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| **Curacy available starting 4 July 2026 (3 -4 years)** |
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| **Where?** |
| Church(es) | St Mary Arkengarthdale | St MaryMuker | St AndrewGrinton | Holy TrinityLow Row |
| Parish | Swaledale with Arkengarthdale |
|  | We are a United Parish (one PCC) of 4 churches in the Northern Yorkshire Dales. |
| Parish(es) Website | www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk |
| Episcopal Area | Ripon – Bishop Anna Eltringham, Archdeacon James Theodosius |
| Diocese | Leeds |
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| **Context?** |
| Tradition: | Central to Low; robes are worn; Traditional; Established work with families and children |
| Urban or rural: | Deep remote rural, Yorkshire Dales |
| Deprivation: | **5168** out of **12178**, where 1 is the most deprived parish. Slightly worse than Average. |
| Demographic: | Farming families and retired incomers.  |
| Parish Size: | Settled population of 1200-1600 people (depends on source); many second home owners and holiday visitors. |
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| **Who with?** |
| Training Incumbent: | Rev Canon Caroline Hewlett |
| Role: | Incumbent |
| Additional Information: | I have been in this parish for 20 years. We have trained 2 curates and regularly welcome ordinands on placement. I am working with Sarum College on Rural Training and I am a mentor for the Arthur Rank Centre Germinate Course. |
| Other clergy: | None |
| Lay ministers: | Reader/LLM Mr Mike Evershed |
| Other: | We work closely with a Methodist School Chaplain/Youth Worker |
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| **What?** |
| Role: | Training post for curate who expects to be ordained priest, |
| Top 3 training opportunities: | -Rural Multiparish ministry – leading, preaching, occasional offices, governance, community engagement, ecumenical working, eco ministry-Work with Families and Children - in the parish and with Schools, working with a Methodist School Chaplain-Engagement with the farming community |
| Additional Information | Thisis a very remote rural parish, so a curate must be able to drive. The weather and geography can be challenging, especially in the winter. |
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| **Interested?** |
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