

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



April / May 2010

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

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From the Vicarage

As I write, there is still some snow on the hills, after a long winter, but new life is emerging. There are lambs and daffodils in the fields, and there is a sense of Spring in the air. Businesses are opening and tourists are arriving. There are plenty of events to look forward to in this full newsletter.

In the midst of all this, we are celebrating the heart of the Christian faith in the risen life of Christ in this Easter season.

Christ is Risen – Alleluia!

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter,

Caroline

From the Registers - There are no events to report for the last two months.

United Parish News & Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 28 April, 7.30pm – our Archdeacon, the Ven. Janet Henderson, is coming to lead us in reviewing our Parish Vision process so far and looking ahead to the next stage. Please come along to contribute to this.

Wednesday 5 May, 7.30pm – Archdeacon’s Visitation at St. Gregory’s, Bedale. This is the annual commissioning service which all newly- elected Churchwardens are required to attend.

Christian Aid Service & Commissioning of Collectors – Thursday 6 May, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity, Low Row, with speaker Val Barron who is a Regional Co- ordinator for Christian Aid.

Christian Aid Week – 9-15 May

The usual house to house collection will take place this week.

Friday 14 May - ‘Drop in’ coffee morning (by kind permission of Reeth Methodist Church) and cake stall on Reeth green.

For more information or to offer help with events, please contact Pauline Oldershaw 886790 or Susan Allison 884366.

Saturday 22 May- Parish day at Ripon Cathedral with Eucharist, time with Dean Keith and an opportunity to explore the cathedral and the city of Ripon. All welcome. Please let the Vicar know if you would like a lift or can offer a lift.

Saturday 29 May – Swaledale Festival begins.

See www.swaledale-festival.org.uk for information.

Bank Holiday Monday 31 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

Bible Study Group

This meets monthly at Low Row URC and is open to all. After Easter, the group will be looking at Luke's Gospel. The dates are Thursdays 22 April 22 and 20 May, at 2.30pm.

Arkengarthdale

Evensong begins again on March 21st at 6.30pm and thereafter 3rd Sunday of each month.

Compline changes to 9pm on 20th April and thereafter 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Bank Holiday Monday 3 May, 2pm - Duck Race, starting from Langthwaite Bridge. Ducks £1 from the Congregation, The Red Lion, the CB and outlets in Reeth.

Grinton

Monday 10 May, 7.30pm - DCC meeting at The Vicarage

Low Row

8 April, 7.30pm, Parish Choir Concert in aid of church funds. Admission £5 including light refreshments. Tickets available on the door.

26 April, 7pm DCC meeting in church

Sunday 2 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.

29 - 30 May - Trinity Weekend with launch of the Organ Renovation Fund. Mini recitals on Saturday, refreshments, & flower arrangements on the theme of "Music". See posters for further details.

Muker

Bank Holiday Monday 3 May from 10am - Coffee morning at The Institute

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on April 20, 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.

Our speaker for the evening is Phil Stone, Director of the Scargill Centre in Kettlewell, a Christian community and conference centre. Phil and his wife Di and will talk about the work of the Scargill Centre, including its threatened closure, its rebirth and the future ministry work plans of the centre. Refreshments will be served.

Services in the Parish

Thursday 1 April Maundy Thursday
7.30 Low Row Eucharist & Watch

Friday 2 April Good Friday
Walk along the Corpse Way – see details in this newsletter.
12 noon Good Friday Service at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

Saturday 3 April Easter Eve
8.45 Grinton A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)

Sunday 4 April Easter
9.15am Muker Eucharist
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.00am Low Row Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 7 April
10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP
This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

Sunday 11 April Easter 2 (Low Sunday)
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
6pm Muker Evening Prayer CW

Wednesday 14 April
10am Grinton Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing

Sunday 18 April Easter 3
9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
11.00am Low Row Eucharist
6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 20 April
9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 21 April
10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 25 April Easter 4
8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Family Service with the Baptism of Toby Kettlewell

Wednesday 28 April
10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 2 May Easter 5
9.15am Muker Eucharist
10.30am Smarber Weekend Service at Low Row URC
(no 11am service at Holy Trinity)

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 5 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Thursday 6 May

7.30pm Holy Trinity, Low Row Christian Aid Service & Commissioning of Collectors

Sunday 9 May Easter 6

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer CW

Wednesday 12 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP and Prayers for Healing

Thursday 13 May

Ascension Day

Sunday 16 May Easter 7

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 18 May

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 19 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23 May Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 26 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 30 May Trinity Sunday

10.30am United Parish Eucharist and Dedication Festival at Holy Trinity, Low Row. The preacher is the Ven. Peter Burrows, Archdeacon of Leeds, and there will be a retiring collection for the NSPCC and the Bishops' Sri Lanka Fund.

Wednesday 2 June

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 6 June Trinity 1

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Arts Workshop 2010 – Exploring the Christian Faith through Art – Reeth Methodist Church, 28-30 June.

An opportunity to have a go at a piece of artwork that expresses Christian faith. A variety of materials will be available, and you can bring along your own materials, work in progress or finished pieces for display. You are also welcome just to come and see what is going on. Guest artists will be invited for some of the sessions, and you can talk with them about their art. No charge, but donations are invited to cover costs. Refreshments available.

More information from Revd Alan Coustick, tel. 01969 625749

**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.

Church Officers

Clergy

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

Church Wardens of the Parish

Mrs. G. Atkinson (St Mary's)

Mrs A. Wright (St. Mary's)

Mr. N. Guy (St. Mary's)

Mr. C. Watts (St. Mary's))

Mr. R. Court (St. Andrew's)

Dr. J. Wilkinson (St. Andrew's)

Mrs. J. Graveson (Holy Trinity))

Parochial Church Council

Secretary: Mrs. S. Allison

Treasurer: Mr. R.I. Ford

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

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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 June/July Newsletter is Monday, 10th May. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday