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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Martin Dew

Reading! Reading! All change.

These were the all too familiar words I heard every Friday evening as my train pulled into Reading railway station back in the mid seventies. Liz and I had taken a life changing decision to move from Windsor down to Plymouth, however I had started my new job six months before Liz could move down, hence the weekend rail trips. Those six months were inconvenient and hard work but they were also necessary to bring about the joint dream that both Liz and I shared. However, the separation that we endured also highlighted our dependence on each other and in a strange way drew us closer together.

Most of us find change difficult because it usually involves the unknown, the unfamiliar, and possibly the uncomfortable. Therefore provided we are fairly happy with our lot, we tend to try our best to avoid it. But the Bible shows us that where God is involved, change always leads to something better and exciting and well worth being involved in. The Hebrews had to put up with the hardships and inconvenience of the desert, but from which a new nation emerged to a new life. Jesus' disciples endured the crushing loss of our Lord but in return

were given the Holy Spirit, through whose power the Church came into being.

So what has prompted me to write about change? Well, at last month's Roundthwaite Songs of Praise service, Beverley briefly spoke about the changes and to a certain extent, the sacrifices all five of our churches have had to make as we begin to work together. Of course it is not only our small group of parishes that are experiencing change. Over the last few months, two more of our Deanery Mission units have gone into interregnum, another has just welcomed a new Priest in Charge and we have a new acting Rural Dean. On a Diocesan level, two out of three of our Archdeacons are newly appointed (including our own) and not forgetting of course that we also have a new Diocesan Bishop.

Is it a coincidence that God has called so many people to seek new ministries at the same time? I don't believe it is. We have a God who continues to bring about change, (rarely in expected ways) although they are always significant. Yes change is inconvenient, uncomfortable, for some change is frightening and for others just plain annoying! But where God is involved it is also exciting and *always* for the best.

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Notes from The Herald, October 1909

Weather mixed and warmer than usual. There are a lot of farms to let.

Harvest Festivals: Orton Church, Thursday 14th evening, Greenholme, Sunday 3rd in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Mr. W.J. Wharton (Tebay) in the Chair. Tebay – Sunday and Monday 26th/27th September in the Primitive Methodist Chapel. Tebay Church Harvest was on 25th/26th September when the Rector of Watermillock preached.

The National Deposit Friendly Society's Conversazione (i.e. Social) was in the Institute on the 1st October.

E. Westmorland RDC is upset by Tebay's sewage – outfall is 230 yards below the Station and on 27th August “was tarry”. The Station and the RDC's engineer saw no reason for fuss. The Chairman awaits a report.

There was a big four day exhibition by the C of E Zenana Mission 26th – 29th October in the Institute (and at Penrith). A lot attended. (A zenana is a haven)

“OUIsaac” of Orton (Mr. Isaac Walker, Birkbeck Fells) died at his daughter's home in Lancaster. He was 76. As well as working his farm he was one of the earliest of the workforce of the Shap Granite Works. He was laying a charge there when it exploded and blew off both his arms at the elbow. The firm paid him eighteen shillings a week till it went bust. He had a wife and five children. Hen

then worked the farm so that it kept them all. When his wife died in 1899 he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. William Birtle. His funeral was at Orton.

Tebay Athletic Association held their first ever Cross Country Run on Saturday, 25th September, running four and a half miles from The Cross Keys. It was won by Edwin Brockbank in 21 minutes, 10 seconds – he was “quite fresh at the end”.

Ravenstonedal Parish Council met but ignored the RDC's request for a reply on ‘whether to cut the post office hours (RDC had said nobody would mind). They discussed the Rivers Inspector's report and the Beckstones-Weasdale road's condition.

A thunderstorm on the evening of 14th slew five cows of Mr. Ewbank at Stouphillgate; some years previously some of his sheep had been struck dead there.

Died at Inglewood, New Zealand on 4th September, Edward Beck M.B. third son of the late Edward Beck, White House, Ravenstonedale. He was 52.

W.J. Bainbridge, bootmaker was in Court again having not paid his wife her upkeep. “Pay up within the next fortnight or prison awaits” said the Court.

1909 Humour!

Feminist: Women should get mens' wages.

Husband: My wife already does.

Question: What does your husband like for breakfast?

Answer: Anything I've not got.

Question: Have you ever been in a railway disaster?

Answer: Yes – I kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel (trains were not lit then)

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for this contribution.

Registers

The funeral of Jane Beaty took place on Wednesday, July 28th, 2009. at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

The funeral of Jean Raine took place on Tuesday, July 21st, 2009 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

Mid week Holy Communion

**There is now a regular
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THE PARISHES WEEKEND

Over £2700, was raised for the High Westmorland Parishes Group of Churches, over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

The weekend began with a Ceilidh with the Reunion Band held at Shap Memorial Hall, on Friday evening, with a delicious 'Bring and Share' supper.

On Saturday A Garden Party was held at The Pines, Roundthwaite, the home of Meryl and David Aspden, which was a great success in spite of the mixed weather conditions. Reverend Beverley Lock welcomed, well-known business man, John Dunning, who opened the party. He said that he had

holding an outdoor event is very courageous. He said that the very nature of living in a mountain area has made people very independent over the centuries, meaning they have always had to build, maintain and raise money for their churches. This is no different today, and he thanked everyone for working so hard for event, and hoped that a good amount would be raised.

For the rest of the afternoon the good crowd



enjoyed the entertainment from The Kendal Majorettes and a demonstration of Sheep dog and ducks by Katie Cropper, who was the first woman to win 'One Man and His Dog'. There



was a fancy hat competition, face painting, family bear hunt, welly wanging, a raffle and tombola.

There was a good collection of stalls including books, home baking and produce, plants and



records of the year 1845, when it was reported there were 220 days of wet weather in this area, he felt this year could improve on that figure! But he said this was the small price we pay for living in such a beautiful green part of the country, and that anyone



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THE PARISHES WEEKEND



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The weekend was completed by an open air service held at Roundthwaite on Sunday morning, when members of all five parishes attended, members of Tebay Methodists and visitors. The service was led by Rev. Lock and Rev. Martin Dew. Music was supplied by a combination of Appleby in Westmorland Town Band, Kirkby Stephen Band and the musical members of Rev. Lock's family, under the direction of Chris Jenkin from Orton. A Choir of over twenty voices, had been gathered from all the parishes. They led the singing, and sang 'The Lords My Shepherd' to the tune made famous by the television comedy 'The Vicar of Dibley'. Rev. Lock thanked Meryl and David for allowing their beautiful home and grounds to be used for the weekend.

The money raised will be divided between all five churches..

Open Air Songs of Praise at The Pines

The weekend of joint activities ended on a high note when members of our five congregations were joined by our local Methodist friends for an open air Songs of Praise. The inspiring service was led by the Revd. Beverley Lock and the Revd. Martin Dew. The six hymns were led by our joint choir accompanied by a brass band conducted by the Revd.



Christopher Jenkin. All Things Bright and Beautiful could not have had a better setting than the lovely garden of David and Meryl. The lesson was read by Bernard Thornborrow and the choir sang the 23rd. psalm, as arranged by Howard Goodall, accompanied by Laura Wren on the piano.

What a wonderful way to end such a friendly and memorable weekend.



THE PARISHES WEEKEND

High Westmorland Parishes Ceilidh



Up, up in the air....

As these photos show it was a 'right good do'. The Reunion Band's obvious enjoyment in the music was infectious and had everybody's finger tips and toe tips twitching, from toddler to OAP, including the wooden 'jig dolls', all ably guided, as usual, by Chris Bland who has the knack of getting everybody to have a go. Kathy Trimmer's excellent surprise poem thanking Chris for all he does echoed the feelings of all those present. Contributions to the Jacob's Join created an ample and delicious Feast. Thanks must also go to the people of Shap for the use of their hall and the preparations involved. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and a great way of getting to know a little better our neighbours from all the High Westmorland Parishes. C.A.M.

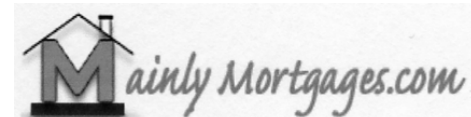
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9.30am

17th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Holy Communion Martin Dew

Lessons

Job 1. 1; 2. 1-10 Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5.12

Sidesman Jeff Mawson

Prayers Ronnie Elliott

Readers Meryl & David Aspden

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3.00pm

Songs of Praise

Rosemarie

RAVENSTONEDALE

9.15am

Morning Prayer

Ian Elliott

As Above

Readers J Parsler & B Wood

Sunday 11th October

ORTON

8.30am

18th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion Chris Jenkin

Lessons

Job 23 1-9, 16-end, Hebrews 4 12-end

Sidesman John Falshaw

Readers John Falshaw

TEBAY

4.00pm

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Beverley Lock

RAVENSTONEDALE

11.00am

Harvest

Beverley Lock

As above

Readers Dick & Janet Barlow

Sunday 18th October

ORTON

9.30am

19th Sunday after Trinity

Family Service Beverley Lock

Lessons

Job 38 1-7, 34-41, Hebrews 5 1-10

Sidesman Malcolm Coates

Prayers Day Family

Readers John Burra & Ronnie Elliott

TEBAY

11.15am

Holy Communion Ian Elliott

RAVENSTONEDALE

9.15am

Holy Communion Ian Elliott

As above

Readers Richard & Joan Best

Sunday 25th October

ORTON

9.30am

Last Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion Chris Jenkin

Lessons

Job 42 1-6, 10-17, Hebrews 7 23-end

Sidesman Chris Bland

Prayers Brian Lock

Readers Maggie & Rob Willan

TEBAY

11.15am

Holy Communion Martin Dew

RAVENSTONEDALE

6.30pm

Evensong

Martin Dew

As Orton

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Sunday 1st November

All Saints Day

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Methodist Chapel		4th	11th	18th	25th	1st
Tebay	10.30am 6.30pm	D Birkbeck *	G Peterson P Dew	P Rigby CS at K Stephen	P Dew *	LA *
Orton	10.00am 6.30pm	10.00 am G Peterson P Dew	10.00 am K Hewitson J Skinner	10.00 am P Dew HC CS at K Stephen	T Dent D Marston	K Speck TP P Dew
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am 2.00pm 6.30pm	* D Marston HF D Marston HF	* P Dunstan *	* P Dew CS at K Stephen	* H MacColl *	LA Fam Service * LA
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**A THOUGHT FROM
TEBAY**
By Elizabeht Crossley

The dictionary definition of ‘vision’ reads....’the act of seeing’; ‘a pleasing imaginative plan’; ‘anticipation of future events’.....throughout history we hear about men and women of vision ahead of their time----Florence Nightingale whose nursing concepts are still used today; Elizabeth Fry whose reforms for the prison service introduced humanity for the prisoners; Lady Anne Clifford who built and donated alms houses to various communities in Cumbria ; those enlightened engineers who built the railway which gave employment to local people from which came the community of Tebay and the church.

The first weekend in September saw 2500 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section and their Guiders descend on Keswick to celebrate The Launch of 100 years of GirlguidingUK. Lord Baden Powell held a rally on 4 September 1909 at Chrystal Palace in London for the emerging Boy Scout movement which he had been asked to form by King Edward V!!. At that rally, a group of girls, led by Sybil Carradin, gatecrashed the rally and begged BP to allow them to join the scouts. So great was their determination that BP relented, gave them permission and organised his sister Agnes to oversee the girls movement. The local scoutmaster told Sybil that to form a ‘troop’ she had to recruit the same number of factory girls as she had ‘middle class’ girls - -- another visionary? From that day - 4 September 1909 Girlguiding UK has grown and grown - we are the largest

movement for girls and young women in the world and over 50% of women in the UK today have been a Brownie or a Guide - I wonder how many of you reading these words are nodding and saying - ‘yes I was a Brownie/Guide’. I know there has been a Guide unit in Tebay - at the moment Tebay just has a Brownie unit who meet in Tebay school.

On 5 September 2009 all the girls from Cumbria North descended on Keswick by coach - Rainbows (age 5-7) had activities in the Rawnsley centre and the Brownies and Guides spent the day, in groups of 300, travelling between Whinlatter Forest Park, a huge marquee at the Rawnsley Centre where they learnt about the environment and Keswick School where they learnt about Guiding around the world and had some fun creativity sessions. At the end of the day (10am - 8.45pm) we all came together for the closing ceremony which we had to

move from Crowe Park on the edge of Derwentwater (due to very wet and muddy terrain) to outside the marquee at the Rawnsley centre. The girls and their Guiders were thrilled with the day and all their activities - we were pleased as 2 years of planning meetings had gone into the day.

The whole of the UK celebrated during this weekend which marks the beginning of a whole year of 2010 in celebrations - holidays, camps, fun days, until we all renew our promise at 20.00 hours on 10 October 2010.

Lord BP of Gilwell - a man who always wore shorts - what a visionary!! One man’s vision, over 100 years, has given every girl and every woman who has been involved with the movement a unique experience and a framework for living which they would take into their everyday life, built on faith, tolerance and understanding of others.

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(File Management & Word Processing/ Spreadsheets//Internet & Email)				
Advanced Word(leading to Adv ECDL)	day tba	1830-2100	20wks	

Emergency First Aid	Fri	09.10.09	0900-1630	1 day
Food Safety Level 2	Mon	09.11.09	0900-1700	1 day
Floral Art for Autumn sessions	Sat	17th Oct & 14th Nov 1300-1600 2		
Felt Making	Sat	10th Oct & 7th Nov 1000-1530 2 sessions		
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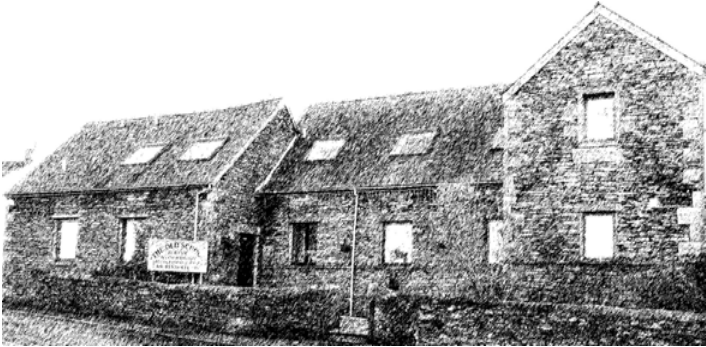
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2009/2010

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7th October

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14th October

Curry Evening

Tickets £12 all welcome

4th November

*Cathy Smith, a talk titled Carlisle to Canada
based on her Grandmother letters*

2nd December

*Christmas meal (venue to be arranged)
with Gladys Metcalf and friends*

6th January

Karola Franks

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scarves & jewellery*

3rd February

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3rd March

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7th April

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*We are hoping to arrange a trip to Keswick for
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Harvest Celebrations

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Church

Saturday 3rd October at 7.30 pm

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Sunday 4th October – 2 pm & 6 pm

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14th October

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TEBAY SCHOOL NEWS

A New School Year

At Tebay Primary School since our year sixes have moved on to be year sevens, the infant class have been welcomed to seven new little children and they are settling quite well, they have had loads buggies and they also have been learning space. They have also been doing art and they have been improving on their writing.

In Year Three and Four they have been working on France and its culture and finding France on the map. In music, their doing music to a French song named "Carnival of The Animals". In science three and four have been working on moon buggies. mirror which was quite interesting. Now they are on a Autumn Topic involving Autumn animals and plants.

Years Five and Six have been working on travelling and how you can travel in different ways. Also, we have a new "Reading Tent" so we can go in and read peacefully. The whole school has a topic of travelling AND each room has it's own special tent to read in!

Building Development

In Years Five and Six's classroom, we have had a very big extension put on our once tiny room and we are getting used to it very well! Now we have a toilet in our classroom, so we don't have to run back and forth into the main building. During the Summer Term, we had a new P.E store room, built at the back of the hall... so we put all our equipment in there for outdoor activities and our Hall floor is less cluttered. Many thanks to Bernard Thornborrow for organising, painting and adding extra's to our classroom, plus the builders who worked in all weathers to get the extension complete on time.

Art Project with Penrith Museum

Y5+6 went to Penrith Museum to study artefacts and the mathematics behind them. The Museum staff then came to our school for the day to create fantastic pictures based on concentric circles and peenyfarthing bikes. A wonderful mixture of History, Mathematics and Art. Thank you to Penrith Museum!

Adele and Nikki

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Saturday, October 3rd

Cobwebs Concert at 7.00pm

St Oswald's Church

Sunday, October 11th

Harvest Service 11am

Lunch 12.30pm in

Newbiggin Public Hall

Friday, November 13th

Quiz Night at the Black Swan 7.30pm

Saturday, December 5th

'Winter Warmers'

at West View, Ravenstonedale

Wednesday, December 16th

Carols at St Oswald's Church
at 7.30pm

Wednesday, December 23rd

Carols in the Pub

The Black Swan Hotel

7.30pm

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Open House -



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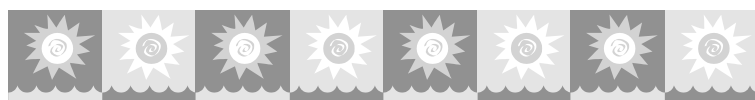
UPDATE

We promised to keep everyone informed with the progress of the integration of the public room into our school.

Capita Symonds, the contractors for Cumbria County Council Children's Services, have provided us with a working programme, this shows the expected progress of the work which commences next month with an anticipated completion date of August 2010. A budget of £80,000 is already set aside by CCC, and the school has another small amount for the project in our budget, and we have been invited to apply for a further £50,000 grant towards the cost.

We at school are very excited by this development, it will make such a difference to the school for our children, extra classrooms, activity areas, quiet area, a new hall for PE and after school community use. We will continue to keep you informed of the progress through The Link, and as soon as plans are available to view, before the end of term, we will let you know.

**Carol Clayton (Head of Governors) School
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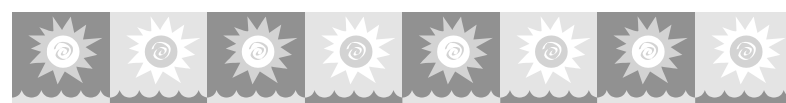
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Tebay

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At our August meeting we were delighted to welcome Chris Drouet and Terry Jolley from Penrith Magistrates. This was an open meeting well attended by locals and other W.I. members.

The Magistrate's began the evening with a Quiz to see how much the audience already knew about the work they do. This led on to a fascinating insight into the responsibilities, power and training of magistrates. It was pointed out that anyone, with a few exceptions, between the ages of 18 and 70 can apply, and that no special qualifications, legal knowledge or examinations are involved. The 'Bench' is guided and advised by The Clerk, but verdicts and sentencing are up to the members.

During the evening they ran a 'mock-trial' with members of the audience taking parts. 'Mrs. Roberts' was accused of shop-lifting and found guilty by the majority of the audience, though some felt she might be innocent. This meeting lead to a follow-up visit to Penrith Court House.

In September Audrey Marsh spoke on New Zealand.

The final three meetings of the year are on October 21st. when Val Brooke will speak about the work of Age Concern, November 18th which is our AGM and Pat Eady will demonstrate Cooking that tastes good, and December

16th ends the year with our tradition Christmas Party.

Also on 8th October Tebay hosts the Group meeting, when Carol Marsden is the speaker. At this meeting we welcome members from four other Institutes.

We were delighted as an Institute to be able to contribute £150 towards Rev. Beverley's workshop in Shap for children of the 5 Parishes, this money coming from Tebay Women's Co-operative our fund raising arm, who cater every month in the Market Hall kitchen, for The Farmers Market.

What can you get out of being a member of the W.I? For your yearly subscription you receive eleven monthly meetings, with a free evening trip in June. You are entitled to a free yearly trip in the Autumn, and the Christmas Party. Being a W.I. member also opens up to you a host of County and National events, to suit all interests. But most of all you become part of a circle of friends, and we can guarantee a warm welcome.

So girls what are you waiting for? Come and join us. For further details ask any W.I. member, or contact me Jackie Huck, President, on 24266.

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Friends of Orton School

Ladies' Night

Cheer up ahead of half term with an evening of ideas, pampering and gifts:

- Ideas for accessories to transform at outfit
- Demonstrations and ideas
- Cosmetics and pampering
- Crafts and cards

Gift ideas for me and much more ...

Orton Market Hall
Friday, 23 October 2009
from 8.00pm to 10.00pm

Orton

Community Woodland Project - Orton



Thanks to everyone who has supplied potted trees, stakes and to those who have pledged their self-seeded saplings and home grown trees. We intend to plant the trees in November.

We have been awarded a grant by Friends of the Lake District to fund boundary repairs and tree planting, for which we are very grateful. Part of the grant is a donation from Mr Ian Dyer, a trustee of FLD, in memory of his mother who passed away 10 years ago.

We await news on a couple of other grant applications which are in progress.

Dates for your diary:

Seed Gathering Event:

Saturday 3rd October 2009

A walk around Orton collecting seeds from established mature trees.

Opportunity to plant these seeds in pots and either take home to grow, or leave with us in our backyard nursery!

Meet at Orton Market Hall at 11am. We anticipate this will take no more than a couple of hours.

Harvesting Tree Guards and Stakes:

Sunday 11th October 2009 from 10:30am at Old Tebay – meet at the stone Lune Bridge between Orton and Old Tebay. Parking on the roadside alongside the football pitches. Please bring a Stanley knife or penknife, if you have one and some gardening gloves.

We are collecting guards and stakes from a previous tree planting activity, as many of them can be re-used. It is an opportunity to clear up these sites, check on the health of the young trees as well as reclaiming useful materials.

Tree Planting Event:

Weekend of 28th and 29th November to coincide with National Tree Planting Week. More Details in November's LINK

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HARVEST

Church will be decorated on Thursday 1st October from 1pm.
Helpers, as always, most welcome.

Harvest alms from our services will be given to
Annie Mawson's Sunbeam Trust.

Any tins, fresh or dried food, tea, coffee or toiletries which you can
spare to decorate the church will be given to
Town View Hostel in Kendal.

Back to Church

Harvest Praise

Friday 2nd October 7pm

Harvest Eucharist

Sunday 4th October 9.30am

Harvest Supper with

Entertainment

Monday 5th October 7pm

Orton Market Hall

Adult £7 Child £3

Everyone is warmly invited to these events

Ravenstonedale

Ravenstonedale ReUnited,
can you help?

family name -**Birtle**

And different search **Becker**

Birkbeck Burbeck

Mavis Dixon recently visited
Ravenstonedale and High Chapel to find
out more about her great grandmother's
family, 'Birtle', from this area. She
would be delighted to hear from anyone
else researching that name or anyone
who can give further information as she
would like to join up the various strands
of the family in Westmorland. The name
Birtle could be spelt in several different
ways; "Birtell" – years ago, it was spelt
in any way the person could write it.
Connections possible – Stennerskeugh,
Fawcet, Robinson, Spooner and Walker.
Contact details -

E - mail is fine at
john_ldixon@btinternet.com or by post
at 45, Boundary Court, Bishop
Auckland, County Durham DL14 7JE.

Another search has been requested
by **Susi Skomal**, who is looking for
"Becker Birkbeck Burbeck
(ca.1750's) in and around M. Brough
– under- Stainmore - miners in later
18th century. Samuel Birkbeck left
Brough in 1830's for America joined
Primitive Methodists community in
Galena, Illinois. Another avenue of
interest would be "Leakley" –
surname

We have regular requests and visits
at High Chapel for information from
people who have lost the link with
relatives – if you can help, please do,
or if you want to help through a third
party, then contact me (23 638) and I
will help in confidence. If you have
pictures or any material about
Ravenstonedale – **don't throw it
out!** I will collect it and it will be
preserved for future generations –
some of whom could be your
relatives, trying to make contact.

*Add your history to the
High Chapel Archives,
help make the world a
smaller, more friendly
place.*

*Either contact direct, or make
contact via Frank on 23638 or email
frankrdale@yahoo.co.uk*



presents

The Cobweb Baroque Strings In St Oswald's Church Ravenstonedale

SATURDAY 3RD OCT 2009

7.00 PM

Music to include Corelli's Christmas Concerto

and works by

Vivaldi, Bach and Handel.

Refreshments will be served in the interval

Tickets: none required. Retiring Collection on behalf of the **Cobweb
Orchestra and St Oswald's Church**

The Cobweb Orchestra, www.cobweborchestra.org.uk. Enquiries tel:
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Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

Harvest Festival

On Friday the 11th of September at 3 o'clock there is going to be a Harvest Festival in the Public Hall.

Class 1 have made some bread for the harvest which looks delicious. We will be singing a few harvest songs one is called "Harvest rock and roll". Plus we are still going to do our normal Good Work Assembly. Kodi Elliott and Leanne Huck

New class.

New people have started at school in Reception, they are called Lilly, Jessica and Jamie; they are very nice people. Lilly and Jessica are very shy, but nice to play with. Jamie is very nice too. The things that have changed in the classroom are yr3 sit on the same table as the old yr3. There are only 2 Yr4's so they sit where Carla and Kodi sat. Yr5 sit on the old Yr6 table and the new Yr6 sit on the old yr5 table. That's it!
Jessica Cutts and Niamh Marshall-Brownrigg

Class 2 visit to Penrith Museum.

We had an early dinner on Tuesday as we were going to Penrith Museum as a Class Two trip. When we arrived we sat down in a place where they had WW2 exhibits. Karen the artist started to talk about World War 2. They had cabinets full of objects from WW2. We passed round a lot of interesting things like a gas mask and part of a bomb which had dropped on Lowther Castle. We went upstairs and did a posters quiz where there was lots of old posters. When we came down the blackout curtains were up so it was very dark. We got to see some great things like a water stirrup pump which we got to test out and a real air raid siren which was very loud, but could go even louder. We had a great day out.
Megan Capstick and Laura Stephenson

SWIMMING

On Thursday we went swimming to Appleby; the whole school went. In the shallow pool were Kit, Willis, Zak, Rory, Anoushka and Robbie. In the shallow end of the deep pool, were Leah, Holly, Leanne, Kodi, Jack, Dominic, Jordan, Ryan, Niamh and Calum. In the middle of the deep pool were Ben, Callum, Megan, Bethany, Matthew, Carla and Jessica.
Everyone enjoyed it very much.
By Leah Boustead and Callum Staley

Mrs Pentecost

Mrs Pentecost came to help unwrap wool on Wednesday. First she told us about when she was in WW2. In WW2 Mrs Pentecost heard the siren and hated the siren going off because she had to go to the Anderson shelter.

Mrs Pentecost said that it was boring in WW2. She helped us unwrap wool but it went a bit wrong for Ryan and Jordan!
Ryan Capstick and Carla Boustead

Orton

NURSERY PAINTINGS AND BESPOKE FURNITURE DESIGNS

BY ARTIST

PAULINE HENDERSON.

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Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be: Tuesday
6th October, 2pm
at Angela's house.
A warm welcome to anyone who
would
like to join us.

A date for your diary:

All Saints' Church Christmas Fair

Orton Market Hall
Saturday 28th November
2.30pm

AN EVENING WITH CHRIS

7:30pm Friday 9th October 2009

Market Hall, Orton

Admission £3, (1 x Refund per dvd purchased on the night).
Children under 12 Free

Local film Director Chris Abram is making a return visit to Orton after the highly successful show when he launched the award winning dvd The Lune Valley-Our Heritage. Chris is dedicated to preserving our British heritage, culture and natural countryside. Also, to producing high quality, value for money, heritage films, and for which over the years he has won several awards. For over thirty years he also staged many prestigious events on behalf of major international companies.

AN EVENING WITH CHRIS in Orton will feature his newly released film, BITTERN COUNTRY-OUR HERITAGE, made in conjunction with the Arnsdale/Silverdale AONB. Excerpts from his other award winning productions may be shown, plus anecdotes about some of the many famous personalities who have appeared in his shows and clips from their performances. He will also be showing a selection of funny videos and if time permits, films from his travels abroad.

BITTERN COUNTRY-OUR HERITAGE has been made over the last two years and tells of the beauty and heritage of an area covering the Yealands, Warton, Silverdale, Arnsdale, Carnforth, Beetham, Milnthorpe and most places in between.

The two hour forty-eight minute long double dvd has been researched, scripted, filmed, edited and narrated by Chris. Not only did he travel over all over the countryside but also he filmed the stunning aerial sequences to show the seventy-five square mile area in a totally new light. Copies of this double dvd and other videos will be available for purchase on the night at £15. Bittern Country – Our Heritage has been produced to the same broadcast high quality as his award winning and highly acclaimed The Lune Valley-Our Heritage.

Meticulously researched in cooperation with local historians Bittern Country-Our Heritage tells the regions history from the earliest times. We go inside an Iron Age Chieftains hut, see the actual sword that was found on Warton Crag, meet the Vikings and Romans who colonised the area and are given a personal conducted tour of Leighton Hall by Mr & Mrs Reynolds. What did the famous Ironmaster who built the world's first Iron Bridge have to do with Leighton? We ride with the last horse and cart shrimper on Morecambe bay and see how boat shrimping was done in the 1960's using unique historical film. We hear of Gangmasters and of the Great Cockling Tragedy. We are also treated to a guided tour of the nine hundred year old working Heron Corn Mill. We hear of the Scottish Reivers, of local fortified towers and manor houses, the Jacobites and Bonnie Prince Charlie's visit to Carnforth and how sailing ships made Milnthorpe into Westmorland's only port.

We learn of the unique three hundred and fifty million year old landscape with its very special limestone pavements and ecology. What are grykes, clints, runnels and dolines? The video reveals all. We are treated to a tour around the world renown RSPB Leighton Moss National Nature Reserve and meet the elusive bittern bird which breeds here, and after which the video is named. We see for ourselves the stunning natural coastline, find out where Tarmac was invented locally and walk through some of the most beautiful and ancient woodlands in the country.

We see where Elizabeth Gaskell, made famous recently for the award winning television adaptations of her novels, wrote these books in the peace and serenity of this area as she escaped from Manchester. Mr Boddington, of brewery fame, lived here and the same house once played host to the Bronte sisters. Experience Carnforth as a powerhouse during the age of steam and where a Brief Encounter once occurred between Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard.

Orton

highlights

rural touring scheme

There are two Highlights productions coming up at Orton Market Hall this autumn, an evening with Scottish singer and songwriter, Michael Marra and an unusual two-man production of Shakespeare's two Gentlemen of Verona.

Michael Marra

Friday 16 October at 7.30 pm

Tickets just £6 with concessions at £5 and a family ticket at £15

Well-known to listeners of Mike Harding and lovers of folk music, Michael Marra is predominantly known as a songwriter, working extensively in theatre, radio and television. His songs are often funny, sometimes nostalgic or sad but always intriguing slices of Scottish life.

Two Gentlemen of Verona

Sunday 15 November at 7.30pm

Tickets just £6 with concessions at £5 and **FREE** tickets for under 26s

A Zimbabwean take on Shakespeare's play as Denton Chikura and Tonderai Munyevu use simple props and costumes to take on all the parts and tell a old story in a modern setting.

"Exquisite ... small but perfectly formed." The Times

To book tickets for either (or both) of these productions, please contact Sally on 24732 or tickets are available from Orton Village Store.



Open Day
Orton C of E Primary School
Friday 16th October
Everyone Welcome!
9.30-11.30AM AND 1.30-3.00PM
Come and see our School in action!

ART TUITION BY PAULINE HENDERSON - WATERCOLOUR ARTIST, FOR BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED ARTISTS ALIKE IN THE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE OF THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE TEA ROOMS, TEBAY. MONDAY MORNINGS 10am to 12noon.

RING PAULINE ON : 015396 24 374

ORTON & TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Bernard, Len and Reg would still like information on Tebay shops in the past. Come on, I'm sure some of you have memories and while we are at it what about Orton's 'lost shops'? We would also like your memories of the schools in Tebay, Orton, Greenholme and Longdale. Were you a pupil; were your parents or grandparents pupils? Another project we want to get under way is a record of all, or as many as possible, local field names. Farmers (and others) you must have some information you could share with us. The task has been made a bit difficult for us as the tithe map seems to have been misfiled at the record office!

Dates to remember:-

Thursday 15th October, Orton Market Hall 7.30pm. Dr Rob David will give a talk on 'The Yellow Earl'.

Thursday 19th November. Tebay Methodist Church 7.30pm. Peter Studd is going to explain 'The role of Tebay in the Great War' You need your new diary for the following! Monday 18th January 2010, Tebay Methodist Church 7.30pm. Joseph Jackson (remember the Roman soldier?) is coming to give the second part of his talk about Roman Britain - he has also promised to give us details of the body discovered in Shap Methodist Church. Monday 22nd March 2010, Tebay Methodist Church 7.30pm. The AGM. Election of committee and renewal of annual subscriptions, after all that boring business, Reg Capstick is going to tell us a few more 'Tales of Tebay'.

No, I haven't forgotten February, details of that meeting as soon as possible, all I can say at the moment is that it will be at Orton Market Hall.

If you would like more information please contact Wendy Higgins, Programme Secretary 015396 24780. Don't forget you can visit the website www.otlhs.ukme.com. Non-members are always welcome at meetings £1.50 on the door.

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th

Join us in All Saints for refreshments and a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

In September we raised £700 to help us to continue God's work at All Saints. Many thanks for your continued support.

Orton School News

NEW RECEPTION

A new group of reception children have started at Orton C of E school. We hope they have great time at school and have lots of activities to keep them happy. Adam & Nathan.

summer School Club at Church

In the summer holidays there was a summer school at church. The theme was Ancient Egyptians we did loads of cool things like colour and make Egyptian necklaces, when they were finished they were stunning. On the last day we had a party it was great !!!!!!!!!!!

100 years

On the 5th of September Girl Guiding was a 100 yrs old. Most of the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows from all around Cumbria were there, so there were lots of people celebrating. We started at Keswick grammar school, it was really big and we did lots of activities, Glitzy Girls, Funky Feet, Water Aid and Indonesia. There were lots more but we could only do a few before we went to a field where there was a giant marquee. We did a couple of activities there then we went to Whinlatter forest and did a walk. We had our teas then we travelled back to the field and there was a massive TV it was nearly as big as a class room. We sang songs and we watched ourselves on the massive TV, it was a long, but enjoyable day. By Lauren

Tebay soccer school

On Monday 20th July Tebay Soccer School started. We did some training and after dinner we did some matches. We won one, lost one and drew one. There were four teams in each group, in the senior group the four teams were called Germany, Portugal, Italy and France. In the junior groups there was Spain, England, Holland and Brazil. We all had a great time and say thank you to Phil Dew. By Lizzie and Michael.



Forest Club

This month we are doing a new club called Forest Club. It starts at 2:00-5:30 and there are two men coming in called Dave and Dave to help us. We are hoping to take down the silver birch tree that is in the way of our new extension. We would like to make things out of it. Dave and Dave had also made our willow with us last term. Last week we lit a camp fire and made all sorts of things from wood. By David Seed

Gifted and Talented at Kirkby

Lots of people from different schools were invited to go to a gifted and talented summer school at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School. It was in the mid summer holidays. We did things like professional cookery, dry stone walling and a rock school. I liked it. By Ethan Winder