

# REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE

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## CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

**Thursday 1st April - Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Eucharist & Watch*  
7.30pm St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*

**Friday 2nd April - Good Friday**

9.15am Keld, Corpse Way Walk  
11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
Noon St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
1.00pm Reeth Market Place *Open Air Service*  
(Meet 12.45 pm at Memorial Hall)  
2.00pm St. Edmund's, Marske

**Sunday 4th April - Easter Sunday**

9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Eucharist*  
9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*  
10.30am Low Row URC  
*Holy Communion*  
Reeth Methodist  
*Holy Communion*  
11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Eucharist*  
St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
2.00pm Keld URC  
6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Holy Communion*  
Gunnerside Methodist  
*Led by Gunnerside Choir. Preacher John Little*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational


**Saturday 3rd April - Easter Eve**

8.45pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Service of Light (Easter Vigil)*

**Sunday 18th April**

9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Holy Communion*  
10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Holy Communion BCP*  
St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
2.00pm Keld URC  
*Holy Communion*  
6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Evening Prayer BCP*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational


**Sunday 11th April**

9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*  
10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
*Family Service*  
11.00am St. Edmund's Marske  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*  
6.00pm St. Mary's, Muker  
*Family Service*  
6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Sunday 25th April**

8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Holy Communion BCP*  
9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*  
10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
*Family Service*  
11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Family Service with Baptism*  
2.00pm Keld URC  
6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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## GAZETTE DEADLINES

In order that we can distribute the Gazette at the beginning of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline Date. The Deadline Dates for the next few months are as follows

May April 15th

June May 15th

July June 15th

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ARKENGARTHDALE METHODIST  
CHAPEL

The Easter Sunday Service on the 4th April, will be a Service of Holy Communion led by Rev. Alan Coustick at 6.30p.m. On Easter Monday the 5th April, there will be An Easter Coffee Morning from 10a.m. to 12 noon with cake and plant stalls. All are very welcome.

THE BUS UP THE DALE

There will be an illustrated talk by Reuben Frankau on Friday, 9th April at 7.30p.m. Entry at the door is £5 - children under twelve £2.50 - light refreshments to follow what promises to be an interesting evening.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week this year is between Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Our two dales will be collected as usual in the week through a 'House to House' collection in each village. The 'Drop in' coffee morning [by kind permission of Reeth Methodist chapel] and the cake stall on Reeth green are to be held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> May. The ecumenical service, which this year is being held at Holy Trinity Church, Low Row is at 7.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Our speaker will be Val Barron who is a Regional Co-ordinator for Christian Aid. [Please note that this will take place on the Thursday before Christian Aid week and not during Christian Aid week itself]. Do put these dates in your diary now and if you would like to have a chat about how you can help with any of the events planned for this year - especially if you would like to help with the House to House collection, then please call

Pauline Oldershaw on 01748 886790 or Susan Allison on 01748 884366. The ecumenical service this year focuses on the work of Christian Aid in Kenya and attempts with local partners to help end the poverty there. Fact: 1 in 8 people in the world do not have access to clean drinking water. Fact: in some Kenyan 'settlements' - shanty towns to you and me - there is no basic toilet or sewerage provision at all. Fact: Millions of people in the world also have the added hardship of trying to look after family members suffering with HIV. Our service will focus on Christian Aid's part in keeping hope alive in their poorest communities by showing how working with partner organizations on the ground, who know how best to spend the money in their own communities can bring about change by helping communities to help themselves. Come to our service and be inspired by what a difference your donations to Christian Aid can make by helping to support basic sanitation to communities who have none. Did you know that you can campaign online with Christian Aid? You can also find out about current projects and get an update of their work following the earthquake in Haiti. For all up to date news items please see the CA website: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) Susan Allison Chairman - Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

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## Marske in Swaledale WI

The meeting was held on February 23<sup>RD</sup> at Marrick Institute. Members enjoyed an afternoon of games and quizzes. The proposed trip to the Spring Flower Show at Harrogate was discussed. Anyone wanting to go should contact Anne Stoneham 01748 822418. The next meeting will be April 27<sup>th</sup> with a talk on Swaledale birds. This will be at 7.30 pm. Any visitors will be welcome.

## **Reeth Artyfacts - A BIG 'Thank you'!**

The Reeth Artyfacts would like to thank all those people in the two Dales who supported their productions in the last year, including 'Play On' held in October 2009. Local support has enabled the Artyfacts to make sizeable donations this year to Reeth Memorial Hall and Marrick Institute, as well as to Janet Seymour's dance school to provide dance workshops for local children at Easter. On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March the Artyfacts celebrated their fourth year by holding their AGM followed by an excellent supper at the Copper Kettle in Reeth. Productions for this year are still to be confirmed. New members are always welcome. Tel: 880110 if you are interested in becoming a member.



## **THE REETH TEA DANCE**

**Thursday 15th April**

in the Reeth Memorial Hall. There will be 50/50 dancing with live music from the Mike Rose Band. All are welcome and admission is just £2, including light refreshments.

**MAY DEADLINE IS 15TH APRIL**

## Report of Gunnerside WI

### 18<sup>th</sup> March Meeting

A beauty demonstration by Kathy Scott of Ginger Tree, based in Hawes, was the theme of the evening at Gunnerside Village Hall. Kathy talked through the benefits of using certain make-up, with the correct brushes, to help hide the signs of ageing that we all suffer from, and how to enhance our positive features. Some good tips were picked up by us all, and while refreshments were served we shared our own beauty secrets. The competition for the evening was 'A Pretty Brooch or Necklace', winners were Julia and Elvier. Our regular raffle was won this month by Janet, who had been our model, and Joan our Vice President who had presided over a most enjoyable evening. Our next meeting will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> when we shall have an illustrated talk on 'The Quaker Tapestry'; new members and visitors are most welcome to join us.

## REETH AND DISTRICT GAZETTE LTD.

Due to lack of space the report of the Gazette AGM could not be published this month. It is intended to put the Treasurer's report on line next month. A display of new advertising charges is published on page 7. We apologise if the contents of some emails have not been published this month, this was due to a computer malfunction.

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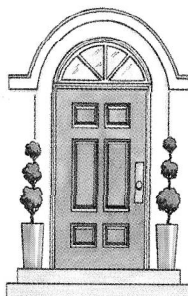
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- They reduce waste - even the boxes can be recycled

If you would like to try a dosette box, just let Christine or Amanda know. Nothing is set in stone - if you don't like them you can just revert to your usual method of ordering. **LOOKING AFTER YOUR EARS** Kim, our Nurse receives requests from time to time for ear-syringing, so I wanted to make you aware of a few facts to do with the ears, and help you to look after yours. Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) specialists have discovered that the wax produced by the skin of the ears has antibacterial properties and fights infection. The ears are designed to self clean by the skin growing in an outward direction bringing the wax with it. Using cotton buds thwarts this mechanism



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few training sessions and quickly score 2 goals before Emily Hughes reduced the deficit. Jessica Johnson made a great shot to be thwarted by a good save while sister Chloe showed what a great striker she is. Natasha Hill shows great promise and Hannah Rye displayed great team spirit taking on the goalie job and did fine. 3-1 loss in their first game Their next match was at Knaresborough. Zoe Ralston marked her first game for Dales with an impressive strike within 5 minutes. The game swung end to end with the green hoops of Celtic mounting tit-for-tat raids on our goal but first timers Katie Atherstone and Ellie Harrison held strong and kept them out, Zoe strengthened Dales position with 2 more strikes before half time. Hannah Rye showed how well she is progressing while Mary Stones proved what a good runner and tackler she is which was as well as Knaresborough attacked strongly. We held out for a 0-3 win. Natasha Hill scored an astonishing 4 in the friendly with another from Zoe to register a 0-5 win. Well done girls. The U14 Girls entertained Carperby who have some of the best in the League and had 2 subs while we had no sub and 2 with niggling injuries. We had a game plan and the girls stuck to it throughout the whole game. After conceding 4 goals Captain Jasmine Guy got them going and through one of the best moves of the match, Sarah Marsh was rewarded by a finely taken goal. Our good football and the goal seemed to take the wind out of Carperby and we played our best football for 15 minutes only to concede 2 more against the run of play. It was good to have Isla back playing some intelligent passing and Marie gave another of her all action performances but we missed goal machine Lucy Porter and look forward to having her back soon. 6-1 loss. Many thanks to Louise Metcalfe and her team for providing refreshments for club funds at some home matches. Her bacon butties are excellent and her chocolate cakes far too good for the children. We are collecting Tesco vouchers and these may be left at Reeth Garage or Reeth Post Office. David Williams 884650

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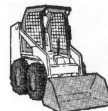
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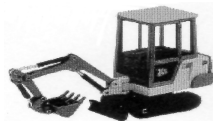
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## WHAT'S ON IN REETH MEMORIAL HALL

**Friday 16th April** - 8pm - This is part of Kirsty's No. 5 Tour' (No. 5 - A Live Album is due for release on 15th March). Q Magazine described the album as 'bewitching, exquisite'. Bob Harris says, "absolutely superb, memorable ... I love her songs". "One of the strongest and most individual voices of her generation" (The Irish World). Kirsty (vocals & guitar) is joined by multi-instrumentalist, Mat Martin. Support by Barbara Helen 'the finest singer-songwriter Teesside has to offer' (North East Live). Helen's debut CD 'An Unfamiliar Place' received the following accolade. 'Helen is a charming vocalist, an accomplished guitarist and an impressive songwriter ... she is a lady worth watching.' (Rock n' Reel). £10 (£12 door) **Friday 30th April** - 8pm - Maddy Prior & Nick Hennessey - R e m e m b e r M a d d y Prior/Steel Eye Span's chart hits 'All Around My Hat' and Gaudete? Maddy's voice is as strong as ever. She joins up with musician, singer and storyteller Nick Hennessey for their North of Barnsley Tour. This is likely to be a sell out. £14 (£16 door). **Friday 14th May** - 8pm - Isambarde - support Stan Graham - "Isambarde are a folk band with tremendous energy and enthusiasm. They are the unusual and winning combination of Chris's driving guitar, Emily's incisive fiddle playing and Jude's lyrical oboe coupled with great full on vocal harmonies.

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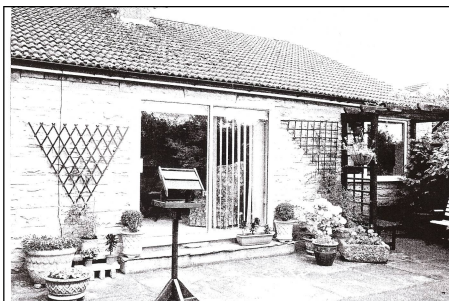
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As usual if you have any information or enquiries contact Helen Bainbridge at the Museum on 01748 884118 or e-mail: [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com), don't forget to check our website [www.swaledalemuseum.org](http://www.swaledalemuseum.org).

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM will take place this year at Fremington Sunday School on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This meeting 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. The meeting will consist of the business meeting [which will cover the annual parish report] and a post meeting speaker. Once the business has concluded, the speaker for the evening is Phil Stone, Director of the Scargill Centre in Kettlewell which operates as a Christian community and conference centre. Phil will be accompanied by his wife Di and will talk about the work of the Scargill Centre following on from its threatened closure, its rebirth and the future ministry work plans of the centre following the rededication of Scargill House last summer with the Bishops of Bolton and Bradford, to mark the 50th anniversary of the establishing of Scargill House at Kettlewell. Refreshments will be served at this meeting so if you are able to come, please do put this date in your diary now and come to hear Phil and Di speak about their work at the Scargill Centre.

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FURTHER ADVENTURES of YOUR  
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## **EARLY MUSIC WORKSHOP**

*(North East Early Music Forum)*

*SATURDAY 29th May 2010 10 for 10.30 till 5pm*

Many locals as well as NEEMF members from far and wide enjoyed a great day in 2008, singing and playing at West Burton. This year we plan to meet for a whole day's music in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church, under the direction of Jonathan Wainwright, head of music at York University, to sing and play (stringed instruments only) the Anthems by Purcell.

Fee is £15 and tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided but bring or buy your own lunch. Pitch A=440. If you would like to take part, please contact Mrs M. Bolton,  
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## WORD QUIZ

1. DRIVING.....SCHOOL..... UNIFORM
2. HOUSING..... AGENT
3. BONE..... DOLL
4. BABY..... PAINTING
5. SICK..... PAD
6. REVOLVING..... HANDLE
7. INDUSTRIAL..... STATIONS
8. STEAM..... BLIND
9. DAISY..... SAW
10. PIPE.....DONOR
11. CAPITAL.....BOMB
12. SHIRT.....COAT
13. COLD.....GARDEN
14. MAIDEN.....THERAPIST
15. KNEE.....LIFE
16. CRY.....HOUND
17. IVORY.....BLOCK
18. MILK.....ABOUT
19. HORSE.....POLISH
20. SQUARE.....BEER
21. PEACE.....CLEANER
22. DOUBLE.....MARCH
23. BOTTLE.....NOTCH
24. EARL.....MATTER
25. BEEF.....KNIFE
26. TEA.....FINAL
27. ORANGE.....EXTRACTOR
28. FOOTBALL.....EFFORT
29. TIME.....MANNERS
30. BOWLING.....CAT

Add the missing word that will go with both words given. The first one has been done for you, school, giving driving school and school uniform. Answers next issue.

Marrick Parish Council

The Chair presented the Annual Report of Business conducted by the Parish Council at the Annual Parish Meeting held on 11 March 2010. This was followed by the Parish Council Meeting, when once again concerns were raised regarding inadequate winter maintenance. The Chair had inspected the

parish land and reported there were no serious problems, though some wall repairs were required. Tenders were accepted for High Buska Bainbridge Bros, Low Buska - N White, and Nungate Top - A Bainbridge. Planning permission had been granted for the retention of the caravan used for staff accommodation at Marrick Priory. The caravan was to be removed by 1 December 2011 or on occupation of any new accommodation building, whichever was the sooner. YDNPA had replied to the Parish Council's response to the management of the Fremington - Hurst 'green lane'. It was recommended to continue to monitor the route, consider signage, and price up repairs. Councillors studied maps and related documents on proposals to extend the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks. It was agreed that a response would be submitted that in the event of boundaries being extended, membership of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority should be increased to maintain the current level and allocation of local authority and parish council representation and adequately reflect the political representation of the new areas designated. A practical guide to duty of regard for authorities whose activities affected Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Parks was studied and noted by all present. The proposal to develop a Parish Charter, which would set out the respective roles and obligations of principal authorities and parish councils, was discussed by Members. Whilst welcoming involvement in the decision-making process, Councillors had some reservations with the draft document. Date of next meeting 13 May 2010 at Marrick Institute.



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- 9th** An illustrated talk in Arken'dale Methodist Church-The Bus Up The Dale
- 10th** Gunnerside Village Hall the film 'Julie and Julia'.
- 14th** Mapping Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. A talk in Swaledale Museum
- 16th** Kirsty at Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm
- 17th** Richmondshire Choral Society Concert, St. Mary's Church 7.30pm
- 20th** Swaedale & Arkengarthdale Parish Annual Meeting in Fremington SS at 7.30pm
- 30th** Maddy Prior and Nick Hennessey Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

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Silver Band, conducted by Duncan Bythell, appears at Muker Village Hall on Wednesday 2nd June and Friday 4th June. Over the moors, in neighbouring Wensleydale, the Leyburn Band re-formed late in 2003 after closing ten years earlier. Their earliest record goes back to 1841 when the Band played for the Leyburn Shawl Tea Festival organised by the Wensleydale Temperance Society. The current band has an action-packed programme, an enthusiastic local following and has recorded two well-received CDs. Musical Director George Lundberg will take a musical journey with the band in St Matthew's Church, Leyburn on Tuesday 1st June. The Hawes Silver Prize Brass Band, directed by Stan Rookcroft, will perform traditional and modern favourites at St Margaret's Church, Hawes on Saturday 12th June. Stan is the President of the Wensleydale Tournament of Song, an annual competition which has run for over 100 years, the Gayle Chapel Choir and the Wensleydale Philharmonic Orchestra. Most of the 30-plus members of Reeth Brass live in Reeth or nearby villages and are drawn from all sections of that local community. No Swaledale Festival is complete without them playing at Grinton Church where they will offer a collection of traditional and modern favourites on Tuesday 8th June. And finally, the Barnard Castle Band - founded in 1860 - will be providing free entertainment outside St Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, on Sunday 13th June, as part of the Festival's first ever Barnard Castle Day. The Swaledale Festival runs from 29th May to 13th June, packing a summer fortnight with an exciting programme which includes classical and folk music, jazz, poetry, art exhibitions and guided walks in stunning scenery. Events take place in intimate venues throughout the northern Dales of Swaledale, Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale in North Yorkshire, and rural Teesdale in County Durham. Tickets are available from 19th April at [www.swaledale-festival.org.uk](http://www.swaledale-festival.org.uk) or from the Box Office: 01748 880019.



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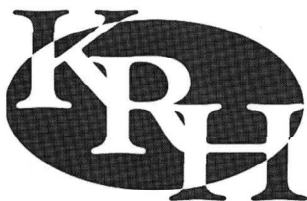
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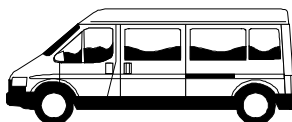
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Jennie Constantine

Future plans were discussed at the monthly meeting following the AGM. A new event was being organised - a Band on the Balcony concert to take place on the new balcony of the extended Ghyll Foot Café in Gunnerside on a Sunday. Hot refreshments will be provided and if the weather is good the audience can sit in the field behind the café, which provides a natural amphitheatre. Tickets will be £8. The band will also play at Gunnerside on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July in connection with the Longest Day. The band will play in Richmond Castle on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm for the St George's Day Scouts service. Because the police will no longer police marches through the town the event has had to be moved to the Castle. Wetherby band has approached Muker Silver Band to see if we could hold a joint concert in the Dale. This is being

considered, if a suitable date and venue can be found. The band's diary is getting full, with all the usual engagements - Easter in Muker, the Swaledale Festival, Arkengarthdale Sports, the Church Wine Party, Muker Show, Harvest, Carol Playing; all the local events which the band has covered over the years. In August the band goes on tour to Germany, and is busy practising a programme, with plenty of the rousing marches which German audiences enjoy.

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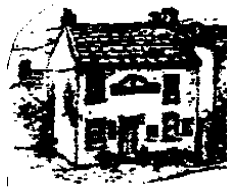
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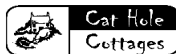
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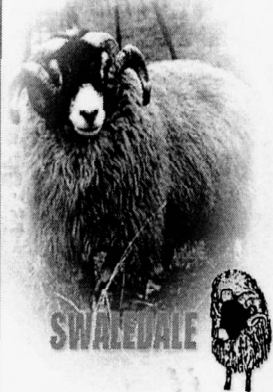
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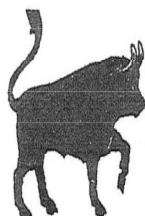
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