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**The Parish of
Swaledale with
Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER

APRIL and MAY 2014



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

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NEWSLETTER

This is *your* Parish Newsletter and all contributions and general news items are welcome. The deadline for all notices and items for the June/July newsletter is 5pm on Monday 19 May. 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.

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From the Vicarage

Barbara Brown Taylor is an American priest and a writer. I enjoy her slightly sideways take on life and faith.

One of her best known books is *An Altar in the World - finding the sacred beneath our feet* (2009). Here, she looks at the ordinary things of life and how God works in them. She says that we don't have to be 'in special places doing special things' to find God, but that God is at work in and through us and our everyday lives. She encourages us to make the ordinary special by pausing and noticing God at work in ordinary, but unexpected, places and ways.

She writes that the book is her response to a conversation with a wise old priest who invited her to speak at his church.

*'What do you want me to talk about?' I asked him.
He said, 'Come and tell us what is saving your life right now.'*

That's a thought for us to hold as we go through Lent and prepare for Easter: *What is saving my life right now?*

May you know the saving love of the risen Christ this Easter.

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

23 March Oscar James Anderson Arkengarthdale

Marriages

There were no weddings in the months from January to March

Funerals

28 January Louisa Florence Mills Grinton

21 February Nancy Ballard Grinton

1 March William Sydney Alderson Grinton

24 March George Birks Arkengarthdale

Notice Board & Diary Dates

Saturday 5 April, 10.30am - **Grinton Conservation Group** - meeting in Fremington Sunday School. John Wilkinson will talk on *Bees and Bee Keeping*.

Sunday 6 April, 10.30am - **Café Church** at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church, led by Revd. Les Nevin. All welcome.

Wednesday 9 April, 7.30pm - Annual Parochial Church Meeting at Fremington Sunday School. Jill Burdis from Reeth will speak about her work in setting up a village and school for children in Cambodia.

Saturday 12 April, 6pm, Holy Trinity, Low Row. **A service of Taizé prayers, chants, candles and peace.** Join in this different style of worship as we move into Holy week. No previous experience necessary. Everyone welcome.

Monday 14 April, from 9.30am - **Spring Cleaning Day at Holy Trinity, Low Row.** All help would be welcomed and appreciated.

Thursday 17 April 7pm - **"Save our yellow bus" meeting,** Reeth Memorial Hall

Wednesday 30 April, 7.30pm - **Swaledale Christian Council AGM** at Reeth Methodist Church.

Saturday 3 May, 10.30am - 1pm - **Grinton Conservation Group Open Day.** Refreshments available. Come and see the progress of the work in the churchyard.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH: APRIL and MAY 2014

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

APRIL

Wednesday 2 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 6 April Lent 5 (Passiontide begins)

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

2-5pm **Forest Church** gathering at Grinton.

'Our part in His story'. Outdoor activities, reflection and worship for all ages, all welcome.

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 9 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Low Row Eucharist & Watch

Friday 18 April Good Friday

Good Friday Walk from 9am – see details later in this newsletter

12 noon, St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale – Litany with Readings and Music

Saturday 19 April Easter Eve

8.45pm Grinton A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)

Sunday 20 April Easter

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 23 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 27 April Easter 2 (Low Sunday)

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 30 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

MAY

Sunday 4 May Easter 3

9.15am Muker Eucharist

There is no service at Holy Trinity today. Instead, you are invited to join with us at 10.30am at Low Row URC, to share in the Smarber Weekend Service

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 7 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Thursday 8 May

7.30pm Joint service for Christian Aid Week at Keld URC

Sunday 11 May Easter 4

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 18 May Easter 5

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 21 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 25 May Easter 6

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 25 May, 6.30pm - **Final Service in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church**, followed by the traditional Hymn Singing on the steps.

Wednesday 28 May

No service today - transferred to Thursday for Ascension Day

Thursday 29 May Ascension Day

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 1 June Easter 7 (Sunday after Ascension Day)

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am Low Row Eucharist - **Swaledale Festival Service**

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 4 June

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Bank Holiday Monday 5 May, from 10am - **Coffee morning** at The Institute, Muker

Bank Holiday Monday 5 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.

Tuesday 6 May, 7.30pm - **Archdeacon's Visitation** at St. Gregory's Bedale. This is for all newly elected Churchwardens.

Thursday 8 May 7.30pm - **Christian Aid Week service** at Keld URC

Monday 12 May, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** meeting in church

Friday 23 May **Cake Stall on Reeth Market** in aid of St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale. All offers of help very welcome!

Saturday 24 May - **Coffee morning** at Low Row Institute

Bank Holiday Monday 26 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.

Tuesday 27 May, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** at The Vicarage

Prayer Group - This meets monthly for a breakfast prayer time. We can offer **A Week of Guided Prayer** to anyone who would like to participate. To experience it for the first time, or have a "top up", please contact Lee (884473) or Joan (886470).

Christian Aid Week Activities:

The annual House- to-House Collection will be taking place from Sunday 11 to Saturday 17 May.

Please also join us for

- **Thursday 8 May** - Ecumenical service 7.30pm at Keld URC
- **Friday 16 May** Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room and Cake Stall on Reeth Green

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

Very many thanks in anticipation, Pauline Oldershaw, Secretary - Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY IN A DIFFERENT WAY!
GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way
All are invited to take part - for all or some of the route.
Swaledale Christian Council

8.00 am Assemble for Communal Transport at Grinton Church
8.10 am Transport leaves for Keld
8.55 am Assemble at Keld URC for safety chat.
9.00 am Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10 am
10.30 am Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11 am
12.30 pm Gunnerside lunch stop

1.10 pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church
Boots on and Leave 1.30pm
2.30 pm Smarber Chapel
2.45 pm Isles Bridge (Tea/biscuits)
3.30 pm Low Whita Bridge
5.00 pm Arrive Grinton (Hot X buns!!!)
5.30 pm Service in St. Andrew's Grinton

Total mileage - 12.5 miles

Brief stops to complete the readings of the Stations of the Cross are interspersed with the formal timed stops.

Strong footwear and waterproof clothing are recommended. Dogs are welcome. 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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES AT GRINTON, KELD and GUNNERSIDE.

For transport up or down the dale, please book a place. Tel. **01748 886738**

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