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To be a pilgrim

Here in Orton we are right on the "Coast to Coast" walk, and we often see booted walkers, rucksacks on back, striding through the village. I have never done a long-distance (a) to (b) walk like the Coast to Coast or the Pennine Way; most of my walks these days are short, circular ones, to walk the dog! They are just for exercise (for me and Ozzy), and in order to let him "do his business" out in the fields; but I enjoy them, especially if the weather is fine and I can really enjoy the scenery.

I have never really been on a Pilgrimage, which has for centuries been an important part of the life and devotion of Christians. (The only kind I did go on once was when I was a Vicar in the Isle of Wight in Portsmouth Diocese, and we had a "diocesan pilgrimage" to Canterbury Cathedral. But we went – most of us – by train, which to me didn't really count! Some people went on bikes or by other forms of transport; I don't remember if any walked all the way.)

What is the difference between a pilgrim and a hiker or a tourist? In a word – God! The pilgrim is on a journey as an expression of his faith and obedience to God. The journey is important – it may

be tough and demanding, or even dangerous; he may be in company with other pilgrims; there may be times of sharing experiences of God or of worship on the way. But the real focus is not on the journey, but the destination. It may historically have been Canterbury, or Jerusalem; nowadays it may be somewhere like Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain. You go on a pilgrimage not for the sake of the journey – enjoyable or even inspiring and uplifting though this may be – but in order to reach the destination. The fine Welsh hymn, "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer", views the whole life of a Christian as a pilgrimage. The hymn uses the imagery of the journey of the people of Israel through the wilderness on their way from Egypt to the Promised Land – the "crystal fountain", the "fiery, cloudy pillar", the "verge of Jordan" and so on. We are all, according the William Williams, the poet, "pilgrims through this barren land" – not that he was implying that his native Wales was literally barren; but this life, this world, is barren compared with the glories that await us in heaven.

Nowadays people are less likely to view their lives in these terms, as heading towards a destination beyond this life. Even deeply

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committed Christians do not perhaps lay the emphasis on this approach as our forebears did. How much do you ever think about heaven?

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, “It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive.” But C.S. Lewis responded tartly, “If this were true, and known to be true, how could anyone ever travel hopefully?” It is undoubtedly a common experience that a much-hoped -for destination – whether on a holiday, or on a career – proves in the end a disappointment. But surely this cannot be true of our ultimate destination – the City of God, or Heaven, our “Promised Land”! No sad letdowns there; rather an ever -expanding discovery of joys beyond our wildest dreams, outreaching every vision of poet or hymn-writer.

Is this sheer fantasy or escapism? No; a vision of the destination to which God calls us helps us have a proper perspective on every aspect of the journey: courage to take us through hardships and disappointments, a determination to make life in this world just a little bit more like God’s purposes of justice and love, but a recognition all the way through that this life is not all there is, and not the most important things there is.

Christopher Jenkin

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Notes from The Herald, July 1908

Weather very hot till Saturday 4th (80F) then 56F on Sunday 5th. Cooler and wetter after but there was the best haycrop since 1887. The Scotch Express’s engine was taken off at Tebay on Wednesday 1st and a Tebay local Driver Fell, put on. At Shap Summit a spark ignited one of the twelve coaches’ leather coupling. It was well alight but there were no injuries. Tebay Railway Servants’ Union (ASRS) meeting on 27th June clashed with other local events. July was a good month for Tebay meetings and processions. On the 2nd N. Westmorland Primitive Methodist Circuit Gathering was held on Tebay Common and in the evening there was a concert in the Chapel. The gentry were at the Orton Hall Fete for the Westmorland County Hospital that afternoon. On 27th June there had been the Greenholme School Treat and Gala starting with tea, then sports and the Tebay Temperance Band’s music. They also played for the dance in the evening. Sun 28th saw a lot of people at Ravenstonedale Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary. On 4th July Tebay Church Sunday School’s Gala began with a procession through Tebay led by the Sedbergh Band then there were sports including CW

wrestling. On Sunday 5th Tebay Primitive Methodists’ Procession was led by the Temperance Band for the Flower Service, each child carrying a bouquet. Afternoon and evening sermons were by Mrs. A. Burra (Kelleth) Tebay C of E Men’s Society held their Open Air Service at Roundthwaite on Sunday 19th led by the Vicar. It was a fine day and a lot attended, Tebay Band played. Westmorland Education Committee chose the Liverpool firm Sproat, Farmer and Warwick’s design for Tebay’s new school. Mr. John Beck grocer and draper of Newbiggin-on-Lune found a hungry burglar’s naked footprint below his back (broken) window on the 7th. Various foods were stolen from the shop during the night. Anthrax at Adamthwaite – a heifer dead. Miss E. Haxby, teacher for nine years at Tebay Endowed School is to wed: a presentation was made to her. At Ravenstonedale: Thomas Bains of Kirkby Stephen was had up by police for letting two horses be unattended on the KS-Tebay road while he was in the pub. He said “The two horses are very quiet; everybody does it”. The Bench agreed and the case was dismissed. Ravenstonedale Endowed School’s Scripture essays were judged by the Vicar – no 120 won, that of Jenny Atkinson, Claylands. Greenholme’s former schoolmaster, Edward Shield, a Geordie, has died in Newcastle. Married at Newbiggin on Lune PM church on the 4th, Mary Hewetson, widow, High Lane, to John son of Mr. James Metcalfe, Scar Sykes; the reception was held at High Lane.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the above.

SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JULY 2008

Sunday 6 July	Seventh Sunday after Trinity			Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	9.45am	Holy Eucharist		Lessons: Romans 7.15-25a and Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end. Sidesman: Jeff Mawson
TEBAY	Reader: John Burra			
RAVENSTONEDALE	3.00pm	Songs of Praise		
	8.30am	Holy Communion		Lessons: as Orton Reader: Kathy Trimmer
Sunday 13 July	Eighth Sunday after Trinity)			Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	BCP	Lessons: Romans 8.1-11 and Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23 Reader and Sidesman: John Falshaw
TEBAY	11.00am	Holy Communion	BCP	Lessons: as above
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Holy Communion	BCP	Lessons: as above Reader: David Morris
Sunday 20 July	Ninth Sunday after Trinity			Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	11.00am	Family Eucharist		Lessons: Romans 8.12-25 and Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43 Readers and Sidesmen: Sandra and Young People
TEBAY	11.00am	Morning Prayer		Lessons: Genesis 28.10-19a and Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Evening Prayer		Lessons: As Tebay Readers: Janet and Graham Paxman
Sunday 27 July	Tenth Sunday after Trinity			Liturgical colour: green
TEBAY	10.30am	PATRONAL FESTIVAL JOINT EUCHARIST at ST JAMES' CHURCH, TEBAY		
	Lessons: Romans 6.1b - 11 and Matthew 10.24 – 39			

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JULY 2008

Methodist Chapel	Time	6 July Conference Sunday	13 July NCH Sunday	20 July	27 July	
ORTON	10.00	L Morton	W Ousby	D Askew	LA	
	6.30	P Dew	3.30 Newbiggin-on-Lune Wilf's Shed CS	J Bayliffe	P Dew	
TEBAY	10.30	M Harris	C Staley	Open Air LA	P Dew	
	6.30	*	3.30 N-on-Lune Wilf's Shed CS	*	*	
R'DALE	2.00	P Dew	*	T Dent	P Dunstan	
	6.30	LA	3.30 N-on-Lune Wilf's Shed CS	P Dew	J Bayliffe	
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	11.00 Open Air R. Boustead	LA	P Dew	H MacColl	
	2.00	*	3.30 N-on-Lune Wilf's Shed CS	*	*	
	6.30	LA	*	LA	*	

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RAVENSTONEDALE	10.30am PATRONAL FESTIVAL JOINT EUCHARIST Lessons: Romans 9.1-5 and Matthew 13.31—33,44—52	Reader: Bunny Shallcross
Sunday 10 August	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity)	Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	8.30am Holy Communion BCP	Lessons: Romans 10.5—15 and Matthew 14.22—33 Reader and Sidesman: Colin Wren
TEBAY	11.00am Holy Communion BCP	Lessons: as above
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am Holy Communion BCP	Lessons: as above Reader: Hilary Mirrey
Sunday 17 August	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	11.00am Family Eucharist	Lessons: Romans 11.1,2a,29—32 & Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28 Readers and Sidesmen: Sandra and Young People
TEBAY	11.00am Morning Prayer	Lessons: Genesis 45.1—15 and Matthew 15.[10—20] 21—28
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm Evening Prayer	Lessons: As Tebay Readers: Sally and Michael Metcalfe-Gibson
Sunday 24 August	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity or Bartholomew the Apostle	Liturgical colour: green Liturgical colour: red
ORTON	9.15am Holy Eucharist	Lessons: Romans 12.1—8 and Matthew 16.13—20 or Lessons for St Bartholomew: Acts 5.12—16 and Luke 22.24—30 Sidesman: Jim Milburn
TEBAY	Reader: Susan Basnett 11.00am Holy Eucharist	Lessons: As Orton
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm Holy Communion	Lessons: As Orton Reader: Tom Oldham
Sunday 31 August	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	10.30am JOINT FIFTH SUNDAY EUCHARIST FOR ORTON, TEBAY AND RAVENSTONEDALE Reader: John Falshaw	Sidesman: David Aspden

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR AUGUST 2008

Methodist Chapel	Time	3 August	10 August	17 August	24 August	31 August
ORTON	10.00	C Jenkin	M Harris	W Capstick	G Peterson	P Dew
	6.30	*	*	*	*	*
TEBAY	10.30	G Peterson	G Ashworth	K Hewitson	P Dew HC	LA
	6.30	*	*	*	*	*
R'DALE	2.00	WB Robinson	J Skinner	K Coward	P Dew	A Collinson
	6.30	LA	R Ewin	LA	M Harper T	LA
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	D Askew	M Harper T	S Blundell	A Burton	M Harris
	2.00	*	*	*	*	*
	6.30	P Dew HC	*	LA	*	*

The View from Tebay

By Elizabeth Crossley

As many of you know Reg is not one hundred per cent so I have volunteered to write for The Link this month. We hope his ribs soon mend and he will be seeing clearly through both eyes.

I was Tebay's PCC representative on the interviewing panel for the new priest-in-charge. As an ex-deputy head in a tough comprehensive school in Chester I have interviewed many newly qualified teachers, heads of department and heads of year but these interviews for the new priest -in-charge were so different. We met with the Bishop of Carlisle, the Archdeacon, the Rural Dean, together with the patrons of all five churches, to put together a shortlist of candidates. The church representatives from the five churches then met to discuss the questions we would be asking the candidates on the day of interview. As many of you know we interviewed four candidates over a two day period when we met them for lunch on the first day, took them round these three churches and then all PCC members met them informally in Orton Market Hall in the evening. The next day they were taken around Shap and Bampton parishes and then that second afternoon the interviews took place, each candidate being given ¾ of an hour. This was because with 5 churches the interviewing panel totalled eleven with each member asking a question. The candidate who was offered and accepted the post of priest-in-charge of the High Westmorland Mission Unit (ie Bampton, Shap, Orton, Ravenstonedale with Newbiggin on Lune and Tebay) is the Rev Beverley Lock. Beverley has been a lay leader for many years at St Thomas' church in

Kendal and at present is curate at St George's church in Kendal and at Greyrigg which are in the Beacon Mission Unit.. She is married with two sons, aged 20 and 18. The family will live in the vicarage in Orton but Beverley will have her working office in St Michael's church at Shap. I know the people of Tebay will give Beverley a warm welcome when she comes, in September. This is the one thing I found when we firstly bought our holiday cottage on South Terrace and then when we bought The Rayne at Gaisgill - Cumbrian people are very welcoming and very friendly.

During the time when we have no vicar we are continuing with the same pattern of services - 3pm Songs of Praise on the first Sunday of the month and 11am on the other 3 Sundays. The Rev Christopher Jenkins will be taking the communion services with Reg taking one in July and one of my oldest friends, Barbara Capstick (no relation) who is a lay reader in Chester has already taken one in June for us and will be taking the other service on 17 August. I

hope we have a good congregation to meet her as she will be travelling nearly 100 miles to be with us.

On Saturday 5 July we will be holding our summer fair from 2.30pm in the social club. Meryl and David Aspden from Roundthwaite have kindly agreed to open the fair for us. I hope as many of you from Tebay will have time to pop in during the afternoon as it is the money we make at the summer fair as well as the money received from the church exhibition weekend which allows us to pay the utility bills for the church and keep it open. We now look forward to welcoming our new priest-in-charge in September. I know she will be coming into Tebay school to take an assembly once a month and I am sure many of you will be meeting her around the village. She is hoping to have some sought of drop-in base in the village (not the church) so that she can meet as many of you as possible. (Thinking hats on as to a suitable base - - Cross Keys, Barnaby, Social Club ?).



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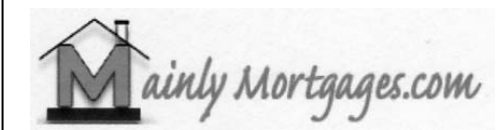
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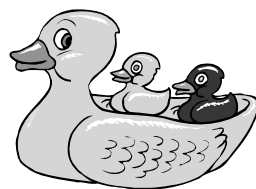
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Teddy Bear Hunt

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they went up to the grassy pitch then the
went through the swishy grass and went
through a fake river [water in tubs] then the
trepid explorers went through mud [made
with water and soil] and walked through a
snow storm [bubbles] and trekked through
the forest and then they found the lost bear
in the caves and after that they made Honey
Bear Flapjack.

Now that's what I call pioneering

whinlatter

On Thursday 22nd of May at the end of the
summer half term the junior class [yr 3, 4, 5
and 6]
went to whinlatter on a school trip. We all
enjoyed ourselves even though some of it



ALEX THE ARTIST

The year 3+4 and 5+6 had an artist in drawing animals. We all enjoyed
doing the art and even the Head Teacher joined in to. The artist was
called Alex and she was superb!



By Tom and Wesley

Ravenstonedale

Genealogy Questions?

“Our villages – their history”

Another family came to High Chapel and asked about their ancestors from NOL, where they ran the pub – family name of **Windross**. The family in question think that Mrs Windross is their great great Grandmother. They also have other local names in their family history – Metcalf and Nicholson. They have found 6 Windross items in the St Oswald's index, but the main question is about “Mrs. Windross who ran the pub in Newbiggin on Lune, and was I feel certain related to my maternal Grandmother's family”. The family continues – “The Register also shows my Father and his siblings attending the school in 1924. My Aunt Alice, (91) recalls the family (Mother and 3 children, their Father stayed in Egglestone), staying in Newbiggin, whilst their Mother helped her grandmother (Mrs. Windross) run the pub. My Aunt particularly recalls her helping on rent days.

If anyone can help please route information through me at first – phone me on 23638 or email me on frankrdale@yahoo.co.uk

Thanks - Frank

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Changes at Orton School

At the end of the summer term Mrs. Rosemary Spence, the headmistress, is to retire.

During her time at Orton Rosemary has maintained the high standards of the school particularly the strong Christian ethos and thanks to her and her staff we have a community of confident, well rounded children. There have inevitably been changes of educational and administrative policies whilst she has been head and she has led governors and staff efficiently through these.

She has overseen the building of a new classroom to replace the Portakabin providing the school with excellent facilities for pre-school and reception children and she has been involved in the planning of a second new classroom which sadly has not materialized during her headship.

The demands on a teaching head are high and personal time is imposed upon so best wishes to Rosemary for a very happy retirement catching up with the gardening and spending well earned time with her husband, daughters and grandchildren.

District Council News

The new Eden District Cabinet - an alliance between the Conservative and Independent groups is now in operation. Due to this alliance, there is no effective opposition to any decisions made, apart from the five Liberal Democrat councillors. Whatever we propose is voted against, in fact I rather think that if we said that black was black, they would vote that it was white. So this is democracy!

At the next District Council meeting on Thursday 19 June, I will be asking our new community leader, Colin Nineham, how he is going to improve communications between Eden District Council and the Parish Councils. I will ensure that he is held to account for his reply.

I am a member of the Planning Committee and on the Housing and Community Committee. Please contact me if I can help you with anything mwilcox@eden.gov.uk.

Margaret

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The above slogan has been well used to object to the closure of some Sub Post Offices. However it can be well applied to our Mobile Library service which has now been reduced to one van with a change of days and times.

While obtaining the information from the Library I was informed that they were looking to reduce the number of stopping places by taking out the ones that were less frequently used. She mentioned that Kelleth may be one of those at risk and more frequent use would help to save it.

The new times and dates for July and August are in the panel below and I will continue to print this information in future Links. Should anyone who uses the Mobile Library facilities regularly be aware of any changes to the service please let me know so that it can be brought to the attention of the whole community (tel 24013)

David

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Kelleth beyond Toy Factory between 9.55am – 10.05 am on 5th & 26th March,

Newbiggin-on-Lune between 10.20am – 10.30am on 5th & 26th March,

Ravenstonedale Town Head Green between 10.50am – 11.00am on 2nd & 23rd July, and 13th August.

Black Swan between 11.05am – 11.15am on 2nd & 23rd July, and 13th August.

Newsflash from Orton School

ASBY SCAR PART

TWO

Key stage 2 got their coats on to go up once again onto Asby Scar. We returned this term to compare the flora and fauna of this month with our visit in the Autumn and Spring terms. We looked at the limestone pavement and the different plants, we also found some egg shells that were from Curlews.

The last time we went up to the scar was in March. We walked up to the limestone pavement to see what had changed. We found that the Flora in the grykes had changed rapidly since our last visit, and they had more colour in them. Also there were more insects such as spiders, flies and snails that weren't there before. The weather was warmer at the bottom of the hills, but it was a bit windy and cold on the clints. We all had a really good time on Asby Scar.

When we got back to school we made a poster, one part of it was summer and one part of it was winter. When we finished we were all pleased with all our work. We had a brilliant time, twice. Thank you Jan, Annie and Martin. :-)



Cycle club has begun again at Orton school, Yippee! We all got our bikes out and took them to school. After school we rode down to the field with Tom (an ace cyclist and a brilliant teacher) when we got there there were lots of cones set out and we had to go under the goal post and then we did follow the leader around the field, Tom kept slowing down and then speeding up again! In the obstacle course we had to pick up a milk carton full of water, while we were riding along and then had to drop it off onto the top of an upturned bucket. After that we went for a little ride on a cycle path, halfway through the ride we came to a deep puddle and rode through it getting soaking wet! Our first sessions have been really fun we are really enjoying it and we've learnt better balance and control of our bikes.

THANKS TOM Tessa Kathryn Emma Charlotte Jane

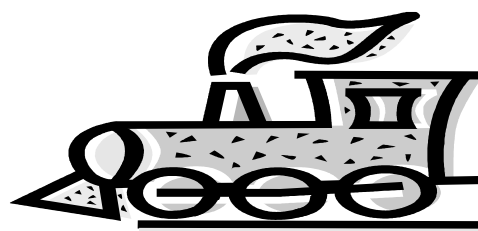
M & M Productions visit

Orton Market Hall

Several schools met in Orton Market Hall for the production of *The Railway Children*.

We all walked there in sunshine!

Other schools had to come by coach. It was a great story and the actors were splendid! They had to play different parts but you couldn't tell that it was the same person because of the different costumes they wore. It had some funny parts in it, Phyllis, the youngest child, said some peculiar things, but she sang very well. We all really enjoyed the production and can't wait for the next live performance from them.



The Green Dragon

Newbiggin-On-Lune

Its BIG Fun at Opening of Newbiggin-on-Lune Play Area



The young people of Newbiggin-on-Lune are celebrating as the village officially opens its new Children's Play Area this Saturday.

The development of the £34,500 project has been ongoing for a number of years led by the Ravenstonedale Parish Council. The local community formed the Ravenstonedale Play Committee in 2004, which has undertaken an active and successful local fundraising campaign. The Committee organised a wide ranging programme of events including barn dances, variety shows, sales, raffles, sponsored walks amongst other events. Funding has further been received from Cumbria Waste Management Environmental Trust and the Frieda Scott Charitable Trust which resulted in a total of £14,808 being raised in the Parish.

Eden District Council's successful application to the BIG Lottery Fund, Children's Play Programme for £19,715 has allowed the community to move forward with the detailed project planning during 2008.

The play equipment is manufactured and installed by Playdale Playgrounds Ltd of Ulverston provides young children with an opportunity to access challenging and free play which includes swings, jukebox, little hamlet, striding stilts, balance beams plus more.

The opening of the new facility is the first project to be delivered in a portfolio of nine projects that are part of Eden District Council's successful application to the BIG Lottery Fund Children's Play Programme, which awarded the Council £199,130. The realisation of this project has been delivered both within the allocated budget and the milestones set by the BIG Lottery Fund. Ian Parker, Assistant Leisure Officer for Eden District Council said 'The delivery of this project is excellent news for the district and importantly for the Parish of Ravenstonedale. Credit should be given to the local community for their efforts and in particular to the Parish Council Clerk who has worked with great enthusiasm to ensure that this project is delivered within budget, on time and that the equipment meets the visions and aspirations of the local community.'

The play area was officially opened on Saturday 7 June by John Bull, Chairman Ravenstonedale Parish Council, Councillor Tony Brunskill, Chairman Eden District Council and Councillor George Boustead, Eden District Council.

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

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

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : Joyce Jackson Tel: 015396 23654

Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674

Caretaker : George Boustead Tel: 015396 23608
Mob: 07870 317478

**All bookings should be placed with the Caretaker
All payments to the Treasurer.**



Orton

'Sea Thunder'

A Viking Production by the children of Orton School

on Tuesday 15th July



2pm and 6pm
in School.

All welcome

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will take place on
July 12th
August 9th
September 13th

Join us in Church where we will have Refreshments, Books, Bric-a-brac, friendship and warmth!

IN JULY THERE WILL BE THE ADDED ATTRACTION OF A CHOIR IN CHURCH

Many thanks to all who help and support these events.

St. Andrew's Parish Church,
Crosby Garrett

Flower Festival.

On the weekend of the 19th/20th July, there will be a flower festival in St. Andrew's Church on the theme of 'Milestones' > It will run from 10.am to 4pm each day and refreshments will be available in the village hall. On Saturday evening 19th July, there will be a concert in the church starting at 7.30pm by the Weasdale Woodwind Quartet. During the interval, a glass of Pimms and nibbles will be served. Tickets £6.50 from Clare Hallam. Tel: >/ 017683 71149.

On the Sunday evening there will be Choral Evensong at 6.30pm with Kirkby Stephen Parish Church choir and the preacher will be the Rt. Rev'd George Hacker. Wine and nibbles will be served afterwards in church.

Proceeds for St Andrew's Restoration Fund.

Orton Mothers' Union

Our open meeting in June was a great success and raised £120 to help with the work that Pauline and Dougie Hardie are involved with in Uganda.

Our next meeting is 1st July 2pm in church. Speaker Gill Peterson followed by Strawberry Tea.

There will be no meeting in August.

THE LUNE LADIES

We had our first outing on Tuesday 10th June to Harlow Carr RHS Gardens at Harrogate. There were 21 'Ladies' who were looking forward to a day of relaxation without responsibilities.

This we were able to achieve as the gardens were a delight and weather was perfect, warm and sunny with a slight breeze.

Betty's as usual didn't let us down, you had the choice of the restaurant or their café, both had outside seating which was much appreciated.

The gardens were most enjoyable to wander round, and so much to take in, the vegetables were of interest to many, after gardening half way up a fell with late frosts, to see peas and outdoor tomatoes with flowers, and lettuces ready to cut was a novelty.

The gardens are never still, much work was in progress in many areas, the largest project was the alpine area, which includes housing for alpines together with outside planting.

We are looking forward to visiting Hawes in July.

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"Around the World"

Many thanks to all who helped to make All Saints' 2008 Exhibition such an interesting, informative, friendly and successful event.

The total amount raised has reached

£5,013

Orton

Orton Manor Court

The Annual General Meeting of Orton Manor Court will be held on **Wednesday 16th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Market Hall.** This is not to elect a new Committee (which is done every three years) but to hear reports of the year's activities and to put any suggestions and ideas to the Committee. It might be helpful if any major issue which someone intends to raise could be sent in writing in advance of the meeting, to the Steward, Mrs. Wendy Higgins, or to the Minutes Secretary, Rev. Christopher Jenkin. (Beckside, Orton; chrisjenkin@aol.com) All residents are invited to attend, but only freeholders are entitled to vote on any motion put before the meeting.

Blooming Orton. – Hanging Basket and Flower Container Competition. We hope you haven't forgotten and that you have your baskets and containers planted up so that there will be a large number of entries. Entry forms are available from the Shop and in the Church. Please return them as soon as possible to the Shop, Wendy Higgins or Jackie Huck. There is a separate competition for village businesses. PF&K have sponsored the prizes for this. An anonymous donor and the Parish Council have sponsored the prizes for the residents' entries. You may enter more than one basket or more than one container. The really ambitious may enter both, just make sure that your entries are visible from the road. The idea behind this competition is to encourage everyone to make Orton look 'Blooming Marvellous' this summer! Judging will take place on Saturday 9th August to coincide with the Farmers' Market. Orton Manor Court have paid for the hanging baskets and brackets for the Market Hall. Rowland Woof made and fitted and brackets and the baskets have been supplied by Bill Pimblott who has the vegetable and plant stall at the Farmers' Market.

ORTON & TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 14th July. Roger Robson will tell us all about Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling. Tebay Methodist Church 7.30pm

Wednesday 13th August. A walk in Roundthwaite with Len Clark. Meet at Low Lane, Tebnay, NOTE the TIME 7pm. If you are interest in going on this walk contact Len direct on 015396 24347.

September meeting will be in Orton Market Hall, date and speaker to be announced. Look out for the posters, check on the web site www.otlhs.ukme.com or phone Wendy on 015396 24780.

Wednesday 15th October 7.30pm. We go on our travels again, this time to the Shap Wells Hotel, where manager Stave Simpson will tell us the history of the Hotel. It would be helpful if you could let me know if you are intending to come, so that I can give Steve some idea of how many people to expect. Something to note for next summer, Steve has offered to take us for a walk around the Hotel grounds.

Our final meeting for the year (goodness where did it go?) is on Monday 10th November at Orton Market Hall 7.30pm. Judy Dunford will give a talk/slide show on Farming at Howgill in the 1940s. July and Hilary Wilson are writing a book on this illustrated with some of the photographs; hopefully it will be published in time for the meeting – Christmas present for someone?

None members are welcome at all our meetings and walks, £1.50 on the evening.

If you want any more information or have suggestions for future walks or talks contact Wendy Higgins, Programme Secretary on 015396 24780 or non Luddites can visit the website!

Orton School
Leavers' Service

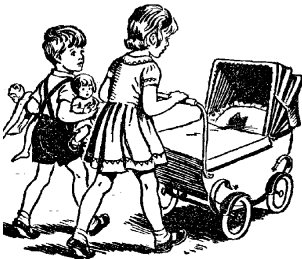
Everyone is welcome to join the school children in Church on Friday 18th July, 11am when we say goodbye to the year 6 children and our head teacher, Rosemary Spence.

Orton

Pram Service

A warm welcome to all pre-school children and their parents to join us with the nursery children from school on

Wednesday 16th July 2pm
in All Saints' Church



All Saints Church, Orton

Invite you to come and enjoy

“Music and Songs for a Summer’s Evening”

Barbara Gilbertson, Linda Bainbridge and Ruth Downes will play a mixture of *Classical and Folk Music.*

The **Orton Community Choir** will sing a mixture of well known traditional *Folk Songs and Sea Shanties*

Friday 18th July at 7.30pm.

Wine & Light Refreshments.

Tickets £6 from PCC Members or tel. 015396 24258.

The proceeds from this event will be shared between Orton Church and the Hospice at Home.

(The Choir has sung Carols at the last two December Coffee Mornings & will be singing at the July Coffee Morning)

Some of you will remember Barbara from the St. Patrick’s night event in March.

“AROUND THE WORLD” Quiz

Winners

1st Bill Howarth and Sue Leach, of Orton
2nd Geoff Hastwell of Kirkby Stephen
3rd Mrs C Natrass of Kings Meaburn

There were 78 sheets returned, and six had all correct answers.

£300 was raised.

Thank you to all who took part – I hope you found it enjoyable.
John Falshaw

1. Niagara	26. Kilimanjaro
2. Morocco	27. Arctic
3. New York	28. Tirana
4. Gibraltar	29. Ghana (Ivory Coast)
5. Atlantic Ocean	30. Volga
6. Northern Ireland	31. Tromso
7. Table	32. Greenland
8. Iceland	33. Basutoland
9. Jordan	34. Switzerland
10. Uluru	35. Lizard
11. Blue	36. Merlion
12. Zambezi	37. Titicaca
13. Terracotta Warriors (Soldiers)	38. Mali
14. Kalahari	39. Tobago
15. Machu Picchu	40. Nelson
16. The Solent	41. Alaska
17. Chelif	42. White Horse
18. Kazakhstan	43. Portugal
19. Vietnam	44. Wallabies
20. Suriname	45. Durham
21. Ceylon	46. Cape Horn
22. Peseta	47. Cook Strait
23. China	48. Copenhagen
24. Superior	49. 7 (seven)
25. Pretoria	50. Royal Marines (Signals)

Summer Holiday Club
for kids

4 days of fun with Carole
10am – 12noon
Tuesday 12th to
Friday 15th August



£1 per day

Orton

Open Garden for Uganda

Christopher and Mary Jenkin are having an "Open Garden" day on **Saturday 12th July** (the day of the July Farmers' Market), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in aid of the Street Children Project in Kasese, Uganda.

Entry will be £1.00 (children free); we hope to have ice creams for sale (other refreshments are available at Church), and perhaps a plant stall and raffle. Perhaps, too, the Appleby Band will be there during the day to play! Weather permitting, we will also open the garden on **Sunday 13th July** from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m; no band, but there will be refreshments.

'Holiday Fun'

Run by
Orton Methodist Chapel.
7 - 8 pm

All years 3,4,5 + 6 welcome

Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd August

Bible based activities,
Loads of fun and refreshments,

Call Jayne Mercer 015396 24074 for more info, or pop in and see Paula at the Orton Post Office for a letter and consent form.

Can't wait to see you!

Uganda Journal

Christopher and Mary Jenkin have written a Journal about their Easter visit to Uganda, and copies of this are now for sale. It has about 60 pages, and includes almost 150 colour photographs. It costs £8.50.

The sale of the Journal will raise money to support one particular project in Kasese which touched their hearts when they visited it. This is work among the street children of Kasese - children and teenagers from broken families or no families at all; some of them children of prostitutes, some having suffered dreadful abuse. Living on the streets, sleeping in the trees, and finding food in the town rubbish dumps - but being helped by a young pastor called Enos who is seeking to give them shelter, education and vocational training, so that they can earn their living and regain their self-respect.

If you would like to support this work by buying a copy of the Journal (and we are sure you will find it an interesting read!), or indeed by making a donation, please contact Chris or Mary - 015396 24416, or email chriscjenkin@aol.com.

FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL

TREASURE HUNT AND Barbecue FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2008 5PM ONWARDS AT ORTON SCHOOL

Come and have fun solving the treasure hunt as you take a walk round the village, Fantastic first prize of a family day ticket to Camelot theme park .Followed by a barbecue in the School playground

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

For more details contact Alison Bland 01539623202/ Susan Thorpe 01539624166

Exhibition: Results of Children's Quiz

11 and over:
Emma Barker, Frankland Park, Orton.
Under 11:
Danny and Ollie Schefer, of Leeds.

Orton

YOGA CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

ORTON
MARKET HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
7 - 8.30 PM

BEGINNING ON 3RD SEPTEMBER

If you would like to register please contact:

Fran - 015396 24978
(email: fran5647@hotmail.com)

British Wheel of Yoga
Member No. 08/CUM/15139/ST

An Evening of Entertainment at the Market Hall, Orton

on Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm

Join us for an informal musical evening performed by local people, young and old.

The programme will include singing and drama and a short musical entitled

"Fig Leaf Blues", based on the story of the creation in Genesis.



Admission Free

Further details from Margaret Barker (24835) or Rachel Woof (24372)

"Let's Do Lunch

"And...."

Enjoy lunch at The George followed by activities....
To be decided by you!!

Age Concern Eden are always seeking to develop opportunities for older people in rural communities, Orton already has a well established, popular Lunch Club which meets every third Wednesday of the month. Encouraged by this success, we were delighted when the owners of The George at Orton approached us offering their facilities as a venue for an additional new venture.

Our initial thoughts are to have lunch followed by an activity or range of activities, but we really need to know what you think??

It is vital that this new project reflects the interests of local people and we would love to hear from you.

As always volunteers are key to the success of any of our projects.

If you would like to volunteer, for this or the current Lunch Club, contribute your ideas for our proposed new project at The George, or are interested in attending.

Please contact

Valerie Jayne at Age Concern Eden 01768 863618

ORTON LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 16th July 2008

Cottage pie
Chicken and sweetcorn cobbler
Broad bean onion & tomato bake

Raspberry and apple crumble
Sticky toffee pudding

EVERYONE WELCOME
Come & enjoy the food and a chat.
(Transport can be provided on request)

Please order to Maureen Ewin
(24305) or
Tea Rooms (24886) by Friday 11th July.

Scarecrow Competition.

Thankyou to everyone who took part in the Scarecrow Competition, we had 32 entries altogether and there were so many good ones, judging was very difficult. The weather kept fine, and there was quite a crowd of people walking around the village clutching their maps and forms.

We ended up printing over 400 forms, but only about 150 were returned. The clear winner of the senior competition was the astronaut besides his Apollo Space Ship, entered by Petty Hall. A Swiss skier from Shallowford came second and a realistic Mr. Bean in France, from Lancing cottage was third.

In the junior competition Clair and Lisa Holme won with their Chinese lady which was displayed in the garden at Beck Lodge, Orton School were second with their African entry and the children from the Village Stores were third.

The window Scarecrow winner, with a miniature mounted Saint George, was the entry from The Cottage on Front Street, second was 1 Chapel Beck, and third Mary Jenkin with her Scottish soldier displayed in the Vicarage window.

The committee would like to thank the Parish Council and Nigel and Paula at the shop for the donation of prizes. Also Kennedy's, The George, The Shop and the Church for encouraging visitors to take voting forms, and a special thanks to John Falshaw for his steadfast work in the church, no-one got past him without a map and voting form being pressed into their hands!!