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Dear Friends,

As this is our next to the last letter in the link SHE has allowed me to write to you again. I have not had a good start to this new year I am only just coming to life after our Christmas. It was very busy in our house, lots of people coming to visit and hardly any quiet time at all. Still it did have its up side. Lots of people usually means lots of food so I have over-indulged. Apparently mince pies are not good for dogs. So here I am pounds heavier and not inclined to go out much especially in the snow and frost.. It gets everywhere especially when you have short legs! It's Lent 'SHE says,' you should do something extra. 'Can't she see that I am doing something. Please note when I am lying with my paws in the air I am sleeping. If I am making strange noises as well, I am dreaming.. Usually of catching that dratted cat Domino. It has got a new interest.. The fish in our pond. Even our days off haven't been as good as usual. We have been to the seaside house. Now this usually means walks on the beach and chasing seagulls (they always fly off) ..but guess what.. on the very beach where we walk at the end of our road someone has beached a huge boat. SHE says it's a ferry.

When we went to look at it we weren't allowed near it which was a pity because it had spilled loads of biscuits all over the beach .. Doggy heaven and out of bounds! 2008 can only get better but not yet. As I write we have a visitor. Poppy the Jack Russell from Nateby has come to stay. Well she and I were once an item and I don't blame her for still being attracted by my whiskery charms ..but it is Lent and you have to give some things up!

Still, there are some things to look forward to .. 'Easter will soon be here.' she says .. And more chocolate.

Best wishes Charlie

And from the SHE ...

Yes, Easter will soon be here .. I hope your Lent is going well.

We are having our usual Holy week events ... something for everyone... my craft day for the kids ..Palm Sunday .. Our Maundy Thursday service at table (what a splendid event that was last year) the good Friday pilgrimage, Easter eve service of light

And also a short service in Orton church on Good Friday morning 'at the cross'.

When we have travelled good Holy week together Easter Day is indeed the day of the year ... we can truly celebrate that the darkness of the tomb is no more and as I wrote last month .. Jesus is risen for us all 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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We would also like to point out that articles received after the **13th** may be held over until the following month

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SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR MARCH 2008				
Sunday	2 March	4th Sunday of Lent	<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	Liturgical colour: purple or Lent array
ORTON		9.45am	Joint Mothering Sunday service with the Methodists at All Saints' Church Sidesman: Malcolm Coates	
TEBAY		3.00pm	Mothering Sunday Songs of Praise	
*RAVENSTONEDALE	****	3.15pm	Mothering Sunday service*** <i>please note time change***</i>	
Sunday	9 March	Fifth Sunday of Lent (<i>Passiontide begins</i>)		Liturgical colour: purple or Lent array
ORTON		8.30am	Holy Communion	Lessons: Romans 8.6-11 and John 11.1-45 Reader and Sidesman: Colin Wren
TEBAY		11.00am	Holy Communion	Lesson: As Orton
RAVENSTONEDALE		9.15am	Holy Communion	Lesson: AS Orton Reader: Hilary Mirrey
Sunday	16 March	Palm Sunday		Liturgical colour: red
ORTON		11.00am	Passion Gospel and Palms with Procession	Sidesmen: Sandra and young people
TEBAY		11.00am	Passion Gospel and Palms	
RAVENSTONEDALE		3.15pm	Passion Gospel and Palms	
Thursday 20 March		Maundy Thursday Institution of Holy Communion Liturgical colour: white		
		8.00pm	Joint Service at Table and stripping of the altar	Lessons: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Friday	21 March	Good Friday		Liturgical colour: hangings removed; red for the liturgy
ORTON		9.15 am short service at the cross		Lessons: Hebrews 10.16-25 and John 18.1 to end of 19
SHAP		12.00 noon at St Michael's, Shap		PARISH WALK for all 5 parishes via Shap Abbey & Keld.....bring a picnic for our stop at the Abbey...refreshment at Keld...back by 3pm
		Keld.....bring a picnic for our stop at the Abbey...refreshment at Keld...back by 3pm		
Saturday	22 March	Easter Eve		Liturgical colour: gold or white
ORTON		2.00pm	Making Easter garden & children's activities and 3.00pm Service of Light	
Sunday	23 March	Easter Day		Liturgical colour: gold or white
ORTON		9.15am	Holy Communion CW	Lessons: Acts 10.34-43 & 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 and John 20.1-18
		Reader:	John Falshaw	Sidesman: Jim Milburn
TEBAY		11.00am	Holy Communion CW	Lessons: as Orton
RAVENSTONEDALE		6.30pm	Holy Communion CW	Lessons: as Orton Reader: Tom Oldham
Sunday	30 March	Second Sunday of Easter		Liturgical colour: white
*TEBAY	****	9.15am	JOINT Holy Communion at Tebay Lessons: Acts 2.14a,22—32 and John 20.19—end <i>Please note time of service</i>	

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR MARCH 2008

Methodist Chapel	Time	2 March Mothering Sunday	9 March	16 March Palm Sunday	23 March Easter Day	30 March
ORTON	10.30	9.45am US at PC	D Humphreys	P Dew AAW	G Peterson AAW	P Dunstan CA
	6.30	J Skinner	H MacColl	C Capstick	J Law	P Dunstan CA
TEBAY	10.30	LA F	J Skinner	LA AAW	P Dew	H MacColl
	6.30	*	P Dew	*	*	*
R'DALE	2.00	T Longworth	J Law	H MacColl	D Birkbeck	J Skinner
	6.30	P Dew HC	P Dunstan	LA	P Dew	LA
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	*	*	*	*	*
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The View from Tebay
by Reg Capstick, Licenced Reader

The saga of meetings continues as we - in the five parishes - come to terms with the reality of losing Carole and seeking the right successor. Already there are rumours of potential candidates "scouting" the area but nobody knows who they are, how have they found out about the vacancy and whether or not they may have been pointed in our direction by someone in higher authority. The actual advertisement has not yet gone out but when it does we hope there will be several interested parties.

Meanwhile, the Rural Dean has informed us that we will have to arrange our own cover for services as from Sunday May 4th. That Sunday falls in Tebay's Exhibition Weekend, so there will be a combined service of our "original" three parishes when we hope to have a preacher of some repute. This year we have chosen the theme of "Childhood Memories", so between now and that weekend we will be seeking YOUR MEMORIES. Various suggestions were put forward at our last PCC meeting and these will, no doubt, be followed-up in due course.

One thing which all the extra meetings have shown is that it is very difficult to find an evening which is suitable for everyone, as I have discovered while trying to organise the midweek Lent groups. Having selected Wednesday each week, because that is the one which fits in best with my schedule, it transpires that it clashes with a Deanery Synod, Tebay WI and some people's holidays. One of the reasons for the clashes is the early date of Easter this year so we will simply have to do the best we can. Material for the York Course, is available from me if anyone who can't attend wishes to study it.

Because of Easter being so early this year we are already in the season of Lent. For many years, Lent was a time when people gave up certain things which were

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The pattern of services in our High Westmorland Mission Unit - if that is the correct title - will be somewhat disrupted in March by Holy Week and Easter, then very much altered in April because of the Mission taking place in Appleby Deanery, featuring Bishop James. Prior notice will be given about the exact times and venues of events

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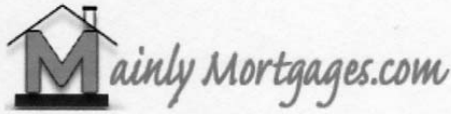
during the week of 13 to 20 April but we already know that on three successive Sundays there will be two combined services featuring all five parishes as part of Deanery-wide worship and then, sadly, Carole's final service at Shap on **Sunday April 27th**.

I was going to say we **will** be back to normal after that but this is not the case because there is bound to be an interregnum - not too long - until the new Priest-in-Charge arrives. All I hope is that during that time, however long it is, we will succeed in maintaining God's presence in our midst with the assistance of various retired clergy, readers, lay members leading services and, possibly, visits from such worthies as Archdeacons and Bishops from time to time. During the time from now until we have a newly-appointed successor to Carole we will all be using a prayer suggested by Archdeacon David and composed by one of our Readers. I give the wording here so that we can all become familiar with it:.

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Wednesday 16th April 7.30pm at Orton Market Hall
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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.

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(It is the Year of the Rat). An interesting time! **Reported by Roslyn Law and Adele Graham**

Local History

Bernard Thornbarrow has been telling the children all about Tebay in the 1950's, when the railway was thriving. It is fascinating to know what was once where in the village!

Telling Traditional Stories

The whole school enjoyed listening to and creating traditional stories, when Phil Hilborne came and spent a day with us. He told stories to us all, but worked alongside the Juniors to enable them to create their own stories. Good fun.



Football at Carlisle

Both the girls and the boys sent a team up to the Sands Centre in Carlisle to play in a large football tournament. Both teams worked hard as a team and scored a few goals!

Gymnastics at Kirkby Stephen

The Upper and Lower Juniors sent a gymnastics team to compete in a gymnastics competition. A really good experience and a lot of practise was needed to learn the routines in Key Steps off by heart. All the children were keen to keep entering Sports Events next year.



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WEEK 2008 MAY 11TH -17TH

Forthcoming events 2008 <u>May 24th, 25th, 26th</u> Orton Church Annual Exhibition <u>June 21st/22nd</u> Garden Trail in Ravenstonedale <i>& Newbiggin-on-Lune</i> <u>27th June</u> Safari supper for Newbiggin-on- Lune Public Hall Funds	Mobile Library Van. Will next be in Tebay parking at The Cross Keys from 9.55am to 10.10am on <u>18th March.</u> Old Tebay parking opp White House from 10.30am to 10.40am on <u>18th March.</u> Orton parking on Front Street between 10.55am – 11.25am on <u>18th March.</u> Kelleth beyond Toy Factory between 9.55am – 10.05 am on <u>5th & 26th March.</u> Newbiggin-on-Lune between 10.20am – 10.30am on <u>5th & 26th March.</u> Ravenstonedale Colbeck House between 10.45am – 10.55am on <u>5th & 26th March.</u> Town Head Green between 11.00am – 11.15am on <u>5th & 26th March.</u>
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- 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

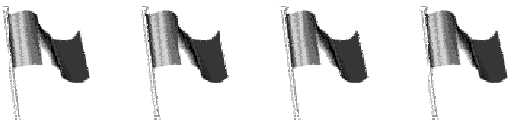
Newbiggin-on Lune Public Hall recently received a grant of £500 From Cumbria County Council’s NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM towards the cost of recovering and refurbishing the full size snooker table at the hall.

The table has not been used much for many years until a few years ago when a team was entered into the Eden Valley Snooker League. The hall now has 2 teams who play every week during the winter months. The work on the table was carried out by Reardon Snooker Services at the end of last Year.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall recently held a village quiz to raise money for hall funds.

A total of 17 teams took part

Italian Night



Great Italian Food with complimentary glass of wine

At

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

On

Saturday 29th March 2008

At



7.30 pm

Tickets £8 / £4

in 6 rounds of questions on; history and geography; tv and film; food and drink; bits and pieces; music; and a picture round of famous faces.

The evening was very entertaining , the question master being James Brownrigg, and the scorers were Janet & George Brownrigg and Graham Paxman.

The final score was 1. Lune spring players (106) , 2. Blues and Browns (100.5)

And 3. Ravenstonedale Folk Dancers (100)

The booby prize of a bar of chocolate each went to Newbiggin-on-Lune Sunday School on 63 points.

A total of approx £100 was raised for hall funds.

Refreshments were served by the hall committee and the raffle winners were

B Knowles; J Allison; A Urry; M Law; and G Paxman.



RAVENSTONEDALE ENDOWED SCHOOL

By cub reporters Emma Parsons, Mathew Capstick, Stephen Ousby, Bethany Capstick, Sean Boustead and Megan Capstick.

ISIT TO THE PANTO

The school had great fun when we went to see Snow White at the Darlington Civic Centre.

We went by coach, and at the theatre we were in the front, in the first four rows. Because we were in the front we got squirted with a water pistol by Muddles and his Mum, two of the cast of the pantomime.

At the end two children from our school and two children from a different school got to go on the stage and sing with Muddles. Then we had to close our eyes and think of fairies, then two ladies dressed as fairies came on and gave us lucky bags with sweets and puzzles in them.

WAYNE TYSON

We had a visit from Wayne Tyson, he is a very good quad biker and has won lots of prizes and trophies. He did a power point presentation of his career. He then asked some questions about his presentation and whoever got them right got to sit on the quad. The quad was not working as it was a show bike, he has a big trailer with his name on it, and he keeps the bike in it. He passed his protective clothing around so we could try it on or just look at it.

TULLIE HOUSE CARLISLE

Mrs. Smith from the museum came to give us a talk about being an evacuee in World War 2. Children being evacuated all had suitcases packed with their possessions to take with them. Besides clothing there were games, glasses, books and comics and they took their gas mask everywhere they went. Mrs Smith brought in games, comics and birthday cards that were available during the war. When we were asked what we would take

now if we were evacuated we said game boys, hoodies and trainers and we would put our things into a day pack not a suitcase.

WATER VOLES

We had a visit from Cumbria Wildlife Trust to talk to us about water voles, these are endangered creatures that live in river banks and they can be eaten by mink. They can also be mistaken for brown rats.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

A Community Support Officer came from Kirkby Stephen to tell us all about her job, and what she wore, and why. After she had told us about her uniform, she let us try on different Police hats, a lady's hat, a man's hat and a hat used for cycling.

GYMNASTICS

Every Thursday we go to Kirkby Grammar School to work with their PE teacher, we are learning

and practising for the competition. We are doing vaults, floor exercises, cart wheels, hand stands, back and forward rolls. We will be competing against lots of other schools. If we get enough points to pass we get to go to another competition at Appleby, if we pass that we go to the finals. There will be twenty one of us taking part.

The Big Hush

The Big Hush is a fund for people who have cancer; you get sponsored to sit in silence for half an hour. It was hard to be quiet for so long but we raised a lot of money - £350 up to now. Thank you for sponsoring us.

The Village Quiz.

Some of the teachers and a pupil went to take part in the Quiz in Newbiggin Village Hall on January 31st. Fourth place went to the team with Emma Parsons and her mum, Mrs Sedgewick and Mrs Judy Brown, while Mrs Keogh, Mrs Law, Brenda and Diane's team came 7th.



Looking at contents of a wartime evacuee's suitcase

Orton

Good Friday



"Mary's way of the cross"
9.45am
In All Saints' Church

Good Friday walk at Shap.
Starts 12 noon in Church
bring a packed lunch

Children's Easter Crafts

Come and have fun with

Revd. Carole

Saturday 15th March

10am-12 noon

All Saints' Church, Orton

Lots to do and make

£1 to cover materials and snacks

Maundy Thursday

LAST SUPPER

Thursday 20th March 8pm

In All Saints' Church, Orton

Bring and Share Supper with
Holy Communion.



Children's Activities

2pm on 22nd March in All
Saints' Church

Help make the **Easter
Garden**
And make **Easter Cards**



Followed at 3pm by a short
Service of Light

Children's Activities

Come and make posies
and Cards for your mums
For Mothering Sunday

**Friday 29th March
Following the Pram
Service In Church**

Refreshments afterwards.



ORTON LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 12th March 08

Shepherds pie
Chicken and sweetcorn cobbler
Broadbean, onion and tomato bake

Apple crumble
Sticky toffee pudding

EVERYONE WELCOME
come & enjoy the food and a chat.
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ORTON PARISH

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Wednesday
5th March 2008

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THE ORTON SCARECROW COMPETITION 2008

This years theme is

'AROUND THE WORLD'

As in other years the competition will coincide with the Church Exhibition of the weekend 24th - 26th May.

Entry forms will be popping through letter boxes, or can be found soon in the village shop. There will be THREE classes:-

1. The General Senior Scarecrow Competition
2. A Scarecrow Competition for children of Primary School age.
3. A 'Window Scarecrow' to be no larger than 14inches, which must be handmade. (Entries can be made in both classes 1 & 2 and 3).

Judging as last year, which proved very popular, will be 'by the people'. Maps will be made available with the Scarecrows numbered, and anyone looking at the Scarecrows will be able to vote for their favourites. (More details nearer the date). Scarecrows will need to be displayed within the village perimeter, so those who have no front garden or who live outside the village can display their Scarecrows on one of the many grass verges. This will concentrate the Scarecrows for a better display, and make judging and the awarding of prizes fairer and easier.

Timetable:-

Entry forms to be returned by Saturday 10th May. These can be left at the Shop, or handed to Jackie Huck, Heather Ballentyne, Dot Coates, Wendy Higgins and Marion Robinson.

Scarecrows to be displayed sometime on Friday 24th May.

Judging will take place over the weekend, and finish by 5pm on Monday 26th.

Completed forms to be returned to The Church.

Prize winners will be announced, prizes given out and lists posted on Tuesday 27th.

Those entering are asked to keep their Scarecrows in place, until Friday 30th. (Weather permitting).

Reminders will be put in the next few Links, and the committee hope that there will be an excellent turnout of Scarecrows.

SO COME ON, GET YOUR THINKING-CAPS ON, AND MAKE THE 2008 COMPETITION SOMETHING REALLY WORTH COMING TO SEE.

Best wishes Jackie Huck

ORTON METHODIST CHURCH – MARCH EVENTS

Mothering Sunday – 2 March

We will be having a joint service at All Saints at 9.45am

Palm Sunday - Family Service

16 March 2007 at 10.30am

led by Rev P Dew

coffee served afterwards

Easter Coffee Morning

Saturday, 22 March From 10.00 to 11.30am



At Orton Market Hall

Cake Stall, Plants etc

In aid of Methodist World Mission

Easter Day - All Age Worship

23 March 2008 at 10.30am

refreshments served afterwards, followed by egg hunt and pasche egg rolling for the children

Anniversary Weekend

Saturday, 29th March 2008

7pm at Orton Market Hall

Two course supper



followed by a programme by singer Gus Eyre

Tickets: Adults £4/Children £1.50/Families £10
from Rachel Woof – Tel 24372, Ruth Bainbridge 24278
or Maureen Ewin 24305

Sunday Services – 30th March

10.30am and 6.30pm

led by Rev Paul Dunston, Appleby

Everyone most welcome to all these events

For further information Tel Rachel Woof – 015396 24372

Ravenstonedale

Shrove Tuesday Lunch

The Pancake Lunch was a very happy occasion. A big thank you to all providers and consumers of soups, bread, rolls and 130 pancakes! There were plenty of second helpings. The grant sum of £300 was raised for St Oswald's Church Fund. J. & T. B.

Ravenstonedale PCC

The Annual Parish Meeting (AGM) of the Ravenstonedale PCC will be held at

St Oswald's Church

after the service on

Sunday, March 9th
at 12.30pm.

!!!Please note!!!!

a change of time for the

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

at

St Oswalds Church,

Ravenstonedale,

which will now be at

3.15pm.

USE IT OR LOSE IT.

Hooray, hooray, our bus has been saved,
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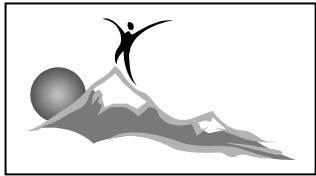
We've saved the jobs of Barry and crew,
And now there is one thing we all need to do.
It's to leave our tin boxes parked outside the door
And go for a bus ride and see so much more.

The seating is spacious, the scenery great
And Barry and crew will ne're get you there late.
Once at Sedbergh or Kendal the parking's no trouble,
You'll have time for some lunch and even a 'double'.
When your shopping's all done the bus will be waiting,
So take to the Stagecoach with no hesitating.

Marilyn Smith

Orton

Easter Day SONRISE SERVICE 6.00am



As usual the local churches between Tebay and Appleby are sharing in a short open-air service to greet the risen Lord Jesus on Easter morning. Easter is early this year, and – even worse- it is before the clocks go back. So sunrise on 23rd March at 6.am.!

So be brave! Set your alarm! Wrap up really warm, and come out the Raise Howe on the far side of Orton Scar (just before the cattle grid on the way down to Appleby). And pass the word around to Christians from all churches. Appleby Town Band will be there to accompany the hymns, and the service is being organised by the Revd Phil Rigby.

I will be thinking of you – but I will not, I am afraid, be with you, because I will be in Uganda for a no doubt rather warmer Easter!
Rev. Christopher Jenkin.

Women’s World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March 2pm
All Saints Church, Orton.
‘God’s wisdom provides new understanding’

A service prepared by the Christian Women of Guyana

Speaker
Revd. Beverley Locke

All welcome.

Tebay W.I. “Shownight”

The January meeting of the WI was held on 16th Jan at the Social Club. Members thoroughly enjoyed the “Shownight” which for many years has been organized by Pat Wolstenholme. Debbie Lucas of Gt Asby had the difficult task of judging the best of each class, which included cushions, handmade hats, carrot cake, calendars and money boxes. The points trophy was won by the President, Margaret Robertson and baskets of flowers were given as “Thank-you” gifts to Pat and also to Debbie Lucas. Members are looking forward to the “Countdown” trip to Leeds in March and there will also be some members going to see the Royal ballet perform “Swan Lake” in April. After supper provided by Joyce Metcalfe and Ruth Parsley, members’ brains were taxed by Jackie Huck’s quiz. The next meeting will be held on Feb 20th when the speaker will be Pam Maxon talking about village life in Nepal.

Orton Mothers’ Union.

Our next meeting will be
Tuesday 4th March 2pm
At Gill Sleigh’s House
Wave of Prayer
This is a short service followed by a cup of tea and a friendly chat, all welcome.
(Our meeting on 1st April will be in Church at 2.pm)

A big “thank you” to all who supported the **Pies, Peas, Puddings and Poetry** evening in aid of Orton Church. The evening proved very successful again with a wide variety of poems read or recited by over twenty people. The subjects ranged from what older people can remember about their *younger days* to the “Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace”, the tale of the Cumberland Sausage in dialect, Greenholme Show and a teacher called Mrs. Butler who didn’t want to be “bothered”. As well as being a very enjoyable evening, £430 was raised for Church funds.

Come along to the Kitchen in the Market Hall at the Farmers Market, and enjoy hot drinks, bacon and sausage butties and home made cakes from the members of Tebay Women's co-operative.
We've been providing tasty, reasonably priced refreshments each market for over seven years. The kitchen is staffed by volunteers, and all money not essential for funds, is ploughed back in to local charities, including Tebay and Orton Schools, the Air Ambulance, Tebay Children's Playground Equipment and this year we will be helping to pay for an Induction Loop in Tebay Club.
You know to expect high standards, a laugh and a chat, and a warm welcome.
See you then!!!

Orton Farmers’ Markets

The next three of these popular markets will take place on:

March 8th
April 12th
May 10th

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

At the February market our activities raised £687 for Church funds.

Many thanks to all who help and support these events.

St. Patrick’s Night.

22nd March Orton Market Hall.

Come and enjoy an evening of Traditional Irish Music and Song by the **Oxford Fiddle Group.**

(There will be some dancing later in the evening)

7.30 pm. **Tickets £5.**

Includes a variety of Irish food, BYOD. Tickets from Chris Bland 015396 24258. Proceeds shared between Christian Aid and Arthritis Research.

Orton

Do you live in the Orton area and are in need of practical help; transport perhaps to an appointment or would appreciate someone with a listening ear?

There are people at the Methodist Chapel in Orton who would like to offer their help and support, contact :
Rev Phil Dew – Tel 015396 24372 or Rowland and Rachel Woof – Tel 015396 24372

**Orton Church
Annual Exhibition**

24th, 25th & 26th May.

This year’s theme is

AROUND the WORLD.

Now’s the time to start *thinking*,
When you have been *inspired*,
please speak to Angela Milburn with your ideas.

Pram Service

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

**Friday 29th February
2pm
In All Saints’ Church**



Friends of Orton School

Ceilidh with the ‘Reunion Band’

Calling by Chris Bland

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH, 7.30PM AT ORTON MARKET HALL

Admission — Adults £5, Children £2.50, Family £13.00

Pay on the door

Bring and share supper/Bring your own drinks

Proceeds to Eden Valley Hospice Childrens’ Ward
and Friends of Orton School

highlights
rural touring scheme

Canadian road trip comes to Orton

New theatre comes to Orton in March when Highlights Rural Touring Scheme continues its spring season in the Eden Valley with a visit from the Canadian company, Ghost River Theatre. The small cast and musicians will be performing their award-winning play, **Mesa**, at Orton Market Hall on Friday 14 March from 7.30pm.

Paul, 34, an unemployed writer, is enlisted to drive his wife’s Grandpa, Bud, aged 93, all the way from Calgary down to Arizona. Their destination is Bud’s retirement trailer in Mesa, Arizona. Paul dreams of a great adventure in the American desert while Bud just wants Denny's and Motel 6. They travel for five days and, in spite of their differences, discover a friendship for each other as they head south. This is Bud’s final year in Mesa, and Paul is his driver.

“A road map to the heart...nearly everything about Mesa is odd and surprising. Its lack of sentimentality, its perspective on the exotic, its reaction to America, its sense of humour...a beautifully written play.”
Liz Nicholls, Edmonton Journal

For tickets and further information please contact Sally Seed on 01539 624732 or via sally.seed@btconnect.com. The performance at Orton begins at 7.30pm on Friday March 14 and tickets cost £6 (adult), £5 (child and other concessions) and £15 (family ticket).

