

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



April & May 2011

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

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From the Vicarage

Caring for God's Creation

Recently in the Parish we have been thinking about Caring for Creation. This is reflected in our Lent Course (**'Paint the Church Green'**), in our PCC work with a diocesan paper on the Environment and in our choice of speaker for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 11 April. Peter Woods represents A Rocha, a Christian Environmental Charity, working around the world. (www.arocha.org).

As we see new life around us, as lambs and daffodils appear, we rejoice in God's goodness in creation. We are also moving towards Easter and celebrating the heart of the Christian faith in the risen life of Christ in this Easter season.

Christ is Risen – Alleluia!

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

13 March Anna Sarah Coleridge Davy Grinton

Funerals

8 February Kenneth William Lindrott Grinton

21 February Gladys Butcher Arkengarthdale

28 February Dorothy Margaret Pleasant (Maggie) Grinton

United Parish News & Dates for your Diary

Changes to Gift Aid

The parish has benefited greatly by being able to claim back the tax paid by people on the money they have donated. This has meant we have received an additional 28p for every £1 given. But this will reduce to 25p for all donations after 5 April 2011. Please bear this in mind when prayerfully considering the level of your giving. If you wish to make a donation in the near future it will make sense to do it before 6 April. If you would like further information please talk to the PCC Treasurer, Ray Ford, or to your local church Treasurer

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on April 11, 7.30pm at Fremington Sunday School. This is for PCC members, everyone on the Parish Electoral Roll, and all regular worshippers. Please make the effort to be there as we look ahead together. Our speaker for the evening is Peter Woods, from A Rocha (www.arocha.org), a Christian Conservation and Environmental Charity. Refreshments will be served.

Monday 18 April, 2pm - **Easter Children's Event** at Fremington Sunday School, with the **theme of 'water'**. **All primary school aged children** welcome. Please book a place with the Vicar: 884706

Thursday 5 May, 7.30pm - Swaledale Christian Council meeting at Reeth Methodist Church. This is an open forum and all are welcome.

Wednesday 11 May, 7.30pm - **Archdeacon's Visitation** at St. **Mary's, Richmond**. This is the annual commissioning service which all newly-elected Churchwardens are required to attend.

Saturday 14 May Official opening of Keld Countryside and Heritage Centre. 10am - 4pm

Saturday 28 May - Swaledale Festival begins. See www.swaledale-festival.org.uk for full information.

Bible Study Group

This meets monthly at Low Row URC and is open to all.

Arkengarthdale

Compline - 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Saturday 23 April Please help to decorate the Church for Easter Contact Pauline 884790

Bank Holiday Monday 2 May, 2pm - Duck Race, starting from Langthwaite Bridge. Ducks £1 from members of the Congregation, The Red Lion, the CB and outlets in Reeth.

Friday 27 May Cake Stall for St. Mary's Funds. (For the roof this time!)

Grinton

Bank Holiday Monday 31 May, from 9am - Car Boot Sale **for St. Andrew's Church, held on** the Parks Field, Grinton by kind permission of the Brown family. Boots: £6, Admission: 50p. (Please note that no professional traders will be allowed on the field) Contact Susan Allison on 884366 for further details.

Wednesday 4 May, 7.30pm - DCC meeting at The Vicarage

Low Row

Saturday 23 April - Make an Easter flower decoration for home or church with Yvonne Howard. 10.30 - 1pm. £10 including coffee and light lunch. All proceeds to the Holy Trinity Organ Fund.

Sunday 1 May - there is no service at Holy Trinity today. Instead, you are invited to join us with at 10.30am at Low Row URC, to share in the Smarber Weekend Service.

Tuesday 17 May, 7pm - DCC meeting in church

29 - 30 May - Trinity Weekend with launch of the Organ Renovation

Muker

Bank Holiday Monday 2 May from 10am - Coffee morning at The Institute

A big Thank You **to all who helped or contributed at Cyril & Peggy Purver's lunch on Shrove** Tuesday. The total received to support the charity A Rocha was £325, which will be given to our APCM speaker on 11 April.

Services in the Parish

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

Eucharist is a Common Worship service (modern language)

Sunday 3 April Mothering Sunday

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Family Service for Mothering Sunday

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 6 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 10 April Lent 5/Passion Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

There will be no Compline service at Muker in April

Wednesday 13 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP & prayers for healing

Sunday 17 April Palm Sunday

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 20 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Thursday 21 April Maundy Thursday

7.30 Low Row Eucharist & Watch

Friday 22 April Good Friday

Walk along the Corpse Way - see details in this newsletter.

12 noon Good Friday Service at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

Saturday 23 April Easter Eve

8.45pm Grinton A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)

Sunday 24 April Easter

9.15am Muker Eucharist

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 27 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 1 May Easter 2

9.15am Muker Eucharist

10.30am Holy Trinity joins the Smarber Service at Low Row URC

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 4 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 8 May Easter 3

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Tuesday 10 May 9pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 11 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 15 May Easter 4

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 18 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 22 May Easter 5

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 25 May

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 29 May Easter 6

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Low Row

This is the Swaledale Festival Service. Our speaker will be Rev Andrew Pearson, from The Busoga Trust, which provides clean water for communities in Africa, and a retiring collection will be taken for his work. The service will include music from Debbie Thorne (cellist).

Wednesday 1 June

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 5 June Easter 7

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer

Christian Aid Week Activities:

The annual House- to-House Collection will be taking place from Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st May

Please also join us for

Thursday 12 May - Ecumenical service 7.30pm at Low Row URC

Friday 20 May - Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room and Cake Stall on Reeth Green

We look forward to seeing you and receiving your support. Donations of cakes and produce are especially welcome. Please telephone Pauline (886790) or Susan (884366) if you would like a lift to the service or if you need cakes/produce collecting

Swaledale Christian Council

GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way
All are invited to take part - for all or some of the route.

9.00 am	Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10 am	2.5 miles
10.30 am	Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11 am	3.2 miles
12.30 pm	Gunnerside lunch stop	
1.20 pm	Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church	
	Leave 1.30 pm	1.5 miles
2.15 pm	Smarber Chapel	0.5 miles
2.45 pm	Isles Bridge	2.0 miles
3.30 pm	Low Whita Bridge	2.8 miles
5.00 pm	arrive Grinton	
5.30 pm	Service in St. Andrew's Grinton	
Total mileage - 12.5 miles		

Strong footwear and waterproof clothing are recommended. Dogs are welcome, but you are reminded that we will be walking through sheep country at lambing time. To protect stock and also for the safety of the walkers DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES. The organisers will lead the walk, however participants are responsible for their own safety. If the weather is really bad the services will take place as advertised, but there will be no organised walk. If you would like to book transport up and down the dale at the beginning and end of the day, please phone Sue Alderson on 01748 886292

Church Officers

Clergy

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

Church Wardens of the Parish

Mrs. G. Atkinson (St Mary's)

Mrs A. Wright (St. Mary's)

Mr. N. Guy (St. Mary's)

Mr. C. Watts (St. Mary's)

Mr. R. Court (St. Andrew's)

Dr. J. Wilkinson (St. Andrew's)

Mrs. J. Graveson (Holy Trinity)

Parochial Church Council

Secretary: Mrs. S. Allison

Treasurer: Mr. R.I. Ford

Contact details for the above officers (addresses & telephone numbers) 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 for the next Newsletter is about Monday, 9th May. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

Contact:- Revd. Caroline Hewlett,

The Vicarage, Reeth DL11 6TR

Telephone: 01748 884706

Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday