

**The Parish of
Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



February & March 2011

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

St. Mary's, Muker

Holy Trinity, Low Row

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From the Vicarage

As a parish, we have been using John Stott's book, *The Radical Disciple* as we think together about what it means to be followers of Christ. One of the chapters is 'Creation Care' and sets out the call to all of us to be stewards of God's world.

John Stott writes,

It is a noble calling to cooperate with God for the fulfilment of his purposes, to transform the created world for the pleasure and profit of all. In this way our work is to be an expression of our worship since our care of the creation will reflect our love for the Creator.

Our Lent meetings this year will explore the theme of 'Living as a Green Christian'. Everyone is welcome to these, and full details are in this newsletter. You are welcome to drop in to one or some or all of the meetings, as you are interested, and do not have to come to the whole series.

Every blessing,

Caroline

From the Registers

There are no baptisms, weddings or funerals to report since the last newsletter.

Parish Notice Board

Tuesday 22 February, 7.30pm – **Standing Committee** meeting at The Vicarage

Monday 7 March, 7.30pm – **PCC meeting** at Fremington Sunday School

Tuesday 8 March – Shrove Tuesday

Cyril and Peggy Purver will be "at home" (Tutil House, Keld, tel. 886400) for their usual Shrove Tuesday soup and pancake lunch from 12–2pm on 8th March. All are welcome. Donations invited for a charity to be decided nearer the date.

Wednesday 9 March – **Ash Wednesday**

Monday 14 March, 2pm - Upper Swaledale Christian Aid Group AGM at Low Row URC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

An Invitation from the Prayer Group

Anne Tunley, Joan Graveson and Lee Lowther are offering a **Week of Guided Prayer from 13 to 19 March**, using an imaginative contemplation approach. Group and individual sessions will be held at the Long House, Low Row. For details of what the week entails please ring either Joan (886 470) or Lee (884 473). This approach to prayer has changed our prayer lives in ways we never thought possible and we wish very much to share the experience. So, if you have the slightest interest, please do get in touch and talk it over with Lee or Joan.

Low Row Bible study meets monthly at Low Row URC at 2.30pm.

All are welcome, and new members can join at any time.

Dates until Easter are: Feb 10, Mar 24, April 14

We are currently reading Luke's Gospel.

Contact Revd Julie Martin for information (01833 638116)

Arkengarthdale

Friday 11 February – Quiz with refreshments and a glass of wine in Fremington Sunday School 7.30pm. Tables of up to 6 people – Tickets £8 from Reeth Post Office or Margaret Sparke 884047.

Monday 28 February, 7.45pm – **DCC meeting** at Arkle Town

Friday 4 March - Women's World Day of Prayer - St. Mary's Church Arkengarthdale 7pm. Service designed by the Women of Chile with an address by Katherine Carr. All are welcome – Children and Men too!

Sunday 27 March - Church Warden Elections will take place after the 11.15am Service.

Grinton

Wednesday 16 February, 7.30pm –**DCC meeting** at the Vicarage

Low Row

Tuesday 15 February, 7pm – **Low Row DCC meeting** at Ling Garth

Saturday 19 March 7.30 p.m. **Swale Singers Entertain in aid of the Holy Trinity Organ Restoration Appeal.** Tickets £5 on the door. Refreshments served.

Muker

Tuesday 8 February, 7.30pm– **Muker DCC meeting** at Armsleigh

Important Advance notice: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Monday 11 April, 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.

Services in the Parish

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

Wednesday 2 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 6 February 5 before Lent

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 8 February 6pm Muker Compline

Wednesday 9 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 13 February 4 before Lent

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15 February

7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 16 February

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 20 February 3 before Lent

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale today

Tuesday 22 February

7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 23 February

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 27 February 2 before Lent

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 2 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 6 March Sunday before Lent

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Tuesday 8 March 6pm Muker Compline**Wednesday 9 March Ash Wednesday**

10am Grinton Holy Communion with Ashing

Sunday 13 March 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15 March

7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

Wednesday 16 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 20 March 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 23 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 27 March 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 30 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion

Sunday 3 April 4th Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11am Low Row Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Mothering Sunday Family Service

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

Lent Meetings 2011

All meetings are on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. You are welcome to come to some or all of the meetings.

'Paint the Church Green – Living as a Green Christian'

15 March at Low Row URC

People and Planet

Discovering our relationship with Creation and the interconnectedness of all things.
Clive Davies, Research fellow at Newcastle University

22 March at Reeth Methodist Church

Battling the Elements

Facing climate change, and linking justice, peace and the environment
Father Dan O'Neil, Roman Catholic Priest in Richmond

29 March at Holy Trinity, Low Row

Abundant Life

Learning to live more simply and with thankfulness
Revd Elizabeth Clark, Methodist Minister in Thirsk and Rural Officer for the York and Hull
Methodist District

5 April at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church

Food and Drink

Thinking globally about where our food and water comes from, and the effect on other
people.
Revd Paul Rathbone, Christian Rural Concern

12 April at St. Mary's, Muker

Energy for the Future

Taking the challenge to use our resources wisely, and to think about our energy use in the
future.
Revd Ian Robinson, curate in Wensleydale, and Environmental Engineer

19 April at Fremington Sunday School

Covenant with Creation

Going on from here to live in harmony with God and his creation.
This will take the form of an informal service, led by the three ministers, with contributions
from local people.

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, 14th March. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

Contact:- Revd. Caroline Hewlett,

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Please note that the Vicar's day off is Friday