

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



February / March 2010

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk

From the Vicarage

In December we enjoyed a choir from St. George's Church in Leeds, singing 'Carols for The Crypt.' The Crypt, has been offering help and support to homeless people in Leeds for more than 70 years and the need for this work is as great as ever, with more young people and asylum seekers coming for help, as well as the older 'men of the road.'

We hope to continue a parish link with The Crypt and to support their work in practical ways and prayer. They are always in need of toiletries, tinned food and good quality secondhand clothes, blankets and duvets, and if you would like to donate any of these items they can be left at The Vicarage.

If you would like to visit The Crypt and see the work for yourself, please let me know; we are planning to take a small group to Leeds when we go to deliver the donated items.

You can find more information and prayer requests for The Crypt at their website:
www.stgeorgescrypt.org.uk

Every blessing

Caroline

From the Registers:

Funerals

31 December	Alan Bucknall	Muker
5 January	Margaret (Greta) Ridell	Grinton
20 January	Eric Sutherland	Grinton

Baptism

17 January	Sophie Tarran	Holy Trinity, Low Row
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United Parish News & Dates for your Diary

Shrove Tuesday, 16 February, 11.30-14.30. Cyril and Peggy Purver will be holding their usual soup and pancake lunch at Tutil House, Keld. All are welcome. Donations for the Haiti Earthquake appeal.

Monday 22 February, 7.30pm – Standing Committee meeting at The Vicarage

Monday 8 March, 7.30pm – PCC meeting at Fremington Sunday School

**Tuesday 16 March, 2pm – Christian Aid Meeting at Low Row URC
Arkengarthdale**

Monday 1 March, 7.45pm – DCC meeting venue TBC

Saturday 27 March, 7.30pm– Swale Singers Concert at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale. The programme will include Pergolesi Magnificat and Schubert's Mass in G. Tickets £5 - Contact David Crapper 886325

Saturday 3 April - We plan to decorate the church for Easter starting at 2pm. All offers of help would be most welcome!

Grinton

Wednesday 17 February, 7.30pm – DCC meeting at The Vicarage

Low Row

Monday 8 February, 7pm – DCC meeting at The Long House

Muker

Tuesday 9 February –DCC meeting, 7.30pm at Armsleigh

Important Advance notice: 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.

Services in the Parish

Tuesday 2 February
7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 3 February
10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP
This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

Sunday 7 February 2 before Lent
9.15am Muker Eucharist
11am Low Row Eucharist
6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 10 February
10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 14 February Sunday next before Lent
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
6pm Muker Family Service

Tuesday 16 February
7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 17 February Ash Wednesday
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21 February First Sunday of Lent
9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
11.00am Low Row Eucharist
There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale today

Tuesday 23 February
7pm Arkengarthdale Compline ?

Wednesday 24 February
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 28 February Second Sunday of Lent
8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Tuesday 2 March
7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 3 March
10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP
This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

Sunday 7 March Third Sunday of Lent
9.15am Muker Eucharist
11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 10 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing

Sunday 14 March Mothering Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service

Tuesday 16 March

7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 17 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 21 March Fifth Sunday of Lent/Passion Sunday

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 24 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Services in Holy Week:

Wednesday 31 March

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 11 April Low Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
6pm Muker Family Service

Lent Meetings 2010

All meetings are on Tuesdays at 7.30pm

23 February - The Big Picture –

Mr Alex Hewlett

Low Row URC

An overview of the Bible: books of the Bible, types of literature, dates, and how to find your way around.

2 March - The Big Story –

Revd. Julie Martin

Holy Trinity, Low Row

A journey from Genesis to Revelation – an introduction to the message of the Bible.

9 March - The Big Project –

Fremington Sunday School

Workshop – various leaders

How to read the Bible and use it in your Christian life. A devotional & practical session, with Bible Reading notes and other helpful books and materials for sale and to look at.

16 March - The Big Idea –

Reeth Methodist Church

Revd Henry Dubois

Relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

A reminder of the message of the gospel & how we can live it and share it with others.

23 March - The Big Hope –

Arkengarthdale Methodist Church

Fr Dan O'Neil

Our final session, looking towards Easter – themes of death, resurrection, eternal life, and Christian hope.

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

*A Hike – A Pilgrimage – A Procession of Witness
The Stations of the Cross*

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. J. Graveson (Low Row)

Mr. N. Guy

Mr. C. Watts Mucker

Mrs A. 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.

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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. 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.