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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 April/May edition is Monday 12 March. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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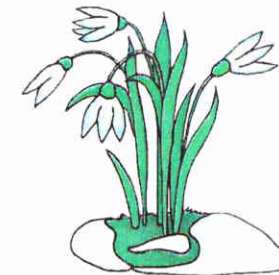
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From the Vicarage

As this newsletter goes to print, we are looking ahead to the season of Lent in the church calendar. This begins on Ash Wednesday, 22 February, and is intended to be a time of reflection on our lives as we prepare for the joy of Easter.

Our Lent Meetings this year are about 'Praying the Scriptures' - come and learn more about using the Bible to lead and enrich your prayer and relationship with God.

You may also find it helpful to read a devotional book through this season, or to read right through one of the gospels, to renew your understanding of the whole story of the life of Jesus.

This Lent, may Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him in the way that leads to life,

Caroline

From the Registers

There are no weddings or baptisms to report this time

Funerals

30 November	Gillian Duncombe	Grinton
22 December	Freda Stabler	Grinton
31 December	Joyce McNair	Grinton

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2 February - **Candlemas Service** at Ripon Cathedral.

Saturday 11 February, 2-5pm - **'Make do and mend' tea party at The Vicarage, Reeth.** Enjoy tea and cake, whilst having your mending jobs done for you. Bring them on the day or ring in advance to book them in (ring the Vicar on 884706 or Susan Allison on 884366) Donations for St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. All welcome.

Monday 13 February, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC meeting.**

Monday 20 February, 7pm - **Low Row DCC meeting** at The Long House.

Wednesday 22 February, 7.30pm - **Grinton DCC meeting** at The Vicarage.

Monday 27 February, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee meeting** at The Vicarage.

Monday 5 March, 2pm - **Annual General Meeting of the Upper Swaledale Christian Aid Group** will take place at Low Row United Reformed Church. All are welcome. If you would like to help during Christian Aid Week in May please contact Pauline Oldershaw on 01748 886790.

Friday 2 March, 2pm - **Women's World Day of Prayer Service** at Low Row URC. All welcome.

Monday 5 March, 7.30pm - **PCC meeting** at Fremington Sunday School.

Shrove Tuesday - 21 February

Cyril and Peggy Purver will be "at home" (Tutil House, Keld, tel. 886400) for their usual Shrove Tuesday soup and pancake lunch from 12-2pm. All are welcome. Donations invited for a charity to be decided nearer the date.

Ash Wednesday - 22 February

There will be 10am Holy Communion Service with Ashing at St. Andrew's, Grinton.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : FEBRUARY and MARCH 2012

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

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1 February

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

Sunday 5 February 3 before Lent

9.15am Muker Eucharist
 11am Low Row Eucharist
 6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 8 February

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion & prayers for healing

Sunday 12 February 2 before Lent

9.30am Grinton Eucharist & Baptism
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
 6.00pm Muker Evening Prayer

Tuesday 14 February

7.00pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 15 February

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 19 February Sunday before Lent

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
 11.00am Low Row Eucharist
 There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale today

Tuesday 21 February

7.00pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 22 February Ash Wednesday

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion with Ashing

Sunday 26 February 1st Sunday of Lent

There will be no 8am service today
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 29 February

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

MARCH

Sunday 4 March Lent 2

9.15am Muker Eucharist
 11.00am Low Row Eucharist
 6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 6 March

6.00pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 7 March

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion
 This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome

Sunday 11 March Lent 3

9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
 6.00pm Muker Evening Prayer

Tuesday 13 March

7.00pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 14 March

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 18 March Lent 4/Mothering Sunday

9.15am Muker Eucharist
 11.00am Low Row Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Mothering Sunday Family Service
 6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 20 March

7.00pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 21 March

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 25 March Lent 5/Passion Sunday

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 28 March

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 1 April Palm Sunday

9.15am Muker Eucharist
 11.00am Low Row Eucharist
 6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 4 April

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

Low Row Bible study meets monthly at Low Row URC at 2.30pm. All are welcome, and new members can join at any time. Contact Revd Julie Martin for information (01833 638116)

Saturday 3 March at 7pm - Cogden Beef Pie and Peas supper at Cogden Hall. (Please ring Susan to reserve your place on 884366.) Suggested donation £8 towards St Andrew's lighting fund.

Important Advance notice: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Tuesday 24 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. Our speaker will be Keith Sweetmore from the North Yorkshire County Records Office, talking about how they conserve and make available church registers and records on our behalf.

Lent Meetings 2011 PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES

All meetings are Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. You are welcome to come to some or all of the meetings.

28 February at Low Row URC

Praying the Psalms - The Way of Integrity (The Lament Tradition)

6 March at Holy Trinity, Low Row

Praying from the Wisdom books - The Way of Reflection (Lectio Divina)

13 March at Reeth Methodist Church

Praying the Gospels - The Way of Imagination (Ignatian Spirituality)

20 March at St Mary's, Muker

Praying from The Acts of the Apostles - The Way of Mission (Celtic Spirituality)

27 March at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church

Praying the Epistles - Paul and The Way of Hymnody (The Wesley Way)

3 April at Reeth Methodist Church

Praying the Passion: Worship for Holy Week Service (Reflections through Art)

Saturday 31 March (approx 10 am to 3 pm)

We are also invited to join in a Study Day on *Praying the Scriptures*, hosted by Rev David Wood and the Dales Biblical Literacy Project at Reeth Methodist Church with Guest Speaker: Rev Ruth Gee, Chair of Darlington Methodist District.

Swaledale Christian Council

GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way

All are invited to take part - for all or some of the route.

9.00am Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10am 2.5 miles

10.30am Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11am 3.2 miles

12.30pm Gunnerside lunch stop

1.20pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church

Leave 1.30 pm 1.5 miles

2.15pm Smarber Chapel 0.5 miles

2.45pm Isles Bridge 2.0 miles

3.30pm Low Whita Bridge 2.8 miles

5.00pm arrive Grinton

5.30pm 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.

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