

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



October & November 2010

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

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From the Vicarage

Our theme for Harvest this year is *Water for Life*.

Water is essential for all life: here in John's gospel Jesus uses the powerful image of water to talk about the eternal life that he alone can give:

Jesus said ... 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' (from John 4)

This Harvest time, as a parish, we are supporting the work of The Busoga Trust, a charity which provides clean water to communities in Uganda. This is run by Revd Andrew Pearson from London (a cousin of Ronald Stevenson who lives in Low Row). Details and photographs of their vital work can be found on the internet at:

<http://www.busogatrust.co.uk/pdf/TheBusogaTrustInUganda.pdf>

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

15 August	Niamh Swainston	Low Row
15 August	Ava Swainston	Low Row
5 September	Annabelle Hird	Low Row
12 September	William James Francis	Grinton

Marriages

31 July	Christopher Smith & Kathryn Liversedge	Grinton
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Funerals

21 August	Hilda Harker	Arkengarthdale
19 September	Robert John Guy	Muker

Parish Notice Board

Tuesday 5 October, 7.30pm – Swaledale Christian Council meeting at Keld URC. This is an open forum and all are welcome

Tuesday 23 November, 7.30pm – Standing Committee meeting at The Vicarage

Thursday 2 December, 7.30pm – Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service at Low Row URC. All welcome.

The Children's Society

More information about The Children's Society is available on their website

www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Christmas cards can be ordered on line or ring 01227 811 611 to request a catalogue. If you would like to become a box holder please contact Pauline Oldershaw on 01748 886790.

Saturday 6 November - 2pm to 4.30pm

An afternoon Workshop: Reading in Church Led by Donald Mackay

Aims to:

Help those reading Scripture in public to better understand what they're asked to read; Help to use your voice properly; Help you know how to make an impact upon those listening to you

St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale, An ecumenical event open to all. Please 'phone Ann 884652 to reserve a place.

Arkengarthdale

Monday 8 November, 7.45pm – Arkengarthdale DCC meeting at Arkle Town

Church Fabric: We hope that the South Window repairs will begin in the near future. The Electrical re-wiring is finished. Happily the old Chandeliers and shades have been refurbished. New Floodlights now illuminate the Choir and Sanctuary. We are very grateful to all who have supported our varied Fund-raising efforts, which have made all this work possible. Thanks also to our pleasant, helpful and tidy Contractors!

Grinton

Saturday 16 October 10am to 4pm

Make do and mend day – including ironing!

St Andrew's Grinton will be hosting a 'make do and mend day' for Fremington Sunday School roof renovations. You are asked to bring along your clothes for remedial attention. We can sew buttons back on; replace zips and other smaller dressmaking/needlework skills. An ironing board will also be available if you would like someone to do your backlog of ironing.

Work will be done by volunteers on a donation basis and can be dropped off on the day or earlier if necessary by contacting Susan on 884366. Larger works may be commissioned by arrangement or refused! Tea & coffee, biscuits & cake will be available for those waiting for their work to be done. Please come and support the Sunday School.

'Swaledale's Next Top Model'

7.30 pm Saturday 13 November 2010 at Reeth Memorial Hall

A fashion extravaganza of 'recycled' clothing and accessories will be auctioned to raise funds for the new lighting project for St Andrew's Church, Grinton.

The £10 ticket will include:

- Catwalk fashion show with local models
- Supper with a glass of wine
- 'Celebrity' guests
- Hair and make-up presentation
- A make-over for a special guest
- Auction of modelled outfits

If you are having a wardrobe clearout and have good quality, clean clothes and accessories you think can be recycled, please contact Janice Freedman on 01748 884284 or email: Janice@theschoolhouse-reeth.com by 31st October.

Sat 27 November, 12.30 for 1pm - St Andrew's Day Lunch at Fremington Sunday School. All welcome. Donations at the door. Information from Susan Allison on 884366.

Low Row

Tuesday 26 October, 7pm – Low Row DCC meeting at The Long House, Low Row

Holy Trinity Organ Fund

Many thanks for the donations that continue to arrive. So far, £10,571 of the £16,600 has been raised. Ray Ford, Treasurer of Holy Trinity, will be pleased to accept further gifts.

Special thanks to Yvonne Howard for a most enjoyable flower arranging workshop. As well as excellent instruction and good companionship £100 was raised for the organ fund. Watch out for future events including a possible Christmas Decoration workshop with Yvonne.

Organ Renovation Fund – Music Quiz

Thank you to all who took part in this - £105 was raised

Winners - 1st prize J McCartney, 2nd prize C Grimshaw, 3rd prize R&P Hawksworth. The list of answers can be found on the noticeboard at Holy Trinity Church.

Services in the Parish

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

Sunday 3 October Trinity 18

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 6 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 10 October Trinity 19

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6.30pm Muker Harvest Festival and Refreshments (with Muker Silver Band)

Tuesday 12 October

7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 13 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP (& prayers for healing)

Sunday 17 October Trinity 20

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 19 October

Arkengarthdale Compline 9pm

Wednesday 20 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 24 October Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 27 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 31 October All Saints' Day

10.30am United Parish Service at Grinton – this is a Confirmation Service led by Bishop John

Monday 1 November

6pm All Souls Memorial Service at Holy Trinity, Low Row

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

Wednesday 3 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 7 November 3 before Advent

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 9 November

7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 10 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP (& prayers for healing)

Thursday 11 November

11am British Legion Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in Reeth

Sunday 14 November Remembrance Sunday (2 before Advent)

9.00am Grinton Eucharist

10.45am Low Row & Muker Remembrance Service, at Holy Trinity, Low Row. *We shall be joined by some members of the serving forces from the Catterick Garrison. The collection will be donated to Help for Heroes.*

10.45am Arkengarthdale Remembrance Service & laying of wreath

3.00pm Grinton Remembrance Service (parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm)

Tuesday 16 November

Arkengarthdale Compline 7pm

Wednesday 17 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21 November Sunday before Advent (Christ the King)

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale in the months from November to February

Wednesday 24 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 28 November Advent Sunday

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Crib Service – *all families and children are especially welcome to this service. Please bring your Nativity Scene from home to join with the Blessing of the Church Crib.*

Wednesday 1 December

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 5 December Advent 2

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

**All Souls Service –
Remembering those who have died.**

On Monday 1 November, there will be an All Souls Service at Holy Trinity, Low Row 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 25 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.

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 (addresses & telephone numbers) are given in the printed 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!

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 next Newsletter is Monday, 15th November. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

Contact:- Revd. Caroline Hewlett,

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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday