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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Beverley Lock

It was a bitterly cold night.

Two strangers crept into the road
at the end of the community.

Their clothes were dishevelled,
stained by long days on the road.

They are tired, they are hungry.

They knock on the first door they
could see,

"Get lost.... Its dark – we don't
answer the door after dark" came
the reply.

With heads bowed they moved to
the next door,

"What yer want? Its past closing
time – come back in't morning"

Again they move on and at each
place they meet the same reply.

Nobody wants to know about the
strangers, they have concerns
enough of their own, families to
feed and keep safe, a bit of sleep
to grab while they could. They
have no space for the outsiders
tonight.

Eventually one man has
compassion and lets them sleep in
the shed in the back of the house.

"You can kip down there til
morning but don't draw attention
to yourselves – what will the
neighbours think?"

The shed is sparse, not meant for
humans. It has mice even a few
rats if they can squeeze in –
environmental health would not
be happy – but is not meant for
humans.

No matter - nobody goes poking
around – nobody knows or cares
– all said and done at this time of

night it is away from the rest of
the shivering, silent, slumbering
folk – the folk who belong here.

It is not a place that anybody has
need of tonight.

As morning comes two becomes
three and a baby's cry pierces the
frosty air.

Who will go looking? – surely
not there - nobody who matters
lives there, must be strangers, not
one of us.

So the God who created the world
came into that world; a stranger.

He gave us the chance to
welcome him.

He gave us the chance to find him
in the unexpected places.

He gave us the chance to respond
as he cries out to us in the weak,
the vulnerable, the fearful and the
hungry.

And he left a present for
us; his peace, free to all who can
open the door of their hearts to
receive him.

From Martin and myself may we
wish you all a very Happy
Christmas
and a peaceful New Year.

PARISH REGISTERS

The funeral of Raymond Hunter of South Stainmore took place on September 1st
2010 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

The marriage of Catherine Janet Brownrigg and Matthew Robert Wray took place
on September 4th 2010 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

NOTE - The management committee of the Link regret that it is unable to
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Many people have in their drawer or jewellery boxes various items of gold which they will never use, but have never got around to getting rid of – broken bangles, single earrings, unwanted rings, and so on.

You could use these as a means of raising funds for the Kasese Street Kids (our hostel in Kasese, Uganda, for street children – see <http://kasesestreetkids.blogspot.com>), and - if you choose - for your local church!

Look out the unwanted items (if you are not sure if they are real gold, bring them anyway!)

Put them in an envelope, labelled either “KSK only” or “KSK and ____ Church” – if you write the latter, the money realised from the sale of those particular items will be shared, 50/50.

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(The gentleman in Carlisle told us that if we said that it was for a charity, we would probably get an even better price.)

The total raised for each cause will be published in this magazine!

Christopher and Mary Jenkin

Notes from The Herald December 1910, January 1911

December was dull, wet, cold and mild by turns. January was wet and mild for the first half and fine and cold for the second half.

Orton A speech was made by the Liberal candidate for N. Westmorland (Mr. P.W. Wilson) on the evening of 30th November in the Temperance Hall which was full. He spoke on Tariff Reform. He had spoken in the afternoon at Ravenstonedale Public Room on Postal Services. ---The Liberals lost this seat to the Tories again but won the Election overall.

W. Holme is an active CW Wrestler in the North Westmorland Wrestling Academy.

Mr. Goodwin of Orton Hall, owner of the fishing there, was on the Bench as Justice of the Peace to try an angler for “poaching” there. ‘Judge and Jury’ said a letter.

Christmas The Carol party’s Social on Christmas Eve was in the Waverley Hotel for supper and games, then went out carolling round the village. There was a Christmas event by the Primitive Methodists in the Temperance Hall.

Greenholme Greenholme Rovers Football Club’s raffle was drawn in mid-December - 30 prizes.

Gaisgill The Wesleyan Sunday School Festival was on 26th December. Tea first then in the evening a public meeting and concert.

Tebay The St. John’s Ambulance

Brigade’s Christmas dinner was on Tuesday 13th in the Parochial Institute. Tebay Church Sunday School annual Tea and Concert was on the evening of the 12th in the Institute.

The third annual Poultry Show was in the Market Hall on 29th December and was ‘very good’.

Christmas was “as usual” in Tebay’s Church and Chapel. The latter’s Sunday School Scripture Exam results came that week - ‘did very well’.

Died at Old Tebay on 25th November, Hannah Sisson, 83; at Gaisgill Row on 15th December, John Handley, 76 and near Huyton Station, Wirral on 28th December, on duty there, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson of Ivy Cottage. He was aged 23 and had begun there as a porter on 1st December. He was crossing to signal-box when a train struck him and knocked him 15 yards forward. The news reached Tebay on 29th.

Ravenstonedale Reading Room held it’s AGM on Saturday, 31st December and was £8 in hand.

January 1911

Tebay Parish Council to press the North East Railway to build a footbridge near the Church where the level crossing is; trains often block it. Also NER please to improve the footpath from Church Street east end to Old Tebay.

In Ravenstonedale William Hunter of Newbiggin on Lune, a cyclist, ran over Daniel Walker who stepped suddenly in front of him while sweeping. Daniel Walker suffered bruising.

Joke

Dandy to crowded carriage: Is this Noah’s Ark full?

Man: It is, all but the ass. Come in!

All the best for Christmas and New Year from Jeremy Godwin.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR DECEMBER 2010

Sunday 5th December 2nd Sunday of Advent Lessons Liturgical colour Purple

Joint Parishes Service at 10.30am in All Saints Orton with the Choir
Beverley Lock & Christopher Jenkin

Isaiah 11 1-10, Romans 15 4-13

Sidesman Gerald Weston Prayers Angela Milburn Readers Mary Jenkin & Ronnie Elliott

Sunday 12th December 3rd Sunday of Advent Lessons Liturgical colour Purple

ORTON 8.30am Holy Communion Beverley Lock Isaiah 35 1-10, James 5 7-10

Sidesman John Falshaw Readers John Falshaw

TEBAY 4.00pm Christingle & Carols Ronnie Elliott

RAVENSTONEDALE 10.00am Holy Communion Beverley Lock

Readers M & S Metcalf Gibson

Sunday 19th December 4th Sunday of Advent Lessons Liturgical colour Purple

ORTON 10.30am Joint service at the Methodist Chapel

TEBAY 3.00pm Carols at the Railway Church

RAVENSTONEDALE 9.15am Beverley Lock

Isaiah 7 10-16, Romans 1 1-7

Readers David Vigor & Clare Stafford

CHRISTMAS

24th December 11.30pm Joint Holy Communion at St James, Tebay

25th December 9.00am Holy Communion at St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale

10.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Orton

Sunday 26th December 1st Sunday of Christmas Lessons Liturgical colour White

Joint Benefice Service at 10.30am in All Saints, Orton
Beverley Lock

Isaiah 63 7-9, Hebrews 2 10-18

Sidesman Jim Milburn Prayers Chris Bland Readers Sue Bassnett, & Jackie Huck

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR DECEMBER 2010

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Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am 2.00pm 6.30pm	* P Dunstan SS Orton M Hall	* G Peterson P Dew Carols	LA Carols To R'dale	SS at Tebay * *	
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<u>Sunday 2nd January</u>	<u>2nd Sunday of Christmas</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
ORTON 9.30am	Holy Communion Chris Jenkin	Jeremiah 31 7-14, Ephesians 1 3-14		
Sidesman Chris Bland	Prayers David Aspden		Readers Meryl Aspden, Brian Lock	
TEBAY 3.00pm	Songs of Praise Martin Dew			
RAVENSTONEDALE 9.15am	Matins Martin Dew			

<u>Sunday 9th January</u>	<u>Baptism of Christ</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
ORTON 8.30am	Holy Communion Chris Jenkin	Isaiah 42 1-9, Acts 10 34-43		
Sidesman Colin Wren			Readers Colin Wren	
TEBAY 3.00pm	Songs of Praise Martin Dew			
RAVENSTONEDALE 10.00am	Morning Prayer Beverley Lock			
			Readers Hilary Law & Tom Oldham	

<u>Sunday 16th January</u>	<u>2nd Sunday of Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
ORTON 10.45am	Family Communion Beverley Lock			
Sidesman Mary Jenkin	Prayers Tracy Day		Readers K Nunn & M Willan	
TEBAY 11.15am	Morning Prayer Reg Capstick	Isaiah 49 1-7, 1 Corinthians 1 1-9		
RAVENSTONEDALE 9.15am	Morning Prayer Beverley Lock			
			Readers M & S Metcalf Gibson	

<u>Sunday 23rd January</u>	<u>3rd Sunday of Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
ORTON 9.30am	Morning Prayer BCP Beverley Lock	Isaiah 9 1-4, 1 Corinthians 1 10-18		
Sidesman Jeff Mawson	Prayers Brian Lock		Readers Jackie Huck & John Burra	
TEBAY 11.15am	H C Reg Capstick & Beverley Lock			
RAVENSTONEDALE 6.30pm	Evensong Beverley Lock			
			Readers Jeanne & Jane Parsler	

<u>Sunday 30th January</u>	<u>4th Sunday of Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
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Joint Benefice Service at 10.30am in St James, Tebay
Beverley Lock

1 Kings 17 8-16, 1 Corinthians 1 18-31

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Mary’s Multi-vehicle Charity Challenge

Mary Jenkin ended her Multi-vehicle Charity Challenge on 31st October by driving three more vehicles – an Aston Martin DB7 sports car, a Healey Silverstone sports car, and a huge, pink stretch limo! This brought the total of vehicles achieved to **63**.

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We have photos of all but two of these (sadly we seem to have lost the penny-farthing, on which Mary cracked a rib!), and signatures of the owners of all, without exception. The total raised is not complete yet, but it is likely to be well over £2,500, which is very encouraging and rewarding, as Mary’s original target was £1000, which she was dubious about achieving – O ye of little faith! It was all enormous fun (I was very jealous of her driving all these amazing things, though I was allowed to try a few of them!). The scariest – apart from the penny-farthing – was the motor-bike. The biggest? Probably the steamer, closely followed by the HGV, the road grader or the forage harvester. The smallest? Hayley Coward’s scooter! The grandest must have been the stretch limo, complete with luxurious loungers, cocktail cabinets, flashing lights and several TV sets. Many people were tremendously helpful and generous with their time; almost everyone we asked was very happy to allow her to drive their vehicles, though one or two, while willing, were prevented by issues of insurance or health and safety rules! The local press were intrigued, never having heard of such a sponsorship idea – Mary got a half-page in the Cumberland News which called her “supergran”, and also got coverage in the Westmorland Gazette and the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald.



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A View from Tebay

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If you haven’t got a penny, a h’penny will do, if you haven’t got a h’penny God bless you!”
Only in my case ----Christmas is coming , the ducks are getting fat. .
The ducks are muscovies, mainly black and white which graze like geese and wag their tails. They really are little characters. We very much enjoy having them. The big debate now is – what do we with the surplus as 45 ducklings are just too many to keep.
Christmas is coming – the shops tell us, the TV adverts tell us, special services are being planned in all our churches . A great many symbols are connected with Christmas. Each of the decorations seen in our streets and homes has its own history and meaning. Over the years the meanings of many of the symbols have changed. In particular, the traditions associated with the midwinter festival were often taken over by early Christians and given a new meaning to link them with the birth of Jesus.
Evergreen plants originally reminded people that some forms of life continued through the winter, when most of nature appeared to have died. We decorate our homes and churches with evergreens, especially holly, which later as a Christian symbol it acquired meanings associated with the birth and death of Jesus – the carol ‘The holly and the Ivy’ explains this.
Fir trees were an important feature of the midwinter festival because, like the holly and the ivy, they were evergreens. In the 8th century St Boniface adopted the fir tree as a symbol of eternal life. Many years after the death of St Boniface Martin Luther King decorated a fir tree with candles to represent Jesus as the Light of the World.
However we had to wait until the 19th century when Prince Albert, Queen Victoria’s husband, introduced the fir tree into Britain from Germany. In pre Christian times there was a custom of hanging brightly painted apples on the branches of trees in

honour of the god Woden in the hope that people would be granted a plentiful harvest the following year. Glass ornaments have replaced the apples and electric tree lights have replaced the candles. At the top of the tree we very often place a star which is a reminder of the star which led the wise men to Bethlehem. Sometimes a doll is placed at the top of the tree which originally was supposed to represent the baby Jesus. Today it is more often dressed as a fairy or a princess!
The symbol of light is important in the celebration of Christ’s birth because Christians regard Jesus as the Light of the World. The candles or lights on the tree remind us of this. In many churches an Advent ring can be seen . This consists of 4 candles in a ring with a 5th candle in the centre. The candles are lighted, one by one, on the 4 Sundays during Advent (the period before Christmas when Jesus’ coming is awaited), the final candle being lighted on Christmas morning. In Tebay this ring is placed on the small table at the front of the pews.
At Tebay we are having the Christingle service at 4pm on 12 December. This is a festival which has come to us from Moravia, part of the old Czechoslovakia. This again is a symbol representing the world, that Jesus is the Light of the World and the 4 sticks with jellies and sweets on

them are a reminder of the fruits of the earth. Tebay brownies are coming to this service and I hope more children from the village with their parents
Christmas would not seem complete without the singing of carols, some of them quite old, which tell to music some aspects of the Christmas story. Originally the carol was a dance, with singing, enjoyed on festive occasions, but having no religious associations. There are still carols for many occasions, but the familiar Christmas carols are mostly songs or hymns of thankfulness and praise to celebrate the birth of Jesus. In Tebay we are having our carol service at 3pm on 19 December (instead of the usual 1st Sunday of the month Songs of Praise. As with the Christingle service the church will be decorated with a fir tree with baubles and lights and also the crib and candles around the church. As it is at 3pm it will be a lovely atmosphere with all the candles lit on each windowsill.
The name Christmas first appeared in the 11th century in Early English as *Christes Maesse*, the feast of festival of Christ. At Tebay we are celebrating the Christmas midnight service at 11.30pm, together with Orton and Ravenstonedale.
I hope you all have a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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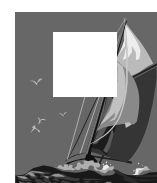
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The children in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage have set off on a topic of “Journeys” this half term. In Forest Schools the children have been on a “Bear Hunt” and constructed a wooded railway track. In the classroom a Big Red Bus has been created.

Fantastic Fireworks!

Phil Dew kindly organised the annual “Firework Picture Competition” for November the 4th. Younger children created pictures using etching skills and glitter, whilst the older children created pictures on kites...so they could fly high as real fireworks do. A creatively great time was had

A Day in the City

The Y3+4 class visited Manchester for the day, just before half term. They visited the Imperial War Museum North, and handled artefacts from World War II. There was a table set up with artefacts from a sailor, an Air Raid Precautions officer, an evacuated child and a set of clothes and coupons from the war. The children had to be “History Detectives” and work out what everything was. An assortment of clothes were tried on too! After there was a film projected on all the wars of the Museum, which engulfed you with images and sounds from the war. The coach then took the children onto the “Manchester Eye” and the children were excited to rotate around seven times, before walking to a Japanese Restaurant for tea. Salted soya beans, green tea and chicken noodles were all tried, with the meal eaten with chopsticks. Both children and adults declared it a great experience!

High-lights of a City Residential

Y5+6 clambered on to the coach to the Imperial War Museum, with the Y3+4, but they were at the beginning of a three day city experience. They ventured up the viewing tower at the Museum to see Salford Quays stretched out in front of them and were not at all lost in the amazing building, designed to dis-orientate people. However, after looking at the Lowry and catching the Metro-link to Deansgate, their teacher had a dis-orientated moment finding the Youth Hostel! Hooray for road maps!

The Youth Hostel was excellent, with great food, warm and clean. Settling in took a while, with magnetic keys to organise! The first evening was a walk to The Palace Theatre “Horrible Science”. It was hilarious in the second half, wearing 3D goggles...at one point maggots with teeth shot off the stage towards the audience.

The next day was spent at Rolls Crescent Primary School, where new friendships were made with children from a variety of cultures. A Mosque and Temple were visited too. But the MASSIVE highlight was Ice Skating in the evening, journeying by metro-link to get to Altrincham. An assortment of children mastered the skills whilst others happily spent time going in directions they had not quite planned!

Manchester Science and Industry was the last day, with an incredible Planetarium visit and 4 D cinema experience, before a train journey to Oxenholme and home.

An exciting time was had by all!

Summary: **OFSTED** said Tebay was a good school with outstanding features, after their visit in October.

Newbiggin-on-Lune

CURTIS MAGEE

is coming again to

NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE

on FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER

SUPPER (Pie, peas and a pudding) at 7.00pm.
Tickets £12.50p – available from JOYCE ALLISON – 017683 72990
Proceeds to be divided between
FIRST RESPONDERS and NORTH WEST AIR AMBULANCE

Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Chapel

invite you to share in our christmas celebrations.

Sunday 12th December at 6.30pm
Candle light service led by Rev. Phil Dew

Sunday 19th December at 2pm
Carol service led by sunday school children
refreshments to follow

Thursday 23rd December
Carol singing around the village
Meet at chapel at 6pm if you would like to join us or stay in
and let us sing to you
refreshments afterwards in the chapel

Every Sunday 10.30-11.30am (term time only)
Sunday school, all children of reception age upwards.
Come and make new friends and learn about the bible, we look forward to seeing you.

Cheese & Wine

22nd Jan, 8pm

music by **The Silver Bullet Road Show**
Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

Tickets £8 (includes entry, light buffet and 2 drinks)
Call: 015396 23654 for tickets

Money will be going towards funding my elective nursing placement in Tanzania, Africa, where I'll be working in the local hospital and volunteering in the small local orphanage. I hope to raise enough to take out some medical equipment with me as resources they have out there are very minimal in comparison what we have here. Hope to see you on the 22nd,
Steph Law xx

LUNE LADIES

1ST DECEMBER 7pm for 7.15pm
Christmas dinner will be held at
The Royal Oak in Appleby

5TH JANUARY 7.30pm
A talk on the art of cheese making
by
Jeremy & Trica Jackson of
Winter Tarn Organic Farm

2ND FEBRUARY 7.30pm
There will be a demonstration by
Shelia Capstick on the art of
making marzipan fruits, it will be a
hands on evening, bring your
pinny !!

SATURDAY 19th FEBRUARY
TABLE TOP SALE, IN THE NOL
VILLAGE HALL
10AM - 4PM
TABLES £10 ENTRANCE £3
WITH HOME MADE
REFRESHMENTS
CHILDREN £1

2ND MARCH 7.30pm
A talk will be given by Karen
Greenwood a lecturer
on forensic science at University
of Cumbria

6th APRIL 7.30pm
A talk by Jan Harker on 'puppy
walking' Jan is a volunteer with
guide dogs for the blind

THE VENUE FOR THE ABOVE IS
NEWBIGGIN ON LUNE
VILLAGE HALL

Carols by Candlelight



Newbiggin-on-Lune
Methodist Church
6:30pm

Sunday, 12 December

* Led by Rev Phil Dew *

Everyone welcome!

Ravenstonedale

Annual Clothes Collection – a big thank you

The collection in aid of the Air Ambulance and Ravenstonedale School PTFA Fund was a great success and the organisers thank everyone involved.

It raised £224 for the School Fund and £397.60 for the Air Ambulance.

We'll be in contact with you again next year, similar time, for the next collection.

Forthcoming events

Autumn / Winter 2010 & 2011

Wednesday Dec 15th

Carol Service-St Oswald's Church

Monday Dec 20th

Carols in the Pub (Black Swan) with Rev'd Carole

Saturday, Jan 8th 2011

'Winter Warmers'
at West View, Ravenstonedale

Shrove Tuesday, March 8th 2011

Pancake Lunch at Flass

Saturday June 18th 2011

Barbecue & Fete
Elm Lodge, Ravenstonedale

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group



Christmas Memories

CAROLS, *Cards*, Customs, *Decorations*, Entertainments

Games, Gifts, Recipes, *Pantos*, Photos



**Bring along Your Mementoes & Reminiscences
of Christmas Past**



**Slides, Seasonal Refreshments and Chat
Tuesday, Dec 7th at 7.30pm in the High Chapel**

Donations appreciated

All welcome



'Winter Warmers'



**at West View, Ravenstonedale
on Saturday, January 8th 2011**

Soup & Sandwiches

12noon till 2pm - £8.00

Raffle

Christmas at All Saints

Pram Service

Pre-school children and parents are warmly invited to join the nursery children from school in Church

Thursday 9th December
9.30am



Christmas
Festive Food

Tree Trimming

Christingle and Carol Service

With **Star competition**
for the children



Everyone is welcome to our
Christingle and Carol Service
in All Saints' Church
Tuesday 14th December
6.30pm

School Carol Service

End of term Carol Service
In All Saints' Church
Friday 17th December
1.30pm

Everyone
welcome



Carols by Candlelight

Come and enjoy a selection of
Christmas readings
and Carols
in Orton Church
Sunday 19th December
6.30pm



Orton School

Christmas production
in school
Friday 10th December
2pm and 6pm
All welcome

Holy Communion

Combined service for
Orton, Ravenstonedale
and Tebay
Sunday 26th December
10.30am
in Orton Church

Orton Carol Singing

Join our happy group of
Carol Singers on Christmas Eve
Meet outside the Village Shop
6.30pm

and make our way round
the village

Money raised is for
The Children's Society
and
National Children's Homes



Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : Pauline Capstick Mob: 07973 502355

Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674

Caretaker : Paul Boustead Tel : 015396 23447

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

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services – weekly at 2.00 pm, until further notice.
- Sunday School – weekly at 10.30am
- Youth Club – fortnightly on Thursdays; 6.30pm – 8pm (year 5 upwards). Snooker, pool, table tennis, playstation, football & hockey (term time only).

We are friendly and welcoming and would love you to come and spend time with us.

For more information **phone Andrea on 23477**

Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass

11.30pm

St. James' Church, Tebay



Christmas Day

Holy Communion

10.30am

All Saints' Church, Orton
(Bring a present to open in Church)

Orton

Advent Service

Sunday 5th December
10.30am
in All Saints' Church
Five Parish Advent Eucharist
with joint choir.

Everyone welcome.

Advent Devotional Services

In preparation for Christmas there will be three mid-week devotional services in All Saints' Church 7.30pm on Wednesdays 1st, 8th & 15th December

Everyone welcome.

ORTON VILLAGE STORE AND POST OFFICE

Would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas!

Opening hours; 24th December 8 to 4pm
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th CLOSED
29th December 8 to 6pm
30th December 8 to 6pm
31st December 8 to 4pm
1st, 2nd January CLOSED
3rd January 8 to 4pm

LAST POSTING DATES;
1st class Tuesday 21st December
2nd class Saturday 18th December
Europe: Monday 13th December
U.S.A. Canada; Friday 10th December
Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Africa; Monday 6th December

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 1st February, 2pm
In Angela's house.
Bring a reading, poem, picture or some music of your own choice to share with us.

Everyone welcome.

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

Grand Christmas Market
December 12th



Carol Singers and mince pies in Church

January 8th
February 12th

Join us in Church for refreshments and a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

In November we raised **£638** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support,



Ravenstonedale

Carol Service

at

St Oswald's Church,
Wednesday, 15th December

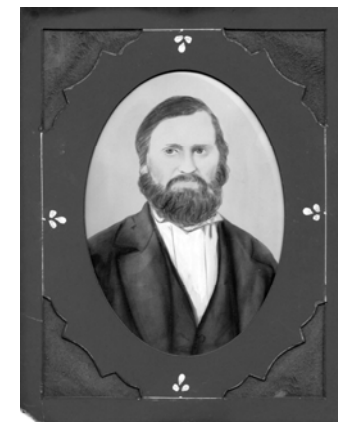
at 7.30pm

Everybody welcome

Refreshments afterwards

My Ancestral Home.

Further to my previous piece about Jeannine's (from



USA) search for more information about Edward Parkinson of High Lane (farm) – Capstick. The drawing below is of Jeannine's great great grandfather, who was born at High Lane and who was the son of Edward Parkinson who lived at that

house.

Jeaninne writes "My cousin believes his picture is a drawing by an itinerant artist who came to the house on horseback and produced these pictures in exchange for room and board. Weavers also did the same thing and brought a huge loom they put together with which they wove bed coverlets with the family name and dates." Does anyone have any similar pictures?

"The family group picture is of Margaret Parkinson Reel, daughter of the younger Edward, with her large family in front of their house near Mt. Carmel, Illinois, which still stands and is occupied to this day. My grandmother,



Amy, my mother's mother, is the littlest one in front in the middle at 2 years old."

If you have any leads that could help Jeaninne in her quest for more information about her ancestral home and Edward Parkinson, please let me know either by email – frankrdaledale@yahoo.co.uk or by phone 23638



Carols in the Pub

Come Carol singing

in the Black Swan, Ravenstonedale
at 8pm on Monday,
December 20th

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Rev'd Carole Marsden will be joining us



Ravenstonedale School Calendar 2011

Ravenstonedale School have produced a calendar for 2011.

The children's artwork is featured every month; every child has a picture on the month they were born.

The calendars are on sale at £3-50 each.

If you would like to buy one contact:

Joanne Boustead 015396 23322

or enquire at school.

This is a fundraiser for the school to fund new equipment,

trips, etc for the benefit of the whole school.

Joanne Boustead

Open House @ Low Chapel

The last of this year's Wednesday coffee mornings at Low Chapel will be held on December 15th.

It will reopen on January 12th, 10.30 to 12 noon, same place, same welcome. Admission free, donations appreciated. Fairtrade coffee and tea, plus good chat.

We would greatly appreciate a few more helpers. If you have time to volunteer a helping hand (no skills needed), just come along any Wednesday to discuss –

we'll be very pleased to see you!

highlights

rural touring scheme

Cancellation

Unfortunately, the Orton Market Hall performance of Carolling & Crumpets by John Kirkpatrick, due to take place on Wednesday 15 December, has had to be cancelled. His two dates in Barningham and Threlkeld ARE going ahead and the booking enquiry telephone numbers are in the current Highlights brochure, online at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk or available from TICs, Orton Market Hall and Orton Village Store.

However

There are several other Highlights Rural Touring Scheme performances in this area coming up in December:

Whapweasel - ceilidh band - Melmerby

Village Hall on Saturday 4 December at 7.30pm - call 01768 881291 for details.

Landermason - folk singers and musicians -

Dufton Village Hall on Saturday 11

December at 7.30pm - call 01768 352902 for details.

Beauty and the Beast - family show - Shap

Memorial Hall on Thursday 30 December at 3.30pm - call 01931 716273 for details.

Special Christmas Service

[For all the family]

Based on the film

'Santa Buddies'



Orton Market Hall

6:30pm

Sunday, 5 December

Children's Fancy Dress

[Dog theme]

Film Clips
Competitions
Refreshments

Contact Phil Dew on 24275 for more information

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

December 2010

Open Day by Callum Staley

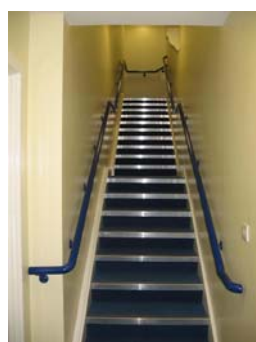
On Wednesday 10th November it was Open Day at school, it was very good, and we had tea and cakes. Mrs Tringham introduced Mrs Caroline Morris; she did a funny speech which was about the history of the school. She then cut the ribbon to open the room, we all clapped and the photographer took our photo for the Herald. We then had play time where we got to meet our new teacher Mrs Webster.



NEW SCHOOL ROOM by Carla Boustead

We have now got our new classroom. After the October half term it was finished, and we could go from downstairs to upstairs. We were amazed when we got upstairs. We have got a fire exit for people in wheelchairs and a fire exit for everyone else going down the outside stairs. We have had the eight computers moved into our new classroom. We have also got the whiteboard from downstairs. We have already decorated the walls, but still more to go. We have now got new book shelves. We have had new windows put into the new classroom, and also new lights. We have a kitchen for cooking and painting, one side is cooking and the other side is painting. We have sensors on all the lights upstairs, which is really cool. We are all enjoying our new classroom.

Thank you to every one who donated things for our air ambulance appeal.



When the men came to change the classroom to a hall, and the upstairs hall into a classroom. They spent ages and everyone was really exited to see what it looked like, after a while they finished and we could go upstairs and see our brand new classroom. When we came up we were amazed to see it looked totally different from what we last saw! The girls' cloakroom is really small but it is really good and the boys' cloakroom is still the same. We also have a new staircase so we don't have to walk outside and get wet. We have rules for what not to do and what to do on the stairs.

- Don't be silly.
- Walk in single file.
- Don't push and shove.
- On the way up hold the left hand side railings.
- On the way down hold the left hand side railings.
- Walk on every step and don't skip any.
- Don't run.
- Listen to what the teacher says.

If you do anything silly they will be staying in at play-time! The class ones also have a new playground (but only a little one). Some of them get to play in it when it is choosing and it has a little roof on it.

From Leah Boustead



New school hall.

When we got back from the half term holiday the building work was finished. We have a new school hall now. We use it for school dinners and inside play. It will be used for P.E and the Before and After School Clubs. We are keeping the gymnastic equipment in there. The teachers bought new chairs and tables for the hall.

By Ben

Orton



Monday 6th December: Orton Market Hall, 7.30 p.m.: *"A Christmas Evening"*.

2011

Thursday 13th January: Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m. *"Herculaneum and Pompeii"* - a Presentation by David Aspden. We've heard about the Romans in Britain, visited two sites and seen how they lived. This will be a chance to learn how they lived in Italy.

Monday 21st February: Orton Market Hall, 7.30 p.m. Annie Hamilton-Gibney will tell us about the *Local Archaeological Project*.

Thursday 24th March: Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m. *Annual General Meeting*. We will have a review of the previous year, a look at the year to come, and an update on the Cumbria County History Trust's plans to restart work on researching and writing the Victoria County History in Cumbria: *"A Future for our Past"*.

Non-members are always welcome at our meetings - £1.50 on the door.

For further information contact Wendy Higgins, Programme Secretary - 015396 24780 - or visit our website: www.otlhs.ukme.com

SHAP MEDICAL PRACTICE. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING. SHAP SURGERY

Shap Medical Practice will be closed from 4.00pm on Christmas Eve until 8.30am on Wednesday 29th December and from 4.00pm on New Years Eve until 8.30am on Tuesday 4th January 2011.

Please help us by sending in your repeat prescriptions one week earlier than normal.

ORTON SURGERY

Orton Surgery will be closed on Tuesday 28th December and Tuesday 4th January 2011.

Please help us by ordering your repeat prescription by Tuesday 14th December. Your medication will then be ready for collection at Orton from Thursday 16th December.

TEBAY SURGERY

Over the Christmas/New Year period, Tebay Surgery will only be closed on Wednesday 29th December.

Please help us by ordering your repeat prescription by Wednesday 15th December. Your medication will then be ready for collection at Tebay from Friday 17th December.

ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the committee meeting held on Monday 10th October 2010

1) There were nine committee members present, and apologies from four members.

2) The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2010 were agreed.

Matters arising:-

Thanks were extended to Mac Coates for installing four benches. The installation of the fifth has been deferred pending discussions with nearby residents.

In future maps and information relating to any planned work would be placed on the noticeboard before the work starts. All the registration of land is completed. We are no further forward with solving the issue of the disputed land.

No action has been taken yet to obtain insurance for the Manor Court.

Richard Percival has agreed to be treasurer for the Manor Court.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Nigel Coward for preparing the hanging baskets.

No action was taken with grass letting this year. It will be looked at when the new treasurer is in post.

The committee gave consent for three of the trees growing at Garnets Watering Place (marked with red) to be cut down. Eden District Council Planning Department has given consent. The Manor Court owns the watering place.

Damage to bank of beck opposite Redmayne House/Redmayne Cottage. The bank has been pushed into the beck partially blocking the beck, because of vehicles (both commercial and private) being parked on the narrowest part of the road, forcing passing traffic on to the verge. It was decided that:- Estimates would be asked for to get repair work done.

The owners of the properties would be notified that East Road was too narrow at that point for roadside parking. The parish council would be notified of the damage.

Next meeting of the Manor Court: Monday January 10th 2011

Penrith and the Borders Conservative Association.

Carols at Christmas **With mince pies and Glühwein**



Rory Stewart MP
in attendance



at Petty Hall, Orton, on

Sunday December 12th 2010
6pm – 8pm

Raffle (prizes welcome)

Tickets £10

Tickets: Please ring 01539624866

Family Carol Service



*Orton Methodist Church
Sunday, 19 December 2010*

10.30am

Led by Rev Phil Dew

*Followed by coffee and mince pies
Offering for National Children's Homes
Everyone Welcome*

FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL

Family Portraits

**Saturday 12th February 2011
Orton Primary School**

If you are looking for an extra special Mothers Day or Easter gift then come along and have your family portrait taken.

The Family Portrait People are offering a 10 x 12 inch photograph in a wooden frame for only £12.
(This combines quality with excellent value for money)

Additional photos can also be taken on the day but you are under no obligation to purchase these.

If you do not have children at Orton School but are interested in having your family portrait taken please contact Susan Thorpe 015396 24166 or Paula Coward 015396 24225

Further info regarding booking a place will be available in the New Year

Warm for winter in Orton Market Hall

Volunteers have been improving the energy efficiency of Orton Market Hall with support from local business, Second Nature UK Limited and funding from CWMET (Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust).

The Hall is well used throughout the year by community groups, the local medical practice and the monthly Farmers' Market but electricity, particularly for heating, is a significant cost that keeps increasing.

"We want to ensure that the building is as efficient as possible," said Trustee, Paul Arckless who has been managing the insulation aspects of the project. "As well as loft insulation in the roof space, we've also had a thermally lined curtain made for a single-glazed window and we're fitting baffle boards above the storage heaters to direct the heat into the room more effectively."

A grant from CWMET to 50% of the value of the investment and a special price from Second Nature on insulation materials for community buildings have enabled the project to go ahead.

"Since 2006, the CWMET Trustees have placed £350,000 into the Sustainable Community Buildings Scheme and assisted 70 projects," said Helen Squires, Grants Manager with CWMET.

"There is £56,000 left to spend this financial year with the next closing date 11 February 2011."

"Not only is Thermafleece PB20 made of natural and recyclable materials," said Mark Lynn, Commercial Director of Second Nature UK, "but it will retain its structure and provide consistent performance and energy savings throughout its service. This should be in excess of 60 years, ideal for a traditional building with a long history like Orton Market Hall."

"Maintaining a building like ours is always a balance between retaining its character and ensuring its sustainability for the future," said the Chairman of Trustees, John Dunning. "Using Cumbrian wool for insulation seems very much in character with the Market Hall, its history and its future."



John Bainbridge, local builder with Paul Arckless, Trustee and Market Hall Trustees Secretary, Wendy Higgins during a break in fitting more than 20 rolls of Second Nature PB20 150mm insulation in Orton Market Hall in a day.

For further information please contact:

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enquiries@cwmet.org.uk
sally@stoneleighcomms.co.uk

Sally Seed
Orton Market Hall Trustee
01539 624732

Orton School News

Everybody Writes Day

Pink Day

One day when we arrived at school we had a different assembly. We went back in time to 1940. We watched our teachers perform a short play about a bomb landing in the school wildlife area. Then we had to go to class and write a diary or news paper article. Year 1,2and 3 did a poster on the bomb which did not explode. After dinner we did a sheet about our feelings about being evacuated to the country. After playtime we had to write a letter to our mum then fill in a form to say that we have permission to be evacuated to
by Lauren

Flints

A lady came in to school to show us some things from the area and what her job was. Her job was an archaeologist which means she digs up old things from fields and they are often underground. The things are knives axes and things to scrape their prey with. The flints found nearby at Scout Green are so special because they tell us what the past was like.
Hayley

Remembrance

Remembrance service was a good success. There were a lot of people there. and all of Orton school were wearing a poppy, some of class 3 were giving class 1 and 2 some poppies to wear. We had a 2 minute silence. It was very clear. Lots of people came to the service. Mr Falshaw explained why poppies are sold every year. We sell poppies because we can give money to soldiers who went in to the war and got injured. By Emma and Robert.

service

On Friday it was pink day it was a successful day we raised lots of money for a good cause. It was a very, very pink day, some people won and came 1st, or 2nd or 3rd and got pink prizes! It was the pinkest people who won.

It was a great day !

Joshua Hayley

Mrs Thorpe's sewing

It's great Mrs Thorpe is doing sewing with us. We have a choice of a snow man, stocking, robin, small heart, big heart or a Christmas tree.

Once you have chosen what you want Mrs Thorpe will get you what you need then you start sewing. Then you stuff it with cotton wool. After that you sew the hole up and you can start decorating it. After that you write your name on a little label. It was a lots of fun.

By Kimberley and Andrew and Rachel.

Orton C of E Christmas Play

Our Christmas play this year is called Children of the World. You will miss a lot of fun if you do not come.

We will be talking and singing in different languages. On the 10th December there will be two performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

See you There!

Lauren

