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A thought from the Vicarage.

by Rev Martin Dew

Twelve days of Christmas. By the time you read this, Christmas will almost be upon us. For Christians of course it's the time we celebrate the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ. All our churches across the group will be holding special services and these will be publicised well in advance.

However, for those of other faiths and none, this time of year is also a time of coming together with friends and family, exchanging gifts, sharing meals and generally enjoying a few days of holiday. One tradition which goes back to medieval times is carol singing, something that can be enjoyed by everyone.

For a number of years locals in Shap have met for an evening of carol singing at the Greyhound pub. A great favourite is 'The twelve days of Christmas' which is not really a carol, it is in fact a 'catechism' in disguise and it came to be written this way. During the reign of Elizabeth I, English Catholics were being persecuted. Under such circumstances it was difficult to teach children the Catholic faith. However, an unknown priest found a unique way of teaching the Gospel using the theme of the twelve days between Christmas and Epiphany, which is when the Wise Men, according to tradition, arrived with gifts for the Christ child.

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receives the gifts. The 'Partridge in the Pear Tree', is Jesus. But why a partridge? That's because mother partridges are known for feigning injury to decoy predators from their chicks. The children were thereby taught about Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

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Perhaps you could join some of us this year in the Black Swan on Monday 17th December.

Both Beverley and I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful 2013

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Notes from the Herald, December, 1912

Very cold start then dull and wet.

Stormy Christmas!

The Orton and Tebay Committee of the RDC is to have a Kelleth footbridge rebuilt for £10 plus £10 by local subscriptions. The original footbridge here was by local subscription. Westmorland County Council will rail off the corner at Gaisgill Row End for £25 and another at Ashfell for £25 further.

Greenholme Rovers F.C.'s Social was in Penrith Drill Hall and had only 80 there this year (it clashed with other events). Their Christmas Draw had 23 prizes. The team is bottom of its league. Tebay On Saturday, 30th November the line had to be cleared of girders fallen from two trucks of a southbound train descending from Shap Summit. It took a while.

The Primitive Methodist Sunday School exam results in – Tebay has won two district prizes. Its Circuit (Brough P.M. Circuit) quarterly meeting on 5th invited the minister, Rev. F.A. Young to stay on for 1913. Tebay F.C. beat Sedbergh 3-2. The N.E. Railway was on strike mid December over a sacked driver. The Company took him back. Two Tebay railwaymen caught catching a salmon in the Lune at Tebay on 5th December (out of season) and were fined £2 each = £160 now.

Tebay Poultry Show is on 1st January. Mr. George Atkinson, P.M. veteran was 70 on Wed 18th, presentation to him. His wife died in 1911. They also voted to hold a bazaar next summer to pay for the cost of the new organ.

Died at the Cross Keys on 2nd, Mary Capstick, 78; at Mount Pleasant on 20th, Phyllis May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sewell aged 1 year, 11months. On Christmas Day Holy Communion was at 8 and 10.30 with a Childrens' Service at 9.30 in Church ; evening service at the Primitive Methodist Chapel. The Tebay Temperance Band played Christmas music in the streets during the day.

Ravenstonedale There was a presentation to Mr. John Butt on 29th November – he has been their Headmaster for 30 years. He was given a gold watch and chain and £40 in a purse. There was a concert after. The annual whist drive and dance of the Conservative Club was in the Endowed School on Friday 6th till 2a.m. The Congregational Pastor officiated at the marriage of the Scottish Liberal Whip at Hampstead Presbyterian Church.

Sir Ranulph Fiennes comes to Tebay

Sir Ranulph Fiennes was the guest of honour at the opening of Lyon Equipment new state - of – the art premises at Tebay. The veteran explorer is setting out to cross the Antarctic in winter with the support of Lyons equipment and training. He gave a short talk to an invited group of suppliers, employees and those who had contributed to the building of the new premises. He recounted how the equipment supplied by Lyon had supported his adventures in the past. His talk was followed by a tour of the impressive new facilities.

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The R.D.C. heard that Newbiggin on Lune sewers tend to flood into the houses in times of heavy rain as their gradient is not steep enough. Should the settling tank be removed to cure this? The Penrith Farmers' Club called for milk prices to go up. Foot and Mouth is back in Kent and from Ireland into Cheshire.

Joke Your son seems a hard worker! Father: Aye. That's his speciality – seeming to!

All the best for Christmas and 2013 – Jeremy Godwin.

Our thanks and best wishes to Jeremy.

A quick guide to what's on in our Parishes

Tebay

Tebay Advent service with the children of Tebay Community Primary School Tuesday 4th Dec. 1.45pm St. James Church, Tebay

Special 2@4 Christingle in aid of the Children's Society. Make your own Christingle, do a Christmas Craft and then join together for a short service when the Christingles will be lit and then join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards. Sunday 9th Dec.

Carol Service Traditional carol service in the Railway church with poetry from our local poet, readings and refreshments afterwards. Sunday 16th Dec. 3pm

Tebay Community School Carol Service with refreshments afterwards Wednesday 19th Dec. 6pm - All welcome.

Orton

Pram service for young children and their carers with the Foundation stage of Orton Church of England School. Monday 4th Dec. 9.30am

Farmers Market Carols joint parishes choir in singing Carols in church 9.30 – 12.30pm. Saturday 8th Dec.

Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society with the results of the sheep and shepherds competition. 17th Dec 7pm

Carols by Candlelight traditional Carol service Sunday 23rd Dec. 6.30pm.

Midnight Communion For Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale 24th Dec. 11.30pm

Ravenstonedale

Afternoon Tea and Carols Come and join us for afternoon tea and a carol sing along Tuesday 11th Dec. 2pm at St. Oswald's church.

Carols in the Pub Black Swan Monday 17th Dec. 8pm

Christmas Day service 25th Dec. 9.15am

Registers

The funeral of Olive Scott (76) took place on Friday July 27th at All Saints' Church, Orton.

Baptism

Eleanor Rose Carrick, daughter of Anthony and Heather Carrick of Carlisle, was baptized at All Saints' Church, Orton, on Sunday 21st October.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR DECEMBER 2012

<u>Sunday 2nd December</u>		<u>1st Sunday of Advent</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
Sidesman	Jim Milburn	Prayers	Angela Milburn	Readers Meryl Aspden, Ronnie Elliott
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Reg Capstick	
RAVENSTONEDALE	Joint service for the exchange of Millennium embroideries Newbiggin Chapel 11am			

<u>Sunday 9th December</u>		<u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11
Sidesman	John Falshaw			Reader John Falshaw
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4 Christingle	Ian, Ronnie & Beverley	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion	Clive Pattison	Readers Hilary Law, Richard Best

<u>Sunday 16th December</u>		<u>3rd Sunday of Advent</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
ORTON	10.45am	Family Advent Service	Beverley Lock	
Sidesman	Gerald Weston			
TEBAY	3pm	Carols and Readings at the Railway Church		Zephania 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	Readers Clare Stafford, David Vigor

<u>Sunday 23rd December</u>		<u>4th Sunday of Advent</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
ORTON	10.30am	Joint Carol Service in Methodist Chapel		
ORTON	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	Sandra Ward	
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	Micah 5:2-5a; Hebrews 10:5-10
RAVENSTONEDALE	6pm	Joint service with Methodist Chapel for Sight Savers		

<u>Monday 24th December</u>		<u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
		11.30pm Joint Benefice Service at All Saints' Church, Orton	
		Midnight Mass	
		Beverley Lock	
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson	Readers Susan Basnett, Jackie Huck	Isaiah 9:2-7; Titus 2:11-14
			Prayers Sandra Ward

<u>Tuesday 25th December</u>		<u>Christmas Day</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Gold or White
		9.15am Joint Benefice Holy Communion Service at St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale	
		Beverley Lock	
		Lessons	Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-4

<u>Sunday 30th December</u>		<u>1st Sunday of Christmas</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
				1 Samuel 2:18-20,26 ; Colossians 3:12-17
		10.30am Joint Holy Communion Service at St. James Church, Tebay		
		Beverley Lock		

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR DECEMBER 2012						
Methodist Chapel		2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Tebay	10.30am	P Dew	T Longworth 6.30 pm At NonL Vill Hall	W Capstick 6.30 pm At N on L Carols	LA Carols	P Dew SS
Orton	10.30am	E Park	K Hewitson	D Askew	P DewCarols US FS	At Tebay SS
	6.30pm	J Law	At NonL Vill Hall	At N on L Carols	US at PC	*
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am	T Dent US	J Law	A Dunstan	Carols LA	10.30am At Tebay SS
	6.30pm	LA	Christmas Svce At V Hall	Candlelight Carols SS	To R'dale	*
Ravenstonedale	2.00pm	11 am at N on L	W Ousby	P Rigby	11 am At N on L	10.30am At Tebay SS
	6.30pm	LA	At NonL Vill Hall	At N on L Carols	Carols LA	*

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<u>Sunday 6th January</u>		<u>The Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Gold or White
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Martin Dew	Isaiah60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12	
Sidesman Mary Jenkin		Prayers David Aspden	Readers Gerald Weston, Mary Jenkin	
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise Beverley Lock		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ian Elliott	Readers Dick Barlow, Janet Barlow	

<u>Sunday 13th January</u>		<u>1st Sunday of Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Gold or White
ORTON	8.30.30am	The Baptism of Christ Holy Communion Ian Elliott	Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17	
Sidesman John Falshaw			Reader John Dunning	
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4 Ronnie, Ian & Beverley		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10am	Family Holy Communion Beverley Lock	Readers Jane Parsler, Tom Reeves	

<u>Sunday 20th January</u>		<u>2nd Sunday of Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service Beverley Lock		
Sidesman Gerald Weston				
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Prayer Chris Jenkin	Isaiah 62:1-5: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer Liz Dew	Readers Caroline Morriss, David Morris	

<u>Sunday 27th January</u>		<u>3rd Sunday of Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer Beverley Lock	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10;	
Sidesman Gerald Weston		Prayers Brian Lock	1Corinthians 12: 12-31a	
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion Beverley & Reg Capstick	Readers Meryl Aspden, Ronnie Elliott	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.00pm	Holy Communion Beverley Lock & Sandra	Readers M. Metcalfe-Gibson S. Metcalfe-Gibson	

<u>Sunday 3rd February</u>		<u>4th Sunday of Epiphany</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
		Joint Service at Shap 10.30am commissioning of Elaine Allison	Ezekiel 43:27-44:4; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise Martin Dew		

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Methodist Chapel		6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd
Tebay	10.30am	W Riley	D Askew 6.30 pm Connexion at Appleby	LA	J Law	P Dew Cov
Orton	10.30am 6.30pm	P Dew Cov K Hopper	C Jenkin Connexion at	LA T Dent	D Birkbeck K Coward	W Capstick TP P Dew
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am 6.30pm	D Askew LA	D&S Thackray Connexion at Appleby	G Ashworth LA	P Dew Cov *	LA FS LA
Ravenstonedale	2.00pm 6.30pm	P Dew Cov *	K Hopper Connexion at	T Dent *	P Dew *	G Hopper *

A Word from Tebay

by Elizabeth Crossley

Christmas – one of my most favourite times of the year – not just for children but for adults as well. One of the things we associate with Christmas is light – lights on the Christmas tree, lights and candles decorating our houses, churches, city centres and villages. From earliest times to the present day people from all parts of the world have associated God, or their chief god, if they believed in more than one, with the light. In ancient times the great Creator was usually the sky god, perhaps identified with the sun but certainly with the light as opposed to darkness. Similarly light was inevitably associated with good and darkness with evil. Such beliefs appear time and time again in religious celebrations and festivals. Sometimes the light is represented by lamps or candles or by fire. Fires were sacred to many ancient peoples. They were used when offering sacrifices and were the means by which gifts and prayers were sent up to the gods. The Hindu god of fire, Agni, was held in the highest regard. In the Zoroastrian religion, God is light, represented on earth by fire, Atar, which came to be called his son. The sacred fire has a central place in all Parsi temples and is never allowed to go out. There is a perpetual light in Jewish synagogues, too. It is the lamp which burns before the ark containing the Torah and is a symbol of God’s presence. The great Jewish festival of light is Chanukkah, an annual reminder of the great triumph of good over evil over 2000 years ago when the Syrians had forbidden Jews to observe their holy days. This festival lasts for 8 days in the home as well as the synagogue where an eight-branched menorah (candlestick) is prominent in

celebrations. A new candle on the menorah is lit each day of the celebration. We find small electric light menoras in shops leading upto Christmas and many people other than Jews may have these in their houses as decorations over Christmas. Many people can find comfort from the light given by even the smallest candle for even a small light immediately dispels the darkness. It is not uncommon in a Roman Catholic church to find rows of lighted candles, placed before an image of the Virgin Mary or of a saint, symbolic of a prayer that is being offered to God through that particular person. Sometimes the lighting of lamps and candles is a symbol of the light of God coming into the place. The candles are lit in churches as a reminder of Jesus, who came to bring light to a dark world. Jesus said that He had come as ‘Light of the World’. Many churches, including Tebay, have an Advent wreath with 4 candles lit on the 4 Sundays before Christmas. This year Advent Sunday (advent comes from the Latin words meaning ‘to come’ or when Jesus’ coming is awaited) is on Sunday 2 December when the first candle will be lit. The final candle will

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be lit on Christmas morning. Tebay church will be decorated with a Christmas tree with electric lights on it and every windowsill will have 4 large pillar candles, together with greenery, mainly holly, which the Christian church has taken from the old midwinter festivals when now it is associated with the birth and death of Jesus. These candles will be lit during the services from December 9 when there will be the Christingle service at 4pm. The following week there will be the village carol service at 3pm with a communion service at 11.15am on Sunday 23 December. I hope you all have a peaceful Christmas and we would love to see you at one of the special services at Tebay this December.

Children’s area at Tebay Church – St James

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‘Ronnie’ Elliott

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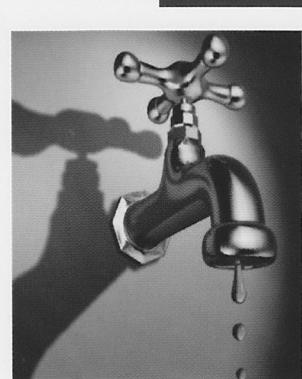


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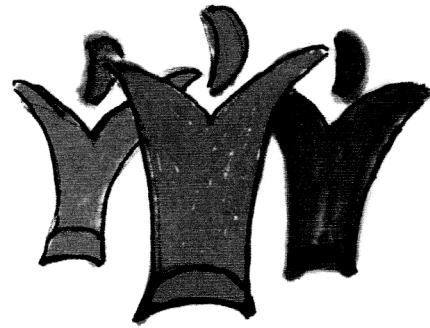
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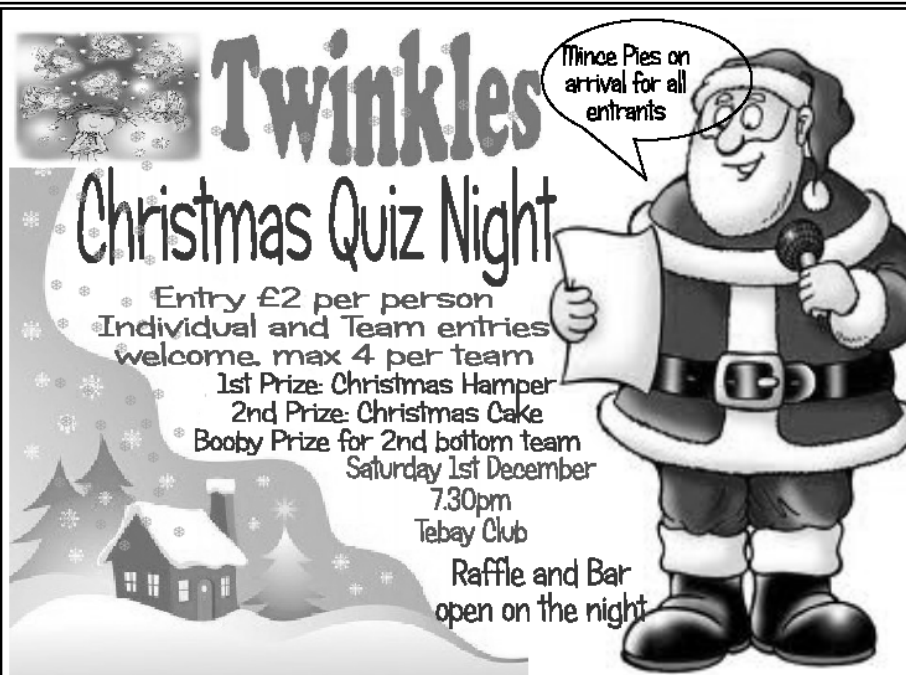
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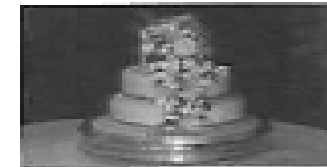


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Tebay Community Primary School News

Tebay School visit to Manchester University Museum

Year 4, 5 and 6 went to Manchester University Museum to learn about Ancient Egyptians. Firstly we looked around at the stuffed animals, then the fossils and lots more. But the thing we were there for was Egyptians, so after lunch we went to the Egyptology Department and our teacher for the day (Debbie) told us how to hold the artefacts. Then we held all the artefacts in the room. Finally we went to the Vivarium (we were all very fascinated about all the reptiles!) where we saw a frog skin with about 30 tadpole legs coming out of its stomach...and on to the shop! After that the Yr 4's dropped the Y5+6 off at the Youth Hostel.

Reported by Ella Hunter



Residential in Manchester

Mrs Wild the year 4,5,6 teacher took the 5 and 6 children to Manchester, for three days on a residential. They stayed at the Youth Hostel. After unloading their things and putting them away, one of the pupils from each room came and got a lanyard to keep so they would not lose

their key! The first night was Wednesday. In the evening, they went to Altrincham by tram and went ice-skating! On the second day they went to Rolls Crescent School to work with a class of Year 5. In the afternoon the children went to a Mosque and looked around and found out about Islam! Also there was a beautiful glass chandelier! Then the class went back to Rolls Crescent again to play netball and football. Minibuses took the children to the Youth Hostel for tea and a change ready for swimming at Stockport. This journey



was by commuter train. The swimming was great fun with two water slides and a jacuzzi!

In the morning they had breakfast then went to the Science and Industrial Museum to watch a 4-D film, which was really exciting. Eventually, they went back to the Youth Hostel to get their things and walk to Deansgate Station for the journey home ... to get picked up by their parents at Oxenholme!

Reported by Sami Bousfield

Matt Harris, our Games teacher organised football matches with Casterton School. Children from Y1 to Y6 all played and were greatly supported by parents.

Phil Dew and the Fireworks!

Phil Dew organised a well supported "Firework Picture" competition. Andy Goldsworthy inspired fireworks created from natural materials, collage work and sculptures from wire and beads were skilfully judged by local artists.



Orton



I would like to say a very sincere thank you to everyone who has helped me as Poppy Dav Organiser at Orton throughout the past fifty years. My job has been made much easier because of all the support I have received from many enthusiastic collectors and everyone who has so generously purchased poppies.

Annual totals have steadily increased from £36-12-6, when I first started, to over £1.150 this year. Over the years you have contributed just over £20,000 to the Poppy Appeal.

It has been a great pleasure to support the Royal British Legion in this way and I am pleased to say that Ann Robinson at Hall Farm has agreed to take over in 2013. I trust you will continue to support Anna in the future as you have so faithfully done in the past.

THANK YOU ALL.
John Falshaw

Advent in Orton Church

There will be a series of

Advent Devotional Services

on Wednesdays

5th, 12th, 19th December
7.30pm
in All Saints' Church

This will be part of our
preparation for Christmas

Everyone is welcome
to join us

ORTON MAJOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 22nd October 2012

1. PRESENT: 10 members and one guest. 1 apology.
2. Minutes of the Committee Meeting on Monday 3rd September were accepted.
3. Liberal Club: Mary Jenkin had been invited to attend to explain the ownership situation. She was doing research to find any descendants of Kathleen Gibson, who had in 1974 signed the Trust Deed to make the Club available to the village youth club; when it was no longer needed by the youth club, the building would revert to the Gibson family. Its present ownership depends entirely on the terms of Kathleen Gibson's will, which so far has not been located. Further research would cost money, and it was AGREED that OMC should make £100 available for such research.
4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**
 - a. Jubilee Tree: It was agreed that such a tree, perhaps an oak, be planted in the Community parkland, with a protective fence and a plaque.
 - b. Meldykes: Wendy had consulted Paul Arkle who would inspect the land regarding Stewardship.
 - c. Tree Survey: Marion agreed to consult Rob Willan about surveying all trees on OMC land,
 - d. Dame School: Lanty Wharton had replaced gutters and repointed the stonework, and Norman Watson had made a new window (but not yet installed it). Lanty was paid £320.65 for the materials. The Committee expressed grateful thanks to Lanty for all his work.
5. Treasurer's Report: Current Account: £2,153.43. Savings Account: £8,702.85. Rents had been paid. The School had not yet asked for the £500 for their Jubilee Garden.
6. Information Board: Pauline Henderson was still working on the design for the Board. It was suggested it could be mounted on a granite boulder on the grass triangle by the toilets.
7. **Any Other Business:**
 - a. **Insurance: It was not possible for OMC's insurance to be a part of the Parish Council's; a separate policy would cost about £300. Kyle would set this up.**
 - b. **Cutting of verges: concern was expressed about the cutting regime; Judy Dunford would consult Judy Palmer at Cumbria County Council.**
8. Date of next meeting: Monday 4th February 2013, 7.30 p.m.

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these popular
markets will be:

A Grand Christmas Market

December 8th
with Carol singers and
mince pies in Church
and
January 12th

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

In November we raised **£732**
to help us continue
God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your
continued support.

Orton Chapel invite You
(all ages - children and adults)
to a Christmas card craft
morning

**On Saturday, 1st
December
From 10.30am – 12.00**

Bring along your old Christmas
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Refreshments

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24278, Paula Coward 24225 or
Rachel Woof 24372
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Italian Thu 1030 – 1230 * Spanish Int. Thu 1900 – 2100 * French Conv. tba

Managing Files & Folders – Sat 9th Feb 0915 – 1230 1 session

Needle Felted Songbirds – Sat 9th Feb 0945 – 1600 1 day

Web Site Design for Improvers – Mon 18th Feb 1900-2100 (5wks)

Computer Housekeeping – Mon 18th Feb 1300 – 1500 (5wks)

Intro to Silk Painting – Sat 23rd Feb 0945 – 1600 1 day

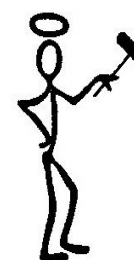
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Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Chapel,

Sunday 16th
December 6.30pm, Carols
by candlelight, all welcome.

Thursday 20th December,
Carol singing round the
village, all welcome, meet at
chapel at 6pm. Bring and
share refreshments
afterwards.

Sunday 23rd December,
11am, Carol Service led by
the sunday school children,
all welcome.

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Church

will be open every Tuesday
morning. You are welcome to pop in
between 10 and 12 for coffee, cake
and chat. We would love to see you
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LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME FOR 2012/2013

December 5th Wednesday
Christmas meal at the Royal Oak
Appleby, transport
has been arranged and we pick up the
coach
at 6.30pm outside the village hall

January 12th Wednesday 7.30pm
Pickles, Chutneys and Herbs with Jo
Keogh

February 6th Wednesday 7.30pm
The Silk Route with Margaret Albon

March 6th Wednesday 7.30pm
Shirley from The Body Shop

April 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm
Dr Carl Hallum will talk about his
involvement
with Medecins Sans Frontieres

UPPER EDEN FIRST RESPONDERS

Lottery Winners for November -
1st Prize - Margaret Brown -
Ravenstonedale
2nd Prize - Tricia Croisdale - Hartley
3rd Prize - Alan and Louise Dinnes -
Ravenstonedale
Upper Eden First Responders thank you very
much for your continued support.
If you would like further information on
UEFR's or to join the 100 Club Lottery, please
contact Mollie Young
Telephone 017683 72833 or via E mail
mtyoung@btopenworld.com

Appleby Embroiderers Guild
Christmas outing
Sunday 2nd December
A visit to Kirkby Stephen Costume
Museum
with Lynn Hopwood
£20 per person, including 2 lectures,
refreshments
and lunch, plus time to study all the
costumes - 2 places left.
For more details please ring
017683-51157

Appleby Embroiderers Guild
Sunday 6th January
Meeting 9.30-11 am, followed by all
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Christmas at All Saints

Pram Service

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nursery children from school
in Church
Tuesday 4th December
9.30am



Christmas
Festive Food
Tree Trimming

Carols by Candlelight

Come and enjoy a selection of
Christmas readings
and Carols
in Orton Church
Sunday 23rd December
6.30pm



Christingle and Carol Service

Shepherd and sheep
competition
for the children



Everyone is welcome to our
Christingle and Carol Service

in All Saints' Church
Monday 17th December 7pm

School Carol Service

End of term Carol Service
In All Saints' Church
Thursday 20th December
1.30pm

Everyone
welcome



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



Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass

11.30pm

All Saints' Church, Orton



Christmas Day

Holy Communion

9.15am

St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale



Orton

Bethany Woof -
Sale of Puddings for
Christmas:

Ultimate Plum (Christmas)
Pudding,
Triple Chocolate Pudding
and Orange Medley
Pudding

I am visiting South Africa in July
with my School, Kirkby Stephen
Grammar School. As part of this
cultural visit we will visit
townships, plan and deliver
activities and games with children
of St Monica's orphanage and
work with other young people who
are less fortunate than us.

To help raise funds for visiting
South Africa, I have teamed up
with a local firm, The Ultimate
Plum Pudding Company, to offer
delicious puddings for Christmas.

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can buy. It has been endorsed by the
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Chef Magazine. Ingredients are top
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well as the best, raisins and sultanas.
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Each order for a 1lb plum pudding
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(serves 8) costs £9.

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payment and collection/delivery of
your puddings. Last orders are
Friday, 14 December.

Thank you for your support!
Bethany Woof, Year 11 Student,
KSGS.

Orton "Drop-In"

Every Wednesday
from 10.30-noon in
the cosy
schoolroom at
Orton Chapel.

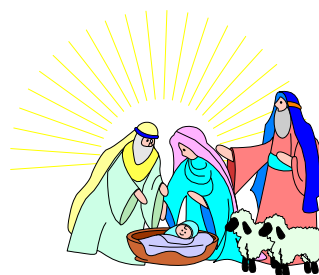
Coffee/cakes and a
chat with friends.

Last one for 2012
will be on Wed Dec
19th with "Carols
& Mince Pies."

Start again Jan 2nd
2013

Everyone welcome

Orton Methodist Church



Invite you to join them
for their

Family Carol Service

Led by Rev Phil Dew

On Sunday, 23rd December at 10.30am

Coffee and Mince Pies served afterwards

Everyone Welcome

Happy Christmas to all!

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5th Dec.	Australia, New Zealand and Asia
10th Dec.	North America and Canada
12th Dec	Europe
18th Dec.	2nd class 20th Dec. 1st class

Opening hours

24th Dec (Christmas Eve) 8am - 4pm
25th and 26th CLOSED
27th, 28th, 29th Dec 8am - 6pm
31st (New Years eve) 8am - 4pm
1st Jan CLOSED.

We hope you have a very Happy New Year!

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Special Christmas Service

[For all the family]

Based on the film
'The Flight Before Christmas'



Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

6:30pm

Sunday, 9 December

Children's Fancy Dress

[Reindeer Theme]

Film Clips
Competitions
Refreshments

Contact Phil Dew on 24275 for more information

Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

meets at Newbiggin V.H. on
Thursday evenings at
7.45pm. No experience
necessary, everyone made
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For more details -015396 24258
or 23329.

Please note our last night in
December will be
Thursday 20th, starting again
on 10th January.

BOWLING FOR FUN

Newbiggin-on-Lune
Village Hall

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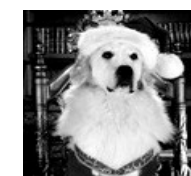
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be donated to local charities

Newbiggin On Lune Parent and Toddler Group

Every Friday morning (term time)
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in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom
Toys and Activities for children under 5
Children over 6 months £1.50 (includes
refreshments)
For More Details Contact
Chairperson : Paula on 07951523433
Secretary : Julie on 07792742415
Treasurer : Margaret on 01539623498

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services - weekly at 10.30am 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 23033

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : James Richardson Tel: 015396 23338

Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674

The Vicarage, Newbiggin-on-Lune, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria

Caretaker : Paul Boustead Tel : 015396 23033

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

Ravenstonedale

Golden Oldies
Tea Party

& Carols

at 2.pm

St Oswald's Church

Tuesday,

December 11th

CURRY NIGHT

Lune Ladies would like to thank everyone who supported their curry night. A total of £535 was made and presented to Jessie for the orphanage.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Many thanks to everyone who made the collection such a brilliant success
We raised £264 for the school and
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For Christmas

Monday 3rd December

At

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

10am - 1pm

£8 incl coffee.

For more info or to book a place contact

Marion Law 015396 23409

High Chapel House Ravenstonedale

Dear Friends

As you may have heard, we are leaving Ravenstonedale early in the New Year. We would like to thank all of you for your friendship and support which has meant so much to us.

On Saturday 15 December
we will be having a house contents sale from 11am — 4pm. Please come and browse or have some coffee and cake with us.

We would love to see you.

Yelly and John

Orton

FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING

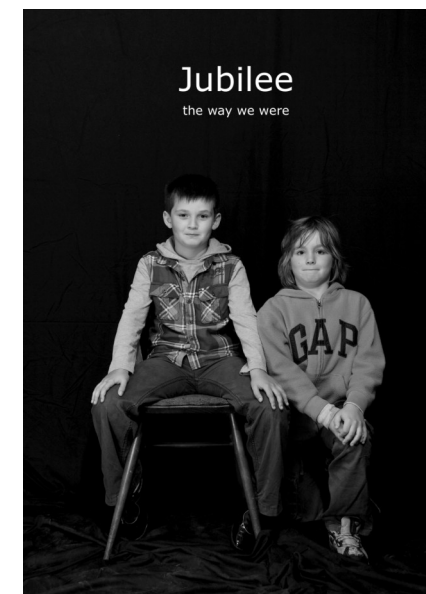
COME AND HAVE A GO AT
MAKING SOME CRAFTY
CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Friday 7th December 2012
In school

3.30pm until 5.30 pm £3/
Child or £5/family, including refreshments

Orton and Tebay Local History Society

2013 Dates for your Diary
Monday 28th January: Lynn Hopwood - Costume 1910-1970
Orton Market Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 28th February: Lian Murray – Railway Navvies of Mallerstang
Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 21st March: Annual General Meeting and Exhibition of local photographs and documents, and Membership Renewal.
Non-members welcome to the meetings, £2.00



Local photographer, Steve Crook, has produced a book of over 50 portraits of locals and visitors 'as they were' on the weekend of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Intended to be part portraiture and part social documentation the book captures both individuality and strength of community.

The book is in A4 hardback format and costs £20.

You can preview some of the portraits by visiting
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WED 12 DEC **CHRISTMAS DARTS** (SINGLES) START 8.30PM

SAT 15 DEC **CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

SAT 22 DEC **MARIA BENJAMIN** (LIVELY SOLO SINGER)

MON 24 DEC **CHRISTMAS TAKE YOUR PICK** (JACKPOT MUST BE WON)

TUES 25 DEC **CHRISTMAS DAY** OPEN FROM 6PM

WED 26 DEC **BOXING DAY** **MR & MRS** COMPETITION

FRID 28 DEC **KNOCK OUT CHRISTMAS DOMINO'S** START 8 PM

MON 31 DEC **NEW YEARS EVE** - LATE BAR

TUES 1 JAN 2013 - **FREE BUFFET & MUSIC** (pm)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE SERVED

FROM 1 – 31 DEC

2 COURSES £12.95 OR 3 COURSES £15.95

Orton News

Remebrance Day ~~ATHLETICS~~

On Monday the 12th of November we had our Remembrance Service. Class 3 led the service saying some words. We also sang some songs. Then Mr Falshaw told us about when he was in the Royal Marines.
By Rachel and Archie

Pink Day

This year's Pink Day was really good. It happened on Friday the 26th of October, everyone came dressed in pink - even the boys. We played some exciting games including squelchy games and super hero dancing. We decorated biscuits and then ate them for our snack. Then we had the best pudding ever. Sponge and PINK CUSTARD!

By Olivia and Martin

Football and Hockey Coaching

Last week we had a hockey coach come in on Thursday and some football coaches on Friday. The hockey coach is coaching year 3/4 for 4 weeks and her name is Lucy Potter. The two football coaches were called Simon and Matt and they are coaching class 3. They are coaching us for 4 weeks too.
By Katie

On 25th of October some specially selected years 4, 5 and 6 were taken in the mini bus to go to Appleby Grammar School sports hall. We took part in a throwing event, a running event and a jumping event. In the jumping you could do either standing long jump, standing triple jump or speed bounce. In the throwing section there was: javelin, chest push and target throw. In the running section there was: 4 laps, 2 laps or 1 lap of the sports hall. We all had a great time and the year 4s did really well competing against other competitors older than them.

BY RACHEL AND ARCHIE

Pudsey Day

On Pudsey day this year we have to bring a bear. Class 3 have made buns for everyone to decorate with spotty things. We have to wear something spotty too. The money is going to Children in Need and that helps children that have problems in life.

By Josh

Class 1 Trip to Acorn Bank

Class 1 went to Acorn Bank on their first trip ever - they were very excited. When they got there they saw a lot of acorns. They also saw a lot of chickens. They followed a lady called Sarah and she showed them two water wheels, a small one and a big one. The small one didn't work. On the way back they had a picnic.

By Rowan and Emma

Ravenstonedale

RAVENSTONEDALE BONFIRE NIGHT

Young and not so young enjoyed the traditional village bonfire evening on November 5th. Thanks are due to all those who made it possible, and to those who attended. Money raised on the night - almost £240 - will be donated to Cancer Research UK, in memory of Richard Schofield, who died on 4 October this year.

OPEN AFTERNOON

RAVENSTONEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 5th
DECEMBER
1.30 - 3.30pm

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS,
CHRISTMAS STORIES
AND A SURPRISE
VISITOR

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
to High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre
(other times by arrangement)

to view

Transcribed Parish Registers from 1650 - 1826

Poor Relief Returns for 1780, 1856, 1867, 1869 & 1871 showing occupiers and owners of properties

Parish Councillors from 1894

Many old photos including school photos with pupils named

AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

For more information

Contact: Chris Elphick on 01539 620605 or Val Fermer on 01539 623693 or
e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org



CALEDONIAN Concert

Ravenstonedale Church, Saturday 26th January 2013 7:30pm

The Cobweb Orchestra presents an evening of music with a Caledonian theme. The programme will include Mendelssohn's Hebridean Overture and Scottish Symphony and Hamish MacCunn's 'Land of the Mountain and Flood'.

Soloist: Mary Hitch - Soprano Conductor: Peter Crompton

Free entry - the audience is invited to wear a touch of tartan.

Retiring collection to be shared between the Cobweb Orchestra & St Oswald's Church

CAROL SERVICE FOR EVERYBODY

at
RAVENSTONEDALE
METHODIST CHAPEL

on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
at 6.30pm

There will be a collection for SIGHTSAVERS.

This charity founded in 1950 has a vision of a world where no one is blind from avoidable causes and where visually impaired people participate equally in society. Work is carried out in co-operation with local partners in developing countries where there is need. We have supported them locally for many years, originally through the Christingle Services at High Chapel

COME AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP PROGRAMME 2012 - 2013

All meetings are on WEDNESDAYS and start at 7.30pm in the
Ravenstonedale High Chapel, Community and Heritage Centre

Admission - Members £1.00, Non-Members £2.00

21 st November 2012	Bernard Thornborrow Reflections and Relatives
19 th December 2012	Members & Friends Christmas Get-together
16 th January 2013	Les Neal The Ravenstonedale Park and Walls - Love (boons) or Larceny?
20 th February 2013	Val Fermer The Thompson & Graham Families, 19th & 20th Century Landowners in the Parish. But Who Owns The Property Now?
20 th March 2013	Judith Clarke Myths of the Eden

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Forthcoming events Winter 2012/2013

Saturday, December 1st

Winter Warmers 12noon-2pm
Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hal

Sunday, December 2nd

Advent Service
& Exchange of Parish Embroideries
N-on-L Methodist Chapel -11am

Tuesday, December 11th

Golden Oldies Tea Party
& Carols - St Oswald's Church

Monday, December 17th

Carols in the pub
Black Swan Hotel - 8pm

20th December 2012

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
Members & Friends Christmas
Get-together -7.30pm

Spring 2013

Wednesday, 16th January 2013

Ravenstonedale History Group
Talk-Les Neal-7.30p
The Ravenstonedale Park&Walls –
Love(boons) or Larceny?

Saturday, January 26th

Cobwebs Caledonian Concert
St Oswald's Church -7.30pm

Friday and Saturday Feb 1st / 2nd

Tam O'Shanter Drama
St Oswald's Church

Tuesday February 12th

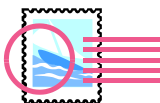
Pancake Lunch

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED

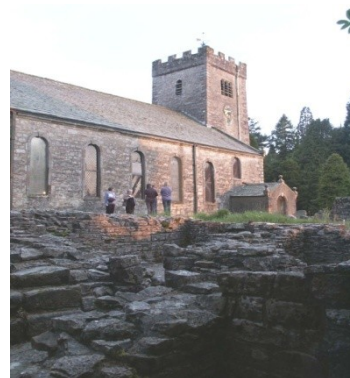
FOR SANDS (Stillbirth
Charity)

Please send or bring to Marion
Law, Elm Croft, Newbiggin-on-
Lune or leave at Tebay School
For collection.

Thank you



St Oswalds Church



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Winter Warmers

Newbiggin Public Hall

Saturday 1st December 2012

Soup and Sandwiches

12noon -2pm -£8.00

Raffle.

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Appleby Deanery's Network Youth Church

Next Event

For 11s—18s

Saturday 1st December 2012

6.30—8.00pm

The Market Hall, Orton

Theme: Seeing and Light

Do you want to be a part of something?

Do you want to be a part of IgniteAD

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Ravenstonedale Primary School

CUMMINITY ART PROJECT

We are having a community art project and we want you to help. We need as many of you as possible, if you want to join in contact the school in Ravenstonedale. Are you with us soldier?



Open Evening

Calling all Pre- schoolers:
Open Evening on the 5th
December 1.30- 3.30. Lots
of christmas crafts, come
along and visit us.

GROWING WELL

ON THE 6TH NOVEMBER EXCITINGLY THERE WAS A CUCUMBER ON THE COMPUTER TABLE, A BEETROOT ON CALLUM'S DESK, FRENCH BEANS ON THE TRAY UNIT, AND 2 PEOPLE CALLED ALISON (MRS QUIGLY WHO USED TO TEACH US) AND WITH HER CAME HELEN CAMETO TO TELL US HOW TO EAT HEALTHLY, AND FOOD MILES. SHE SAID THAT YOU SHOULD BUY FOOD LOCALLY IF YOU CAN. IT WAS GOOD AND I THINK EVERY BODY ENJOYED IT.

BY RYAN CAPSTICK (RAZZ)...!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sports week By Hollie

In the week before half term we had sports week. We got to do lots of different sports, On Friday we dressed up in pink to raise money for charity but you could also dress as a sports star or a hero. During the afternoon we competed in teams doing many races.

Car Wash

This year we are going on a residential trip to London and we would like to see a big show when we are there, so we had a car wash to raise some money! The car wash went really well, people would leave their car to be washed and then buy coffee and cake while they waited. We managed to raise over £270! Thank you all for coming and for all your support.

The knights of Pendragon live to see another morning

Last half term we were learning about local history and Pendragon Castle so as an end of term treat we got to dress up as knights. We designed our own clothes. To celebrate the occasion we did some sports like jousting, and archery as well as dancing to medieval music and apple bobbing. When we finished the sports we had a feast of chicken, bread honey, cheese, and juice. The day was brilliant we couldn't have done it without Mrs Sweeting.

By Rosie

Pottery Club

Pottery Club is now back

Calum Doogan
9/11/2012

Hello everybody! Pottery Club is back and Lydia's hosting it, everybody who's doing it does not know what they're making, all they know is that it's to do with Christmas, and that it has a base.

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RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2013

7.30 PM

Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community
& Heritage Centre

RAVENSTONEDALE PARK AND WALLS
LOVE (BOONS) OR LARCENY?

Presented by

Dr. Les Neal of Newbiggin on Lune

Research by Simon Neal M.A., Archivist
The National Archives

Admission: Members £1.00 Non Members £2.00
including refreshments

For more information contact Val Fermer on 01539 623693 or e-mail
history@ravenstonedale.org

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2012

7.30 PM

Ravenstonedale High Chapel
Community & Heritage Centre

CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

FOR SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS,

CONVIVIAL CONVERSATION

AND A

LOCAL CHRISTMAS QUIZ!

Admission: Members £1.00 Non Members £2.00
Bring your own Mulled Wine or Soft Drink

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Ravenstonedale History Society

The Society's second talk of the season was given by Dr Stephen Walker, a native of Kirkby Stephen. His illustrated talk was about new research into the history of Nine Standards. His book "Nine Standards - Ancient Cairns or Modern Folly?" about the enigmatic drystone cairns which stand on the skyline east of Kirkby Stephen was published in 2008 by Hayloft.

The talk began with the earliest records from maps such as Hodgson (1828), Jefferys (1770) and a Swaledale estate map dated 1734. There were more than 30 manorial perambulations in Yorkshire dating back to 1534 and in Westmorland from 1507. Dr. Walker has studied legal documents from the 17th and 18th centuries, which state that Gilbert de Gant, a Norman lord, first defined the boundaries of Swaledale, listing Nine Standards by name. This was either Gilbert III in 1206 or Gilbert II around 1137. Dr Walker commented: "So cairns have sat on that exposed skyline for at least 800 years, continually collapsing and being rebuilt, most recently in 2005. Nobody knows who first built them, when or why; speculation is rife, but research is needed."

This summer low-level oblique aerial photographs, up-to-date geological boundaries and a digital elevation model have shown that the mound on which the cairns sit cuts across the site at an angle of 35 degrees, meaning that it is more likely to be a man-made feature, meriting further study. Work on archives, aerial photographs and geological maps continues.

To pay for costly geophysical surveys on site, Friends of Nine Standards (FONS) was formed to raise money for specialist input, and to host www.ninestandards.eu for publicity and reporting. Photographs taken from a hand-held helium balloon were used to create a 3D "fly-around" model to look at the site

Friends of St Oswald's Supper Theatre
presents

**'The Farmer, The Witch
and the Wrong Way Home'**

(with apologies to Robert Burns)

An entertainment of mirth, music and mishap
Suitable for all ages

7.30 pm Friday 1 February & Saturday 2 February 2013

St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

Tickets: Adults £10 (includes supper)
Children free with accompanying adult

Available from Kings Head, Black Swan
and any Friends of St Oswald's member.
Enquiries to 015396 23415

from all angles, producing some impressive new images to which contours are currently being added.

Dr Walker outlined the difficulties of geophysical probing by magnetometer for shallow features and by ground penetrating radar for greater depths; the site surface is littered with flagstone debris of unknown depth and many disturbed areas making it hard to survey. Examples of shafts, quarry adits, mounds, rings and troughs or drains of unknown origin were shown, as well as some simple rectangular structures of stone slabs set on edge into the earth. There are also conduits made at some stage to bring water to the cairn ridge, perhaps for flushing or mineral workings. A radar survey is planned next month which will focus on these features and results will be posted on the website.

Finally, citing an Old Welsh chronicle, today's distinctively shaped cairns were compared with the beehive huts of Celtic Christian monks widely found in Ireland, Wales and Scotland. So far the aim

is to identify the main features of the site, and place them in a tentative time sequence: excavation and carbon dating may follow. The long history of this iconic site in Upper Eden is slowly emerging, even as its popularity with walkers causes increasing environmental damage and disturbance to local wildlife.

The ultimate purpose of this research is to provide visiting public with correct information about the site, its nature and importance, in an attempt to conserve and protect it for future generations to enjoy.

The High Chapel meeting room was full for the talk which was followed by a stimulating question and answer session that continued over refreshments.



Carols in the Pub
Black Swan, Ravenstonedale
at 8.pm on Monday,
*****December 17th*****

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
Rev'd Carole Marsden will be joining us
In aid of local charity 'Curry-Aid'



Discussion Group

Following on from our series about issues challenging church unity:- we will be looking at issues of sexuality

at

Manor House

Ravenstonedale

Jan 21st

7.30pm