

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



June / July 2009

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

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From the Vicarage

There are lots of things to celebrate in this summer newsletter! Our Church school in Arkengarthdale is 350 years old; the Keld Centre has a new lease of life; Muker Churchyard Extension now has planning permission; and the congregation at St. Mary's Arkengarthdale are starting their window and building refurbishment, with help from English Heritage and huge generosity from the local community.

All of these represent a partnership between the local church and local community, and all are about this generation holding things in trust for those who will follow us, just as we have received them from those who have gone before.

This applies not just to buildings, but to our Christian faith. We are called to be those who hold the light of Christ in this time and place; it is our role to be the people of God, and to pass on that light for the future Christian life in these Dales. I remind you of that calling in these words from the baptism service:

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life. Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Caroline

From the Registers

Funerals

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| 21 April | Mary Harker | Arkengarthdale |
| 14 May | Sheila Mary Allison | Arkengarthdale |

Marriages

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| 16 May | Carl Alderson & Judith Newcomb | Muker |
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Parish Notice Board

Cake stalls at Reeth market:

12 June - Parish Cake stall (Muker)

10 July - Parish Cake stall (Melbecks)

Swaledale Festival runs 23 May - 6 June. All information at www.swaledale-festival.org.uk or 01748 880018

Please look out for and welcome Revd Isaac Lawrence, a curate at Holy Trinity, Ripon, who hopes to spend time with us in the parish on an ad hoc basis over the next year or so. Isaac is from Pakistan, and is coming to learn more about rural life and ministry in the UK.

Monday 8 June, 7.30pm - Standing Committee Meeting at The Vicarage

Tuesday 16 June, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Fremington Sunday School

Friday 26 June – 10am – 3.30pm - Open Day at the Keld Centre, displaying the development plans, plus activities for adults and children. William Hague will visit in the morning. All welcome.

Saturday 27 June – Open Day at Arkengarthdale School, to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the school. Bishop John will unveil a plaque, there will be displays, photos, memories and refreshments. Come and support our church school – All welcome.

Tuesday 7 July, 7.30pm – Swaledale Christian Council meeting at Keld URC

Friday 17 July – Sunday 19 July – Richmond Deanery Youth Weekend at Marrick Priory

Friday 24 July – Christian Aid Bric a Brac stall on Reeth Market

Arkengarthdale

Monday 6 July, 7.45pm – DCC meeting at Arkle Town

Low Row

Sunday 7 June is Trinity Sunday – we will be joined by members of Low Row URC and the service will include the baptism of George Hird. All are very welcome.

Monday 15 June, 7pm - Holy Trinity DCC meets in Church. This is a special meeting about fundraising.

Friday 10 July – Melbecks cake stall - Produce and offers of help (to Joan Graveson 886470) would be much appreciated.

Sunday 19 July – we welcome the Viva Voce chamber choir from Sheffield to sing at the 11am Eucharist.

Their main aim is to present imaginatively interpreted musical performances as beautifully and often as possible. They have performed in venues including Sheffield Cathedral and Doncaster Minster, performing a wide range of choral works, from those of the golden age of English church music to more challenging lesser known repertoire.

Tuesday 28 July 7pm - Holy Trinity DCC meets in Church.

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

Muker

Upper Swaledale Open Gardens Event

Saturday 4th July from 11am – 6pm

An event to raise money towards the cost of the extension to St. Mary's Churchyard.

The plans at present are that approximately 12 gardens, of varying size, will be open in Muker and Keld. A map showing the locations of these gardens, together with other information about them, and priced at £4.00, will be on sale at both Muker and Keld Public Halls from 11am onwards. This will give admission to each of the gardens for one adult (children free). Lunches will be served in Muker Public Hall and coffees, until midday, and teas between 3 and 6pm, will be available at Rash Grange, Muker and Tutil House, Keld.

More information from Peggy Purver, Tel. 886400

A locally led Sunday service (10am Morning Prayer with Hymns), similar to last year, is being planned for the fourth Sundays in June, July, August and September. More information will be on the pew sheet, website and notice board. All are welcome.

Muker Churchyard Extension Update – Planning permission has now been given for the churchyard extension, and the process of buying the land has been put in motion. The churchyard then 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.

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

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| June 08 | Jim Jack | Richmond Station Development Project |
| June 15 | Philip Harvey | Bridges – How and Why? |
| June 22 | Barbara Buckingham | A Dales Farm Childhood |
| June 29 | Graham & Fiona Wilkinson | Birds of Swaledale |
| July 6 | Katherine Carr | Letters from the Trenches |
| July 13 | Marjorie Daniels | Autumn & Winter in Swaledale |
| July 20 | Duncan Bythell | Music in the Dales |
| July 27 | Kay Jackson | Chert Quarrying in Swaledale |
| 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)

Tuesday 2 June
9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 3 June
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP
This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 7 June Trinity
9.15am Muker Eucharist
11.00am Low Row Eucharist (& baptism)
6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 10 June
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Sunday 14 June 1st after Trinity
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
6pm Muker Family Service

Tuesday 16 June
9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 17 June
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 21 June 2nd after Trinity
9.15am Muker Eucharist
11.00am Low Row Eucharist
6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 24 June
10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 28 June 3rd after Trinity
8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Grinton Eucharist
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

July 2009

Wednesday 1 July

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 5 July 4th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP (& baptism)

Tuesday 7 July

9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 8 July

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Sunday 12 July 5th after Trinity

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Family Service

Wednesday 15 July

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 19 July 6th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist (with visiting chamber choir)

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 21 July

9pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 22 July

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 26 July 7th after Trinity

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

3pm Leaving Service for The Revd Jane Harris at Reeth Methodist Church. All welcome.

Wednesday 29 July

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 2 August 8th after Trinity

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 5 August

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

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.

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