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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 Newsletter is **Monday 9 November**. Please send items for publication in writing (handwritten, typed or email) to ensure correct spelling of names and details.

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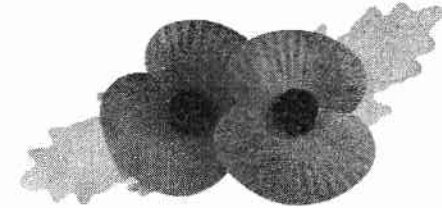
Please note that the Clergy day off is Friday.

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The Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale

PARISH NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2015



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

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From the Vicarage

As we go to print, our newspaper reports and TV pictures are showing us human suffering on a grand scale. Thousands of people are on the move, displaced from their homes and countries, which have been destroyed through war, and are seeking a place of peace and safety.

People in need is not a new problem. Hundreds of years ago, the prophet Isaiah wrote these words, which may speak to us afresh as we meditate on them:

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?...If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

What can we do practically from here? We can **pray**; we can **give** money to those who are supporting the refugees – *Save the Children* is one of several organisations already working on the ground; and we can **act** by asking our councillors and MPs what is being done locally. In these ways we can join in to make a difference.

Every blessing,

Caroline

From the Registers

Baptisms

There were no baptisms in August and September

Marriages

8 August Thomas Emery & Rachael Morton
Arkengarthdale

15 August James Markham & Jodi Barraclough-Coates
Grinton

Funerals

27 July Keith Barratt-Wood Grinton

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Tuesday 6 October, 7.30pm – **Concert in St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. Neil and Elizabeth Lobley will sing a selection of music.** Tickets from Reeth Post Office, the Pet Shop in Leyburn or on the door. Ticket sales and donations are for the St. Andrew's Bell Project.

Wednesday 7 October, 7.30pm – **Christians Together in Swaledale** meeting at Gunnerside Methodist church.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH : OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2015

Key: *BCP* indicates a service from the Book of Common Prayer; *Eucharist* is a modern language Communion service

OCTOBER

Sunday 4 October

9.15am	Muker	18th after Trinity	Eucharist
11.00am	Low Row		Eucharist
6.00pm	Grinton		Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 7 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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This service is in the lounge at Quaker Close Flats, and everyone is welcome.

Saturday 10 October

6pm Confirmation Service at St. Andrew's, Grinton

Sunday 11 October

9.30am	Grinton	19th after Trinity	Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale		Holy Communion BCP
6.30pm	Muker		Harvest Festival Service with Muker Silver Band

Wednesday 14 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 18 October

9.15am	Muker	20th after Trinity	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Low Row		Eucharist
6.30pm	Arkengarthdale		Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 21 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 25 October

8.00am	Low Row	Bible Sunday (last after Trinity)	Holy Communion BCP
9.30am	Grinton		Eucharist
11.15am	Arkengarthdale		Holy Communion BCP

Wednesday 28 October

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 November

9.15am	Muker	All Saints	Eucharist
11.00am	Low Row		Eucharist
6.00pm	Grinton		Evening Prayer BCP

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 4 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

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

Sunday 8 November Remembrance Sunday (3 before Advent)

9.00am	Grinton	Eucharist
10.50am	Low Row & Muker	Remembrance Service at Muker
10.45am	Arkengarthdale	Remembrance Service & laying of wreath
2.30pm	Grinton	Remembrance Service (parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm)

Wednesday 11 November

10.00am Grinton Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 15 November

9.15am	Muker	2 before Advent	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Low Row		Eucharist

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

Wednesday 18 November

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 22 November

		Christ the King /Sunday before Advent
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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 25 November

10.00am	Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
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Sunday 29 November

10.30am	United Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Muker.
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Come and join us as we mark the start of Advent.

Saturday 10 October, 6pm
Confirmation Service at St. Andrew's, Grinton, led by Bishop James. This will be an informal service, in the style of 'Forest Church', reflecting our work with young people at this time. All are invited to come and support the candidates and their families.

Monday 12 October, 6pm - **Muker Harvest Auction** in the Public Hall

Wednesday 14 October from 2 - 4.30 pm

It is now time for the annual opening of our Children's Society boxes so there will be a tea party at the Vicarage, Reeth when the money will be counted. If it's not possible for you to come that afternoon you may leave your box at the Vicarage in advance or contact Pauline Oldershaw on 886790 for other arrangements to be made. If you are not a box holder, but would like to join us for a cup of tea, you are very welcome. £50 raised that afternoon would provide basic provisions including warm clothes, toiletries and a blanket for five homeless young people.

Saturday 24 October

There will be a **Make Do and Mend** session at Fremington Village Hall from 10 until 4pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please do come and drop off your mending or ironing - or perhaps stay to enjoy a cuppa whilst waiting for your jobs to be done! The work will be done on a donation basis and proceeds will be for St Andrew's Church. Please contact Susan Allison, Tel: 884366 or susan.allison@btinternet.com for further information.

Monday 26 October, 7.45pm - **Arkengarthdale DCC** at Arkle Town.

Saturday 14 November, from 10am - **Grinton Conservation Group** meeting in the churchyard.

Tuesday 24 November, 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** at the Vicarage

Saturday 28 November, 12.30 for 1pm - **St. Andrew's Lunch** at Fremington Sunday School. We will welcome Julie Pledge from West Burton, to speak about the work of *Faith in Action* in Malawi. Please let Susan Allison know if you are intending to come for lunch (tel. 884366). No tickets, donations invited for the charity.

Tuesday 8 December, 7.30pm - **PCC meeting**. Venue to be advised.

Parish Lending Library - Advent

Christine Ford (886509) will again be organising an Advent lending library. If you have suitable books which you would be willing for others to borrow please let her have them during October. They will be made available in each of the four churches during November and returned to you after Christmas. Many thanks.

The Children's Society

Christmas cards can be ordered on line 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.