

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



August / September 2009

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk

From the Vicarage

At the Great Yorkshire Show, the theme of our Church stand this year was *Who do you think you are?*, picking up on the name of the popular TV series. Visitors were challenged by the display to think about their own lives, about their relationships with others and, in particular, about their relationship with God.

It is important for each of us to take time to think and take stock of where we are in our Christian lives. In the busy times it is easy to lose sight of God, but he will never lose sight of us, and welcomes us when we turn back to him. As summer moves to autumn, why not take some quiet time to think and pray and to consider your own relationship with the God who loves you, and has shown that in his son Jesus Christ? You will find an invitation in this newsletter to learn more about prayer and bible study, and to grow in faith.

Every blessing,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

5 July	Eleanor Jane Carney	Grinton
26 July	Isaac James Sinclair	Grinton

Marriages

6 June	Nicholas Davy & Joanne Calvert	Grinton
11 July	Stephen Stainthorpe & Helen Bainbridge	Grinton
18 July	Robert Driver & Victoria Finan	Grinton

Funerals

21 May	John Barningham	Darlington Crem.
13 June	Edmund Staveley	Grinton
9 July	Geraldine Ward	Darlington Crem. & Low Row

Parish Notice Board

Thursday 20 August – Standing Committee meeting at The Vicarage. ---- Please note time: 6.30pm -

Tuesday 8 September, 7.30pm – PCC meeting at Fremington Sunday School

Friday 11 September – Sunday 13 September – Christian Heritage Weekend

Tuesday 15 September, 2-5pm – Afternoon Tea at the Vicarage – Donations for Christian Aid. All welcome.

Advance notice: Monday 5 October, 7.30pm – Licensing of Readers at Bowes. Anne Tunley will be licensed in this service for her work as a Reader in our parish. Please let the Vicar know if you would like to come to this service – places are limited and we need to book for numbers.

Tuesday 6 October, 2pm – Christian Aid Meeting at Low Row URC.

Cake stalls at Reeth Market:

Friday 14 August- St Andrew's Grinton – for Parish funds

Friday 28 August – St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale – for St. Mary's funds

Friday 11 September - St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale - for Parish funds

Arkengarthdale

Friday 21 August, 7.30pm onwards Sheila & Richard Good invite you to their ANNUAL BBQ at The Ghyll, Arkle Town. Tickets £9.00 including BBQ supper. Bookings and further information 01748 884353 or info@theghyll.co.uk. Proceeds for St.Mary's Church and Arkengarthdale Methodist Church

August 31st - Bank Holiday Monday Teas served from 3pm at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church.

September 10-13' Christian Heritage Weekend - Church open daily. Coffee/Tea/Biscuits available. Exhibition of window repair progress.

Saturday 12 September, 7pm - York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir in St. Mary's Church. Tickets £8 (Children £5) to include Tea and Biscuits.

Sunday 27 September - 11.15am Family Service. Back to Church Sunday & Harvest Festival with presentation of produce by the Children of Arkengarthdale.

Monday 28 September 7pm - Harvest Auction - in St. Mary's Church.

Grinton

Bank Holiday Monday 31 August St Andrew's Church Bric a Brac sale on Reeth Green.

Monday 7 September – DCC meeting at The Vicarage.

- Please note time: 7.45pm -

Illustrated Talks continue at Fremington Sunday School, 8pm on Mondays, up to and including 31 August.

Low Row

Sunday 30 August - Bishop John will be visiting, to preach and preside at the 10.30am United Service at Holy Trinity.

Muker

Tuesday 4 August, 7.30pm – DCC meeting at Armsleigh

Friday 28 August – Wine Party at Muker Public Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets on the door or from Church Members in advance.

Wednesday 2 September – Muker Show Day

Muker Churchyard Extension Update – Planning permission has been given for the churchyard extension, and the process of buying the land put in motion. The churchyard also has to be consecrated by a Bishop and legally registered as a burial ground. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of purchase and upkeep of the new churchyard, please make cheques to 'St. Mary's Muker' and give them to Margaret Beckwith (treasurer), or to the Vicar, marked for the churchyard fund.

The Children's Society – Annual Box Opening

Following a service in Grinton in August 2008 a number of people became Boxholders. There will be the annual opening of boxes & counting of money at a tea party at The Vicarage, Reeth, on Wednesday 19 August, 2pm – 4.30pm. If you can't come you may leave your box at the Vicarage on the Tuesday or Wednesday morning, or contact Pauline Oldershaw, box secretary (886790) for other arrangements. If you are not a box holder, but would like to come for a cup of tea, you are very welcome. Details of the Society's work may be found on www.childrenssociety.org.uk.

A prayer for the Society's National Day on 8 September 2009:

Lord Jesus Christ

to whom this world and its history belong,

we give you thanks for the work of The Children's Society,

a faithful witness to your command

that not one of your little ones should be lost.

We pray for the children and young people whom we support

And for the many more whose voices go unheard.

Continue to stir up your gifts in us that

all your children may know the joy of your Kingdom where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever. Amen.

We have been working together on Learning more about the Bible as part of our ongoing parish Vision Process. This can take many forms, one of which is 'Lectio Divina' or 'Holy Reading', which Joan Graveson led us into during a Lent evening earlier this year.

For 1500 years people have listened to and read the Bible prayerfully; reflected on its meaning for them; been able to translate that understanding into action; and gained energy from their encounter with God.

An invitation: If this approach to prayer speaks to you, join Anne, Lee and Joan for an exploratory meeting on Tuesday 15 September at 7.30 pm in Holy Trinity, Low Row. Please contact one or other of us to indicate your interest; 886 738 (Anne), 884 473 (Lee), 886 470 (Joan). We look forward to hearing from you.

ILLUSTRATED TALKS IN FREMINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL 2009 MONDAY EVENINGS AT 8pm

Aug 3	Angela Henson	2000 Years of Walking in the Yorkshire Dales
Aug 10	Helen Bainbridge	Swaledale – through the eyes of a lady novelist
Aug 17	Stuart Tate	The Railway King
Aug 24	Tim Laurie	Prehistoric rock art from Libya to Barningham Moor
Aug 31	Dr. Pippa Rayner	The Hay Time Project (This is a YDMT 'Flowers of the Dales Festival' event)

£3.00 Adults £1.00 Children (Including Coffee/Tea & Biscuit)

Proceeds to St. Andrew's Church at Grinton in Swaledale

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Services in the Parish

Key:

Holy Communion BCP is a service from the Book of Common Prayer

Eucharist is a Common Worship service (modern language)

August 2009

Sunday 2 August Trinity 8

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 4 August

9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 5 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 9 August Trinity 9

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service

Wednesday 12 August

10.00 am Grinton Holy Communion BCP (& prayers for healing)

Sunday 16 August Trinity 10

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 18 August

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 19 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23 August Trinity 11

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 26 August

(Reeth Show Day)

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 30 August Trinity 12

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at Low Row

Bishop John will preach and preside at this service.

There will be a retiring collection for the Bishop's Sri Lanka Appeal

Tuesday 1 September
9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 2 September
(Muker Show Day)

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 6 September Trinity 13

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 9 September

10.00 am Grinton Holy Communion BCP (& prayers for healing)

Sunday 13 September Trinity 14

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service

Tuesday 15 September

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 16 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 20 September Trinity 15

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 23 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 27 September Trinity 16/ Back to Church Sunday

9.30am Grinton Harvest Festival Eucharist

10am Muker - Morning Prayer with Hymns (lay led)

11.15am Arkengarthdale Harvest Festival Service

6.30pm Low Row Harvest Festival Service and supper - *with a Harvest collection for the work of The Jonas Centre in Wensleydale.*

Wednesday 30 September

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 4 October Trinity 17

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Church Officers

Clergy

Revd. Caroline Hewlett, The Vicarage, Reeth DL11 6TR

Church Wardens of the Parish

Mrs. G. Atkinson

Mr. R. Court

Dr. J. Wilkinson

Mrs. J. Graveson (Low Row)

Mr. N. Guy

Mr. C. Watts Muker)

Mrs A. Wright (St. Mary's)

Parochial Church Council

Secretary: Susan Allison

Treasurer: Mr. R.I. Ford

Contact details for the above officers are given in the printed Newsletter.

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 is about the 12th of the month preceding publication. Please check the printed Newsletter for the actual date. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spellings of names and details.

Contact:- Revd. Caroline Hewlett,
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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday.