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A thought from the Vicarage.

by Rev Beverley Lock

Today I saw the first snow drops in the church yard. That's not too different from other years. I then saw a red squirrel run across the road and up into a tree on the other side. (Is it just me or do red squirrels seem to be determined at times to throw themselves in the way of passing cars?) I feel they should be hibernating at this time of the year – this one was very spritely – it certainly did not look as if it was just popping out for a quick nut before returning to its winter torpor. Then my friend was amazed to see the cold tits checking out the nesting box on the side of the house. This seemed just too soon. I would not be the first to feel they can see something of Global Warming in these discernible changes in nature but I know others will tell me that Global weather changes far too slowly for us to tell. What I do know is that in the Old Testament section of the Bible there are some very words that are very, very old. In Ecclesiastes

Chapter 3 are the words: To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. I just sense that as we travel further into 2013 perhaps this is the time to make caring for our planet a priority - while there is still time. Happy New Year.

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January was wet and mild till 11th then a blizzard 11th-13th. Stormy till 22nd February then drier but cold.
Orton Died in Orton on 17th Jan.
 Margaret, widow of John Addison, 90; at Broadfell on 6th, Thomas Stephenson, 51.

Gaisgill To let, Archer Hill (house, 110 acres and fell rights).
Greenholme Died on 14th Jan, Mary Ann, widow of William Metcalfe, the Cragg. She was 82. At 21 Brunswick Road, Penrith on 27th Jan.

Greenholme Rovers F.C.'s Hon Sec. Sydney Patrickson, 21, apprentice chemist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrickson. He had been ill off and on for 3 years. Six of the Rovers' Committee carried him from his house to Penrith Cemetery. The F.C. had mixed results (tending to lose). Their Whist Drive on 13th Feb. In the Albion Hall, Penrith (the Players' Theatre in 1970s-90s) had twenty tables. The Rovers' Reserves team won its games in January and February.

Ravenstonedale Three months ago Mr. William Hunter's youngest child died; he never got over it and died at Coldbeck on 30th Jan. Aged 41. He was a signalman on the N.E. Railway

son of the late Mr. Thomas Hunter. Tebay Presentation to Mr. James Fazackerley (leaving for Workington) at Tebay Station in early Jan. took place. A lot were there when the gold hunter watch was presented to him in the large waiting room. Tebay's 5th Poultry Show was on New Year's Day.

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Tebay Cricket Club AGM was on 7th Feb. with the Vicar presiding. It is in profit.

Tebay C of E Temperance Society meeting on 18th heard a lecture by the Vicar of Ivegill. Tebay Liberal Association AGM was on 15th – all well and in profit.

E. Westmorland R.D.C. to prod LNWR further to put in a bridge at the level crossing. LNWR regards a bridge there as not needed. Mr. W. Atkinson handed in the £45.15s.0d collected locally for the Low Lane Tebay footbridge and was thanked (in 2013 = £3660). The Medical Officer of Health urged that Tebay's sewerage be completed and the privymiddens be got rid of. Tebay needs a whole new system. At present the railway blocks the outfall. The sewer tank has been tampered with and has silted up so the sewage escapes into the beck. The Chairman "Come asking a lot!"

Died at Hambleton, Poulton le Fylde on 30th Jan. Peter Crane, late of Tebay. Aged 74 he had been an engine driver of goods trains for years. His old friend and colleague often with him then was George Warriner who died suddenly a week later sitting in his chair at his daughter's house. He was 63. He retired at 60, ill and went to live with his daughter at 5 Church Street, Tebay. He died on 6th Feb.

Our thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

is the first plan under the Localism Act to reach Referendum. This will take place on 7th March for the 17 parishes in the Upper Eden Area. The plan is aimed at: rebalancing existing planning policy to favour small scale developments over larger ones; helping local people self-build housing that is affordable and appropriate, whether they have access to land or buildings in the countryside, have a farm or other rural business or, are elderly and need specialist housing. In particular, farms and rural businesses will be able to build additional houses for family members, renting to local people or to use as holiday letting. The Plan also gives greater power to parishes to refuse housing schemes that are too big. The full plan and other documents are available at www.uecp.org.uk. If you live in the Upper Eden area you can register for a postal vote by visiting [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/how do i vote/voting by post.aspx](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/how_do_i_vote/voting_by_post.aspx). For further information please contact Caroline Gunning, Upper Eden CIC Operations Manager on 07528 045902 or ops@uecp.org.uk.

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3rd Feb.

10.30am

Joint service for the
commissioning of
Elaine Alison.

13th Feb.

Ravenstonedale

7.30pm

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR FEBRUARY 2013

<u>Sunday 3rd February</u>		<u>2nd Sunday before Lent</u>		<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green	
Joint Service at Shap 10.30am commissioning of Elaine Allison as a Local Lay Minister					
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise Martin Dew			

<u>Sunday 10th February</u>		<u>Sunday next before Lent</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion Chris Jenkin Exodus 34. 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3.12- 4.2			
Sidesman	John Falshaw	Reader John Falshaw			
TEBAY	400pm	2@4 Ronnie + Ian Elliott + Beverley Lock			
RAVENSTONEDALE	10 am	Family Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	Readers	Kathy Trimmer Tom Oldham

<u>Sunday 17th February</u>		<u>1st Sunday of Lent</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock	Deuteronomy 26. 1-11; Romans 10. 8b-13	
Sidesman	Mary Jenkin	and Sandra			
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Prayer Martin Dew + Reg Capstick			
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Martin Dew	Readers	Hilary Law, Richard Best

<u>Sunday 24th February</u>		<u>2nd Sunday of Lent</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
ORTON	9.30am	BCP Morning Prayer Beverley Lock		Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17- 4.1	
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson	Prayers	Chris Bland	Readers	John Burra, Brian Lock
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Service and Baptism Beverley Lock & Reg Capstick			
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.00pm	BCP Evensong	Beverley Lock & Sandra	Readers	Clare Stafford, David Vigar

<u>Sunday 3rd March</u>		<u>3rd Sunday of Lent</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Martin Dew Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13			
Sidesman	Jim Milburn	Prayers	Ronnie Elliott	Readers	Jackie Huck, Mary Jenkin
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise Beverley Lock			
RAVENSTONEDALE	10am	Morning Prayer and Baptism Beverley Lock + Sandra Ward			

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Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am 6.30pm	LA FS LA	M Harrison Connexion Tebay	C Jenkin LA	P Dew *	
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THE VIEW FROM TEBAY by Reg Capstick, licensed reader

Way back in the early 1960s, teaching in Leeds, I met the late Jimmy Savile. Some pupils at our school had won a competition to do with a charity and he came to present them with a trophy. He was well-known in Leeds at the time, mainly as a DJ, and people were excited about his visit. He behaved charmingly to everyone and even the Head - a rather old-fashioned staunch Methodist - was impressed despite his initial doubts about meeting someone like Jimmy Savile. I wonder now how Ted Dacre would feel after the furore which has made such torrid headlines in all the news broadcasts and papers? I read of one famous pop star who was quoted as saying he always thought there was something sinister about Mr Savile and my immediate reaction was "Why didn't he say anything when the man was alive?" It is all too easy to denigrate someone when they are dead.

Thinking of newspapers, a short piece in my Sunday paper said that Archbishop Sentamu often spouted "stream of consciousness waffle". I do not feel confident enough in my own knowledge to make such judgements on him and The only time I actually heard him speak, in Kendal, a few years ago I enjoyed what he said and the way he said it.

So what has all this to do with us in Tebay, whether Anglicans or Methodists? Perhaps just that we should not be too quick to condemn anybody without personal experience of how they behave. It is easy sometimes to rush to judgement on a person without really knowing what motivates them. I try to trust my own judgement about the people I meet and I don't think it has often let me down once I have had time and opportunity to get to know them.

It is snowing today with more of the same forecast and this does not make me very happy. I dislike struggling to keep on my feet on snow or ice and even walking down to church is awkward. I know it looks good on photographs and on the hills but

the practicalities of getting around in icy conditions are now enough to keeo me indoors.

Even so, I have to venture out to fulfil my daily duties, such as church attendance and going to Kendal, even if I would rather stay in. A visit to hospital to have my eyes checked in next up and I also need to see a podiatrist before long as my feet are in need of attention. One event in a day is about all I can cope with although I managed to go to three in one day last weekend - Orton Farmers' Market in the morning, Lunesdale's excellent cup win in the afternoon and the enjoyable supper at the Vicarage in the evening. Mind you, I was shattered the day after!

The excitement of all the Christmas and New Year celebrations is over and we can perhaps settle down to a quiet spell if the weather lets us. Easter Sunday this year coincides with the beginning of British Summer Time at the end of March and it

will be upon us before we know. All being well more of the work at St James' will have been done by then and the new facilities will be in use.

The report from the Quinquennial inspection has given us some food for thought although nothing really new or alarming came out of it. It was a thorough job and enables us to prioritise the work. Paying for is has taken a big slice out of our funds but it will be five years before the next one so there is time to replenish the coffers.

Details of this year's Exhibition Weekend will be announced in due course and if we get the usual great backing from the local communities I have no doubt we shall have a successful event.

To end this short missive, I would like to wish everyone who reads the Link a belated but nonetheless Happy New Year, in the hope that 2013 will prove both peaceful and prosperous for us all - despite what the prophets of doom in politics and the media may say.



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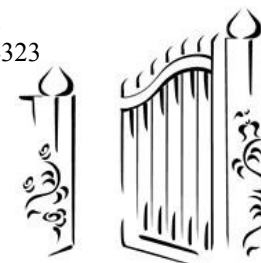
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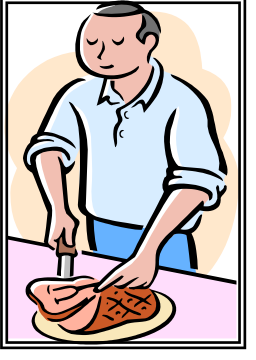
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Tebay Community Primary School News

Nocturnal Creatures enhance learning!

Linked to work on the "Owl Babies" one morning, Class 1 (Nursery, Reception and Year1) had the Silvery Band Falconry come in. All of the animals were nocturnal they brought owls, sugar gliders, scorpions, polecats, hedgehog and rats. Every time the children were told facts about them, they got to stroke the animals! In the afternoon Class 2 enjoyed a visit ...they have followed up by writing a letter and a report!

Reported Summer Latham



Advent Service

The whole school celebrated Advent in early December with a service at St James Church. The Year children carried candles.



Sing, sing, sing!

The children in Class 3 went to sing at the tea rooms for the special Christmas Dinner for Age Concern. Traditional and modern songs were performed and enjoyed by both young and old alike!



Class 1 have had an energetic time being coached by Penrith Football Club.

Away in a Manger

Class 1 performed a FANTASTIC nativity about Morris the donkey, who was hassled by everything that kept taking over his manger in the stable at Bethlehem...chickens, spiders, sheep...but he was thrilled when he found a Baby there!



Autumn Fair

On Friday evening in late November, FOTS held an autumn fair to raise money (Friends of Tebay School) Lots of people came and supported and about £400 was raised! There was: a toy store, pin the eye on the puffle, nail painting, face painting and lots more! An exciting Science Table was initiated! Children organised stalls and parents baked cakes/biscuits. Thank you to all those who helped. Reported by Ella Hunter



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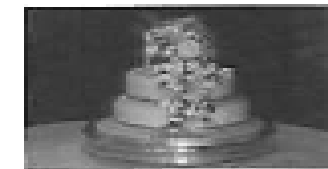


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St James Church Carol Service

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Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday 18th December, everyone enjoyed a chatty, happy school Christmas Dinner, with the staff and Governors serving the children! When the children went out to play the staff and Governors then also had lovely dinner and a chatty time!



Slumber Day

On Thursday, (the last day of school) we wore PJ's and brought in sleeping bags for a slumber day. Class 3 watched a film, in our sleeping bags, using the PE mats all over the floor. We drank hot chocolate and ate biscuits and cakes. After that we had a Concert and certificates ...still in our pyjamas! It was a relaxing way to end the term Reported Ella



The New Year

This term, we at least start with a Hall with a roof!
 Class 1 are discovering all about China and have created their own Willow Patterns by the end of the first week! Class 2 are exploring Trinidad and Tobago, working with a beautiful book called "Gregory Cool". It is all about a London child who visits his Grandparents in the Caribbean Islands. Class 3 are investigating the world! They have started with the Earths formation and how natural disasters occur like earthquakes and volcanoes ...but will explore different climatic environments and sustainability.

Orton

My sincere thanks to all those who have given me so much comfort and support since Eddie was diagnosed with dementia, and especially during the year he spent in Yanwath Care Home.

He died peacefully in his sleep on the 20th December, and I have been both touched and humbled by the many cards, letters and flowers I have received. Never underestimate the value of these small acts of kindness, which feel as if a large tender arm has been placed around my shoulders. The church was filled for his funeral, and my only regret is that because of the terrible weather, I did not have the opportunity to thank personally, all those who attended.

He was a kind, gentle man who could truly be called 'the salt of the earth'. I feel myself blessed to have shared his life for nearly 37 years. I thought you might like a copy of the poem which was read as part of the service.

LASTING LOVE by Jackie Huck
I loved you first in Spring,
I met your smile
While unaware that
You were there,
Another glance, we danced,
Your work-cracked palm in mine,
And so it all began
I'd found my man.

My love grew deeper in the Summer heat,
In harmony as one
We coasted on, complete.
A million memories shared
You cared so much for me,
Love filled my soul,
And made me whole.

We're in the Autumn now
Of comfortable content
God sent,
Easy words and knowing,
Showing love in lots of little ways
Our ship sails onwards
Through the tranquil days -

And when the Winter comes
As come it must,
My trust in you will never wane,
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You'll always be my own,
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From Spring to Winter,
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Mambo Jambo bring a tour of world music to Orton

Acoustic roots duo, Pete Jack and Frankie Benham - otherwise known as Mambo Jambo - will be bringing a mix of musical styles from all around the world to Orton Market Hall on Sunday 3 February.

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"Our music is influenced by Cuba and Brazil, the Caribbean, New Orleans, bluegrass and a strong dash of Eastern Europe too," says Frankie Banham, who plays saxophone, clarinet, flute, guitar and percussion as well as creating vocal harmonies with Pete.

"It's a very upbeat show," says Pete, "with diverse influences, a rootsy sound and, we hope, a lot of shared passion and enthusiasm for music!" Pete's instruments include guitar, banjo, tres (traditional Cuban guitar) and Brazilian ukulele (cavaquinho) as well as occasional accordion and suitcase.

Sunday 3 February at 7.30pm in Orton Market Hall (doors open at 7.00pm)

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Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 5th February at 12.30 at Angela's. We will start with a light lunch followed by our meeting.

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to come and join us.

To date £531 has been donated to his memorial fund, which will be donated to Yanwath Care Home to buy something for the patients. I feel extremely fortunate to live in such a caring community. A happy New Year to you all. Jackie Huck

Christingle

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- 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 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 every week or just once in a while. It's good to get together.

Sedbergh CDC

Marketing Your Business Using Social Media

Find out how to exploit social media such as Facebook & Twitter to help promote your business.

5 sessions 20 February - 20 March, 7-9pm, Sedbergh.

For more details contact Sedbergh CDC on 015396 21031, or see our website at www.sedberghcdc.org.uk

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Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

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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.

Appleby Embroiderers Guild
Tuesday 5th February
7.30 pm, Guide Hut, Appleby
“Ornament for fashion –
vintage buttons and buckles”
All welcome to this talk
by Marjorie Bidgway
For more details please ring
01768-865515

UPPER EDEN FIRST RESPONDERS

December Winners

1st Prize - Glenys Lumley - Nateby
2nd Prize - Gillian Crossley - Brough
3rd Prize - David Yeadell - Brough

January Winners:

1st Prize - Ray Myers - Kirkby Stephen
2nd Prize - Claire Haymer -
Ravenstonedale
3rd Prize - Ken and Thelma Mayfield -
Ravenstonedale

BOWLING FOR FUN

Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

You don't need a partner
or previous experience
Every Friday – 7.30pm.
£2 per night – First Night Free
Everyone welcome
Further details – 017683 72990

Newbiggin On Lune Parent and Toddler Group

Every Friday morning (term time)
9.30am - 11.00am
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

Highlights Rural Touring performances at Shap Memorial Hall

Kid Carpet & The Noisy Animals
Saturday 9th February 2013 4.30pm
(running time 50 mins – no interval)

This show is suitable for families with children from Early Years upwards
“The funniest children's show we've seen – make sure you see it”
Barbara & Rosie – Highlights
Tickets: Adult £7 Child £3.50 Family £16.50

Liz Lochhead
Saturday 2nd March 7.30pm

A celebration of the spoken word with poems, monologues, characters and theatre pieces
Liz was made poet laureate of Glasgow in 2011. Liz concentrates on the female perspective. Her 'no-nonsense' style of writing is rooted in commonplace experiences.

(afternoon workshop tbc)
Tickets: Adult £10 Conc. £8.50/£4(Student)

Tel. 01931 716273

Orton

Dog Fouling in Orton Village



No fouling

Of recent months the Orton Parish Council has received several complaints regarding the dog mess that owners allow their dogs to leave on the paths and verges of our village. Some even left within or near our children's playground! This is intolerable behaviour which degrades our beautiful neighbourhood, and can lead to serious illness, particularly among children.

The Parish Council intends that all such dog owners should heed the warning that action will be taken against them. We are sure that if you know you are such a culprit you will wish to take steps not to let this continue – carry a bag and clear up after your dog!

Someone has been seen kicking their dog mess into the beck. Children enjoy playing in the water, and indeed after the recent school fell run some runners refreshed their feet in the beck: please pick up your dog's mess! Would you want your children/grandchildren to fall into this muck?

The minimum penalty for dog fouling is £75 rising to a possible £1,000 – culprits be warned! Anyone can pass on a complaint direct to Eden District Council: contact number for the dog warden services - 01768 212490 - or there is a form to complete on the EDC website (<https://eforms.eden.gov.uk/formserver/dogwarden.form>).

All Saints Church and the Methodist Chapel, Orton

Invite you to join them during the period of Lent for a series of Informal evenings with a short DVD, discussions etc taking us towards Easter

and will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm as follows:

20th February - The Vicarage, Orton
27th February - Sunday School Room, Orton Chapel
6th March - Sunday School Room, Orton Chapel
13th March - The Vicarage, Orton
20th March - The Vicarage, Orton

Everyone most welcome

For further details, please contact
Rev Beverley Lock, Tel 24045
Or Rowland and Rachel Woof Tel 24372

Orton "Drop-In"

Every Wednesday from 10.30-noon in the cosy schoolroom at Orton Chapel. Coffee/cakes and a chat with friends. Everyone welcome

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these popular markets will be:
February 9th
and
March 9th

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

In December we raised £1170.75 and in January we raised £392.05 to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Julie Renwick-Smith has asked us to announce the death of her mother, Josephine Ralphs of Lilac Cottage. Mrs. Ralphs who was 84 passed away peacefully in Carlisle Infirmary on 4th January 2013. Our condolences go to Julie and her family.

Orton School is 50!

Join the 'Friends of Orton School' at our *Black Tie Dinner Dance* to celebrate the Anniversary

Friday 22 February at the Westmorland Hotel



Ticket Price: £25 per person, including:
Glamorous 'Red Carpet Welcome'
Complementary Drink on arrival
Two-course 'Hot Fork Buffet'
Roulette table and Black Jack
(Kindly sponsored by the Westmorland Hotel)
AND... Dance into the night with Live Performer Paul Connor

To reserve your tickets call Ian Simpson on 015396 26003

Why not treat yourself and spend the night at The Westmorland Hotel only £25 pppn including breakfast!

(For reservations see <http://www.westmorlandhotel.com/contact-us> or phone 015396 24351)

Orton

Orton Bell Ringing

Following the construction of the new ringing chamber in All Saints Church we started a teaching programme with the assistance of the Carlisle Guild of Bell Ringers. By December we had trained six new ringers who are now capable of ringing in peal.. We therefore started ringing for the family service in December and intend to ring regularly for this service. We also rang for the Christingle, Carol service and School Carol services as well as Midnight Mass. Members of the Diocesan Guild also visit us on farmers' market Saturdays to ring between 10.00am and 12.00pm

We started regular practice nights in September and have been supported by two experienced ringers from Appleby. These practices run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm on a Friday evening and we are able to ring all eight bells. We would however like to expand our team so if you would like to try your hand at pulling a bell rope please come to one of our practices.

Carol Singing round the village.

Thank you to all those who braved the weather!
We had a successful evening, raising **£260** to share between

The Children's Society and Action for Children

This was followed by mince pies and warm drinks in the Chapel.
Thank you very much
Everyone!

WORLD DAY of PRAYER

A united service will be held at Orton Chapel on Friday 1st March 2013 at 7pm.

The service has been prepared by Christian women in France and is based on the theme of

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

All are welcome and there will be light refreshments to follow.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Many people contribute to the upkeep and care of the Church and Churchyard. Our thanks go to all those who open and lock the Church every day, those who clean the interior of the building and those who cut the grass. Also many thanks to everyone who makes the monthly Coffee Mornings possible. A tremendous amount of work is involved here, setting up and clearing away, baking, serving and kitchen work. Thanks also for the support of everyone who attends and also those who support other fund-raising events. Without this support and the financial help from direct giving our Church could not be the centre of worship and community life that it is. Our grateful thanks and appreciation to everyone concerned.

Orton PCC

Orton Christmas Fair

As usual this was a happy and successful occasion supported by members of the community of all ages.

We raised **£1052**
for All Saints' Church.

Thank you very much
everyone.

Carols by Candlelight

Thank you to all those who supported this service
also
members of the choir
who worked so hard to make this a truly festive occasion.

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Spring 2013

Saturday, January 26th
Cobwebs Caledonian Concert
St Oswald's Church -7.30pm

Friday and/or Saturday Feb 1st / 2nd
Tam O'Shanter Drama
St Oswald's Church

Tuesday February 12th
Pancake Lunch-Flass

Wednesday, February 20th
Ravenstonedale History Group
Talk-7.30p-Val Fermer
The Thompson & Graham Families,
19thC Landowners in the parish

Monday February 25th 7.30pm
Manor House Ravenstonedale
Discussion group - Homosexuality

Thurs, Fri, Sat, March 14th, 15th, 16th
Lunespring Players
'Friends & Neighbours'-a Comedy

Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

meets at Newbiggin V.H. on
Thursday evenings at
7.45pm. No experience
necessary, everyone made
very welcome. £2 per night.
For more details -015396 24258
or 23329.

LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME FOR 2012/2013

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

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

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public hall

Tatie Pie Supper

**Sat 23rd February
7.30pm**

Followed by dominoes

**Tickets £7 / under 12's £3
Contact M Law 015396 23409**

RAVENSTONEDALE METHODIST CHAPEL

invite you to a

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

on

SUNDAY MARCH 10th at 2.00pm

led by the

PREECE FAMILY

and followed by

REFRESHMENTS

Come and celebrate MOTHERS and all who care

Ravenstonedale

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHOP,
PLEASE!**

As you will know, Earnshaws newsagent in Kirkby Stephen has closed. Our shop, in Ravenstonedale, used to get delivery of our newspapers from Earnshaws, so this left us with a huge problem to solve to ensure that we could continue to supply our local customers with their newspapers. Over the past few weeks we have been working hard with National Distributors 'Menzie's' and have managed to set up a contract with them for direct supply. We have had to pay £1,000 deposit (which they hold on to) to open the account with numerous 'terms and conditions'. We decided we had to go ahead with this both to ensure continuity of supply to our customers and also to 'save our shop', which would be in doubt if we lost our newspaper business, as although this is not particularly profitable, it does bring customers into the shop.

I would like to thank my father, Kenneth, who has driven to Kirkby Stephen every day, at his own expense, to buy the newspapers and bring them back for our customers.

We have had a number of new customers coming to the shop to place their new orders for newspapers, which we are very grateful for. We really do need as many as possible to retain the account with Menzie's and ask that you place your orders with us wherever possible. We have arranged additional copies every day of all of the newspapers, and a range of magazines, so we

always have spares, so please drop in, even if you haven't got a regular order with us. The shop is 'manned' 9am – 2pm, but after that time, just pop into the bar and a member of staff will open the shop at any time up to late in the evening.

The milk supply has also stopped, so we have arranged an alternative supply and are happy to take orders, although we do stock a wide selection, please ask if you want something different (we have just set up orders for 'proper' glass bottled milk)

Our shop does make a huge loss but we are fully committed to maintaining the service with your help. We are happy to stock any items requested, so if you need something and we don't have it, just ask and we will order it for you. We can also offer a regular supply of fresh fish/meat/ready made meals, again just come in and speak to Lydia & Sue.

We need to work together to maintain this local facility which benefits the community, saves time & lots of petrol! Thank you Louise, Alan & Team

THE RAVENSTONEDALE 'CRASH' OF 1913

**An Historical Tale of two fortunes, many properties in
Ravenstonedale and financial failure, despite a 'marriage of
convenience' a large G & T and a bit of luck on the horses**

WITH VAL FERMER

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2013

7.30 PM

**Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community
& Heritage Centre**

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

Orton News

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday the 11th at Orton School was the best day ever, as it was Christmas dinner day! It was very yummy. We had turkey, pigs in blankets, carrots and turnip and gravy. Also, there was a choice of bread sauce, apple sauce and stuffing. All the governors were invited to have Christmas dinner with us. We



sang songs, pulled
crackers and we drank
lemonade.

By Olivia and Josh C

Pram Service

At the Pram Service, Class 1 made wonderful Christmas trees and they also sang some lovely songs. Mrs Wren told them a funny story with "Woolly the Sheep". They also took shiny, colourful baubles from school and decorated the church tree. Everyone had a magnificent time!

By Josh Colloby

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

In January, we have new afterschool clubs. On Monday the club is ICT and animation, which is always fun. Then on Tuesday the club is film club and there is a variety of films. On Wednesday, Kelly (who is a Zumba and street dance teacher) runs club—and as a result this is the most popular of all the daily clubs! You should see us move! Thursdays are sports (badminton) and finally, it is drama on Friday which is a new club. It is a really fun experience.

By Olivia

CROSS STITCH CARDS

In class 3 we have been learning how to cross-stitch and finally, we can now all do it! We stitched a design and then put it onto a card. You had a choice of holly or a Christmas tree to make. If you were very good at it you got to choose a more complicated design. They were incredibly hard but also lots of fun!

By Olivia and Rowan

Christmas Craft Evening

On Friday the 7th December, parents and children came together to create a unique and successful evening of creative activities, which took place in a friendly and fun environment. During the event adults supervised groups, helping to design lovely festive decorations. This was a fine thing for children of all ages, as lots of things were simple stick-together items.

A very special thank you to all the adults who gave up their time to support us.

By Archie

Hockey Tournament

We did so well in the hockey tournament at KSGS. Everyone enjoyed competing so much. On the last match Orton team won 7–1. They all supported each other very well and were good sports when they didn't win. We came joint 3rd out of 6 teams and were so proud of ourselves!

By Seb and Alex

Ancient Greece

Class 3 have been making books about Ancient Greece and they are now all finished. A special thank you to Mr Willan who came into Class 3 to talk about Ancient Greece. He is so knowledgeable—he amazed us all!

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

Tree planting

On the 4th of December our school planted 6 trees as part of the Queens Jubilee, one of them came from the Queens estate, every one enjoyed it even though it was cold and wet. If you would like to see them they are planted on the millennium field.

By Sam Hutchinson

Snowy week

In December it was snowing, but only a little, at Ravenstonedale school the snow turned into ice and it was very slippery, thankfully we had some parents who gritted our play ground and paths, we have now got a new gritting machine which we are looking forward to trying out.

BED TIME STORIES

In December we had a bed time story club, we listened to a variety of stories followed by porridge and hot chocolate we are so lucky to have clubs like this they are great. By Frankie Kelly

SANTA STUFF by Zak

We did lots of exciting things at Christmas which included practicing for our school play, which was the Pied Piper, and learning different carols for our carol service. In our art lessons we made cards and gifts for our Christmas fair.

FRIDAY FUN CLUB

We would like to invite all pre-school age children to join us for our Friday fun club for an afternoon of fun and games this will start on the last Friday in January, please come along!!

EXTREME FOOTBALL WEEK

Last term we had an extreme football week where Scott Cormak who was a footballer came in and read us his book which he had written called Ali B vs the universe. we also learned that footballers have to eat healthy stuff before a match to give them energy. Later in the week we designed a football kit, and we created a healthy meal for a football player. By Hollie



Ravenstonedale

UNITED CAROL SERVICE

Mr John Pratt welcomed everyone on entry to a United Carol Service held on the Sunday evening at Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel.

Lessons were read by Mrs C. Morris and Mrs H Pratt followed by a recitation by Carol Capstick. A sketch written by Bernard Law was performed by Stephen and Matthew Ousby, together with Mr and Mrs B Law, who also wrote a poem on "Christmases"

The men of the chapel sang "Learning to Rest" written and composed by Miss J Edwards late of Tebay. The organist was Mrs N Balmer. Matthew Ousby played Jingle Bells on his guitar. Many carols were sung by a full chapel, and the evening concluded with a poem written by Rev. Anne Gray, summing up the Christmas Story and ably read by Mr David Morris. A collection was taken for Sight Savers International, this was followed by seasonal refreshments.

Mrs N Balmer

SHROVE TUESDAY

*On Tuesday February 12th, at Flass Ravenstonedale
Between 12noon - 2pm
there will be Homemade Soups, Pancakes, Coffee
and raffle
tickets £ 8.00 and can be obtained from any Church
Member
or Tel. 015396 23336*

All proceeds to St. Oswald's Church

Friends of St. Oswald's Supper Theatre
Present:

THE FARMER 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 1st February 2013

7.30 pm Saturday 2nd February 2013

St. Oswald's Church,
Ravenstonedale

Tickets: Adults £10.00 (includes supper)
Children 14 years and under free with accompanying adult

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

Thanks to Widdows, Mallet for use of film of Hunter artwork

