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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 February/March edition is Monday 13 January. 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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PARISH NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2013 and JANUARY 2014



St. Andrew's, Grinton
St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
St. Mary's, Muker
Holy Trinity, Low Row

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From the Vicarage

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6-7

Back in the summer our nation celebrated the birth of a royal baby - here was a boy born to be king! There were crowds in the streets and rejoicing at the hope of this new life and what the future could hold.

This Christmas, we mark again the story of the birth of a royal baby - a boy born to be king - 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. At that event there were no crowds and no photographers. A few shepherds had a look in at the stable and some fancy visitors from the East brought gifts which pointed to a future of Kingship and death.

Jesus was born as King of the Nations and Saviour of the World, and his birth changed the course of history. We are called to rejoice in his birth and to come to know him as our own King and Saviour.

Wishing you a blessed Advent and a Happy Christmas,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

There were no Baptisms in October or November

Marriages

26 October Andrew Barningham & Diane Midgley
Arkengarthdale

Funerals

29 October John Michael Francis Hutt Grinton

Notice Board & Diary Dates

Sunday 1 December, 7pm - **Christmas event at Marrick Priory**. Tickets and information from Peggy Purver (886400). Minibus transport from Reeth to the Priory. All welcome to support the Priory's work with young people.

Tuesday 3 December, 7.30pm - **PCC at The Buck Hotel, Reeth**

Social Evening - Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines

Friday 6 December - There will be a wine and nibbles social evening at **Cogden Hall where donations will be collected for the Typhoon disaster on behalf of the Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee**. Please come and support this event and bring your friends. Cheques made payable to Christian Aid please. Contact Susan Allison, Tel: 884366 or susan.allison@btinternet.com if you require any further information.

Saturday 7 December, 7pm - **Swale Singers Christmas concert** at Leyburn Parish Church

Monday 9 December, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** at Arkle Town

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : DECEMBER 2013 AND JANUARY 2014

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

DECEMBER

Sunday 1 December Advent 1

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

Wednesday 4 December

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

Sunday 8 December Advent 2

9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
4.00pm Muker Crib Service

Wednesday 11 December

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 15 December Advent 3

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
11.00am Low Row Eucharist
6.30pm Arkengarthdale United Carol Service at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church

Wednesday 18 December

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Friday 20 December

1.30pm Grinton Joint Schools' Ecumenical Christingle Service. at St. Andrew's.

Sunday 22 December Advent 4

There will be no 8am service today
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
8.00pm Carols round the Tree on Reeth Green with Reeth Band

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

6.00pm Low Row Village Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church
10.00pm Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
11.30pm Grinton Eucharist

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

9.00am Muker Eucharist
10.30am Low Row Eucharist

Friday 27 December

6.30pm Muker Carol Service with Muker Silver Band

Sunday 29 December First Sunday of Christmas

10.30am United Parish Service - Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

JANUARY 2014

Wednesday 1 January

There will be no midweek service today

Sunday 5 January Epiphany

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

Wednesday 8 January

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP at Reeth Methodist Chapel

Sunday 12 January Baptism of Christ

9.30am Grinton Eucharist at Fremington Sunday School
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 15 January

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP at Reeth Methodist Chapel

Sunday 19 January Epiphany 2

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
11am Low Row Eucharist
There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale

Wednesday 22 January

10am Grinton Holy Communion at Reeth Methodist Chapel

Thursday 23 January

7.30pm Service for **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

Sunday 26 January Epiphany 3

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

Wednesday 29 January

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP at Reeth Methodist Chapel

Sunday 2 February Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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

Wednesday 5 February

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

Wednesday 11 December, 7.30pm - **Grinton DCC** at The Vicarage

Friday 13 December, 6pm - **Arkengarthdale School Christmas play** at St. Mary's Church

Sunday 15th December 8pm - **Carols at the Ghyllfoot, Gunnerside** with mulled wine and mince pies

Friday 20 December, 1.30pm **Joint Schools' Christingle Service** at St. Andrew's, Grinton

Friday 27 December, 6.30pm - **Muker Carol Service** with Muker Silver Band

Sunday 29 December - the **Standing Committee** will meet in church after the United Parish service

Saturday 18 January - The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** starts today

Thursday 23 January, 7.30pm - **Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale. The preacher is Geoff Philips . All welcome.

Saturday 25 January, 7pm - Quiz night and Supper - at Fremington Sunday School. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine. Proceeds are for the 'Illuminate' lighting scheme at St Andrew's which is due for installation in early 2014. Please contact Margaret Abson on 884885 for further information about this event and to book your place[s].

Wednesday 29 January, 7.30pm - **Swaledale Christian Council** meeting at Low Row URC

Lent meetings 2013 - These begin on Tuesday with a meeting at Fremington Sunday School. Each session will begin at 7.30pm. The sessions will be led by Rev Alan Coustick, on 'Art and the Christian Faith', a theme that he explored in a recent sabbatical. This will also link with the visit of the Methodist Art Collection to Leyburn in the summer.

The Children's Society

Christmas cards can be ordered on line www.childrenssociety.org.uk 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.

St. Andrew's, Grinton - building work and winter services

St Andrews has received permission from the Archdeacon to lift and relay the uneven flag stones in the church. This will be undertaken during January, under the supervision of an archaeologist. St Andrews has also applied for permission from the diocese to renew the lights in the church (the 'Illuminate' scheme) and plans are available for inspection in church.'

During January and February, **Sunday services will take place in Fremington Sunday School and midweek Communion services at Reeth Methodist Chapel** (we much appreciate their welcome and hospitality). We are hoping that the work on the new lighting may happen shortly after the floor work - watch this space!