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Rev Beverley Lock's Installation Service

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Harvest is such a positive time to be starting in new parishes. The focus is on thanksgiving and celebration.

Firstly the thanksgiving for all the good things that God gives us. We thank God for the harvest that represents the food, shelter and material things we need to live from day to day. Then we celebrate this together which makes it very special.

Jesus was very keen on celebrations. He seems to have enjoyed a good party. He is recorded as having been present at the community party to celebrate the marriage of two people in Cana in Galilee. The party was in danger of being a flop, a real embarrassment because the wine had run out. He was told that the party was getting into trouble because the material needs of the guests there could not be met. Jesus seems to have understood the need and responded by performing his first miracle. He changed the ordinary, the every day water into something special – fine wine. This allowed the celebration to really take off and for the life of all present to be enriched by the experience.

I am looking forward to joining in the thanksgiving for all that God has given to our communities. In giving our thanks we acknowledge that God is the source of our material as well as our spiritual needs. It is a special and very important part of the year.

NOTE - The management committee of the Link regret that it is unable to distribute literature for other organisations.

We would also like to point out that articles received after the 13th may be held over until the following month

Most of all I look forward to celebrating together with you in the presence of Jesus. The Jesus who can turn the ordinary everyday thanksgiving into something very special. By acknowledging his presence with us in our churches, schools and community celebrations we make it possible for him to transform the ordinary into something very special.

Do join us if you can this harvest time to give thanks and to celebrate together and with God the giver of all things just how good life can be.

Rev'd Beverley Lock

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Tuesday the 16th September saw the Rev'd Beverley Lock licensed as the Vicar of the High Westmorland Mission Unit by the Bishop of Carlisle the Very Rev'd Graham Dow in Orton Parish Church. The High Westmorland Mission Unit is formed by the parishes of Bampton, Shap, Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale. A choir of nearly forty formed from the five parishes led the hymn singing as well as singing an anthem. Musical accompaniment was also provided by members of Beverly's family and members of the Mission Unit.

Before the service the recorder group from Orton school entertained the congregation as they arrived and Bishop Graham went over to speak to them. In his address he remarked on how nice it was to see them there and thanked them for playing for us.



In his address the Bishop commenced by thanking the Church Wardens for all their hard work during the interregnum and then went on to name and thank all the clergy and lay readers who had led the services. He then went on to highlight the difficulties that had arisen in bringing the two benefices together as it involved a large number of people and also compromises had to be made.

One of these was where Beverley was to live. It was decided that she should live in Orton and have an office in Shap Church and a house for duty Priest would live in the Shap vicarage. He also said that this appointment would proceed straight away. He then went on to mention that he was aware of some dissatisfaction in the parishes with the appointment process. This had arisen from the merger of the two mission units and he apologised for this and said the diocese had learnt from this and hoped not to make the same mistakes in the future.

The Bishop then turned to Beverley and said "you and Brian and your family are here and I hope that the five parishes will get behind you and support you". He then went on to outline Beverley's qualities including her ability to make services interesting and that as a curate she had been at churches which included both the Catholic and Evangelical wings of the C of E. There are four schools within the Unit and he felt that Beverley's previous experience with children would be invaluable. He then went on to say that Beverley had a lot to give and had experience in rural parishes.

Following the Bishop's address the anthem Lead me Lord by Samuel Sebastian Wesley was beautifully sung by the community choir directed by the Reverend Christopher Jenkin.



Beverley then took the Oath of Allegiance after which she was formally Licensed to serve the Parishes of Bampton, Shap, Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale by the Bishop. He then blessed the new ministry after which Beverley was formally installed by the Archdeacon Rev'd David Jenkin.

Following the service many of the congregation retired to the Market Hall where an excellent finger buffet by the ladies of all five parishes.

We all wish that Beverley and her family have a very happy time among us.

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ORTON	9.30am Harvest Festival Eucharist Reader: Jackie Huck	Lessons: Philippians 3.4b –14 and Matthew 21.33 –end Sidesman: Chris Bland
TEBAY	3.00pm Songs of Praise	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15 Matins	Lessons: Exodus 20.1-4 and Matthew 21.33 –end Readers: Joan and Richard Best

Sunday 12 October	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	8.30am Holy Communion BCP	Lessons: Philippians 4.1 –9 and Matthew 22.1 –14 Reader and Sidesman: Colin Wren
TEBAY	11.15am Holy Communion CW	Lessons: as Orton
RAVENSTONEDALE	11.00am Harvest Festival Reader: Janet Barlow	Lessons: Deuteronomy 8.7 –18 and Luke 12.16 –30 <i>service followed by Lunch at Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall</i>

Sunday 19 October	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity	Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	9.30am Family Service	Lessons: Exodus 33.12—end and Matthew 22.15 –22 Readers and Sidesmen: Sandra and Young People
TEBAY	11.15am Holy Communion CW	Lessons: 1 Thessalonians 1.1 –10 and Matthew 22.15 –22
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am Holy Communion CW	Lessons: as Tebay Reader: Jeanne Parsler

Sunday 26 October	Last Sunday after Trinity	Liturgical colour: green
ORTON	9.30am Holy Communion CW Reader: John Burra	Lessons: 1 Thessalonians 2.1 –8 and Matthew 22.34 –end Sidesman: Malcolm Coates
TEBAY	11.15am Holy Communion CW	Lessons: As Orton
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm Holy Communion	Lessons: As Orton Reader: Dick Barlow

Harvest Festivals at Orton on Sunday 5 October at 9.30am and
at Ravenstonedale on Sunday 12 October at 11.00am
See inside for details of the Harvest Lunch which follows the service in the Public Hall at Newbiggin-on-Lune

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR OCTOBER 2008

Methodist Chapel	Time	5 October	12 October	19 October	26 October	
ORTON	10.30	D Askew	P Dunstan	G Peterson	C Jenkin	
	6.30	P Dew HC	A Collinson	C Capstick	J Skinner	
TEBAY	10.30	LA	P Dew	J Law	Boustead Family	
	6.30	*	P Dew	*	*	
R'DALE	2.00	P Dunstan	R Fellows	T Dent	D Askew	
	6.30	At N-o-L HF	R Ewin	LA	P Dew HC	
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	*	*	*	*	
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**Notes from The Herald,
October 1908**

A fine, warm, golden month though colder for the final week and the harvest delayed by September's rain finally completed for the Festival Day. Tebay Church and Primitive Methodists celebrated on 27th Sept. but storms kept non-villagers at home. Tebay Primitive Methodist meeting on the Monday was cancelled because the speakers were flood-bound. Others celebrating Harvest through the month: Orton Wesleyans, Ravenstonedale Congregational, Ravenstonedale Wesleyans, Ravenstonedale Church (with Mrs. Metcalfe-Gibson's conservatory plants), Greenholme and Gaisgill Wesleyans. Voters' lists at Tebay were revised by a visiting barrister in early October.

A fire in the barn at Mazonwath on Saturday evening, 26th September. It happened during milking time and it took a while for help to come; all 30 tons of hay were burnt. Tebay Railway Temperance Union held their AGM on 26th September in the Station Waiting Room—all well. Mr. Richard Dixon a cottager of Newbiggin died in his bed there on 29th/30th Sept. He was found on Sat 3rd October by neighbours checking on him. An alcoholic he had drank a bottle containing strychnine by mistake. Tebay Church Men's Society held a Smoking Concert on Monday 5th. Ravenstonedale CMS meeting at Newbiggin Assembly Room on 7th with a missionary from India.

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Married at Orton Church, 26th Sept: William Dennis to Mary Westmorland. Died at Tebay 28th Sept: Ann Brennan (55), at Old Tebay on 27th: Elizabeth Hunter (87) at Mount Pleasant on 7th Oct., Fanny Bousfield (9) at Old Tebay on 22nd Mrs. Margaret Armstrong (42). On 27th at Ravenstonedale Miss Mary Clayton (72) and on 29th at Ravenstonedale Mrs. T.C. Brunskill. To let at Ravenstonedale: The Green Farm.

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Katie Louise Lowis daughter of Rachel and Stephen was baptised at St James Church Tebay on August 31st
The baptism of Adam Benjamin Davies Nicholson son of Chaantallaimy Davies and Mark Raymond Nicholson took place on March 16th 2008 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.
Arthur Birbeck of High Stennerskeugh was buried in St Oswald's Churchyard, Ravenstonedale on March 19th 2008
The marriage of Katie Benson and William Peter Brunskill took place on July 26th 2008 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.
The marriage of Victoria Jane Smith and David John Addison took place on 14th June at All Saints Church Orton.
Franky Beck Dunning son of Lottie and Michael was baptised on 20th July at All Saints Church Orton.
Ruth Mary Graveson (aged 47) was laid to rest on 28th July at All Saints Church Orton.
Peter Gordon Harris (aged 39) was laid to rest on 30th July at All Saints Church Orton.
The marriage of Sophie Anna Hashim an Patrick Simon Aitken Crawshaw took place on 9th August at All Saints Church Orton.

A Thought from Tebav - Elizabeth Crosslev

By the time you read this our new vicar, Beverley Lock, will have taken her first service, a harvest thanksgiving, at Tebay. Last month the front of The Link had an invitation to all who lived in the parish to attend the induction of Beverley into the High Westmorland Mission Unit and many of you probably wondered what this was.

The whole of England and Wales is divided up, for administrative purposes, into dioceses, deaneries and parishes or the new term mission units. In one respect this is similar to the way Cumbria is divided into District Councils and Parish Councils which makes administering the county easier.

I am a member of girlguidinguk and in a similar way England is divided up into guiding counties, divisions, districts and units which makes administration and decision making easier in a smaller unit than all administrative decisions being made in London at girlguidinguk headquarters.

In the Church of England the country is divided into dioceses, under the leadership of a bishop and sometimes one or two deputy bishops. Cumbria lies in the diocese of Carlisle and the Bishop of Carlisle, Bishop Graham, lives at Rose Castle, just outside of Carlisle. His deputy is the Bishop of Penrith who lives at Kendal. The diocese is divided into deaneries and we lie in the deanery of Appleby in the overall charge of the Rural Dean who is also the vicar of Appleby.

In Appleby deanery are lots of small villages with village churches, some of which date back many hundreds of years. In the past all these churches had their own vicars with usually a large vicarage near the church, During the past one hundred years or so many of these village churches lost their vicars to retirement or the vicars just moving on to another parish and unfortunately in the Church of England (and just like the Roman Catholic and Methodist churches) not as many men and women are being called to the ministry. Therefore many parishes are sharing a vicar. For the past 25 years Tebay, Orton and Ravenstonedale have shared a vicar with the vicarages at Tebay and

Ravenstonedale being sold together with the church at Newbiggin on Lune which is now a residential property. Shap and Bampton have also shared a vicar until in 2007 Rev Tony Dalton left to take the Queen's shilling and both these two units, Tebay, Orton and Ravenstonedale joined with Shap and Bampton under the leadership of Rev Carol Marsden until Carol retired in April this year.

The deanery needed to find a new name for this group of five parishes each with its own church and due to the geography of the land have called it The High Westmorland Mission Unit - probably because of the high moorland between Tebay/Orton and Shap. Of the five churches Tebay is the youngest, being a Victorian railway church. Ravenstonedale's church of St Oswald is a grade 1 listed church which was rebuilt in the 1700s whereas Orton church of All Saints is a grade 2 listed church dating back to the 13th century. In Bampton the church of St Patrick with Mardale was also rebuilt in the 1700s but there has been a church on that site for eight centuries, being first mentioned in 1170 when it was attached to Shap Abbey. The parish united with Mardale shortly after Mardale valley was submerged to create Haweswater in 1934. Shap has the parish church of St Michael with Swindale and also holds services twice a year at Keld chapel which belongs to the National Trust. Shap church is probably the oldest of the five churches as there has been a church on this site since 750, but the oldest fabric remaining in the present building dates from around 1150.

These churches have too much history and are very precious to their communities and so this is why they and many others in the deanery have been combined into mission units to not only preserve the fabric but also to keep them open for Sunday worship.

Beverley will have a massive job in front of her and it is up to each one of us, both individually and collectively as a church to give her all the help and support we can. I have not yet seen the rota for services but I do know that Beverly will be in Tebay church on two Sundays of the month and in October will be here for Songs of Praise at 3pm on October 5 when our Methodist friends who have supported us at this service will be choosing the hymns.

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Tebay

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Thank you to everyone for all your well wishes and offers help; they were greatly appreciated.

From, Sarah Blundell

Tebay Methodist Church would like to thank all who came and supported their **All Day Breakfast** event when £600 was raised for Church Funds

We are very grateful for the generosity of many people.

Adult Education Courses in Tebay

Sedbergh CDC is once again running the popular yoga class in Tebay Methodist Hall on Wednesday evenings. The tutor will be Sue Gordon. Please ring Sedbergh CDC on 015396 21031 to join the course.

As always we are very keen to organise other classes in Tebay. In particular we can offer a wide selection of computer classes based at Tebay Community School. These can range from absolute beginner to advanced, using email to creating web pages, digital photography to databases. Just give us a ring and let us know what you would like.

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7pm, Friday, 7 November

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Tebay Bonfire & Fireworks Display



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Tebay Bonfire & Fireworks Display

Friday, 7 November, 2008



Please contact Phil Dew on
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to make a donation towards the
cost of the fireworks.

Family Portrait

Friends of Tebay School

are holding a family portrait day

on

Saturday 11th October 2008

at

Tebay School (an ideal xmas gift).

Only £12 per sitting to include a 10x12inch framed
colour portrait.

All welcome

For more details and to book a sitting please contact
Elaine Potter 23378 or Kathryn Bland 23396

Winter Warmers



Soup & Sandwiches

Saturday 6th December 2008

Westview, Ravenstonedale

12-2pm

£6, all proceed to church funds

Tickets available from June Ellis,
Margaret Wildman
& Anne Brownrigg

Raffle



Open House at High Chapel



Open House will close for this year on November 29th. Until then, it's business as usual every Wednesday morning, 10.30 am until noon, in the upper room at High Chapel. Drop in for Fairtrade tea and coffee, cakes and chat plus local history and red a squirrel information – everyone welcome!
New information on the web site – www.ravenstonedale.org click on Open House, see if you feature in the "gallery".

Red Squirrels – Your squirrels.

Its good to welcome another feeder to the village. Yelly and John de Jong have decided to continue the essential "end of village" link and feed hazels to the visiting reds. This is important I think, as it encourages reds to forage across the whole village – end to end. The Elm Lodge and Kings Head squirrels can now go round the beck and feed at the Manse (now called High Chapel House).

As far as I can tell we have had the usual level of road kills in the village (running at approx 4/5 per year) – we still have fast drivers speeding passed the kill ones of

Coldbeck, main road – main kill zone this year

Kings Head, main road

School Green, main road

High Chapel thro to Fallowfield House, main road

Does it really get you there sooner, by speeding through the village and killing protected red squirrels? **Is it you who drives too fast?**

The grey squirrels I'm glad to say are not being allowed to remain in the village and are shot on sight – however we do still have one round Coldbeck and this will be mingling with the reds, giving a high potential risk of infection to the reds (if it's carrying Squirrelpox). As we don't know which squirrels carry the deadly infection, we must eradicate the greys on sight.

Anyone feeding reds and feeding greys risks wiping out the complete red population in Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin. It's that serious. Report any grey squirrel sighting to Frank on 01539623638 or email me on frankrdale@yahoo.co.uk Squirrel traps are available, free to loan, subject to you agreeing to inspect the traps twice daily, not releasing greys once caught (that is illegal), and agreeing to the killing of the trapped grey either by a vet, or by one of the village shooters (quickest, more humane).

Hazel prices –

Birds Bistro at Penrudeck (0176843100), web site - www.thebirdsrestaurant.co.uk

Kent Cobs – 1 kg = £3.35, 2.5 kg = £8.15, 5 kg = £15, 10 kg = £27.50

Oregon – 1kg = £4.5, 2.5 kg = £10.95, 5 kg = £20, 10 kg = £39

No Euro nuts as yet, which have proved to be the best value by kernel weight.

Stephenson Grocer, Kirkby Stephen – unnamed hazels at 1 kg = £4.40, 5 kg = £20

There may well be other hazel nut retailers and it would be useful to let me know if they sell good hazels more cheaply (contact details above).

Please ensure you feed the reds during the year to create a healthy larger squirrel community.

Clerk to the Governing Body

The Governing Body of Tebay Community Primary School requires a new clerk from January, 2009.

Salary: Scale 2 £14,197 - £14,882 pro rata

Duties will include attending 5 afternoon meetings a year and completing the associated paperwork – which amounts to a total of 40 hours per annum. Good administrative, organisational and ICT skills are essential and some knowledge of governing body procedures would be desirable. Training is available.

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Newsflash from Orton School

We all welcome everyone back from the holidays and we especially welcome Mrs. Arnold who is our new head teacher.

Mrs. Arnold has opened her own football and netball club and we all think it will be really good fun helping us to keep fit!



This year Yr 6 is a small but SMART group!

Some of the recorder players are going to play some music at our new Vicar's Installation Service.

Key Stage 2 are all looking forward to going to see Romeo and Juliet at the Sands Centre this month—we will have a report on this next month.

Our next Church Festival will be Harvest and this is focussing on the charity Shelter Box.



Orton School BBQ

There was a welcome/welcome back BBQ organised by friends of Orton School on Friday 5th September at 5.00pm in Orton school.

There were seven stalls and a celebrity quiz in the school hall. Most of the games were penny games and there was one video stall plus ice creams, tea, coffees and juice in the school kitchen. There was a treasure hunt around the village, and an amazing prize - a family ticket to Camelot for the lucky winner. The games were organised by the yr5/6 of Orton School and the treasure hunt was organised by Mrs. Seed and was a huge success.

Even though it was pouring with rain we all had lots of fun joining in the games, going on the treasure hunt, eating the ice cream and having the meat off the BBQ. The BBQ was very good and very yummy and the ice creams were brilliant. The delicious meat was kindly donated by Mr and Mrs. Ross.

WINNERS! The sweet jar - one of the penny games was won by Tessa Higgs and guess the name of the teddy was won by Nathan Chadwick. The birthday was won by Louise Mason and the celebrity quiz was won by Sharon Mason. The treasure hunt was won by Eleanor, Megan and Debra Potter. Thank you to all who helped us at the BBQ you helped to raise a whopping £232 for Orton school.

ORTON & TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th October at 7.30pm at the Shap Wells Hotel. Steve Simpson will tell us something of the Hotel's history. Please could you let me know if you are coming so that I can give Steve some idea of the number of people to expect.

Our November meeting will be on Monday 10th November in Orton Market Hall at 7.30pm, when Judy Dunford will give a talk and slide show on 'Farming at Howgill in the 1940s'. I hope this will bring back many memories, especially to our farming members because, in the near future, we need to think about recording your memories. You could provide a fascinating, valuable archive for us now and future generations....thinking caps on!

Have you any suggestions or ideas for our 2009 programme? (What happened to 2008?)

As ever, non-members are always welcome at our meetings, £1.50 on the door.

For more information contact Wendy Higgins, Programme Secretary 015396 24780. Website www.otlhs.ukme.com

Ravenstonedale

Lune ladies

First Meeting:-

Weds Oct 1st NOL Public Hall 7.30 pm

Please come and support the venture. At the meeting we will be discussing the running of the club and the programme for the coming 12 months; and subscriptions will be due.

Recent Activities:-

Trip to Hawes

Twelve of us met up at the village hall, and travelled to Hawes in our own cars. There is so much to do and see and between us we managed the Rope Factory, Good Life (cash & carry), Cheese Factory, and Gayle Mill. Lunch was pre-ordered at the Creamery and was most enjoyable.

Theatre Trip

Our trip to Keswick and the Theatre by the Lake to see 'Lady in the Van' is now fully booked.

Newbiggin-On-Lune

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

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Saturday 4th October

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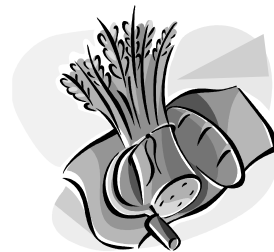
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November 8th
December 13th

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Further information from Sue Millard 24636 or Jackie Huck 24266

ORTON MANOR COURT.

Blooming Orton Competition for Hanging Baskets, Window Boxes and Containers.

Thank you to every one who entered, thank you to the sponsors and not least thank you to the judges, Muriel and Bernard Thornborrow.

The winners were:- in the business class, 1st Orton Village Store
2nd Kennedys Chocolate Factory.
There were only two entries. They received a cash prize given by PFK. In the residential class, 1st Pearl Lace, 2nd Katie Sharp, 3rd Helen Wearmouth, each received a gift token for Bramley's Nursery, Shap, funded by an anonymous sponsor

Muriel and Bernard said that it was very difficult to choose the winners and runners up and would like to have been able to give more prizes, (something to think about for next year) They thought that all the entries were very good and certainly helped to make Orton bloom, despite the awful summer weather!

Wendy Higgins, Steward to Orton Manor Court

Mrs. Kate Arnold joined Orton School as our new Headmistress at the beginning of the School Year. The Governors, PCC and Community would like to extend a very warm welcome to her.

From Orton School
There has recently been some dog fouling on the school playing field. Obviously this is both unpleasant and unhealthy for the children and we would be grateful if anyone exercising dogs in the vicinity of the school would ensure that they do not cause this nuisance. *Thank you.*

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Saturday 29th November.....Orton Church Christmas Fair in the Market Hall

FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped in any way at our recent barbecue and treasure hunt. We raised a brilliant £232 for school funds.

A total of 18 teams braved the wet and completed the treasure hunt (walking around the village).



The winning team was Deborah, Eleanor and Megan Potter.

Some of the pupils who helped run and took part in some games (archery, hook and duck, straws and guess the teddy's birthday and name).