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### 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 December/January edition is Monday 18 November. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of producing this newsletter, please give £3 for the year to your distributor.

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

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**The Parish of  
Swaledale with  
Arkengarthdale**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2013**



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

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## Not 'from the Vicarage'...instead, a guest column from Sue Allatt, who has come to live in Grinton:

Caroline has suggested that I write a little bit about myself to explain what I am trying to do here.

Some of you will know that I have lived in a monastic community for the past 30 years. There are 2 kinds of monastic communities - active and contemplative - and my community was contemplative. This meant that the focus of our life was prayer and hospitality we did not have outside 'jobs' like teaching or nursing. However living in community can be quite 'busy' and I have increasingly felt drawn to a more solitary way of life with more time for prayer. I came up to Gunnerside last September for 3 months to see how this would feel. During that time I realised that God was now calling me to explore more deeply this life of prayer. I have been released from my community and am now living in a little cottage in Grinton. I live alone and have long times of quiet during the day for prayer. I have also been accustomed to getting up early and going to bed early and this too is part of my pattern of life.

You may wonder what living this kind of life actually means and indeed I am rather feeling my way, letting things unfold a bit and trying to be open to where God leads. For me it's about having more time and space in which to pray about, to hold, and to enter into the pain of the world in a deeper more focussed way.

One of the things I deeply believe is that God uses prayer in his own way in his broken world. Many times I wonder

what, if anything, I am contributing to 'the body of Christ', but each time I come back to this belief that God is using the prayer. As we can only see a part of the tapestry of life (God seeing the whole) I have to accept that I will never know and that actually I don't need to know, the offering is what is important.

Although I am living this more 'alone' life, it is important for me to be part of the worshipping community here so that I can hold you in my prayers and so that, hopefully, you can hold me in yours. Also it doesn't mean that I don't speak to anyone - and it doesn't mean that I don't see friends occasionally - but I'm trying to structure my life so that God and prayer are truly at the centre and that does need time and space.

Sue Allatt

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### From the Registers

#### Baptisms

28 July	Amber Kathleen Elizabeth Williams	Grinton
28 July	Alfie James Bottomley	Arkengarthdale
25 Aug	Brooke Ann Longden	Grinton

#### Marriages

3 Aug	Julien Roy & Serina Coates	Grinton
7 Sept	Charles Ashbridge & Rachael Ridley	Grinton

#### Funerals

25 July	Frances Elizabeth Hills (Buffy)	Grinton
5 Sept	Margaret White	Grinton
10 Sept	Christopher Goldthorpe	Grinton
14 Sept	Elizabeth Bainbridge	Grinton

# SERVICES IN THE PARISH : OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2013

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

## OCTOBER

### Wednesday 2 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

### Sunday 6 October Trinity 19

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

### Wednesday 9 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 13 October Trinity 20

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

6.30pm Muker Harvest Festival Service  
(with Muker Silver Band)

### Tuesday 15 October

7pm Compline Arkengarthdale

### Wednesday 16 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 20 October Trinity 21

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Evening Prayer BCP

### Wednesday 23 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 27 October Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

### Wednesday 30 October

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

## NOVEMBER

### Sunday 3 November All Saints' Sunday

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

### Wednesday 6 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

### Sunday 10 November Remembrance Sunday (3 before Advent)

9.00am Grinton Eucharist

10.50am Low Row & Muker Remembrance Service, at St. Mary's, Muker

10.45am Arkengarthdale Remembrance Service & laying of wreath

2.45pm Grinton Remembrance Service (parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm)

### Wednesday 13 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 17 November 2 before Advent

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

*There will be no evening service at Arkengarthdale in the months from November to February*

### Tuesday 19 November

7pm Compline Arkengarthdale

### Wednesday 20 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 24 November Christ the King (Sunday before Advent)

*There will be no 8am service at Low Row in the months from November to February*

9.30am Grinton Eucharist

**11.15am Arkengarthdale Crib Service** - all families and children are especially welcome to this service. Please bring your Mary and Joseph crib figures from home to join those in church for a blessing to start the preparations for Christmas.

### Wednesday 27 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 1 December 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.15am Muker Eucharist

11.00am Low Row Eucharist

6.00pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP

### Wednesday 4 December

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD & DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 9 October, 7.30pm - Swaledale Christian Council meeting at Fremington Sunday School**

**Saturday 12 October, 6.45pm for 7.30pm - Low Row URC's Harvest Supper** and entertainment at Low Row Institute. Tickets £10 from Sue Alderson 886292.

**Monday 14 October, 6pm - Muker Harvest Sale** in the small meeting room, Muker Public Hall

**Wednesday 16 October, 3-4.30pm - Come and Sing** at Holy Trinity, Low Row - an informal session to learn some hymns and songs from our new hymn book. All are welcome - you do not have to be a 'good singer' or be able to read music. Come and enjoy singing together.

**Friday 18 October, 7.30pm - A Musical Cocktail** with Elizabeth & Neil Loble in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church Community Room with interval refreshments and a retiring collection for St. Mary's Church

**Saturday 19 October, 10am to 4pm**  
**Make Do and Mend day - including ironing!**

Please bring your items of clothing for repair and, either stay and enjoy refreshments with us, or drop off your jobs and collect later. Jobs will be assessed as to whether we are able to help or not but we have worked on a 95% 'job done' basis on past 'challenges' brought to us. Payment is on a donation per item basis and we look forward to your support. Contact Susan 884366 or the Vicar 884706 for more information.

**Saturday 9 November, 7-30pm at Keld Public Hall - Centenary Ceilidh and supper.**

*In 1913 dancing was allowed in the literary institute. This led to a moral furore and the dismissal of the trustees for allowing contact between the sexes. It led indirectly to the opening in 1926 of the public hall the venue of this Ceilidh.*

This is part of the **Keld Festival**, to celebrate this remarkable event, organised by the Keld Resource Centre. Tickets from Michael Rowntree 886034

**Wednesday 13 November, 7.30pm at The Vicarage - Standing Committee meeting.**

**Monday 18 November, 7pm - Holy Trinity Low Row DCC meeting** at Ling Garth (Home of Ronald and Carolyn Stevenson).

**Saturday 23rd November, 10am to 4pm - Christmas Gift and Food Fair** at Ripon Cathedral.

**Thursday 28 November, 7.30pm - Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service** at Low Row URC

**Saturday 30 November - St Andrew's Day Lunch** at Fremington Sunday School. 12 noon for 12.30pm. All welcome. Donations for *Hope Debt Advice*. Book a seat or a table with Susan Allison on 884366.

**Tuesday 3 December, 7.30pm - PCC meeting** at The Buck Hotel, Reeth

**The Children's Society** Christmas cards can be ordered on line [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk). or ring 01227 811 611 to request a catalogue. If you would like to become a box holder please contact Pauline Oldershaw on 01748 886790.