at 6.30pm – Harvest Festival Service followed by supper. Everyone welcome.

United Parish News & Dates for your Diary

Christian Heritage Weekend - 7th – 9th September.

The theme for this year is 'Music in the Churches – Make a joyful noise.'

Bishop John's Visit

Bishop John will be with us to preach and preside at Muker on Sunday 2nd September at 10.30am. ***This is a United Parish Service***, and you are welcome to bring family and friends. The service will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in Muker Public Hall.

New Archdeacon's Visit

There will be an opportunity to meet The Venerable Janet Henderson, the new Archdeacon of Richmond, on Sunday 30th September. She is coming to visit us and to preach at the 5th Sunday United Parish service at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale, at 1030am.

That Sunday is also **Back to Church Sunday**, so please invite your friends and family to this service.

Parish Cake Stalls

Thank you to all who helped with the Cake Stalls in June and July.

The results were:

8th June (Grinton) Cakes £141.92, Raffle £81.00 Total £222.92

13th July (Arkengarthdale) Cakes £182.55 Raffle £54.00 Donation £10.00 Total £246.55

Everyone's contributions would again be greatly appreciated at the following Cake Stalls. All proceeds to parish funds.

Friday 10th August Muker

Friday 14th September Low Row

Friday 21st September Arkengarthdale

Services in the Parish

Wednesday 1 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 5 August

Trinity 9

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 7 August

9pm (summer) Muker Compline

Wednesday 8 August

10.00am Grinton Eucharist & prayers for healing

Sunday 12 August

Trinity 10

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service

Tuesday 14 August

9pm (summer) Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 15 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 19 August

Trinity 11

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 22 August

10.00am Grinton Eucharist

Sunday 26 August

Trinity 12

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 29 August *(NB Reeth Show Day)*

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 2 September

****10.30am United Parish Eucharist with Bishop John, followed by a bring and share lunch in Muker Public Hall****

Tuesday 4 September Trinity 13

9pm (summer) Muker Compline

Wednesday 5 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 9 September Trinity 14

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service

Wednesday 12 September

10.00am Grinton Eucharist & prayers for healing

Sunday 16 September Trinity 15

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 18 September

9pm (summer) Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 19 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23 September Trinity 16

(No 8am service)

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale **Harvest Festival Service**

6.30pm Low Row **Harvest Festival Service**

Wednesday 26 September

10.00am Grinton Eucharist

Sunday 30 September Trinity 17 / Back to Church Sunday

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale, with The Venerable Janet Henderson, Archdeacon of Richmond, visiting and preaching.

Wednesday 3 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 7 October Trinity 18

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Church Officers

Clergy

Rev. Caroline Hewlett, The Vicarage, Reeth DL11 6TR

Church Wardens of the Parish

Mrs. G. Atkinson

Mrs. L. Lowther

Mr. R. Court

Mrs. A.K. Bergin

Mr. N. Guy

Mr. R.G. Tyler

Parochial Church Council

Secretary: Mrs. J. Graveson

Treasurer: Mr. R.I. Ford

Newsletter

This is your Parish Newsletter and all contributions and general news items are welcome. Letters and comment on events can be included. The deadline for all notices and items for the next Newsletter is Saturday 8th September. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spellings of names and details.

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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday.