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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 February newsletter is 5pm on Monday 12 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 a donation to your distributor. A suggested annual donation is £3.

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

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**The Parish of  
Swaledale with  
Arkengarthdale**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2014 - JANUARY 2015



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

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## From the Vicarage

### Welcoming our Curate

We are looking forward to welcoming **Alison Stewart-Smith**, who is currently at Cranmer Hall, Durham, to be our curate for 3 years from next summer.

Alison comes from Northumberland and has worked as a teacher. She is married to Richard, whom she met when they were both part of the resident community at Scargill House in Kettlewell.

A curate's role is that of an apprentice, or a 'minister in training'. Alison's time here will be focused on learning, both 'on the job', alongside the Vicar, and also through the Diocesan training programme, which involves written work and training days.

Alison will be ordained at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 4 July 2015 and will start work with us after that.

*Wishing you a Happy Christmas and every blessing for 2015,*

**Caroline**

## From the Registers

### Baptisms

There were no baptisms in September or October

### Marriages

18 October	Daniel Irving & Sally Ann Brown	Grinton
1 November	Catherine Ann Kirkby & Michael Robert Guy Muker	

### Funerals

20 October	Edward (Eddie) Frankland	Grinton
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## Notice Board & Diary Dates

Monday 1 December, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** at Arkle Town

Tuesday 2 December, 7.30pm - **PCC Meeting** at The Buck Hotel, Reeth

Wednesday 3 December, 7.30pm - **Grinton DCC** meeting at The Vicarage

Thursday 4 December, 3pm - **Parish Choir concert** at Nightingale Hall, Richmond

Saturday 6 December, 10.30am at Fremington Sunday School - **Grinton Conservation project** invites you to make **Recycled Crafts for Christmas**. All welcome.

## SERVICES IN THE PARISH : DECEMBER 2014 and JANUARY 2015

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

### DECEMBER

#### Wednesday 3 December

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

#### Sunday 7 December

9.15am Muker Eucharist  
 11am Low Row Eucharist  
 4pm 'Come and Sing Carols' at St. Andrew's, Grinton  
 7pm Christmas Event at Marrick Priory

#### Wednesday 10 December

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 14 December

9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP  
 4pm Muker Crib Service

#### Wednesday 17 December

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Friday 19 December

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

#### Sunday 21 December

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP  
 11am Low Row Eucharist  
 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Joint Carol Service at St. Mary's Church  
 8pm Carols round the Tree on Reeth Green with Reeth Band

#### Wednesday 24 December

6pm Low Row Village Carol Service, Low Row URC  
 10pm Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP  
 11.30pm Grinton Eucharist

#### Thursday 25 December

9am Muker Eucharist  
 10.30am Low Row Eucharist

#### Saturday 27 December

6.30pm Muker Carol Service with Muker Silver Band

#### Sunday 28 December

10am Said Eucharist at St. Andrew's, Grinton

**Wednesday 31 December** *There will be no midweek service today*

### JANUARY 2015

#### Sunday 4 January

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

#### Wednesday 7 January

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

#### Sunday 11 January

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

#### Wednesday 14 January

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 18 January

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from today until 25 January**

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

#### Wednesday 21 January

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Thursday 22 January

7.30pm Service for **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** at Low Row URC

#### Sunday 25 January

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

#### Wednesday 28 January

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

#### Sunday 1 February

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

### Epiphany

### Baptism of Christ

### Epiphany 2

### Epiphany 3

### Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Sunday 7 December, 4pm at St. Andrew's Church, Grinton - **Come and Sing Carols**

All are welcome to this informal Christmas event. We will sing Christmas Carols, hear the Christmas story and enjoy juice, mulled wine and mince pies. Donations may be given for the *Christian Aid* Christmas appeal

Sunday 7 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.

Fri 12 December, 3pm at Fremington Sunday School - **Parish Choir concert** in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance  
Friday 12 December, 6pm - **Arkengarthdale School Christmas play** at St. Mary's Church

Friday 19 December, 1.30pm - **Joint Schools' Christingle Service** at St. Andrew's, Grinton

### **Across in the Wood - Grinton Forest Church**

Activities and worship in the outdoors for all ages.

The programme is below - you are welcome to come to all or some of the sessions.

(For young people who want to be confirmed, this can be your Confirmation course if you come to the 5 sessions.) These will be in Grinton Churchyard.

<b>Time/date</b>	<b>Theme</b>
2pm Sat 17 January	The Fish
2pm Sat 7 February	The Cross
2pm Sat 14 March	The Bible
2pm Sat 12 April	Water, Wind and Fire
2pm Sun 10 May	Bread and Wine

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

Thursday 22 January, 7.30pm - **Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale. The preacher is Rev Antony Kirby from Richmond. All welcome.

Tuesday 27 January, **Muker DCC** meeting at Armsleigh.  
Wednesday 28 January, 7.30pm - **Swaledale Christian Council** meeting at Reeth Methodist Church

### **St. Andrew's, Grinton - Winter services arrangements**

During January and February, Sunday services for St. Andrew's, Grinton will take place in Fremington Sunday School. Wednesday morning services will take place in church.

### **Home Group in Reeth**

Mike and Meg Evershed run a home group in Reeth for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship. For more information contact them on 884926.