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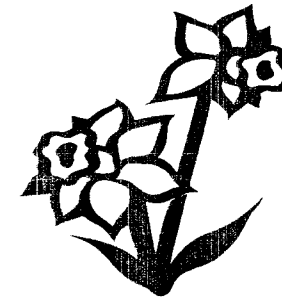
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The Parish of
Swaledale with
Arkengarthdale

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY and MARCH 2014



NEWSLETTER

This is *your* Parish Newsletter and all contributions and general news items are welcome. The deadline for all notices and items for the April/May newsletter is 5pm on Monday 17 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

A Time of Change

Our diocese is going through a time of enormous change.

On Easter Sunday, the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds will cease to exist in its current form, and we will become part of the *Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales*, which brings together the three former dioceses of Ripon and Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield.

By the end of February, we should know who will be the Bishop for the whole diocese; by the summer, we should have a Bishop in place in each of five smaller Episcopal areas. Our parish will be in the *Ripon Episcopal area*, with Bishop James Bell (whom we know well) as our local Bishop.

There will be updates about this in the pew sheets and on the website. **Please pray for this huge reorganisation and for all of the implications that it has for mission and ministry across this wide area.**

In the midst of change, let us not forget our calling to be God's people in this place, a people of worship and service:

*Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ...*

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

There were no Baptisms in December and January

Marriages

21 December Kyle John Danton & Leanda Alderson Muker

Funerals

23 November Greta Ward Grinton

2 December Walter Appleton Darlington Crem.

18 December Robert Howard Gale Arkengarthdale

11 January Avril Elizabeth Richardson Arkengarthdale

13 January Sylvia Hird Arkengarthdale

Notice Board & Diary Dates

Thursday 6 February 12.30 - **Low Row lunch club**. New members would be very welcome. Contact Alan or Julia Thorogood to book 01748 886524

Wednesday 12 February, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** at the Vicarage.

Monday 17 February, 7pm - **Low Row DCC** at Ling Garth

Thursday 27 February 12.30 - **Muker lunch club**. New members would be very welcome. Contact Alan or Julia Thorogood to book 01748 886524

Monday 3 March, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** at Arkle Town

Shrove Tuesday 4 March, 12noon to 2pm - Cyril and Peggy Purver invite you to a Soup and Pancake Lunch at TUTIL HOUSE, KELD. All are invited. Donations for a local charity (to be decided) will be welcomed.

Wednesday 5 March - **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday 5 March, 7.30pm - **Grinton DCC** at The Vicarage

Thursday 6 March 12.30 - **Low Row lunch club**. New members would be very welcome. Contact Alan or Julia Thorogood to book 01748 886524

Friday 7 March - **Women's World Day of Prayer**.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : FEBRUARY and MARCH 2014

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

FEBRUARY

Sunday 2 February Candlemas

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

Wednesday 5 February

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

Sunday 9 February 4th Sunday before Lent

9.30am Grinton Eucharist, *Fremington Sunday School*
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
 6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 12 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP *at Reeth Methodist Church*

Sunday 16 February 3rd Sunday before Lent

9.15am Muker Holy Communion BCP
 11am Low Row Eucharist

No evening service today

Wednesday 19 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP *at Reeth Methodist Church*

Sunday 23 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

No 8am service today
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist, *Fremington Sunday School*

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 26 February

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP *at Reeth Methodist Church*

MARCH

Sunday 2 March Sunday before Lent

9am Muker Eucharist
 10.15am Low Row Eucharist
 6pm Grinton Evening Prayer BCP *at Fremington Sunday School*

Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday

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

Sunday 9 March Lent 1

9.30am Grinton Eucharist
We expect to be back in St. Andrew's Church for this and future services

11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP
 6pm Muker Evening Prayer

Wednesday 12 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP *at St. Andrews*

Sunday 16 March Lent 2

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

Wednesday 19 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 23 March Lent 3

8am Low Row Holy Communion BCP
 9.30am Grinton Eucharist
 11.15am Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 26 March

10am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 30 March Lent 4/Mothering Sunday

10.30am United Parish Service at St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale

Monday 10 March, 2pm - Christian Aid Committee meeting at Low Row URC

Monday 10 March, 7.30pm - **PCC meeting** at The Buck Hotel, Reeth

Saturday 15 March, 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 17 March, 7.30pm. **Open meeting of the Richmond Deanery Synod at St. Francis Xavier School, Richmond. All are invited to hear more about the process of forming a new Diocese.** The meeting will be led by the Rt. Revd. Tom Butler, the bishop assisting this process.

Sunday 23 March - Arkengarthdale Churchwarden Elections. 12.15pm in church.

Thursday 27 March 12.30 - **Muker lunch club**. New members would be very welcome. Contact Alan or Julia Thorogood to book 01748 886524

Sunday 30 March, 5pm - *For all that has been - thanks ...*
A Service of Thanksgiving for the Dioceses of Ripon and Ripon and Leeds at Ripon Cathedral. All welcome. Representatives from each parish will be taking part in this service.

Wednesday 9 April, 7.30pm - **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** at Fremington Sunday School

Friday 18 April - **Good Friday**

Sunday 20 April - **Easter Day**

Wednesday 30 April, 7.30pm - **Swaledale Christian Council** meeting at Reeth Methodist Church

Important notice: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Wednesday 9 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.

Grinton Conservation Project Meetings

These continue on the first Saturday of each month at 10.30am. All are welcome to join in at any time.

Sat 1 February and Sat 1 March - meeting in church with work in the churchyard.

Saturday 5 April - meeting at Fremington Sunday School, where John Wilkinson will give a talk about Bees and Bee Keeping.

Parish Lending Library

Christine Ford (886509) is now collecting together books for Lent reading which will be made available in all four churches during February. (Lent begins with Ash Weds on 5 March). If you have suitable books which you would be happy to lend to others please let her have them as soon as possible. They will be returned to you after Easter. Please now return to her or the vicar any Advent books which you have borrowed. Thank you.

A Home Group meets at Mike and Meg Evershed's home, 14 Overton Garth, Reeth. Contact them on 884296 for more information. This is an opportunity to discuss Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere, where no prior knowledge is assumed. All are welcome at any or all of the meetings.

Lent Meetings 2014

'Touching God' - Reflections based on the Methodist Art Collection

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

11 March *Who is the God we Approach?* - Low Row URC

18 March *Where is he taking us?* - St. Mary's, Muker

25 March *Who is called to follow him?* - Arkengarthdale Methodist Church

1 April *How can I be right with God?* - Fremington Sunday School

8 April *Is it all about me?* - Reeth Methodist Church

Following this series, you will be able to go and see The Methodist Art Collection in Leyburn (hosted at Tennants Auctioneers) during the summer months.