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Dear Friends,

What strange things happen at harvest time! Having told the story of the enormous turnip in church on Sunday I returned to the vestry for my visual aid .. one turnip in bucket only to find that the turnip was no more. in its place was cabbage. It's the first time I've told the story of the enormous cabbage. Still everyone 'pulled and pulled with all their might' and the harvest message of sharing was once more illustrated. It's a pity my 18 month old grand daughter didn't get the message. She refused to give up her bag of bananas making off down the south aisle as fast as she could go.... only to reappear, much to everyone's amusement, during the sermon up at the altar munching into a galia melon. As I write there is one more harvest celebration to go. Most people have been very generous in supporting the various appeals. It is a generosity that should and usually does last through the year. I have particularly enjoyed the baking and making with the children. another for m of sharing. Thank you for all your help at this busy time. Life at the vicarage has been interesting too. A tumbling down of part of the garden wall meant that THAT DOG could escape.. Not content with visiting his various lady friends in the village we have had to pick him up from the pub twice and the tea shop one. He spent all

afternoon looking cute and sharing cake .. obviously got the harvest message. Our new neighbours are not so pleased. Immediately on the other side of the fallen wall was their newly laid concrete, We now have the Shap version of the Hollywood walk of the stars with Charlie's footprints immortalised for

everyone. On a more serious note... on Nov 4th at 2pm. I shall be holding our annual REMEMBERING SERVICE in Shap church. At this service anyone who has died be it recently or long ago can be named in our ceremony of remembrance. A token flower for each person is placed in the remembrance cross. The service lasting 40 minutes is special way of marking another years passing. You do not need an invitation .. just turn up .. all are welcome. best wishes

Carole

A Big Thank you

from All Saints Church Orton to all those who went bag packing at Morrisons last Saturday. Through the hospitality of Morrisons and the generosity of their customers we were able to raise £1217 which is much appreciated.

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Can anyone please lend me a dictaphone, to play tiny tape cassettes (about 2 x 1 1/2 inches)?
Christopher Jenkin (24410)

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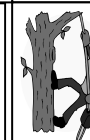
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anything that you would like me to follow up on your behalf, then please email me on margaret.wilcox@eden.gov.uk or telephone me on 01931 715320 and leave a message".

Notes from The Herald, November 1907.

After average weather there was a surprise blizzard on the 26th. It was the worst harvest on record some of it still in progress—the sun of September came too late. Salmon fishing at Tebay was the worst for years because the river was too low. There were Missionary meetings at Ravenstonedale and Orton, also Ravenstonedale Wesleyan's annual meeting (they had more in the kitty than in November 1906). On the 20th and 21st there were celebrations by the Primitive Methodists, Gaisgill Chapel and Ravenstonedale Congregational Chapel. There was a Lantern lecture at Tebay Church Institute on the Church of England. Ravenstonedale's second Church Defence lecture was held on 21st on English Church History. Lloyd George (Prime Minister) has averted the Rail Strike. Tebay Football Club's Annual Supper and Ball was held on the 12th—a stormy night but over 60 couples were dancing. It was

repeated on the 16th as there was still a mound of food to be eaten—all donated by supporters. Tebay Parish Council met on 13th and discussed three possible sites for the proposed new Infants' School. Ravenstonedale Parish Council's request for footbridge railings was agreed to by the R.D.C. (but we don't know where). Mr. James Airey of Townhead Farm and Miss Isabella Buck of Garshill were married in Ravenstonedale church on 13th. K.S. Police Court: Jackson Cherry was acquitted after being accused of keeping two dogs out in the cold, unfed. One witness, Edward Hunter, refused to be sworn. Tebay Farm Changes: Mr. John Dinsdale of Eskewbeck for nearly 50 years has taken Holme Park, Lambrigg, renting Eskewbeck to Mr. Edward Wilson. Mr. R. Fothergill has lately bought Sunbiggin Farm. Mr. Stephen Miller, 80, of Newbiggin, suffered a fatal accident when a heifer collided with him in the barn. Married at R'dale Congregational Chapel, Robert Chamberlain to Maud Simmons. Died at R'dale Post Office, Richard , 26, son of Michael and Grace Wilkinson. A housekeeper wanted by Mr. John Butt to care for his family of 4. **Thanks to Jeremy Godwin.**

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SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR NOVEMBER 2007

Sunday 4 November All Saints’ Day Liturgical colour: white or gold

ALL SAINTS’ DAY JOINT SERVICE FOR ORTON, TEBAY AND RAVENSTONEDALE, AT ORTON
ORTON 10.30am Holy Communion Lessons: 2 Thessalonians 1 and Luke 19.1-10
Reader: Dot Coates Sidesman: Mac Coates

Sunday 11 November Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday Liturgical colour: red /green

ORTON 8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lessons: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end and Luke 20.27-38
Reader and Sidesman: Colin Wren
3.30pm Remembrance Sunday Service Lesson: Matthew 5.1-12
Reader: Gerald Weston Sidesman: Jeff Mawson
TEBAY 10.55am Remembrance Sunday Service to be in church for the silence at 11o'clock
Lesson: Matthew 5.1-12
RAVENSTONEDALE 9.15am Remembrance Sunday Service Lesson: Matthew 5.1-12 Reader: David Morris

Sunday 18 November Second Sunday before Advent Liturgical colour: red/green

ORTON 11.00am Family Service Lessons: Jeremiah 31.27-34 and Luke 18.1-8
Readers and Sidesmen: Sandra and Young People
TEBAY 11.00am Morning Prayer Lessons: As Orton
RAVENSTONEDALE 3.15pm Evening Prayer Lessons: As Orton Readers: Janet and Dick Barlow

Sunday 25 November Christ the King Sunday next before Advent Liturgical colour: red/white

“SURVIVAL TO REVIVAL” JOINT SERVICE WITH BISHOP JAMES FOR ALL THE DEANERY, AT ORTON
ORTON 3.30pm “Survival to Revival” Service Reader: Ronnie Elliott

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR NOVEMBER 2007

Methodist Chapel	Time	4 November	11 November Remembrance Sunday	18 November	25 November	
ORTON	10.30	P Dew	LA	W Riley	P Dew	
	6.30	LA	P Rigby	Band A	LA	
TEBAY	10.30	D Emison H	K Skinner	M Harris	LA	
	6.30	*	P Dew	*	*	
R'DALE	2.00	D Emison H	A Collinson	D Askew	P Dunstan	
	6.30	Band A	H Hutchinson	P Dew HC	T Dent	
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	Family Service	*	*	*	
	2.00	*	D Marston	K Coward	P Dew	
	6.30	LA	*	LA	*	

PARISH REGISTERS

The marriage of Paula Mary Marshall and David Beck Brownrigg took place on Saturday, September 22nd 2007 at St Oswald’s Church, Ravenstonedale.

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A Visit To Tanzania

Just before Easter this year, I travelled with a group of friends to Iringa, a town in the upland country of Tanzania. We went not as tourists (though before we left Africa we were able to do some touristy things like visiting a Game Park, and swim in the hot waters of the Indian Ocean, both of which were very enjoyable) but as guests of the Anglican Diocese of Ruaha, where an Anglo-Canadian Mission called Emmanuel International has a team of workers.

After I returned to UK, I wrote in a letter to my old friend, the Revd. David Bendell, who had led the party and made all the arrangements:

"There were so many wonderful experiences, which I will remember for the rest of my life. I learned so much, in so many ways... it was an enormous privilege. I really mean that – after witnessing the worship and faith, and hearing of the amazing growth and outreach in the church there, I feel so honoured. What an inspiration it has been! How enormously memorable!"

Elsewhere in this issue of *Link* there is an invitation to a special African evening, called "A Taste Of Africa" on Friday 30th November. But our editor, David Aspden, suggested I might like to write a little bit about our time in Africa, hopefully to whet your appetite to come and hear more!

We saw several projects for which the Mission team were supporting the Diocese, including village dispensaries and water collection schemes. We drove many miles over jolting dirt roads. We experienced searing heat in the Rift Valley, and chilly drizzle in a mountain village! One of the most inspiring days for me personally was when I was invited to give two of the



Christopher leading a seminar
for village pastors and evangelists

three addresses at a Day Seminar for about forty village evangelists and pastors and their wives (many of whom had small children in slings on their backs). The amazing, spontaneous singing in rich harmony that filled the church while they were waiting for the meeting to begin (time is relaxed in Africa!) was really uplifting. I don't know if what I gave them was edifying for them; what they gave me certainly was!

We worshipped and prayed with African clergy and congregations in several different churches—sometimes for a full service, including on Palm Sunday, at other times for a briefer, informal visit just to meet the Pastor and his family and pray with them, and hear them sing to us.

But I think what I will perhaps remember with most gratitude was being invited into the homes of some of the Africans. We had learned a very few words and phrases of Swahili, and one of the words we heard most



Palm Sunday procession round the church

frequently addressed to us was "Karibu!" which means "Welcome!" Being welcomed into their tiny, simple houses with warmth and love was truly humbling. We were glad that we had learned the word for "Thank you" – "Asante!" – which we used many times with a full heart.

Sometimes they were going to give us food and drink, whether a full, cooked meal, or simply tea; in one home it was a cup of tea and some warm boiled potatoes, not quite the usual fare one might expect in Britain, but very enjoyable! But if we were to be given food or drink, there was a ceremony which I always found quite delightful: our host and hostess would come round the group, one holding a bowl and a towel, and the other with a jug of hot water. The water was poured over our hands into the bowl and then we dried our hands. (I hope we will introduce our Taste of Africa supper on the 30th in the same way!)

It is truly enriching, not just to see lovely scenes and picturesque costumes, but to share briefly in the culture and witness the strong, deep faith of our brothers and sisters in Africa. This is what we want to share with you on Friday 30th November!



The View from Tebay

by Reg Capstick, Licenced Reader

Since the last Link, we at St James's have received the Quinquennial Report from the inspection carried out on July 26th, along with the account for £410; also the account for this year's grass-cutting, £300. One section of the architects report is divided into requirements and recommendations for works requiring immediate action and then works to be carried out over a period of one year, two years, five years and "in the longer term". The estimate for the urgent works is £550, with £2,600 for the one year period, £3,900 for the two years and £3,900 over five years.

The urgent works - cleaning out and repairing bell tower, gutter and downpipe; replacing missing or defective roof slates; investigating/remedying boiler flue/chimney and oil tank - will be carried out as soon as possible but the less urgent works will have to wait until we have the money to afford them. At the November meeting of the Parochial Church Council these matters will be discussed along with responses to the appeal for regular contributions to the church, which was sent out a while ago.

Following the Architects Report, which has been sent to Carlisle as a matter of course, we will be having a visit from the Archdeacon, during which he will inspect the building and the books particularly the Register of Services and the Annual Accounts. What comes out of those meetings may well shape the future of St James's.

Meanwhile, village activities go on as usual, with the bonfire and firework display moving to a new site - in the Cross Keys garth - following the erection of new houses on the site behind the old school. The Sunday after that is Remembrance Day and as always there will be a special service at our church, with the Royal British Legion Standard

presented and wreaths laid at the War memorial by representatives of village organisations. It is, in my opinion, vital that we should not forget the sacrifice made on our behalf by those who died in conflict. The names of the fallen in two world wars will be read out and prayers will be said for them and for all those who have given their lives in more recent conflicts. Whether or not we agree with decisions to send out service personnel to fight in Iraq or Afghanistan, they are representing our country and are therefore worthy of our prayers and our good wishes, especially those who have been wounded in conflict.

I take papers, card and jars to the recycling site on a weekly basis and while there the other day I read the notice put up by Eden Council, which describes how much was given to the village school in 2006-07 as a result of recycling paper, glass and cans. I was delighted to see that the amount was £1,263 which will have enabled the school to purchase necessary items which are not provided for by the education authorities. We are fortunate to have a thriving and successful village school and

should do everything we can to support it.

There have been several days of brilliant weather recently, far better than we had in the official Summer months. Whether this is an "Indian" Summer or "St Luke's" Summer we must make the best of it as the nights are drawing in and the clocks will soon be altered, signalling the onset of Winter. The Autumn colours are now evident and we should rejoice in this beauty which surrounds us in the Lune Valley.

Tebay Bonfire & Fireworks Display

7pm, Saturday, 3 November

To be held on the field next to the Cross Keys Inn

[Follow the signs]

Guy Competition BBQ

No charge for entry

Contact Phil Dew on 24275 for more details

Tebay Bonfire & Fireworks Display

Saturday, 3 November, 2007



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Tebay

Special Christmas Service
[For all the family]

Orton Market Hall
6:30pm
Sunday, 9 December

 *Fancy Dress*
Film Clips
Competitions
Refreshments 

Contact Phil Dew on 24275 for more information

BORN BEFORE 1st DECEMBER 1947?
Living in Tebay, Gaisgill,
Borrowbridge or
Roundthwaite Area?

If so, you are warmly invited
to join Tebay Branch, The
Royal British Legion, for
Christmas Dinner at
Tebay Club
on
Saturday, 15th December
at
3.15pm for 4.00pm.

RSVP to Graham Cave 24321
(Answerphone)
Before 9th December

Missing BRUNO

Light Brown Lakeland Terrier.
Disappeared in Tebay Friday 12th October.
Will anyone who thinks they may have seen Bruno
please phone 015396 24277

Tebay Methodist Church

Christmas Fair

on
Saturday 1st December
at 2.30pm

Various Stalls, Buffet Tea,
Father Christmas

Bernard & Muriel Thornborrow
invite you to
Christmas Coffee Morning
on
Saturday 15th Dec
10.00am to 12.00am

Cake Stalls, Raffle etc
Proceeds in aid of Age Concern

Tebay Methodist Church

Carol Service

on
Sunday Dec 16th
10.30am

Come and enjoy a bacon buttie and Coffee

school herald

On Thursday the 27th of September the Juniors had a baptism at the chapel next door. The baptism was held for Elizabeth Jade Capstick (a doll really!). Phil Dew, the local minister, took part in the baptism as the minister giving the family gifts and putting the cross on the babies head. Many thanks to all the people who helped out and came to the baptism. The Juniors are studying "Rites of Passage". Next stop...a wedding!



the fleece
The KS1 children have made a fleece with Debby Lucas on a theme of "care and respect for all"
For the library

On Monday the 8th of October the oriental cooking couple came to school. Their names were John Rigg and Ooy. Ooy came from Thailand and could speak Chinese and cook good Chinese food and had a restaurant at Barrow in Furness. Every child tried six different things! Um!



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Tuesday 30th October for 5 wks
1900 – 2100

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Wednesday 7th November for 10 wks
1300 – 1500
(7th Nov-12th Dec, 9th-30th Jan)

Digital Photography for Beginners Achieve better results with your camera
Wed 7th Nov for 5 wks
1600 – 1800
(not 28th Nov)

Adobe Photoshop for Improvers Develop your ability to create images and effects
Wed 7th Nov for 6 wks
1845 – 2115
(not 28th Nov)

Flower Arranging for Beginners Create your own seasonal arrangements
Monday 12th November for 5 wks
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Introduction to Power Point Learn how to create your own presentation
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Orton parking on Front Street between 10.55am – 11.25am on 6th 27th November.
Kelleth beyond Toy Factory between 9.55am – 10.05 am on 14th November.
Newbiggin-on-Lune between 10.20am – 10.30am on 14th November.
Ravenstonedale Colbeck House between 10.45am – 10.55am on 14th November.
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• Sunday School – weekly at 10.30am
• Parent & Toddler Group – every Wednesday at 1.30pm – 3.15pm (term time only).
Youth Club – fortnightly on Thursdays; 6.30pm – 8pm (year 5 upwards).
Snooker, pool, table tennis, playstation, football & hockey (term time only).

We are friendly and welcoming and would love you to come and spend time with us.
For more information
phone Andrea on 23477

ANNUAL VARIETY CONCERT
Sat 8th Dec, N-O-L Public Hall
7:30pm



If you fancy doing a turn or know someone who would, please contact:
Paul – 23447 or Richard – 23263.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall
Contacts:
Chairman : John Jackson Tel: 015396 23238
Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409
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Claiming dates for the future are :

Village quiz 30th Jan 08
Tatie Pie Supper 28th Feb 08
Entertainment to be arranged.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public hall
Wine & savouries £8.00
Saturday 17th November
8.00 - midnight
Disco Raffle
For tickets contact
Marion: 015396 23409
Or Anne 23447

Recipe Book

This is your last chance to have a recipe in the village hall recipe book.
Please post or email to Marion Law
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Newbiggin-on-Lune
Kirkby Stephen
CLOSING DATE 17TH NOVEMBER
Cumbria
Ca17 4ns Email:
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SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

CHILDRENS

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4-6PM

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Ravenstonedale



THE HIGH CHAPEL, RAVENSTONEDALE.

High Chapel, return of an organ...

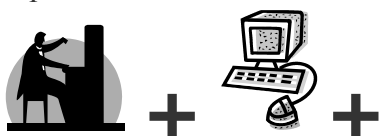
I hope people read and acted on the Freecycle information in last month's Link – because there are some really kind people out there wanting to give all sorts of useful things. We just were given an electronic organ, which came from Grange in Borrowdale. It's yet to be set up and tested (any takers? – Dick?), but for free it's got to be a winner (gift horses in the mouth!). We also received our upright Strather piano last week (made in Finsbury Park) and this will be tuned and corrected soon. The computers are now installed and waiting for learners/ tutors to take their CLAIT or European Computer Drivers Licence course (the names they think of to entice you!). So now anyone can book in or just turn up on Wednesday morning at Open House and Tinkle, qwertyop, munch or burst into song!

There is now a digital recorder, to gather memories of customs and experiences that, unless recorded, will just be lost. I am looking for someone to take the recorder, book in with someone who remembers how it used to be – drink tea and chat. That's it. The recorder comes back to High Chapel and it is transferred onto computer so that others may enjoy and learn from your life. If you have been to Farfield Mill in Sedburgh, they have a similar project. We hope to do more and

link the voices to pictures to give context.. Who will be first? Get your voice heard – your actual voice, heard for generations. There will be 4 recorders soon to gather as many memories as we can. I understand that there is a special custom for children at the church's gate at a wedding – can you record that?

The computers are also being loaded with photos in a slide show; do you have photos to exhibit of a local nature? We would also welcome a virtual art exhibition (slide show) too – do we have any artists in the area? (tongue in cheek). The amplifier often used at Summer Fetes (I think) is now stored at High Chapel; ask Richard Staley to book it.

By the time this edition has hit the streets, the Manse will have been sold – papers exchanged. It is due to happen on the 15th October, so we may well be welcoming new neighbours, we hope.



@ HC

Open House

Open House continues every Wednesday morning, 10.30 to noon, until this year's final session on November 28th. So make the most of this month to enjoy Fairtrade filter coffee, refreshments and chat – everyone welcome! Open House will reopen in February 2008 – date to be announced in the Link after Christmas.

Genealogy spot...

Ravenstonedalians Reunited.

"I'm trying to find information on Joss Campbell, born 1874, died approx late 1940's? He was village postman for many years and lived next to High Chapel. His nephew, Arthur Campbell lived with him when he was a child. He (Arthur) was born to Sarah Margaret Campbell on 3rd October 1898 and died 10th September 1971. He had brothers and possibly sisters but I have no trace of them. Any further information on my great uncle Joss or my father's brothers or sisters would be greatly appreciated. My own connection with the village started as a child, staying with the Law family at The Green, and continues with that same family today, many years on". Information can be sent to Pat Speight (nee Campbell) Newlands, Rainton, Thirsk. YO7 3PX – phone 01845 877430. Information could also be sent via Frank at Stonethwaite House, phone 23638 or post material through the door.

Newest news from Orton school

HAMLET

Some older pupils from school went to the Sands Centre in Carlisle to see Hamlet performed by Shakespeare for kidz. They reconstructed the play so that it would appeal to young people. Although it was a tragedy they made it seem funny and cheerful. We like them a lot because they acted well and wore regal costumes.

They created a good atmosphere with the scenery and lighting. We enjoyed it that much that we look forward to the next play.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

All the pupils from Orton school went to Orton church to perform a harvest service

to spread the good word of Farm Africa. Farm Africa is a charity that is not run by the government. It provides Goats, chickens, sheep and seeds to farmers in need in Africa.

How we learnt about this charity is through Mrs Ayre in geography because we were learning about Kenya. Also at the harvest festival we did about thanking God for the food that He and the farmers provided. At the end of the harvest festival we came back to school and played welly games which were really fun this included welly wanging. At the end of the day we raised £70 for Farm Africa. Give poverty the boot
GIVE IT SOME WELLY!!!

BY
Lisa Holme
and
Matthew Bainbridge

Welcome gift from Shap Wells Hotel

All Saints' Church has recently received a donation of a number of very attractive, comfortable chairs from the Shap Wells Hotel.

These have been gratefully received and were put into use for the first time at our last Farmers' Market Coffee Morning when we had our usual flow of visitors both old and new. We were able to dispose of our old rather shabby chairs some months ago when Tebay Methodist Church kindly passed on a number that they did not need so we can now offer our visitors a comfortable seat as well as good refreshments, a place for quiet contemplation or catching up with the latest news.

Many thanks to both our benefactors.

For your interest...

Tom Oldham and David William Morris are holding a joint Exhibition of Paintings at Phenomena's Arthouse at Brigham near Cockermouth From 9th November to 22nd December
Opening times: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Collection of Fleece hangings Coffee morning
on Saturday 3rd November at 10.30am in the
Market Hall Orton.

If you have been involved in the Fleece project please come
and join us For a final look at all the hangings



Orton

Busy Harvest weekend at Orton.

Harvest celebrations encompassed a “long weekend” at All Saints Church. The weekend began with the Harvest service on Friday evening when two members of the Salvation Army in Carlisle joined us to tell us something about their work. They brought with them seven cards which were held up by the children to spell the word HARVEST. With some clever rearrangement of the position of each child, several other words were spelt which were relevant to the theme, two of which were “EARTH” and “SHARE”. Members brought tinned food to the service which will be used to help feed needy people in Carlisle. On Saturday afternoon Carole and her “band of helpers” guided the children in making *Harvest loaves* and also a display of fishes otherwise known as the “**Harvest of the sea**”. Sunday morning was the Harvest Eucharist which was followed on the Monday evening by the Harvest Supper in the Market Hall. As usual there was a **full house** and a lot of talking in between the eating after which Jacky Huck entertained us with a selection of poems from her large repertoire. A big thank you to our ladies who once again put on a wonderful meal to feed us all and they even did it without Angela Milburn.

ORTON FARMERS' MARKETS

The next two of these popular markets will be:

November 10th
December 8th

Bring your friends and join us in Church from 9.30am for **refreshments** and of course, bargains from our well-stocked **book, bric-a-brac** and **Christmas** stalls.

At the October market we raised £463 for our Church Funds.

Thank you for your support.

Orton and Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 22nd November 7.30pm at Tebay Methodist Church

Local History Quiz Night

What do you know? What can you remember? It is hoped that enough members will come so that there will be several teams to pit their wits against each other – nothing serious just a bit of fun. Remember it is not a competition between Orton and Tebay, we want mixed teams from each community. The Chairman will do the mixing if necessary!! Also please note there will not be any fabulous prizes! November will be our last meeting of 2007. If you are unable to come we look forward to seeing you in mid-January at Orton Market Hall when John Falshaw will give a slide show on Mardale Before the Flood.

For more information contact Wendy Higgins, Programme Secretary on 015396 24226 or, if we can't take this number with us when we move 24870.



Christmas Fair

Orton Market Hall

**Saturday, November 24th,
2.30pm.**

Opener: Tom Cox

Santa ~ Teas ~ Cakes

Stalls ~ Games ~ Raffle



*Free
Admission*



Christmas Creative Crafts

For children of all ages

Saturday, November 24th

1pm - 2.30pm

All Saints' Church.

It will finish in time for ...



the arrival of **Santa**

in the Market Hall.

Ravenstonedale

Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin on Lune WI

Our speaker this month was Dawn Farley from the Alzheimer's Society, a very confident speaker whose talk on **d e m e n t i a** was enlightening. Dawn reminded us that Alzheimer's disease is an illness which progresses and there is no cure. There is still a stigma attached to dementia, not unlike cancer 20 years ago, when you just didn't mention it. At present there are over 500,000 dementia sufferers in England. By 2021 the number will have risen to 900,000 and by 2051 it could be as many as 2,000,000, not a happy thought. It would seem that here in Cumbria we are well provided for, with day centres, home support services, family support services and respite care. The October meeting had begun with Gillian Price and Margaret Hodgkin's executives from the WI Federation, explaining how the suspension of our branch would proceed. After another secret ballot, the result of this being the same as our earlier vote in September, which was unanimous for closure, this WI will officially close in January 2008. Mrs Lynn Capstick has kindly offered to keep all the WI memorabilia in case a new WI starts up at some time, but after three years it goes to the Federation office for archiving. There will be no speaker in November as it's quiz night. AP

Unwanted Clothes etc.

The collection of unwanted clothes, material, belts, bags, shoes sheets, blankets etc in aid of Ravenstonedale Primary School and the Air Ambulance will take place on Friday 23rd November. If you have any items you wish to contribute please bring them along to school playground at around 2pm on the Friday as we are expecting the collection van at 2.30pm. We will be delivering Air Ambulance collection bags around Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin areas before the day and these will be collected on the 22nd November (please leave out for collection). Your items do not need to be in these bags - any carrier or bin bag will do. If you don't receive a bag and would like to contribute please leave your bags at the school or contact Ann Capstick (01539623447) for more information and/or to arrange collection.

Forthcoming events 2007/2008

Sunday November 2nd
Advent Service
St Oswald's Church
and the start of the visit of the Posada

December 8th ‘**Winter Warmers**’
at **Ivy Cottage,**
Ravenstonedale

February 5th 2008
Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Lunch
at **Garshill**

February 15th
‘People & Places’
Slide Show
at **Newbiggin-on-Lune**
Public Hall

Feb 21st /22nd/23rd
Lune Spring Players
‘Murder in Mind’
Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

June 21st/22nd
Garden Trail in
Ravenstonedale
& Newbiggin-on-Lune

Winter Warmers'

at

Ivy Cottage,
Ravenstonedale

on Saturday,
December 8th



Soup & sandwiches

Midday till 2pm £5.00



Mulled Wine

with Savouries

7pm-9pm £6.00

In aid of St Oswald's Church

Orton

All Saints' Prayer Circle

Anyone concerned about the future shape of ministry in our parishes is welcome to come and join us for

A Brew, a Chat, and a Prayer

At
High Bank, 1 West End Road.
Orton.
(top semi of the 4 round the corner from the Post Office)
Home of Ian and Ronnie (tel 24441)

Tuesday 6th November, Tuesday
20th November. 7.30. – 8.30pm

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FAMILY PORTRAIT

The Portrait People are coming to Orton School. Don't miss out on the opportunity for you to have your family portrait taken on Saturday, 24 November.

Your 10 x 12 inch portrait will be presented in a quality frame at a **special offer price of £12.00.**

By having your family portrait taken, you can also support Friends of Orton School who receive £7 for every portrait taken. Don't miss out – everyone is welcome – there must however be a child and adult in the photograph.

Take time to create a memory, which will last for years and is an ideal gift for Christmas.

(Further copies of the portrait can be purchased in a variety of sizes if you wish).

Please telephone Rachel Woof – 015396 24372 – by 15th November if you are interested and would like to book an appointment for your portrait to be taken.

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TALKING DRUMS WITH SHIVANOVA

ShivaNova is coming to Orton with **TALKING DRUMS** as part of the Autumn season from Highlights Rural Touring and will be playing at Orton Market Hall after the Christmas Fair on Saturday 24 November at 8pm. The show is a heady mix of new pieces by composer, Priti Paintal, combining jazz and dance with classical and traditional world music sounds.

For some years, **ShivaNova** was the only national music company led by an Asian woman and Priti Paintal has blazed a trail with her innovative and uncompromising work. Originally born in India, Priti was the first woman to win a British Council Scholarship to come to the UK and study as a classical composer and she established her reputation by writing orchestral pieces.

The performance will features new compositions from **ShivaNova's** latest CD *Seventh Heaven* and the outstanding line-up of musicians includes Alex Housego (Indian and Western flutes), Yogeswaram (vocals) and R R Pratap (north and south Indian percussion).

You can experience **ShivaNova's** eclectic mix of brilliant improvisations, powerful rhythms and subtle grooves for yourself at Orton Market Hall on Saturday 24 November, starting at 8pm.

For tickets and further information please contact Sally on 01539 624732 or via sally.seed@btconnect.com. Tickets are also available from Orton Village Stores and Post Office, priced £6 (£5 concession, £15 family).

“Head spinning mix of electronic beats, swirling ghazal singing and a choir of acoustic instruments – anyone looking for a subtle Eastern groove with sophisticated techniques will find it here.”
BBC Music Magazine



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'Pinocchio'

Wed 3rd Jan 2008 3.00pm
Shap Memorial Hall
Tickets: £6/£4
Tel 01931 716273

Brighten up those dull November days!

A Taste of Cumbria –
Demonstration and tasting exploring new and traditional recipes using local produce
Tuesday 30th October for 5 wks 1900 – 2100

China Painting for Beginners –
Create lovely pieces – super for presents or to keep
Wednesday 7th November for 10 wks 1300 – 1500
(7th Nov-12th Dec, 9th-30th Jan)

Digital Photography for Beginners
Achieve better results with your camera
Wed 7th Nov for 5 wks 1600 – 1800 (not 28th Nov)

Adobe Photoshop for Improvers
Develop your ability to create images and effects
Wed 7th Nov for 6 wks 1845 – 2115 (not 28th Nov)

Flower Arranging for Beginners
Create your own seasonal arrangements
Monday 12th November for 5 wks 1915 – 2115

Introduction to Power Point
Learn how to create your own presentation
Monday 12th November for 5 wks 1900 – 2100

Are you new to computers?
- we can offer you FREE one to one help to get you started

Tel: 01931 716273 or email cde@shap.cumbria.sch.uk for further details.

Orton Lunch Club

Wednesday 14th November 2007

Chicken and Sweetcorn Cobbler
Broad bean, Onion and Tomato Bake
Cottage Pie

Raspberry & Apple crumble
Sticky toffee pudding

EVERYONE WELCOME
(Transport can be provided on request)

Please order to Maureen Ewin (24305) or Tea Rooms (24886) by Friday 9th November.

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ORTON AND TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At Orton and Tebay Local History Society's September meeting the Speaker Harry Hawkins told the story of Shap Abbey. He has researched the subject for the past eight years, and has produced a book which in the process of being published.

He spoke about the problems he has had tracing abbey records from its early history and discovering its land holdings, as much of the information vanished in the sixteen hundreds.

The abbey was founded by the Premonstratensian Order, or White Cannons, who always located their monasteries in remote areas. They wore a white habit, and there were rarely more than 13 monks, including the Abbot, the remainder being lay-brother and large supporting staff.

It was a frugal, closed order who spent most of their waking hours from 2am until 7pm in prayer. They kept silence apart from time spent in the Chapter House, and unlike other orders they did not teach or establish schools.

The order was given land to support the abbey, by Thomas son of GosPatrick around 1200. This land grant was quite substantial and stayed in the hands of the monks until the dissolution on 15th January 1540. This dissolution took place under the orders of Henry 8th, but Shap Abbey was one of the last to be dissolved.

After the land was bought from the Crown by the Wharton family, before going to Richard Lowther, and becoming part of the Lowther Estates where it remains to this day.

The Abbey Farm is still intact from its original boundaries of the 12 hundreds, the present farmers Mr. Bindloss, uses the field names which have been passed through the centuries.

In 1896 the 'Yellow Earl' removed a lot of the original Shap Abbey stone to Lowther Castle, and much of the carved stone is now in Berwick.

Only part of the great East Tower of the Abbey remains, with fallen walls marking some of the abbey buildings.

Mr. Hawkins showed a number of slides as he talked, and he was thanked for a fascinating insight into the Abbey by Chairman, Bernard Thornborrow.

Some of you will remember the Carol Singing at the Coffee Morning last December ?

There are plans to do a repeat performance this year so if anyone would like to be part of the **Choir** then please contact Francis Higgins at West End Cottage or tel. 015396 24870.

You are invited to share

A Taste Of Africa on Friday 30th November at 7.00 p.m. in ORTON MARKET HALL

Earlier this year two members of All Saints', Orton, travelled to Africa. In March Christopher Jenkin spent two weeks in Tanzania, with a Christian Mission called Emmanuel International. In July Ian Elliott went to Burundi with the Church Mission Society. Each of them had such an inspiring time that they want to share some of their experiences with others!

So on 30th November (St. Andrew's Day, a festival traditionally associated with World Mission) they invite you to join them in the Market Hall for an African Evening.

Each of them will show pictures and videos of their adventures, and describe some of the places they went and the people they met.

There will be an African meal of the kind that they were given by their Tanzanian and Burundian hosts. (No, nothing gruesome like jungle grubs – ASDA doesn't stock them! But things like chicken, rice and plantains, watermelon and pineapple.)

There will be a Traidcraft stall, where you can buy various African crafts which might make unusual Christmas presents.

You will hear – and perhaps sing – some African music, and maybe learn a phrase or two of Swahili or Kirundi.

One such word is “**Karibu!**” which means “Welcome!”

So “Karibu!” to “**A Taste Of Africa**”.

Tickets (£3, or £1 for children) available in Orton Church, at Orton Post Office, or from Ian and Ronnie Elliott (24441) or Chris and Mary Jenkin (24410).

(There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to support the Christian Church in Africa.)

Orton Mothers' Union

Next meeting:
Tuesday 6th November
2pm at Acres
Conclusion of this year's theme
and looking forward
and planning next year's meetings.

A warm welcome to
anyone interested in
the Mothers' Union.