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Dear Friends,

First of all I hope the new year has begun well for you and that you had a good Christmas, (seems so far away now) It was the first (and last) one I shared with the three parishes .. And it was very special for me .. So thank you to all who contributed to my lovely time. In looking back there are so many good memories .. Of Christingles.. Tebay Brownies.. The great ring of light in Orton Christingle service .. Carols in the Black Swan ...the energetic Mary in the crib service at St Oswald's and trying to fit everything in .. surprises too ..the full church at Tebay on Christmas Eve and then a coach party arriving! Lots more of people gathering together at this special time. One of the best memories for me alongside the great gatherings is the sharing of Holy Communion with those who cannot get to church ..taking the sacrament to the house bound. I felt very moved when someone said after receiving holy Communion at home 'That's really made my Christmas.' In our week by week worship we take so much for granted.

Now, of course there's a great flurry of activity. It's not often I write about Christmas and Easter in the same letter but Easter is so early this year that we now begin the run up to the most important of the Christian festivals. You can see the programme of events in another part of the Link. Last year we shared a great Holy week and I hope and pray for the same this year but more that we look afresh and grow through what we share as we recall Jesus great sacrifice for us all. Yes, we all enjoy the seasonal rituals.. The special events the familiar readings and hymns.. And all the other activities ..but let us not lose sight of the very reason for is all .. That because of God's love for us all Jesus' trod the road to the cross, suffering for us all. Let's not take that for granted ..May we all be moved by that fact. Only then, if we really try to understand the passion of our Lord will we have the right to celebrate with great great joy on Easter Day ..
CHRIST IS RISEN. RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA.

Carole

LOOKING AHEAD To April

From the 13th-20th we welcome Bishop James into the Deanery for his mission. There will be lots of extra events ... In our area on Monday 14th we shall be taking him on our walk via Shap Abbey and Keld and returning to St Michael's to share food ... in the evening he will be showing us his 'Faith and Films' presentation in Orton Market Hall ... Tickets out soon

The Vicar's last Sunday is April 27th ... when the services will be - at Orton at 10.30 and in St Michael's at 4.00pm.
Last supper to follow!

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ALL CHANGE!

When Father Tony left us a year ago the Revd. Carole Marsden suddenly found herself with five parishes instead of two. Carole has worked very hard and she has done a marvellous job, but of course she is an ex-teacher and they are expected to complete impossible tasks!

Sadly, Carole retires at the end of April so we need another Priest -in-Charge of our five parishes.

Our PCC's have made it known that we do not want a long interregnum so the process of finding a new Priest is already in progress. Representatives for each of the five parishes will be involved in selecting a suitable person.

If all goes according to plan the new priest will be chosen on 1st May and will move into our parishes in the summer.

Proposed loss of ITV Border Lookaround

Lorna Till of Tebay has brought the proposed combination of Border and Tyne Tees television to our attention. This will result in the loss of the Lookaround programme. We quote from Lorna’s letter:

“I feel very strongly about this and am sure many others will feel the same.

I would like to ask that people who are concerned about this proposal log onto <http://savelookaround.co.uk> where they can find out more and sign a petition against the loss of Lookaround.

The campaign is also requesting that we write to Ed Richards, Chief Executive, OFCOM, Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HA, to protest about these proposals.”

Many thanks to Lorna for the above information.

Notes from The Herald, February 1908

The weather was mostly mild and wet but frosty in the second week – a car was stuck in the frost on Ash Fell on 28th January; it’s headlights could be seen for miles.

Ravenstonedale: The Eden Valley Hounds spent the last week of January chasing hares in the area. Ravenstonedale Golf Club held it’s second AGM – funds slightly in the red due to the setting -up costs. The Primitive Methodists Sunday School Annual Treat was on 28th January afternoon. The annual Distribution of it’s Poor Charity was held on the evening of 1st February by the Churchwardens. The Churchyard extension was almost ready for use by 8th February. Ravenstonedale Band of Hope Concert was held on Friday 14th February in the school .The third Church History lecture was held by the newly formed branch of the Church Defence Society.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Church Sunday School Treat was in the afternoon of 14th February, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fothergill of Brownber. There was tea in the Reading Room and each child received a book, orange apple and nuts. That evening there was a concert by three artistes (from Blackburn, Lytham and Kirkby Stephen) followed by supper. Eighty attended.

Tebay United F.C. Whist Drive was in the Market Hall on 29th January and Tebay Liberals Association AGM was held on the evening of the 25th – all is well!

Orton Conservative Club Ball was on Friday 14th February in the Market Hall. Thirty two couples danced into the small hours. Married at St. Cyprian’s Church, Manchester on the 8th, Robert W. Clegg, Manchester to Margaret Theresa Remington, Tebay. Died at “Martin-a-Gap”, Orton on the 5th, Frank Howe, 1year 8months and at Laine Bridge, Tebay on the 23rd, Thomas Nelson, aged 79.

National news Advice to telephone users: Don’t shout or gabble.

The Liberal Government proposes to nationalise the railways and to forbid blackberrying (this last raised an outcry and was dropped). Prices much as ever but butter is 3d lb dearer at 1s4d – 1s6d a lb.

Jokes: Tramp: No water please – it’d rust my iron constitution!
Farmer’s son: Father, could I be Minister of Agriculture.
Farmer: No. You know the subject already.
Doctor: He can get up now.
Wife: No he can’t. When you said he’d die we sold all his clothes.

Thank you Jeremy Godwin.

Forthcoming events 2008

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

February 21st
Quiz Night Orton Market Hall
NOTE this has been cancelled.
New date to be arranged

May 24th, 25th, 26th
Orton Church Annual
Exhibition

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

SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR FEBRUARY 2008

Sunday 3 February		Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)		Liturgical colour: gold or white
ORTON	9.45am	Holy Communion	CW	Lessons: Hebrews 2.14-to end and Luke 2.22-40
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise		Sidesman: David Aspden (Songs of praise regularly on the first Sunday of each month instead of morning service, until further notice)
RAVENSTONEDALE	8.30am	Holy Communion	CW	Lessons: As Orton Reader: Kathy Trimmer
n.b. Monday 4 Feb: "Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine order, 1189"				
Wednesday 6 February	Ash Wednesday		→Lessons: 2 Corinthians 5.20b—6.10 & Matthew 6.1-6,16-21	
ORTON	7.00pm	Holy Communion		
Sunday 10 February		First Sunday of Lent		Liturgical colour: purple or Lent array
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion		Lessons: Romans 5.12-19 and Matthew 4.1-11
TEBAY	11.00am	Holy Communion		Reader and Sidesman: John Falshaw
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Holy Communion		Lesson: As Orton Lesson: AS Orton Reader: David Morris
Sunday 17 February		Second Sunday of Lent		Liturgical colour: purple or Lent array
ORTON	11.00am	Family Service		Lessons: Genesis 12.1-4a and John 3.1-17
TEBAY	11.00am	Morning Prayer		Readers and Sidesmen: Sandra and young people
RAVENSTONEDALE	3.15pm	Evening Prayer		Lessons: As Orton Lessons: As Orton Readers: Sally & Michael Metcalfe- Gibson
Sunday 24 February		Third Sunday of Lent		Liturgical colour: purple or Lent array
ORTON	9.15am	Holy Communion	CW	Lessons: Romans 5.1-11 and John 4.5-42
TEBAY	11.00am	Holy Communion	CW	Sidesman: Chris Bland
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Holy Communion	CW	Lessons: as Orton Lessons: as Orton Reader: Graham Paxman
Sunday 2 March		Mothering Sunday & 4th Sunday of Lent		Liturgical colour: purple or Lent array
ORTON	9.45am	Mothering Sunday		joint service with the Methodist Church in Orton Songs of Praise Lessons: 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 and Luke 2.33-35
TEBAY	3.00pm	Mothering Sunday		
RAVENSTONEDALE	To be discussed			

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR FEBRUARY 2008

Methodist Chapel	Time	3 February	10 February 1st Sunday in Lent	17 February 2nd Sunday in Lent	24 February 3rd Sunday in Lent	
ORTON	10.30	P Dew F	Boustead family	C Jenkin	P Dew	
	6.30	H MacColl	J Law	SS at N.on.Lune	R Fellows	
TEBAY	10.30	LA F	T Dent	P Dew	K Coward	
	6.30	*	P Dew	SS at N. on Lune	*	
R'DALE	2.00	P Dew	J Skinner	A Burton	P Dunstan	
	6.30	T Dent	T Fisher T	SS at N. on Lune	P Dew	
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	LA F	*	*	*	
	2.00	*	C Capstick	LA	P Dew	
	6.30	LA	*	Section Service	*	

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The View from Tebay

by Reg Capstick, Licenced Reader

The Christmas period saw St James's **full** on the weekend leading up to Christmas Day. The church was decorated by a small group of willing helpers, with the tree provided by John Clarke and the holly by Mike Wilson. One new addition was the Crib beneath the altar while two magnificent silver vases and an altar service book were donated by Albert's sister Doreen and members of the family, some of whom attended the Christingle service. The presence at that service of Tebay Brownies, who sang and recited, brought in parents and other family members to swell the congregation - nobody got even singed by the candles and when Carole organised us into groups for a lively rendition of "Twelve Days of Christmas" we all enjoyed the singing. The Christmas Eve Eucharist, also led by Carole, saw over 120 people pack the church, including a number from the Westmorland Hotel, for a truly reverent celebration of our Saviour's birth.

The decorations were dismantled by a similar small, keen group although one churchwarden was away, unfortunately! Now that the excitement of Christmas is over we have plunged straight into more meetings with the other four parishes to begin the process of finding Carole's successor. The Archdeacon has explained the process clearly to all five PCC's and assures us that the Bishop is as anxious as we all are to ensure we make good progress in producing a suitable, joint profile for the five parishes in the expectation of attracting the right response from suitable candidates, who will then be interviewed by a somewhat unwieldy panel selected from PCC members, patrons, feoffees and senior clergy. At present the

representatives of all five parishes are getting on well so we hope this state of affairs continues as more meetings occur and different ideas come to light.

I do not envy whichever representatives have to put together one profile from the five which are being prepared as this Link goes to press. As the Archdeacon said, it should be an honest document while making the Living as attractive as possible to entice likely candidates to apply. I only hope that when any prospective candidates arrive in the area the weather is nothing like it was last Wednesday when we had a joint meeting at Shap and left to travel home in a blizzard!

In the turmoil of organising meetings about the choosing of a new Priest in Charge it is

easy to forget that "normal" village life goes on and we have already found a clash with the Orton and Tebay Historical Society and one of the joint meetings. Things may well be complicated further as we run into Lent in February with midweek meetings in **all** the parishes. Tebays Lent meetings have been arranged for Wednesday evenings at 1 Mount Pleasant, with tea/coffee and biscuits provided. (See the accompanying advert for the theme and details)

Notices are out now about the new Songs of Praise Service to be held at St James's on the first Sunday of every months, starting on **February 3rd at 3 pm**. Please accept our invitation to choose your favourite hymns and come along to help us to sing them.

ORTON & TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Monday 11th February 7.30pm at Tebay Methodist Church Wendy Higgins—What the Railways did for Us. Monday 17th March 7.30pm at Tebay Methodist Church Annual General Meeting Wednesday 16th April 7.30pm at Orton Market Hall Eleanor Storton from Lancaster University, Manorial Records Monday 19th May 7.30pm at Tebay Methodist Church Rob Wilson, Metal Detecting For the rest of the year dates to be announced later....June as possible walk in Smardale. We have been offered a talk on Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling. I hope to get Andy Lowe, retired Buildings Conservation Officer for the Lake District National Park to give us a talk in the Autumn and Judy Dunford is going to give a slide show on Farming at Howgill in the 1940s. Doesn't the year go quickly, before we know where we are it will be Christmas again! Any ideas, suggestions or if you want further information contact Wendy Higgins on 015396 24780.
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Tebay School

Cock a doodle Christmas

The Years 1,2, Stepping Stones and Reception at Christmas did there own show called "Cock o doodle Christmas." It was enjoyed by many, many people with all the children being the barn animals and the farmer. Dead cute!

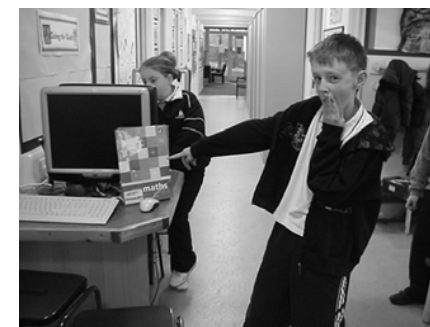


The clucking cockerels, at the Christmas Show.

YEAR 6 VS SATS

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Cinderella

At Christmas, the junior class put on a pantomime of Cinderella. The cast of Cinderella was a success because of BRILLIANT acting skills. They enjoyed the experience of boys being ugly sisters, girls being princes and lots of Kingly dancing. Phil Dew made an energetic entrance as 00M Super Minister. The



Tebay School News

BY TOM AND WESLEY



They must be baaaarmy

Orton

Lent Devotional

Rev Carole will be running the Lent Course

The Lords Prayer, praying it, meaning it, living it.

These will be held on:-

Tue 12th Feb at Mostyn House
Tue 19th Feb at The Pines
Tue 26th Feb at Acres

Tue 4th March at Bow Brow
Tue 11th March—to be arranged

Curry Evening

The “Great Orton Curry Evening” will be held in Orton Market Hall on Friday 29th Feb at 7.30pm. Jessie Oddie from Flakebridge near Appleby, will be making her delicious curry and there will also be a range of puddings to follow.

Jessie raises money through her “Curry Aid” evenings to help fund schools and orphanages in S. India. At the moment the money raised is going to four places, one of which is a home for disabled girls who have been taken in as children but now that they are grown up, there is nowhere for them to go. In 2007, Curry Aid, an Eden based charity raised £5,000 for the orphans of the Tsunami and children abandoned in the Tamil Nadu area of India and has raised a total of £16,000 over the past 3 years.

Numbers are limited to 40 so get booked early if you want tickets by tel. 015396 24258. Tickets cost £10 per head.

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The **QUIZ NIGHT** in Orton which had been planned for 21st February has been **CANCELLED**. It will be arranged at a later date.

Come along to the Kitchen in the Market Hall every Farmers Market, and enjoy hot drinks, bacon and sausage butties, and home made cakes from the members of Tebay Women's co-operative. Always a warm welcome and a chat. See you then!!

Ravenstonedale

**Scrap Book –
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Ravenstonedale Craft Fair (June '91)

Pictured at the craft fair held in the United reform Church at the weekend (back row, left to right) Richard Staley, Carol Ellison, Mary Irwin, Margaret Atkinson, Jean Ousby, Edna Davison, Joyce Allison. Front: Vera Norman, Sally Cannon.

Carol Services

Two Big THANK YOUs :- to the **Black Swan Hotel** for hosting the event in such a generous way and to **Carole** for a thoroughly enjoyable session of ‘*Carols with Carole*’. It all went brilliantly if not always quite tunefully(!). It was a great start to the Christmas celebrations. Thank you to everyone who came along to sing.

Another **THANK YOU** to the children who took part in the **Carol and Crib Service** and to **Carole** who directed proceedings, especially our active young Mary so very adroitly and to **Sam**, Carole's right hand man. Thank you to everyone who came to make it a lovely and memorable service.

Red Squirrels.

Not to state the obvious, but there are grey squirrels in our area and they are potentially deadly to the Reds. It is vital to keep them from establishing in Ravenstonedale and the surrounding area and to report them when seen. I managed to kill one on Dickie Green around Christmas, but more have been reported at Coldbeck, at Caroline's and at Brownber. 6 cages are being deployed in 3 places, so if seen I can redeploy one or more of these, if asked. For every Grey Squirrel that stays here – breeding and over wintering, the task becomes more difficult. **Report them to me on 01539623638** and I will try to either shoot or help you trap them. We have allied ourselves with the Dent Group – but will work with all groups nearby to help minimize and eradicate the grey menace to our protected Red Squirrels. Don't be fooled into thinking that the grey squirrel is just another cuddly animal – if you see the disease effect of squirrel pox that it carries infecting the poor red squirrel, you would cringe. **Report the grey – protect the red! FC**

*A thank you from Sue...
“I would like to express my thanks to all those within Ravenstonedale and surrounds who have been so kind to me and my family during this sad time of my mother's passing. Your support and sweet gestures have meant so much.
Sue Wigley”*

Wings Of The Angels by Tim Chambers

A gentle wind blew cross the land
Reaching out to take a hand
For on the winds the angels came
Calling out a mother's name.

Left behind, the children's tears
Loving memories of the years
Of joy and love, a life well spent
And now to God a mother's sent.

On angel's wings, a heavenly flight
The journey home, towards the light
To those who weep, a life is gone
But in God's love, 'tis but the dawn.

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Ravenstonedale

Open House at High Chapel.

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The Open House coffee mornings commence again on the 6th February for fresh perked Fairtrade filter coffees, teas, Redbush tea (as advertised by Mma Ramotswe – Radio 4's Number One Ladies' Detective Agency), cakes and biscuits.

The upper room is now repainted and much brighter, thanks to our volunteers Steve and Robin.

Come enjoy the chat and refreshments and see how the chapel has changed – support its continued progress by simply drinking coffee (and making a small donation); admission is free.

Steve and Robin have toiled since the shutdown at the end of November to redecorate the room and have made a big difference. Thanks to them! Steve comes all the way from Appleby to help and he will continue from February to digitize the Parish Archives. Robin comes from Kirkby Stephen and transports Steve once he has reached KS. They are to be commended for their consistent support over many months, come rain (plenty of that) and shine.

Thanks also must be given to the supporters who have made regular donations whilst coming to Open House, or those from the village who have helped with work and those who have

given historic artifacts, photos and redundant computers. All of these enhance the future of the chapel as a community and archive centre.

Open House @ High Chapel 10.30 till 12.00 starts 6th February – thirsty work!

Admission Free – all welcome Regular helpers come 15 mins early to arrange rota – new helpers welcome too!

High Chapel – in general, Caretakers' Notes.

Thanks to Jane Turvey and her family we have a **viable gate arch and Lamp** (Jane et al donated the Lamp). It fits perfectly into the iron square holder and this will be refurbished and put up, re establishing the “turn of the century” look. Wouldn't it be something if we could have more of these throughout R'dale?

As we have heated the chapel throughout the winter and continue to do so (thanks to the generosity of Open Housers, The URC and others), the Chapel is in better condition than if it had been left to the cold and condensation. The boiler is sufficient to heat the whole chapel at a low level – economically and the recent boiler service has rectified several problems that had accumulated over the years. Thanks to Neil Pentecost for arranging the Boiler Engineer.

Part of the reason to heat the chapel is to preserve the fabric of an historic building

but the other part is to encourage its use by village groups. It is uninviting to come into a cold chilly damp building, so gentle heat that can be increased when needed is, I hope, an encouragement to use it – contact Frank on 01539623638 to book it. As said elsewhere we have redecorated the upper room which is now a whiter shade of pale and not pink with the ceiling damage painted out. There is seating in informal groups for at least 22 people. Other parts of the chapel can also be set up for groups – large or small. We have computers for people to use and learn on, computers to loan out and computers for archiving and audio visual presentation.

Rust prevention measures have been taken to preserve the oil tank, which seems in reasonable condition. Touch wood, the roof has behaved itself so far this winter, although it does cause concern. The Loo roof must be attended to this summer and replaced to make it weatherproof and if possible also the “old gents” roof so we can use that as a store. The heap by the rear gate is about to become an attractive flower bed and further clearance and replanting work will continue in the main graveyard – thanks Roy, Barbara & Robin. Repainting the iron work fence, rails and grave, will also be an objective – linking with the gate arch. Other work will no doubt be needed and any help would be gratefully appreciated – support the community, support High Chapel. FC

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Orton School Xmas BASH

Orton School celebrated Christmas by having a special dinner, a party and a play.

Mrs Boynton and Mrs Wood created lovely smells in the kitchen which distracted us from practising our play. When at last lunch time came and the placemats were set, we said our prayers and tucked in to the delicious meal. We were joined by our local ministers, our teachers and Mrs Wren who enjoyed the meal equally as much as the children.

A Star shines out

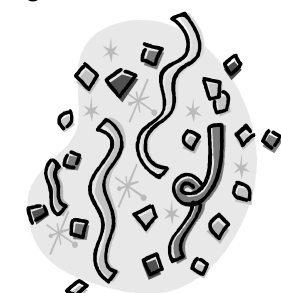
On the 17th we performed our Cantata (A Star Shines Out) in Church. We invited family and friends to come and see the result of many weeks of hard practising. The story of the nativity was told between the songs by Yr5 and 6 who had earlier written readings according to the bible. Mrs Woodmas had an idea, on the evening concert she planned for the Yr5 and 6 to wave out Santa hats in the last song. This went down well with teachers and parents laughing. We then welcomed everyone to some light refreshments. The children went home tired from a hard day of performing.



Party Time!

“It's a week 'till Christmas, lets **PARTY!**”. Everyone was in their festive clothes and ready to boogie! Everyone brought at least one food item to put on the refreshment table. We were set, the music was on, we were ready! We played exciting games which we all enjoyed. There were wonderful treats

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By Tessa and Emma

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Twenty two members of Tebay WI gathered at the Social Club in Tebay on Wed 19th December for their Christmas meal and celebrations.

Committee members decorated the tables before-hand and members enjoyed an excellent buffet meal. Competition winners for a “Christmas bell” were Pat Eady, Pat Wolstenholme and Muriel Thornburrow.

The President, Margaret Robertson, welcomed Tim and Jane Ayre, who taught us to play hand-bells, by numbers. Tim assured us that even young children could successfully play carols on handbells, so Tebay WI rose to the challenge. After much help from Tim and Jane and laughter from the audience at the wrong notes played by the volunteers, some recognizable Christmas tunes were produced!!

We all enjoyed the evening, especially the entertainment which we decided was the musical equivalent to “painting by numbers.”

We always meet on the third Wed of each month at 7.30 pm in the Social Club at Tebay. New members are always welcome, so if you want to make new friends, learn new skills ranging from playing Rummikub to upholstery or just get together for a chat, come to a meeting and see what you think!!

“Bright Hour” Christmas Special

Tebay & Orton “Bright Hour” members held their Christmas meeting at Orton chapel on a Wednesday afternoon in December.

The meeting was led by Mrs Jean Mason and various members shared their favourite readings and poems, all connected with Christmas. There was also a quiz , which provided much laughter as we realized that we didn’t know as much as we thought!!

Everyone had contributed food to provide a delicious

Christmas tea and as a result of being together as friends, we all felt that we had all shared in the fun and the spirit of Christmas.

We meet again in January 2008, meetings are held at both Tebay and Orton Chapels and new members are always welcome. Why not brighten up a cold wintry Wednesday afternoon by coming along? Contact Jean Mason at Tebay if you want to know more details.

Wishing all members “A Happy New Year”

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Orton

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be

Tuesday 5th February 11am

at Angela's

New year, new topic...

Time for Relationships'

Holy Communion

followed by a light lunch.

ORTON LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 13th February

Beef Cobbler
Cheesy Bacon Pasta
Potato, Courgette & Tomato bake

Blackberry & Apple Crumble
Treacle Toffee Pudding

EVERYONE WELCOME
come and enjoy the food and a chat

Please order to Maureen Ewin (24305) or Tea
Rooms (24886) by the Friday before.

ORTON Market Hall

CEILIDH

REUNION BAND

Friday 7th March. 7.30pm.

Admission £5.

Bring & Share Supper. BYOD.
Tel. Chris. 015396 24258

TEBAY W.I.

meets in Tebay Club at 7.30, on the third Wednesday of each
month, new members always welcome. Make new friends, en-
joy a chat and a laugh, learn new skills, always good speakers,
take advantage of the many trips, classes and events which
come with W.I. membership.

THIS YEARS PROGRAMME

January -Show night

February - Pam Maxon 'Village Project in Nepal'

March - Cookery Demonstration

April - Marion Hayton - 'An Evening of dialect poems'

May - Resolution night and talk from a member of the Executive
June Evening outing

July - Mrs. Cherry 'Faberge Eggs'

August - Eileen Belshaw 'It Shouldn't happen to a Nurse'

September - Gerry Cotter 'The healing power of Magnets'

October - Carole Marsden 'Hatches, Matches & Despatches'

November - AGM Jane Mason 'Wreaths & Decorations'

December - Party night

for further details contact phone Jackie Huck 24266 or any
member of the Institute

Orton Farmers' Market

The next three of these

popular markets will take

place on

February 9th

March 8th

April 12th

Join us in Church where we
have

Refreshments, Bric-a-brac,
Books and warmth!
The Christmas market
made £1285 and the Janu-
ary Market £414
for our Church Funds.

Many thanks to all who help
and
support these events.

Christmas Eve Carol Singing

Thank you to all who

sang carols

on Christmas Eve

and to those who made

generous donations.

£313.64 was raised

and shared

between the Children's
Society

and the National Chil-
dren's Homes.

ORTON FARMERS MARKET

February 9th

Cookery Demonstration

by Duncan Campbell

Newbiggin-On-Lune

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services – weekly at 2.00 pm, until further notice.
- 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

The February Charity Dance

This event was a highlight for dancers for ten years, and now the committee has decided that with the changing times it will not be held again.

The account will now be closed, and the balance of just over £240 together with a small balance of £40, from the Keep Fit Class, will be given to the Newbiggin on Lune village hall committee to be spent on kitchen equipment.

The committee wishes to thank everyone for their support, those of you who danced, those who gave donations and those many helpers, who all made it a special night. A lot of money was raised over the years and many charities benefited.

Lent Groups 2008

Wednesday 13th February

Tuesday 19th February

Tuesday 26th February

Tuesday 4th March

Tuesday 11th March

at

Coldbeck Cottage

commencing

at 7.30 pm

All most welcome

Ravenstonedale

Ravenstonedale School & Air Ambulance Collection

There was a very large pile of bags in the playground when the van arrived. It was good that it was a dry day. The driver came into the playground, opened the back doors to the van and us Year 6's (Emma, Sean, Jay and Matthew) started passing the bags to him to load up the van. He was a very nice man.

After about 20 mins we had filled the van but there were still quite a few bags left over so we had to keep them in the PE shed.

The man came back to get the rest of the bags on Tuesday - but we had get even more by then.

We want to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped us.

Thank you to Ann and Pauline who did all the driving around picking up all the bags from all around Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin.

When the van was weighed the lady phoned and told us we had collected one and a half tonnes.

The school got about £300 and the Air Ambulance got nearly £500.

We will be having a collection again next year in November so please keep saving all you things for then.

Emma - Yr 6

Ravenstonedale Endowed School

Holy Joe – Christmas play

We spent a lot of time rehearsing our school play, and making props, we made animals, stars on strings and scenery. Some props were provided from home. We performed the play in front of our parents and carers after our Christmas party, it was a great success. The collection at the performances raised £ 66.84, the money helps to pay for the purchase of the script and the performance license.

Angel Wings

A local artist called Gemma came in to school to help us make angel wings for a dance we performed in front of parents and carers. The wings were very large and were beautifully decorated; we also made hats to go with them. They looked so good we have kept them and put them on the wall.

Football

Last term our school took part in a match with Great Asby, we played on the Millennium field which is close to our school. Ravenstonedale won 6 - 2 and the goals were scored by Matthew Capstick, Jay Elliott and Stephen Ousby.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

We were able to send nineteen boxes this year, a very good response.

Air Ambulance

People donated so many bags of old clothing that the van couldn't fit everything in on the first collection and had to return for a second time, we have been told that one and a half tons were collected. So with the support of the PTFA £308.80 was raised for the school and £478.64 for

the Air Ambulance,

Things to look forward to

Our visit to the Civic Theatre at Darlington to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, a visit from Cumbria Wildlife Trust, the gymnastic competition at Appleby Grammar School and hopefully Class 2 and their residential stay at Fellside Centre.

By Cub Reporters Jay Elliott & John Holroyd together with others.

Meals on Wheels Appeal.

In recent weeks we have lost (through retirement) two of our regular drivers; our thanks go to them for their years of service.

We would be glad to hear from anyone who would like to help deliver meals. It takes about an hour of your time just once a month. If you think you can help, please ring Judith Law on 23638.

Christingle Service – a thank you.

Ravenstonedale Low Chapel wishes to thanks everyone who came to the Christingle service in December which was held in aid of Sight Savers International. Special thanks to Gina Dennison who led the service and to all the children from the village school who joined in so enthusiastically. The amount raised was £315 for Sight Savers International. Thanks also to those who could not come but still donated. M.A.

Don't miss it!

Lune Spring Player's

Latest Production

It's a Murder—Mystery!

Murder in Mind

By Rex Hartley

Performed on

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
21st, 22nd and 23rd February**

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

7.30 p.m

**Tickets (£6each)
contact**

Glenys Lumley 017683 72747
David Morris 015396 23308
Or any member of the cast

People & Places

A slide show of local people, places & events from the 1950s to the present day

by

Caroline A. Morris

on Friday, Feb 15th

at 7.30 pm

In the

Public Hall Newbiggin-on-Lune

£5.00 to include light refreshments

In aid of St Oswald's Church

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Lunch

**Garshill Farmhouse,
Tuesday, Feb 5th
from 12noon till 2pm.
Tickets £4.00.**

Raffle & Home

Produce Stall

Ravenstonedale School

need a **Volunteer Gardener**



Help wanted to tidy up our garden and rid us of weeds. we have a wild patch, a small front bed and assorted weeds in various places.

If you could spare an hour or longer a few times a year to make us look smart and tidy it would be much appreciated. Please contact Alison on 015396 23463