

**The Parish of  
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



April / May 2009

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

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## From the Vicarage

This is a packed newsletter, so there is just room for me to note that the signs of Spring and new life are all around us, with lambs in the fields and signs of new growth in the garden. This reminds to look towards Easter, the season of new life, and the celebration of new and eternal life for all people because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!*

With every blessing for this season of new life in Christ,

Caroline

### From the Registers

#### Funerals

21 February  
24 March

Margaret Barningham  
Joan Hall

Grinton  
Darlington Crematorium

#### Baptisms

8 February  
8 February  
22 February

Tiyler James Rigby Brown  
Isabel Mary Bainbridge  
Isaac Jake Bottomley

Grinton  
Grinton  
Arkengarthdale

## Ripon Cathedral Dates

April 12- 27 Bulb Festival  
April 23 St Wilfrid Lecture 7pm: Prof David Jasper – The Church & the Arts  
May 2- 4 Angel Festival  
May 16 Solemn Vespers with the Monks of Ampleforth, 3.30pm  
June 14 Golden Wedding Service at 3pm  
June 20 Ripon Choral Society – Haydn, The Creation at 7.30pm

*More information from Lee Lowther - 884473*

## Parish Notice Board

United Parish News & Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9 April, 11am – Renewal of Ministries, Blessing of Oils and Eucharist for Maundy Thursday at Ripon Cathedral. All welcome.

Friday 10 April – Good Friday Walk – full details in this newsletter

Important notice: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Tuesday 21 April, 7.30pm 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 some light refreshments to share.

Wednesday 22 April, 7.30pm – Swaledale Christian Council meeting at Low Row URC.

Tuesday 28 April – We will be hosting a *Dalespace* Day Retreat for a group from Ripon. You are invited to join in with this, as a helper (to welcome and befriend visitors on the day) or as a participant. We need to know definite numbers for planning this event, so please let the Vicar or Joan Graveson (886470) know if you would like to take part.

Thursday 30 April, 7.30pm – Archdeacon’s Visitation. This is the annual commissioning service which all newly- elected Churchwardens are required to attend.

Christian Aid Week (begins Sunday 10 May)

Thursday 14 May, 7.30pm – Christian Aid Service at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church.

Friday 15 May - Christian Aid cake stall at Reeth Market

Saturday 23 May – there will be a sponsored run of the ‘Reeth 3 Hills Challenge’, this year to raise funds for Fremington Sunday School, which requires major roof repairs. If you would like to take part, please contact Pat Pettican (884511)

Monday 8 June, 7.30pm – Standing Committee meets at The Vicarage

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Sunday 19 April - Evensong at 6.30pm begins again

Easter - Help needed with our Easter flowers. Please contact Shirley 884779 if you're willing and able to help with arranging or tidying up!

Bank Holiday Monday 4 May, 2pm – Duck Race, starting from Langthwaite Bridge. Ducks £1 available from Palm Sunday April 5th from members of the Congregation or the Red Lion.

Friday 22 May - Cake Stall on Reeth Market with proceeds to general Church Funds. Help welcome with produce and to run the stall. Hamper items will be much appreciated - to Margaret Sparke, please.

Saturday 25 May - Grinton Car Boot Sale. Begin your Spring Cleaning with items for our stall.

Window Appeal - The response to our appeal has been wonderful and we anticipate seeing scaffolding up to the East and North windows in June when we hope to have permission from English Heritage to start the work.

## **Grinton**

**Saturday 4 April, 7.30pm – Swale Singers performance - Faure's Requiem, at St. Andrew's, Grinton. A retiring collection will be taken.**

**Wednesday 20 May, 7.30pm – DCC meeting at the Vicarage**

**Bank Holiday Monday 25 May, from 9am - Car Boot Sale for St. Andrew's Church, held on the Parks Field, Grinton from 9.00am by kind permission of the Brown family. Boots: £6, Admission: 50p. (Please note that no professional traders will be allowed on the field) Contact Susan Allison on 884366 for further details**

## **St Andrew's Tower Appeal**

**Thank you for supporting all the recent events for the church tower fund. Our water supply now comes out of a tap, connected to a sink, in a very nice kitchen and the new toilet is working.**

**The Coffee Morning at Margaret Abson's home in January, raised £327.20. People packed into Margaret's cottage and a very social time was had by all. The Wine and Cheese party at the of Ralph and Joy Court's gallery raised £514. Thanks to the Wensleydale Creamery, whose sponsorship provided cheeses of differing varieties for us to try (and, in more than one case, get hooked on!)**

**Help us to make a Rug –**

**Saturday 30 May - open day at Greencroft, Reeth (Heather's rug making studio) from 10am - We will be starting to make a proddy mat for the children's corner in St. Andrew's Church.**

**Come and put some prods in - learn how to, or refresh your memory. Donations for church funds. Please check your wardrobes for unwanted fine knit sweaters or wool fabrics to help towards this project. They can be given to Heather or left at the Vicarage.**

## **Low Row**

**Monday 27 April, 7pm – DCC meeting at Holy Trinity Church**

**Sunday 3 May – there is no service at Holy Trinity today. Instead, you are invited to join us with at 10.30am at Low Row URC, to share in the Smarber Weekend Service.**

**Christine Ford would be glad to receive jam jars with lids for jam which is sold in church in aid of Holy Trinity. Contact Christine on 886509 or leave jars in the vestry.**

## **Muker**

**Saturday 4 April, 7.30pm – Swale Singers performance of Faure's Requiem at St. Mary's, Muker, with a retiring collection.**

**Bank Holiday Monday 4 May - Coffee morning at the Institute**

# 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)

**April 2009**

**Wednesday 1 April**

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

**Sunday 5 April Palm Sunday**

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

**Tuesday 7 April**

7pm Muker Compline

**Wednesday 8 April**

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

**Thursday 9 April Maundy Thursday**

7.30 Low Row Eucharist & Watch

**Friday 10 April Good Friday**

Walk along the Corpse Way – details in this newsletter & on the website

12 noon Good Friday Service at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

**Saturday 11 April Easter Eve**

8.45pm Grinton A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)

**Sunday 12 April Easter**

9.15am Muker Eucharist

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

**Wednesday 15 April**

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

**Sunday 19 April Easter 2**

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

**Tuesday 21 April**

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting at Fremington Sunday School

**Wednesday 22 April**

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

**Sunday 26 April Easter 3**

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 29 April

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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Sunday 3 May Easter 4

9.15am Muker Eucharist

10.30am Smarber Weekend Service at Low Row URC

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 5 May

9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 6 May

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 10 May Easter 5/Christian Aid Week begins

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service

Wednesday 13 May

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Thursday 14 May

7.30pm Christian Aid Week Service at Arkengarthdale Methodist church.

Sunday 17 May Easter 6

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 19 May

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 20 May

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Thursday 21 May

Ascension Day

Sunday 24 May Easter 7 (Sunday after Ascension Day)

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 27 May

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 31 May Pentecost

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's Muker

Guest Speaker: Robert Baker, from Wycliffe Bible Translators

June 2009

Tuesday 2 June  
9pm Muker Compline

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

Sunday 7 June Trinity  
9.15am Muker Eucharist  
11.00am Low Row Eucharist  
6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Swaledale Christian Council  
**GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way**  
All are invited to take part – for all or some of the route.

9.00 am	Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10 am	2.5 miles
10.30 am	Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11 am	3.2 miles
12.30 pm	Gunnerside lunch stop	
1.20 pm	Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church	
	Leave 1.30 pm	1.5 miles
2.15 pm	Smarber Chapel	0.5 miles
2.45 pm	Isles Bridge	2.0 miles
3.30 pm	Low Whita Bridge	2.8 miles
5.00 pm	arrive Grinton	
5.30 pm	Service in St. Andrew's Grinton	
Total mileage – 12.5 miles		

Strong footwear and waterproof clothing are recommended. Dogs are welcome, but you are reminded that we will be walking through sheep country at lambing time. To protect stock and also for the safety of the walkers **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES.**

The organisers will lead the walk, however participants are responsible for their own safety. If the weather is really bad the services will take place as advertised, but there will be no organised walk.

For help with transport, up or down the dale, phone Andy Bottomley 01748 886230

## 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

### Newsletter donations

This newsletter is distributed free of charge, but there is, of course, a cost to produce it. If you would like to make a contribution towards the production, please give your donation to your newsletter distributor, or to a church treasurer. A suggested amount would be £3 for the year. Thank you!

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.