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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 October/November Newsletter is **Monday 7 September**. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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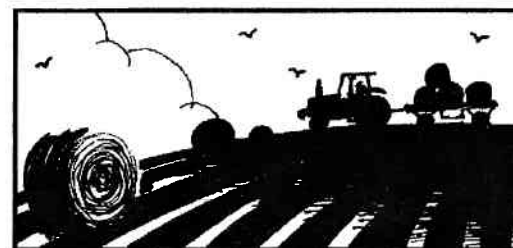
Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday.

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The Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale

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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2015



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

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A letter from our new curate –

We've made it! After what feels like quite a long journey for us, and possibly for some of you too, we are finally here and settling into our new life with you all in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. We've just about got the house straight (the bits we'd let you see anyway) and have reduced the mountain of boxes to something more like a hillock. We'd both like to express our thanks for the wonderful welcome we've received; to those of you who sent cards and contributed to the magnificent hamper which we're happily chomping our way through.

But as the journey to get here finishes, the next part of the journey is just beginning. On July 4th, I was ordained deacon in Ripon Cathedral. Now I'm just taking the first few tentative steps on the journey towards understanding what that means and the difference it will make, because now that I'm a deacon, I will always be a deacon, even after I've become a priest next year.

So what does it mean to be a deacon? Essentially it's a servant role, following the example of Jesus himself. That's why you'll see me wearing my stoles diagonally, symbolising the towel that Jesus wrapped around himself to wash the disciples' feet. Among other things, the Ordination Service says that deacons *are called to work as heralds of Christ's kingdom, to serve the community in which they are set, bringing to the Church the needs and hopes of all the people, and to work with their fellow members in searching out the poor and weak, the sick and lonely and those who are oppressed and powerless, reaching into the forgotten corners of the world, that the love of God may be made visible.*

Of course, we're all called to do all these things, and sometimes it might seem like a tall order, but we don't do it alone; we are fellow travellers together on this journey of discipleship. And it's an enormous privilege for me to have the opportunity of walking with you all for the next few years, of serving you and learning with you about what it means to live out our shared faith here in this beautiful part of God's world. I'm excited to see where the journey will take us. I hope you are too.

Rev Alison Stewart Smith
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From the Registers

Baptisms

7 June Chloe Lavinia Elizabeth Calvert Low Row
28 June Luke James Joseph Williams Grinton

Marriages

13 June Martin Calvert & Maryann Allison Low Row

Funerals

9 July Maureen Penelope Clayton Low Row

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Saturday 1 August, 10am-4pm – Drop in to the **Woolly Day** at St. Andrew's, Grinton. Demonstrations of weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, and items for sale. Refreshments available. Donations for St. Andrew's Church.

Saturday 8 August, 10.30am – **Grinton Conservation Group** – in the churchyard. All welcome.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2015

Key: *BCP* indicates a service from the Book of Common Prayer; *Eucharist* is a modern language Communion service

AUGUST

Sunday 2 August 9th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

2-4pm **Forest Church** at Grinton. This is a Methodist Circuit service which we are warmly invited to share. All ages welcome.

No evening service at Grinton

Wednesday 5 August

10am Holy Communion BCP - **This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close flats in Reeth and everyone is welcome**

Sunday 9 August 10th after Trinity

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Tuesday 11 August

9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 12 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 16 August 11th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 19 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23 August 12th after Trinity

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 26 August

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 30 August 13th after Trinity

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale.

Our preacher will be Helen Tate from The Children's Society, and there will be a retiring collection for their work.

3pm Songs of Praise on Reeth Green with Reeth Brass Band

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2 September (Muker Show Day)

10am Holy Communion BCP - **This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close flats in Reeth and everyone is welcome**

Sunday 6 September 14th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8 September

7pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 9 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 13 September 15th after Trinity

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 20 September 16th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 23 September

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 27 September 17th after Trinity - Harvest

9.30am Grinton Harvest Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Harvest Festival Service with the children from Arkengarthdale School

6.30pm Low Row Harvest Festival and Supper

Wednesday 30 September

10am Holy Communion BCP - **This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close flats in Reeth and everyone is welcome**

Sunday 4 October 18th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer

Friday 14 August - **Parish Cake Stall on Reeth Market (run by Holy Trinity, Low Row)**

Friday 21 August - **Bric a Brac stall** in aid of St. Andrew's, Grinton

Friday 21 August, from 7pm - Summer Barbeque at The Ghyll, Arkle Town, Arkengarthdale. £10, to include BBQ supper and a glass of wine. There will be vegetarian choices as well as meat. Raffle etc. Proceeds to St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale. RSVP: Richard and Sheila Good, 884353 or richard@theghyll.co.uk by Tuesday 18 August.

Friday 28 August, 7.30pm - **St Mary's Muker Wine Party at Muker Village Hall**. Entry is £6 to include wine, supper and Muker Silver Band.

Contact 886202 or 886116 for tickets, or pay on the door.

Tuesday 1 September, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** at The Vicarage

Saturday 5 September, 3pm - **Reeth Band Concert at St. Andrew's, Grinton**, in aid of The British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK.

Friday 11 September - **Parish Cake Stall**, run by St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

Saturday 12 September, 10.30am - **Grinton Conservation Group** - in the churchyard. All welcome.

Tuesday 15 September, 7.30pm - **PCC meeting at Fremington Village Hall**

26 Sept - St. Andrew's, Grinton - **Flowers/cleaning day for Harvest**. All are welcome to come and give a hand.

The Children's Society

It is now time for the annual opening of our boxes so there will be a tea party at the Vicarage, Reeth on **Wednesday 14 October from 2 - 4.30 pm** when the money will be counted. If it's not possible for you to come that afternoon you may leave your box at the Vicarage in advance or contact Pauline Oldershaw on 886790 for other arrangements to be made. If you are not a box holder, but would like to join us for a cup of tea, you are very welcome. £50 raised that afternoon would provide basic provisions including warm clothes, toiletries and a blanket for five homeless young people.

Further details of the Society's work may be found on www.childrenssociety.org.uk/

Almost two years ago, kind volunteers did a "makeover" for the garden at Watercrag, Gunnerside, home of Cyril and Peggy Purver. Those volunteers are now invited to return to see the garden again (still "work in progress"), and have a little refreshment, any time between Monday 3 and Sunday 10 August. Please ring 886400 to say when you will arrive. This invitation is extended to any other friends who may be interested!

A joint Anglican/Methodist fellowship group meets twice a month in homes in Reeth, usually at 7.30pm on a Wednesday. Speak to Meg or Mike Evershed, or ring 884926 and we will let you know dates and times.