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**The Parish of  
Swaledale with  
Arkengarthdale**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY and MARCH 2013**

### 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 April/May edition is Monday 18 March. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.



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## From the Vicarage

Lent begins this year on 13 February (Ash Wednesday). Details of the **Lent Meetings** are in this newsletter - this year with the intriguing title of 'Jesus B.C.' Led by Revd David Wood, we will be looking at images of Jesus in the New Testament and their background in the Old Testament.

Through Lent, we will also be running a Stewardship Project in the parish, thinking and praying about how we can best use the time, talents and money that God has given us. Look out for the information booklets and response forms which will be given out in services and around the churches during Lent. There will be an opportunity to make your own response at Easter.

Through Lent, may Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him in the way that leads to life.

*Caroline*

### From the Registers

#### Baptisms

There are no baptisms to report since the last newsletter

#### Marriages

There are no baptisms to report since the last newsletter

#### Funerals

29 December	Andrew John Allison	Grinton
3 January	Josephine Etherington	Grinton

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD & DIARY DATES

Sat 9 February, 10am to 4pm - **'Make do and mend'** tea party at **The Vicarage, Reeth**. Enjoy tea and cake, whilst having your mending jobs done for you. Bring them on the day or ring in advance to book them in (ring the Vicar on 884706 or Susan Allison on 884366) Donations for St. Andrew's Church, Grinton Lighting Fund. All welcome.

Monday 11 February, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** at Mill Cottage.

### Tuesday 12 February - 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. All are welcome. Donations invited for Herriot Hospice Homecare.

### Ash Wednesday - 13 February

**There will be 10am Holy Communion Service with Ashing at St. Andrew's, Grinton.**

Monday 18 February, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** at The Long House.

Tues 26 February, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** meeting at the Vicarage

Friday, 1 March - **Women's World Day of Prayer Services** - All welcome.

2pm at St Mary's, Muker. Speaker: Revd Julie Martin.

7pm at St Mary's, Arkengarthdale. Speaker: Patsy Tyler.

Mon 11 March -

2pm - **Christian Aid Meeting** at Low Row URC

7.30pm - **PCC Meeting** at the Buck Hotel, Reeth

Sun 17 March, 3pm - **Reeth Band Concert** at St Andrew's, Grinton. Donations for MacMillan Cancer Support.

17 March 6 p.m. **Faure Requiem and Readings** - A Meditation for Lent with the Swale Singers. Retiring collection for Holy Trinity Window Appeal. All welcome.

## Services in the Parish

### Sunday 3 February Candlemas

9.15am Muker Eucharist  
11am Low Row Eucharist  
6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

### Wednesday 6 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP  
**This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome**

### Sunday 10 February Sunday before Lent

9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP  
6pm Muker Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 12 February 7pm Muker Compline

**Wednesday 13 February Ash Wednesday**  
10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP with ashing

### Sunday 17 February First Sunday of Lent

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP  
11am Low Row Eucharist

### Tuesday 19 February 7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

**Wednesday 20 February** 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 24 February

Lent 2

9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

**Wednesday 27 February** 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 3 March Lent 3

9am Muker Eucharist  
10.15am Low Row Eucharist  
6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

### Wednesday 6 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP  
**This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome**

### Sunday 10 March Lent 4/Mothering Sunday

9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
11.15am Arkengarthdale Family Service for Mothering Sunday  
6pm Muker Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 12 March** 7pm Muker Compline

**Wednesday 13 March** 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 17 March Lent 5

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP  
11am Low Row Eucharist  
6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

**Tuesday 19 March** 7pm Arkengarthdale Compline

**Wednesday 20 March** 10am Grinton Holy Communion

### Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at Muker, with Bishop James to preach and preside

**Wednesday 27 March** 10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Low Row Eucharist & Watch

### Good Friday 29 March

Good Friday Walk from 9am – see details in this newsletter  
12 noon, St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale – Litany with Readings and Music

### Saturday 30 March Easter Eve

8.45pm Grinton A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)

### Sunday 31 March Easter

9.15am Muker Eucharist  
9.30am Grinton Eucharist  
11am Low Row Eucharist  
11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

### Wednesday 3 April

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP  
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### Sunday 7 April Easter 2

9.15am Muker Eucharist  
11am Low Row Eucharist  
6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

Mon 18 March, 7.30pm - **St Andrew's DCC meeting** at the Vicarage

**Important Advance notice:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Tuesday 23 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. Our speaker will be Charlie Hart from Hope Debt Advice.

### Parish Lending Library

Following the encouraging success of the Advent lending scheme Christine Ford is putting together a similar collection of books for Lent. These will again be available for anyone in the parish to borrow without charge. If you have any Lent books which you are willing to share with others please contact Christine (886509). If you would like your book(s) returned please put your name inside and she will ensure you receive it back. If you are still holding a book from the Advent library please return it to Christine as soon as possible, either directly or via the vicar. Many thanks.

### Lent Meetings 2013 'Jesus B.C.'

All meetings are Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. You are welcome to come to some or all of the meetings. The theme is 'Jesus B.C.' (Jesus revealed in the Old Testament). More details will be available soon on pew sheets and on the parish website.

#### Venues:

19 Feb	Fremington Sunday School
26 Feb	Gunnerside Methodist Church
5 March	Reeth Methodist Church
12 March	St Mary's, Arkengarthdale
19 March	Holy Trinity, Low Row
26 March	Low Row URC

If, after the Lent talks, you would like to continue your journey with Jesus, you might like to consider joining the **Week of Guided Prayer** being offered at The Long House, Low Row from Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th April. Leaflets will be available in all the two dales churches and at the Lent sessions. Please contact Joan on 886470 or Lee on 884473 for more details.

### Swaledale Christian Council

#### GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way

All are invited to take part - for all or some of the route.

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

*A Hike - A Pilgrimage - A Procession of Witness  
The Stations of the Cross*