

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



October / November 2007

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

From the Vicarage

By the time you read this, we will be into the season of Harvest. This year, we are joining in with the Campaign for Fair Trade for British Farmers, which I wrote about in July's newsletter. We have already sent off our contribution to the petition, and there will be leaflets and posters around at the Harvest services. For more information:

www.fairtradeforbritishfarmers.co.uk

www.whyfarmingmatters.co.uk

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/index.htm>

Farm Crisis Network: www.fcn.org.uk



An update: Our Parish Vision Process is continuing. Each of the four churches has had a Prayer and Vision Evening, and the thoughts and ideas from those will now be collated and fed into a 'Vision Paper', which the PCC will work on. There will then be an opportunity for everyone to read and comment on this, and then we will work together across the parish on putting it into action.

What's Your Favourite Bible Verse and Why?

A visitor to one of our churches left the following anonymous words in response to this question:

I look to the hills from whence cometh my deliverance. (from Psalm 121)
'Because you can always see a hill here, and for reassurance that I am His.'

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

Tuesday 9th October, 7:30pm – DCC meeting at The Vicarage

Saturday 24th November, ‘Christmas in Stained Glass’. See pewsheets and posters for more details.

Sat 1st Dec - St Andrew's Supper at Fremington Sunday School, 7pm for 7:30pm

The final total for the bric a brac stall on August Bank Holiday was £468.02. Thank you to everyone who contributed items for sale and who helped on the day.

Low Row

Saturday 3rd November - A Coffee Morning in aid of Holy Trinity Church funds will be held at Barney Top, Low Row, the home of Christine and Ray Ford, commencing at 10:00am.

There will be Cake and Gift stalls, a Raffle and Tombola. Jams and preserves will be on sale. Prizes for the Raffle and Tombola can be left at Ling Garth; cakes and gifts at Barney Top. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Muker

Sunday 11th November - Remembrance Service, 10:50 am

United Parish News & Dates for your Diary

The Revd. Julie Martin is starting a Bible Study Group based in Low Row. The initial meeting will be at Low Row URC on Thursday October 4th at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to this.

The PCC has set up a Mission and Outreach Fund so that we can continue to arrange church activities and events for children and families in the Parish, such as the Hazel Brow ‘Nativity in a Barn’, last year, the Easter workshop day and the Lambing Service. If you would like to contribute to this fund, or to help with events, please contact the Treasurer, Ray Ford on 886509 or the Vicar on 884706.

Tuesday 9th October, 2 pm - Christian Aid meeting at Low Row URC

Wednesday 17th October, 7:30 pm – Swaledale Christian Council Meeting at Low Row URC

Thursday 29th November, 11 am - Bishop's Advent Address and Eucharist at Ripon Cathedral. All welcome.

Thursday 29th November, 7:30 pm - Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service at St. Mary's, Muker.

Services in the Parish

October 2007

Tuesday 2nd October
7 pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 3rd October
10:00 am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 7th October Trinity 18
9:15 am Muker Eucharist
11:00 am Low Row Eucharist
6:00 pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 10th October
10:00 am Grinton Eucharist & prayers for healing

Sunday 14th October Trinity 19
9:30 am Grinton Eucharist
11:15 am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
6:30pm Muker Harvest Festival Service

Tuesday 16th October
7 pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 17th October
10:00 am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21st October Trinity 20
9:15 am Muker Holy Communion BCP
11:00 am Low Row Eucharist
6.30 pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 24th October
10:00 am Grinton Eucharist

Sunday 28th October Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday
8:00 am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
9:30 am Grinton Eucharist
11:15 am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 31st October
10:00 am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

November 2007

Sunday 4th November All Saints / 4th before Advent

9:15 am Muker Eucharist

11:00 am Low Row Eucharist

6:00 pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 6th November

7 pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 7 November

10:00 am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday / 3rd before Advent

9:00 am Grinton Eucharist

10:50 am Muker Remembrance Service

10:45 am Arkengarthdale Remembrance Service & laying of wreath

3:00 pm Grinton Remembrance Service (parade gathers at Reeth from 2 pm)

Wednesday 14th November

10:00 am Grinton Eucharist & prayers for healing

Sunday 18th November 2nd before Advent

9:15 am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11:00 am Low Row Eucharist

6:30 pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 20th November

7 pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 21st November

10:00 am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 25th November Sunday before Advent / Christ the King

8:00 am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9:30 am Grinton Eucharist

11:15 am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 28th November

10:00 am Grinton Eucharist

Thursday 29th November

7:30 pm Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service at St. Mary's, Muker

Sunday 2nd December Advent 1st

9:15 am Muker Eucharist

11:00 am Low Row Eucharist

6:00 pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Church Officers

Clergy

Revd. 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 10th November. 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.