

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



October & November 2008

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

From the Vicarage

As I write, we are in the season of Harvest Festivals. Last year, at this time, we joined in the national campaign for 'Fair Trade for British Farmers'. That was an important marker, and raised the issue with a wider community, but this year has not been much easier for those who work the land and produce food.

Arable farmers have had their crops ruined by wind and rain, to the point where harvesting is almost impossible for some, because of flat crops and land too waterlogged to take machinery onto it. Those who raise sheep and cattle are looking at the arrival of Bluetongue into this country and wondering where it will all end.

Our Harvest Services must be realistic. There is no joy in singing 'all is safely gathered in', when it plainly is not, so in our Harvest services we will remember and pray for all our farmers in these difficulties, as well as giving thanks for God's provision for us.

We are also approaching a season of Remembering. There are details in this newsletter of the services for Remembrance Sunday and for an All Souls Service, which is for anyone who wants to come together with others to remember a loved one who has died. This is the first time we have held such a service for a number of years, and I hope it may become an annual event. Further details are in this newsletter; do contact me if you want to talk more about it.

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

10 August	Eleanor Sarah Megan Hughes	Grinton
10 August	Wilfred Leonard Slater Hunter	Muker
14 September	Emily Louise Barningham	Arkengarthdale

Marriages

19 July	Gavin Dillon & Ellie Dollin	Grinton
3 August	Luke Turner & Melissa Sellers	Arkengarthdale
9 August	Andrew Wilkinson & Sarah Wise	Grinton
20 Sept	Stephen Page & Emma Low	Muker

Funerals

27 June	John Scott	Muker
21 July	George Morris	Darlington Crem.
23 July	Agnes Beswick	Muker
12 August	Elizabeth Lindsley	Grinton
30 August	William Dinsdale	Grinton

Parish Notice Board

All Souls Service - Remembering those who have died.

On Sunday 2 November, there will be an All Souls Service at St. Andrew's, Grinton at 6pm. This is a service to remember all those whom we have loved and lost, whether recently or longer ago.

During the week before the service (week beginning 26 Oct.), there will be a book at the back of Grinton Church, in which you are invited to write the names of those people you would like to be remembered. During the service those names will be read out, and candles lit, as we remember those who have died. This service is open to anyone who would like to come, and all are invited to write names in the book. You can write names to be remembered even if you cannot get to the service.

Weddings

If you are hoping to get married in the parish during 2009, please contact the Vicar to book a date soon as you can. We would want to accommodate your plans as far as possible, but summer Saturdays in 2009 are being booked up very quickly.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9 October - Leading Intercessions in Church - workshop at Holy Trinity, Low Row, 7.30pm. All welcome. It would help with preparation if you could let the Vicar know that you plan to come.

Monday 13 October - Fremington Sunday School Committee Meeting, 7.30pm at the Sunday School

Wednesday 15 October - Swaledale Christian Council meeting at Reeth Methodist Schoolroom, 7.30pm

Thursday 27 November - Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church, 7.30pm. All welcome.

Tuesday 2 December - PCC meeting at Fremington Sunday School, 7.30pm.

Tuesday 9 December - Bishop's Advent Lecture and Eucharist at Ripon Cathedral, 11am. All welcome.

Arkengarthdale

Monday 3 November - DCC meeting, 7.45pm at Arkle Town

Grinton

Wednesday 1 October - DCC, 7.30pm at The Vicarage

Low Row

Saturday 8 November - A Coffee Morning with cakes, preserves, gift stall, raffle and tombola, in aid of Church Funds, 10.30am - 12.00 at Ling Garth, Low Row, home of Commander and Mrs R Stevenson.

Muker

Monday 13 October - Harvest Sale, 6pm in the meeting room, Public Hall.

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)

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

Tuesday 7 October

7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 8 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Sunday 12 October Trinity 21

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP (+ Thanksgiving)

6.30pm Muker Harvest Festival and Supper

Tuesday 14 October

7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 15 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 19 October Trinity 22

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 22 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 26 October Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP (+ baptism)

Wednesday 29 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 2 November 4 before Advent (All Saints' Sunday)

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6pm All Souls Memorial Service at Grinton

This is a service for anyone who wants to remember a loved one who has died. Please see further details in this newsletter.

Tuesday 4 November
7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 5 November
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP
This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 9 November Remembrance Sunday/3 before Advent
9.00am Grinton - Eucharist
10.50am Low Row - Remembrance Service
10.45am Arkengarthdale - Remembrance Service & laying of wreath
3.00pm Grinton - Remembrance Service (parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm)

Wednesday 12 November
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Sunday 16 November 2 before Advent
9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
11.00am Low Row Eucharist
6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 18 November
7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 19 November
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23 November Sunday before Advent (Christ the King)
8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 26 November
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 30 November Advent 1
10.30am United Parish Service at Arkengarthdale, 'Starting the Journey of Advent.' You are invited to bring your own crib figures of Mary and Joseph to be blessed as we start the journey together.

Tuesday 2 December
7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 3 December
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP
This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 7 December Advent 2
9.15am Muker Eucharist
11.00am Low Row Eucharist
6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

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.

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