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The Parish of
Swaledale with
Arkengarthdale

PARISH NEWSLETTER

APRIL and MAY 2013

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 edition is Monday 13 May. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of producing this newsletter, please give £3 for the year to your distributor.



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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday.

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From the Vicarage

Life and Death

We will have already celebrated Easter Day by the time you read this newsletter, but the good news of Easter, the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of new life with God, has not gone away.

The hope of eternal life is an important one to hold on to, especially as we come to the end of a long winter, where there has been a lot of sadness and illness and a greater than usual number of funerals in our community.

One of the roles of the church, the body of Christ locally, is to pray for you and to offer support in difficult times. Please let me or church members know if you would like to be on our prayer list, or if you would like a visit from me or a church member. These are available to you on request.

With every blessing,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

17 March Jack Dean Richard Batty Low Row

Marriages

There were no weddings in the parish in February or March

Funerals

28 January	Jack George Frank Etherington	Grinton
4 February	Jan Ellerton	Grinton
11 February	Dr William John James Curry	Low Row
27 February	Francis Kendall	Grinton
8 March	William McCleary	Grinton
9 March	Judy Denison Edson	Low Row
16 March	Susan Davey	Arkengarthdale

PARISH NOTICE BOARD & DIARY DATES

St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale - arrangements whilst the church is being decorated:

2nd April - Decorating commences for approx. 3 weeks

14th and 28th April - St. Mary's usual Services will be held in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church. Please watch the Church Notice Board for any last minute changes.

21st April - No Evening Prayer. We have been invited to join the Methodist Circuit 'Cafe Service' in Arkengarthdale at **11am**, followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch. Please come and support our friends!

Week of 22nd April - Hopefully the Big Spring Clean after the decorating. Dates to be advised nearer the time

24th May - Cake Stall on Reeth Green in aid of St. Mary's to help pay for the inevitable unexpected extras

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : APRIL and MAY 2013

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

APRIL

Sunday 7 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6pm	Grinton	Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 9 April

9pm	Muker	Compline
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Wednesday 10 April

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 14 April 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP
6pm	Muker	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17 April

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 21 April 4th Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
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11am Low Row -Marriage of Anne Tunley and Stephen Ingham with

Eucharist

11am Arkengarthdale Methodist Circuit Service - we are invited to join today with the Methodist congregation in a café style service followed by a 'bring and share' lunch.

There will be no evening service at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale today.

Wednesday 24 April

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 28 April 5th Sunday of Easter

8am	Low Row	Holy Communion BCP
9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP

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Wednesday 1 May

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

Sunday 5 May 6th Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Muker	Eucharist
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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

6pm	Grinton	Evening Prayer BCP
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Wednesday 8 May

The midweek service will be on Thursday this week

Thursday 9 May Ascension Day

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 12 May 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP
6pm	Muker	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 14 May

9pm	Muker	Compline
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Wednesday 15 May

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 19 May Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
11am	Low Row	Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale - Parish Confirmation Service with Bishop James.

Please come to support and pray for the candidates.

Tuesday 21 May

9pm	Arkengarthdale	Compline
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Wednesday 22 May

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 26 May Trinity Sunday

There is no 8am service today

9.30am	Grinton	Eucharist
11am	Low Row	Eucharist and celebration of Trinity Sunday
11.15am	Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 29 May

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 2 June 1st Sunday after Trinity

9.15am	Muker	Holy Communion BCP
11am	Low Row	Eucharist
6pm	Grinton	Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 5 June

10am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Saturday 6 April, 10.30am - **Grinton Conservation Group** monthly meeting at St. Andrew's Church. All welcome.

Wednesday 17 April, 7.30pm - **Swaledale Christian Council AGM** at Low Row URC.

Tuesday 23 April, 7.30pm - **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on 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 Charlie Hart from Hope Debt Advice, a Christian based debt agency working in the dales.**

Week of Guided Prayer - 21-27 April

You are invited to spend a week focused on prayer, in the midst of your everyday life. There are many ways to pray; this week will concentrate on using your imagination and the Bible in prayer, with the help of an individual prayer guide. Please contact Joan Graveson (886470) or Lee Lowther (884473) for more information and to book a place.

Saturday 4 May, 10.30am - **Grinton Conservation Group** monthly meeting at St. Andrew's Church. All welcome.

Sunday 5 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**

Bank Holiday Monday 6 May from 10am - **Coffee morning** at The Institute, Muker

Bank Holiday Monday 6 May, 2pm - **Arkengarthdale Duck Race, starting from Langthwaite Bridge**. Ducks £1 from members of the Congregation, The Red Lion, the CB and outlets in Reeth. **Can you help?** - Shirley Gale still needs Duck related prizes, and an extra person in waders is needed to help retrieve ducks down river.

Wednesday 8 May, 7.30pm - **Archdeacon's Visitation** at St. Mary's, Richmond. This is for all newly elected Churchwardens.

Saturday 11 May, 8.15pm - **Bat walk** at St. Andrew's, Grinton, led by John Drewett. All welcome.

Monday 13 May, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** meeting at Arkle Town

Tuesday 14 May, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** meeting in church. Everyone on the Holy Trinity electoral roll is welcome to this meeting.

Saturday 25 May - Swaledale Festival begins. See www.swaledale-festival.org.uk for full information.

Bank Holiday Monday 27 May, - **Car Boot Sale** for St. Andrew's Church, held on the Parks Field, Grinton by kind permission of the Brown family. Boots: £8, Admission: 50p. Open to buyers from 9am (Please note that no professional traders will be allowed on the field)

Contact Susan Allison on 884366 for further details.

Christian Aid Week Activities:

The annual House- to-House Collection will be taking place from Sunday 12 May to Saturday 18 May.

Please also join us for

- Ecumenical service 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale - **Thursday 9 May**
- Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room - **Friday 17 May**
- Cake Stall on Reeth Green - **Friday 17 May**

We look forward to seeing you and receiving your support. Donations of cakes and produce are especially welcome. Please telephone Pauline or Susan if you would like a lift to the service or if you need cakes/produce collecting: Pauline 886790 or Susan 884366.

Very many thanks in anticipation,

Pauline Oldershaw, Secretary

- Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee