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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 December/January newsletter is 5pm on Monday 17 November. 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

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2014



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

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From the Vicarage

Our local schools work with *Forest Schools*. The philosophy of *Forest Schools* is 'to encourage and inspire individuals of any age through an innovative, long term, educational approach to outdoor play and learning in a woodland environment.' *Forest Church* is a development of this, using the awe and wonder engendered by becoming aware of the natural environment to lead us into an awareness of God and into Christian worship.

There was a *Forest Church* afternoon at Grinton in April, and another is planned for 5 October – details in this newsletter. I will be leading some *Forest Church* assemblies at Arkengarthdale School this term, and we planning a regular monthly event at Grinton, which will also act as Confirmation classes. If you are interested in any of this, do get in touch or come along.

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

10 August - Grinton

Rachel Joan Kingdom, and her two sons Joshua Edward Kingdom (12) and Toby Morgan Kingdom (3) were baptised together

Marriages

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| 2 August | Simon Murray & Esther Benjamin | Grinton |
| 23 August | Tom Barton & Karen Guy | Muker |
| 6 September | James Sutherland & Hayley Pybus | Grinton |
| 20 September | John Bowness & Katharine Oldershaw | Arkengarthdale |

Funerals

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| 28 July | Wesley Hird | Arkengarthdale |
| 13 August | Michael McDermott | Grinton |
| 28 August | Judith Bleach | Grinton |
| 1 September | Tony Busby | Grinton |
| 19 September | Tom Tiplady | Muker |

Parish Diary

Saturday 4 October, 10.30am - Grinton Conservation Group meeting at St. Andrew's Church. This will be a Willow Weaving day. Information from Susan Allison 884366

Sunday 5 October, 2.30pm - 'Across in the Wood' - **Grinton Forest Church** in the churchyard at St. Andrew's. All welcome; activities and worship for all ages. Please dress for outdoors. Families are encouraged to come and take part in this together. Please contact the Vicar (884706) for more information.

Wednesday 8 October, 7.30pm - **Swaledale Christian Council** meeting at Low Row URC

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2014

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

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1 October

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

Sunday 5 October Trinity 16

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

Wednesday 8 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 12 October Trinity 17

9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
 6.30pm Muker Harvest Festival Service with Muker Silver Band

Wednesday 15 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 19 October Trinity 18

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
 11.00am Low Row Eucharist
 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 22 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 26 October Trinity 19

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

Wednesday 29 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

NOVEMBER

Sunday 2 November All Saints

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

Wednesday 5 November

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

Sunday 9 November Remembrance Sunday (3 before Advent)

9.00am Grinton Eucharist
 10.50am Low Row & Muker Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity, Low Row
 10.45am Arkengarthdale Remembrance Service & laying of wreath
 2.30pm Grinton Remembrance Service (parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm)

Wednesday 12 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 16 November 2 before Advent

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
 11.00am Low Row Eucharist
There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale in the months from November to February

Wednesday 19 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23 November Next before Advent

There will be no 8am service at Low Row in the months from November to February
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Crib Service - *all families and children are especially welcome to this service. Please bring your Mary and Joseph crib figures from home to join those in church for a blessing to start the preparations for Christmas.*

Wednesday 26 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 30 November Advent Sunday

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Low Row. Come and join us as we mark the start of Advent celebration. The theme is 'Light in the Darkness'. ***Please bring a candle to put on the windowsills - it would be good to have as many shapes and colours as possible!***

Saturday 11 October, 7 for 7.30 pm - **Low Row URC Harvest Supper in the Institute, with speaker Colin Alderson** who will give an illustrated talk on his time as a chef in the Royal Household. Tickets are £10 from Sue Alderson 886292

Friday 24 October, 7.30pm - **Low Row whist drive and supper at the Institute**

Saturday 25 October - There will be a **Make Do and Mend** session at Fremington Village Hall on Saturday 25 Oct from 10 until 4pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please do come and drop off your mending or ironing - or perhaps stay to enjoy a cuppa whilst waiting for your jobs to be done! The work will be done on a donation basis and proceeds will be for St Andrew's Church. Please contact Susan Allison, Tel: 884366 or susan.allison@btinternet.com for further information.

Saturday 1 November, 10.30am - **Grinton Conservation Group** meeting at Fremington Sunday School. Come and help make plans for 2015.

Tuesday 11 November, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** meeting at the Vicarage.

Wed 19 November, 10am to 12 noon - **Low Row village coffee morning** at the Institute

Wednesday 19 November, 7pm - **Holy Trinity DCC** at The Long House, Low Row

Saturday 22 November, 7pm - **Swale Singers Concert** at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale. Concert in memory of Chris Goldthorpe.

Thursday 27 November, 7.30pm - **Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service** at Reeth Methodist Church. All welcome.

Saturday 29 November - **St. Andrew's Lunch** at Fremington Sunday School. We will welcome Helen Benson as our speaker - she works for the Farming Community Network and Gamekeepers' Welfare.

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

Parish Lending Library - Advent

Christine Ford (886509) will again be organising an Advent lending library. If you have suitable books which you would be willing for others to borrow please let her have them during October. They will be made available in each of the four churches during November and returned to you after Christmas. Many thanks.

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 886790.

From Chris Watts, Churchwarden at Muker -

Thank you to everyone who gave food and prizes for the raffle and tombola at the Muker Church wine party on the 29th August. As a result the evening raised over £900.00 for Church funds. Everyone enjoyed the evening which included presentations made to Margaret Beckwith for her 25 years as Church Warden and Treasurer and to Norman Guy for his tremendous service as Church Warden for 45 years. Also thanks to Muker Band for providing great entertainment during the evening.