

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



August & September 2008

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

From the Vicarage

I was in the village shop this week, behind a lady who was buying a lottery ticket. 'I hope I win the jackpot this time', she smiled, as she left the shop. This hope lasts just a week, until the numbers are published, and is based on a slim statistical probability.

On my way home, I stopped to watch a field being cut for hay. Haymaking involves hope for the future; the hope and trust that there will be enough food for the animals through the winter. This hope lasts for a season, and is based on lived experience through many years.

Back at home, I sat down to write an address for a funeral. Again, I found myself thinking and writing about hope. This was the Christian understanding of the hope of life forever in the presence of God, which comes from faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a hope that lasts forever, and is based on a relationship with God who loves us and will never let us go.

This is the hope that does not fade, and is the hope that will sustain us, individually and together, when we go through difficult and tragic times, such as we have shared in our community in recent weeks. It is a hope for now and a hope for the future and for ever.

The Apostle Paul writes,
And (this) hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (Romans 5:5)

Caroline

From the Registers

Funerals

6 June	Darlington Crem.	Raymond Shurety
27 June	Muker	John Scott
5 July	Grinton	Jilli Curry

Parish Notice Board

18 August Standing Committee at the Vicarage, 7.30pm

9 September PCC Meeting at Fremington Sunday School, 7.30pm

12-14 September - Christian Heritage Weekend -

The suggested theme is 'Visualising Faith', encouraging us to use art and visual ways of expressing the Christian faith in our displays. Please let Rev. Jane Harris know your plans so that she can produce a leaflet for Muker Show.

26 September - Quiet Afternoon at Marrick Priory, led by Revd Canon Richard Cooper, 2- 5pm, cost £5. Tel. Kath Hinchliffe, 0113 200 0547 to book.

7 October Christian Aid meeting at Low Row URC

Student Placement

David Young, who is training for ordination at Cranmer Hall in Durham, is coming to spend the month of September on placement in the parish. He is married to Joanna (Jo), who works at Newcastle University, and she will be with us for some of the weekends.

The Children's Society

Small actions make a big difference.

Your efforts help give children a better childhood.

The preacher at the 10.30am United Parish Service on Aug 31 will be Jane Ogden from The Children's Society. The Society believes that every child deserves a good childhood and provides vital help and understanding for those children who face the greatest danger, discrimination or disadvantage in their daily lives; children who are unable to find the support they need anywhere else.

For example, the PACT project in York supports disabled children and young people in standing up for their rights, developing independence skills, and enabling them to be included in the workplace.

SCARPA is a new city- centre project in Newcastle that aims to keep young people at risk safe from harm and provide runaway children with a trustworthy adult to talk to about their problems.

We do hope you will come and hear about the work of The Children's Society and feel able to take a house box (for fundraising) away with you after the service. If you are not able to be there but would like a box, please contact Pauline Oldershaw on 886790.

Dates for your Diary

Arkengarthdale

15 August Summer Barbecue by invitation of Richard and Sheila Good, 7pm at The Ghyll – Supper and a glass of wine £9.

A joint event for Arkengarthdale Methodist and St. Mary's Churches.

RSVP to 884353 by August 13

25 August Teas at the Methodist Church from 3pm. Proceeds to St. Mary's Church funds.

29 August Cake stall on Reeth Market. Proceeds to St. Mary's Church funds.

5 September Cheese and Wine Party with Silent Auction.

Fremington Sunday School at 7.30pm.

Come to a fun evening to support St. Mary's Church Window Appeal Tickets at £7 to include cheese and a glass of wine are available locally and from Margaret Sparke 01740 64404 or Pauline Oldershaw 886790 Please buy tickets or provide Auction Lots. For the Silent Auction, lots are placed around the room and bids are entered, with the bidder's allocated number, on the appropriate list.

13/14 September Christian Heritage Weekend. St. Mary's Church open both days 10am until 4pm.

28 September Harvest Festival Service with the children of Arkengarthdale School. 11.15am St. Mary's Church.

29 September Auction of Harvest produce. 7pm in St. Mary's Church.

Grinton

Slideshow Talks continue at Fremington Sunday School, 8pm on Mondays, up to and including 1st September.

Jeremy Hutchinson is stepping down from organising these, and we are looking for a volunteer to take on the task of arranging speakers. Please contact Susan Allison if you can help with this (884366)

Bank Holiday Monday 25 August St Andrew's Church Bric a Brac sale on Reeth Green

Low Row

8 August Parish Cake Stall on Reeth Green, run by Holy Trinity Church. Help on the day and/or cakes to sell would be much appreciated.

Muker

29 August Wine Party at Muker Public Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets on the door or from Church Members in advance.

12 September Parish Cake Stall run by St. Mary's. Cakes and offers of help welcome.

Sundays 24 August & 28 September Lay led Service of Morning Prayer with Hymns. All welcome.

Services in the Parish

Key: *Holy Communion BCP* is a service from the Book of Common Prayer
Eucharist is a Common Worship service (modern language)

Sunday 3 August

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 5 August

9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 6 August Transfiguration

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 10 August Trinity 12

9.30am Grinton Eucharist (with baptism)

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service (with baptism)

Wednesday 13 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Sunday 17 August Trinity 13

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 19 August

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 20 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 24 August Trinity 14 (St. Bartholomew)

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

10am Muker Morning Prayer with Hymns (lay led)

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 27 August

(Reeth Show Day)

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 31 August Trinity 15

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at Grinton

Our preacher will be Jane Ogden from the Children's Society.

Tuesday 2 September
9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 3 September
(Muker Show Day)

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 7 September Trinity 16

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 10 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Sunday 14 September Trinity 17 (Holy Cross)

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP (with baptism)

6pm Muker Family Service

Tuesday 16 September

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 17 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21 September Trinity 18 (St. Matthew)

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 24 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 28 September Trinity 19 Back to Church Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

10am Muker Morning Prayer with Hymns (lay led)

11.15am Arkengarthdale Harvest Festival Service

6.30pm Low Row Harvest Festival Service, followed by supper

Wednesday 1 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 5 October Trinity 20

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 8 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Church Officers

Clergy

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

Church Wardens of the Parish

Mrs. G. Atkinson

Mr. R. Court

Dr. J. Wilkinson

Mrs. A.K. Bergin

Mr. N. Guy

Mr. R.G. Tyler

Mrs Ann Wright (St. Mary's)

Parochial Church Council

Secretary: Susan Allison

Treasurer: Mr. R.I. Ford

Contact details for the above officers are given in the printed Newsletter.

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 is about the 12th of the month preceding publication. Please check the printed Newsletter for the actual date. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spellings of names and details.

Contact:- Revd. Caroline Hewlett,
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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday.