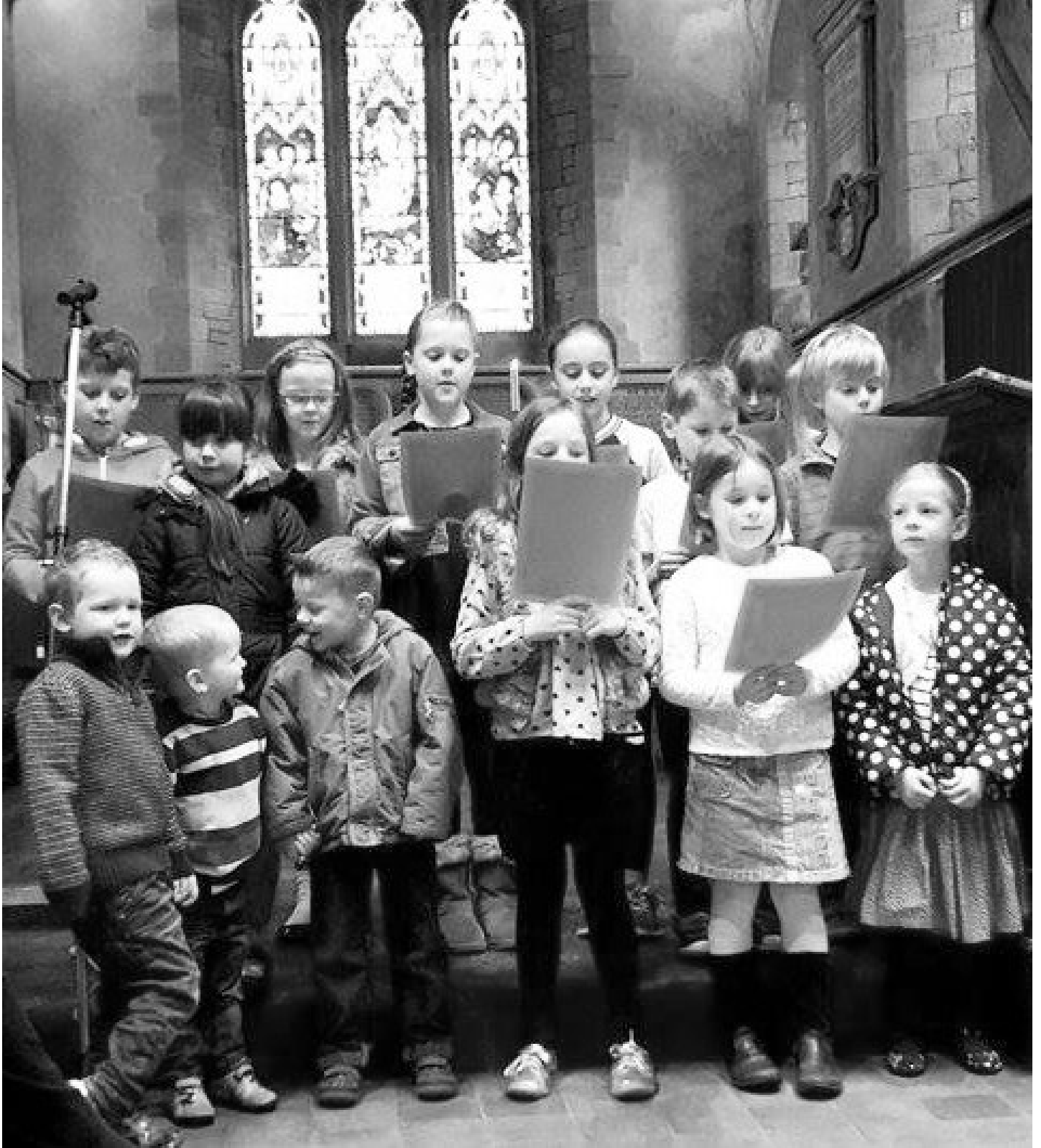


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A thought from the Vicarage

At the beginning of April this year is the Christian festival of Easter.

At the beginning of May in this country is the General Election.

Both the Anglican Archbishops and the leaders of the other denominations have put out letters suggesting the issues that we – the voters – should ask of our prospective elected representatives.

There has been much in the press about whether the church leaders should be commenting, but one of my favourite quotations is from Archbishop Desmond Tutu:

'When people say that the Bible and politics don't mix, I ask them which Bible they are reading.'

The fact is that while I would be the last person to tell anybody for whom they should vote, however I do think that one of the Easter images gives us much to reflect upon when we consider where we put our cross.

It is the Cross itself. That iconic instrument of Roman torture is for Christians the symbol of sacrifice. Jesus, God's image in human shape, sacrificed his life – allowed himself to be killed – so that we would see the very worst that humans could do and choose life instead. That our hearts would be softened and we would turn away from all that would corrupt and damage. In

that death of an innocent man Jesus drew compassion from people then and down the ages and took on the price of our human sins and failings as he hung in agony.

It is a horrific image but it can be a very cruel and ugly world. Christians for over 2,000 years have honoured the cross shape. They have used it as an icon of the faith. They have let it remind them of Jesus' sacrifice.

On 7th May (or earlier if we have a postal vote) we will have the opportunity to use our cross.

Will we use it as a sign of sacrifice or will we vote for those who we judge will put more money in our pockets? Will we consider the poor? The young? The disadvantaged?

Perhaps Easter is a good time to start to think carefully about where we should be placing our cross.

'He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?' (Micah 6:8) (NRSV)

Our cross dedicated to his cross, to change the world ... now that's a thought!

Happy Easter!

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!

NOTE - The management committee of the *Link* regret that it is unable to distribute literature for other organisations. Articles received after the 13th may be held over until the following month.

Cover picture: Orton School Choir at All Saints on Mothering Sunday (*Kerry Garcia*)

Have you ever thought that St. James' Church, Tebay, would ever have to close?

How come?

It has a thriving Drop in and Library.

It has a popular Community Choir.

What about the Friends of Tebay Church? They have raised over £35,000 to create the Hub and carry out maintenance work on the church building.

It has lively 2@4 , and the place is full for special services like Christingle and Remembrance.

What about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals?

All the above are true, but nevertheless Tebay Parochial Church Council have had to look at the options for the future of Tebay Church.

As the years go by, those who serve on the PCC and come to church are the same group of people. They faithfully support the church, coming to services, fund-raising, and representing Tebay on the church decision-making body, the Deanery Synod; acting as Church Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary, Safeguarding Officer, Health and Safety Officer - the list goes on.

When folk want to retire it is difficult because there are no obvious people who are willing to carry on the responsibility.

The Friends of Tebay Church have done a wonderful job, and have made and continue to make a considerable contribution to the maintenance and repair of the church. However two floods – the first time in living memory - have underlined how difficult it is for the PCC to meet their financial responsibilities to keep the building in good repair.

While the 'Friends' do a great deal , the PCC still has ultimate responsibility.

Eventually it is not a good idea just to keep going as you are.

So Tebay PCC have four possible courses of action:

Having decided that continuing as they are is not an option, they could:

1. Incorporate Tebay within Orton Parish and maintain regular worship.
2. Incorporate Tebay into Orton Parish, cease regular worship and have 6 services a year for special occasions.
3. Lease part of the building to a Community Trust on a full repair lease (so it would be perhaps a local museum run by a local group) or a private lessee – if one can be found.
4. Close the church building. The building would then probably be sold off and the area covered by the Tebay Parish would be incorporated into Orton Parish.

These are big decisions and we need the communities of both Tebay and Orton to come and advise us as to which option they prefer.

We are holding a joint Community meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th May in Tebay Church to make a decision.

Please come and join us and have your say!

Beverley

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR APRIL 2015

Sunday 5th April

Easter Day

Liturgical colour Gold or White

Lessons Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

ORTON
Sidesman Andy Glanville

9.30am Holy Communion Beverley Lock
Prayers Brian Lock

Readers
Mary Jenkin, Jackie Huck

TEBAY
RAVENSTONEDALE

10.30am Joint All Age Holy Communion service with Methodists for Easter Ian Elliott
10.00am All Age Holy Communion Chris Jenkin with Fran & Tim Fran & Tim

Sunday 12th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 1.1-2.2

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn

8.30am Holy Communion BCP Ian Elliott

Readers
Laura Wren

TEBAY
RAVENSTONEDALE

4.00pm 2@4 Ian & Ronnie Elliott & Beverley Lock
10.00am Holy Communion Beverley and Brian Lock Hilary Law, Richard Best

Sunday 19th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7

ORTON
Sidesman Mary Jenkin

11am Family Service and Baptism Beverley Lock

TEBAY
RAVENSTONEDALE

11.15am Holy Communion Sandra Ward & Rosemary Campbell
9.15am Morning Prayer Sandra Ward
Readers
Claire Stafford, A. Metcalfe-Gibson

Sunday 26th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 4.5-12; 1 John 3.16-24

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn

9.30am Service of the Word Sandra Ward
Prayers David Aspden

Readers
Sarah Ward, Susan Basnett

TEBAY
RAVENSTONEDALE

11.15am Holy Communion Beverley Lock
6pm Evensong Beverley Lock
Tom Oldham, Kathy Trimmer

Sunday 3rd May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 8.26-40; 1 John 4.7-21

10.30am Joint Holy Communion Service at Tebay for Exhibition

Sandra Ward

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR APRIL 2015

		5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	P Dew	I Elliott (LA) 6.30 p.m. Cnxx N-o-L	D Thackray	T Longworth 2 p.m. P Dew B
Orton	10.30a.m. 6.30 p.m.	R Boustead AAW LA	10 a.m. LA Cnxx N-o-L	10 a.m. P Dew HC K Coward	10 a.m. C Capstick A Brown
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA LA	K Hewitson Connexion Service	M Harrison HC *	L Whitfield CA L Whitfield CA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	P Dew *	LA Cnxx N-o-L	J Law *	K Coward To N-o-L CA

Vineleaf Fellowship: Every Sunday in Orton Market Hall, 10.30 a.m.

Notes from The Herald, April 1915

Sunny, cold with frost at night; a bit of rain too. Easter on 28th March was mostly bright but cold.

Orton: Mr. M.H. Atkinson (Low Scales) has a daughter hitherto in Canada. She is now Superintendent of the San Antonio Hospital, California. Orton's new Vicar the Rev. J. S. Woof was inducted on Easter Eve by the Vicar of Tebay and read himself in on Easter Day by reading out the 39 Articles. The R.D.C. discussed plans for Orton's sewerage. Dr. Gibson upset the R.D.C.'s Inspector who took the Doctor's wit amiss at the meeting.

Married in Orton Church on Monday, 5th, Mr. Robert Samuel Nicholson of Hornsey in London to Miss A. Mary Dunning of Barugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunning of an old local family. Honeymoon was in Llandudno.

Died at Brough on 21st, Thomas Ewbank of West Hartlepool. He was aged 75 and buried in Orton Churchyard.

Married at Tebay Church on 5th, John Percival Simpson of the Army Service Corps to Maud Stephenson of the School House, Tebay – no honeymoon – he had to go back to the ASC that evening. He's the son of the Vicar of Mallerstang. At Tebay Primitive Methodist Chapel on 22nd Tom Thompson Robinson married May Fothergill, both of Tebay.

Two Tebay farmers caught by P.C. Bell in Orton, 8.30pm, 12th March, driving unlit carts. One thought a light carried in his hand was enough, the other said he didn't know he needed one. The Bench: Time you did. We've had this rule 2 years now. Fined 10 shillings each.

George V has pledged to drink no liquor till the War ends. The Vicar and P.M. Minister of Tebay will urge their flocks to follow the King's example.

50 Years ago Prize-fight at Tebay end of Shap Fells. 150 came up from London to watch Jack Rooke fight Tom Kelly for £100 in 18 rounds (53 minutes). Rooke won.

Ravenstonedale's Evening Class students had supper and games in the King's Head Assembly Room,

gift of Mr. Butt their tutor this winter. The Engagement is announced of Mr. Edward Percy Frankland B.A., only son of Prof. and Mrs. Frankland FRS and grandson of the late Sir Edward Frankland KCB, FRS, to Maud, 2nd daughter of the late Anthony and of Mrs. Metcalfe-Gibson, Coldbeck House. Ravenstonedale Church's Easter Vestry (= A.G.M.) in the Public Room on Tuesday evening, heard that the Parish is £6.6s.0d in hand - £1 then = £80 now. When Ravenstonedale School broke up for Easter each pupil received an orange the gift of Mr. T.A. Metcalfe-Gibson of Elm Lodge. The tenant of Mazonwath in Ravenstonedale notified the authorities that he had a heifer with anthrax. She was cremated. This farm had anthrax 8 years ago too.

Concert in Newbiggin on Lune School on Easter Monday for Kendal's Red Cross Hospital for War Wounded. It included a Skirt Dance and a lot attended.

Married at Heene Church, Sussex,

6th Lieut. F.W.A. Forrest, 8th Battalion Royal West Kent Regt. of Ravenstonedale to Eileen Louise, daughter of the late Walter Barnes of Southsea, Hants.

Mr. James Fawcett has now been 57 years in Ravenstonedale Church Choir. He used to play the violin in the Church Band and later when it got a harmonium played that.

For Sale by Auction on Wed. 28th in the Black Swan, the house at Ravenstonedale occupied by the late Mrs. Eleanor Haygarth; it has four bedrooms. Prices all much as last month's.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

COFFEE MORNING AT THE HUB

The Friends of Tebay Church would like to thank everyone who supported this event. The proceeds were £355 which included the raffle of a hamper donated by Westmorland. Our thanks to them for their generosity. The raffle was won by Mr. David Trotter of Tebay.

A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series.

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Love: The word "love" can mean many different things; the Christian writer, C. S. Lewis, wrote a book called "The Four Loves". In the Bible we read of several meanings:

Romantic love: This is what most people mean by love in today's world! There are many examples of romantic love in the Bible: one is in the story of Jacob who had to work for seven years in order to be able to marry his beloved Rachel – and "they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her." (*Genesis 29:20*) One of the greatest love poems in the world is the Song of Solomon in the Bible – which includes moving descriptions of the joy of the lover over his beloved's physical beauty.

Friendship love: One of the great friendships of the Bible is between David and Jonathan; David "loved him as he loved himself." (*1 Samuel 20: 17*. Some have described that as homosexual love, but no one reading the story of David could doubt that he was heterosexual.)

Christian love: When the New Testament writers started describing this love, the love that Jesus commanded, the common Greek words for love were not adequate, so they used a little-used word, "*Agapē*". This is not romantic or sexual love, nor friendship. This is love based on the love of God himself, love for the unlovely and undeserving, the love that gives, even unto death, expecting nothing in return. "Love one another, as I have loved you!" commanded Jesus. "Love your enemies!" he even said. This is nothing to do with liking someone, or being "in love" with them. This is loving as God loves us. "God is love", wrote John. This word is used nearly 200 times in the New Testament; it is the preeminent quality expected of followers of Jesus. "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." *John 13: 35*

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Reg Capstick

When glancing through a booklet called "Celtic Reflections" recently I came across the following quote: "We are called to travel light both in possessions and programmes." I think this is something we as a church sometimes lose sight of. For instance, as members of a five-parish unit, we have just discussed what appears to be a busy programme of events and services for Lent and Easter. It is clear that we need to plan such things to avoid clashes and ensure the best use of our clergy and other leaders of worship. But I sometimes feel that we spend more time on such arrangements than on thinking about spiritual matters. Ironically, I now have more time to consider such matters than previously because I am doing less to help with services and the upkeep of St James'. At the recent service to celebrate my time as a Reader I felt humble and proud but I also knew my role in the future of Tebay's spiritual life is likely to be very limited.

Spring is upon us – or so we would like to think – and nearer Kendal there are lambs in the fields but snow on the Pennines and the Howgills reminds us that we should not assume that winter is done with us yet. Last Saturday I travelled to the outskirts of Leeds to watch an Under 18 County game. The contrast between the wild weather here – and over Stainmoor – with the sunshine during the match was striking.

The Hub is back in full use again even the source of the January flooding, during which I was away, is still not entirely clear. Archdeacon Kevin has been very cooperative about what needs to be done and I personally find his support for our parishes very encouraging. I hope that when we have come to a definite decision about our future plans he will continue to be as supportive and encouraging.

The local bus situation has improved somewhat, thanks to Stagecoach, Robinson's and Classic Coaches, but is still far from ideal – no buses at all on

Saturdays is a bind for me and, I suspect, for a number of other people in Tebay, Orton and Shap. Local Councillors have done what they can and the WI are still campaigning so perhaps more will be done before too long.

One thing I have missed during this long winter is watching Lunesdale play soccer. On days when the weather has been reasonable I have not felt well enough to turn out, and on wet and windy days I have not been able to face standing out for the duration of a

match. I hope to return to the touchline when the elements are more favourable. I am completely uninterested in top class professional football these days, and as for England's cricketers – the less said the better!

To end with another sentence from "Celtic Reflections", I find this applies to my situation more and more: "When we pray about the home we pray for those who are lonely, and for those who ensure we are not lonely."

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ONCE UPON A TIME

Sunday 3rd & Monday 4th May 2015

2:00pm - 4:30pm

St James' Church, Tebay



Tebay Community Primary School News!

This term has flown by! The children have been busy with lots of different activities and have been working very hard. We hope they have had a lovely Easter holiday!

In March we took part in world book day by coming to school dressed as our favourite book character. We had a range of characters! Everyone made a great effort, well done. We had a fun morning showing off our outfits and writing riddles for the other children!



A huge congratulations to our year 3/4 hockey team who took part in a hockey tournament in early March. They secured a 2nd place, although it was extremely close to a 1st! Keep up the hard work!

The children of KS1 very kindly put on an assembly especially for their Mum's early in March. This was in aid of Mother's day. They sang songs and read out poems, it was a really lovely treat! Well done.

The guide dogs also paid a visit to class 1. They were told a nice story and had a good cuddle with two of our special friends—Mr T. and Chloe.

As you may be aware, KS2 have been lucky enough to have taken part in a Creative Futures project which has involved them making some animated films of their own. This has been a huge success and we are very proud of the finished product! We went to show our work to two other schools at KGS and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.



Red nose day was celebrated in style, with the whole school coming in wearing something red! Everyone looked great, well done for making a real effort. We were spoilt with a tasty milkshake and a cake. Each child donated a pound which went to charity.

Ks2 are soon to be taking part in a Brewery dance platform. The theme is the deforestation of the Rainforest. The children are doing a great job of learning the dance!

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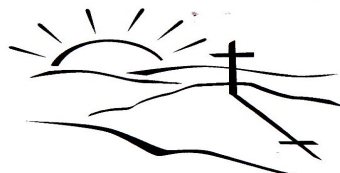
For more information contact
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Tebay Methodist Church

Special Easter Services

*** Good Friday ***

3 April
United Service
3:00pm



*** Easter Sunday ***

5 April
Family Service
10:30am

Everyone Welcome



Contact Phil Dew on 017683-71202 for more details

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Tebay Sports & Social Club

Sunday **26th April**

10 Houses with Prizes
Everyone Welcome

Eyes Down at
8.00pm

Tebay Community Choir

Do you enjoy singing? If so, you may be interested to know that a community choir meets on Monday evenings from 7.30 until 8.30 in the Hub, just below St. James' Church in Tebay. It is not necessary to commit to coming each week; we will be very happy to see you whenever you can manage it.

We sing a wide range of music – unaccompanied spirituals, folk songs, songs from the shows, old favourites and some more modern items. You will be given a warm welcome – and a piece of delicious cake along with tea or coffee!

If you would like to know more, please ring Alison on 01931 716122 or send her an e-mail – alison@mott.me.uk.

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Easter Family Communion Sunday 5th April 11.15 am



Family Friendly Services at St James', Tebay



2@4

Sunday 12th April, 4 pm

highlights

community touring scheme

Owen O'Neill presents

Red Noise

Shap Memorial Hall
Saturday 9th May at 8.00pm

Owen O'Neill is an award winning performance poet, stand up comedian and actor and his show combines all three in an evening of funny and touching stories, comedy and bitter sweet poetry from his latest collection.

O'Neill is a great storyteller and has a warm audience rapport. In his funny and poignant show, he will have you in stitches one minute and with tears in your eyes the next. His vividly imagined stories – many from his childhood in rural co Tyrone – 'draw out the bigger picture through small detail'. He makes his audience feel welcomed and entertained.

The show contains some strong language. It is suitable for those aged 16 and upwards.

Soft drinks will be available or 'Bring your own Booze'.

'To call what he does 'stand-up' doesn't do him justice. This is genuine comedy from the gut, a true original.'

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Tebay Branch, The Royal British Legion needs more members or its valuable work locally and for the Poppy Appeal will end.

Though members work to support those damaged or suffering due to military activity, you do not have to have served to join. Nor do you need to live in Tebay to be a Branch member – 2 of ours live in Scotland, so I'm sure we can entertain interest from Orton, Kelleth, or even further. Ages 11+ of both genders welcome.

All you need to be is willing to support our mission to provide **welfare, comradeship, representation and Remembrance** for the Armed Forces Community. There is no Branch fee, so existing Legion members can apply for a FREE transfer – New members will pay £15 annual subscriptions.



**To join us, or for more information,
contact John Smith - 01671 820269
or Graham Cave - 01539 624321.**

Tebay Community Library and Drop In—in the Hub

Every Monday morning, 10.00am - 12.00pm
Refreshments—Books to borrow and buy.
All ages welcome

Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

11th April

9th May

11th June

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

In March we raised

£593.57

to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Orton Mothers' Union

Tuesday 14th April, 2pm
at Acres

United in Prayer

Anyone who would like to join us will be very welcome.

If you would like information please phone Laura on
015396 24654

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Mobile Library Van

The Library Van will visit Orton from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. on

Tuesday 21st April

Tuesday 19th May

Seen in a Church Notice Sheet

The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who laboured the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

'Question Time'

A variety of questions was posed to the five member panel at the 'Question Time' event held in Orton Market Hall on March 12th. It was, however, the topic of transport that stimulated the most debate. The partial reinstatement of the 106 bus service between Penrith and Kendal had been welcomed, but had its limitations. One Orton resident said that the timetabling of the bus service was inconvenient, and a Tebay resident, who needs to visit a sick and elderly relative in Kendal, has to pay a £30 taxi fare in order to get home after every visit.

Young people are disadvantaged also by the lack of a Saturday bus service. They find it difficult to socialise with their friends or play for their sports teams in Kendal. The County Council is looking into ways to provide a bus service on Saturdays.

Children who attend school in Kendal no longer have a subsidised bus service and the cost per child for transport has risen by 700% in four years. One family now pays over £2,500 for their two children to attend the school of their choice.

There were questions on bank closures and businesses, both of which require transport to access their services, Broadband, food banks and rural housing.

The aim of the meeting was to raise awareness of the hardship that rural people may face with the cutbacks to rural services and amenities. In that it succeeded, but we all agreed (panel members and the audience) that living in a rural community has great advantages.

TEBAY AND ORTON WI...

...would like to thank all those who attended our 'Question Time' evening on Thursday, March 12th.

We have received many positive comments and your support and contributions to the debate helped to make the event a success.

Felicity Lawler
Secretary Tebay and Orton WI.

Chris Bannister

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Saturday 25th April, Shap
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Bar and refreshments available.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Every parish has to have an APCM - a public meeting open to everyone, at which, among other things, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) members for the coming year are elected. It is also an opportunity for any church member to raise any matter which they would like the PCC to consider.

Here are the remaining dates of the APCMs in four churches of High Westmorland (*Orton had theirs on 24th March*):

Bampton: Monday 13th April, 7pm

Tebay: Sunday 19th April, 12.25 pm

Shap: Tuesday 21st April, 7pm

Ravenstonedale - to be arranged.

All are in church.

Holy Week and Easter at All Saints



April 2nd **Maundy Thursday**
7pm: Quiet Communion
with
Stripping of the Altar
Revd Sandra Ward

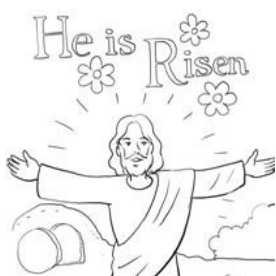
April 3rd **Good Friday** 10am
Reflective Service
Revd Beverley Lock



Good Friday Walk, 12 noon
Start at St. Michael's, Shap
Walk to Shap Abbey and Keld Chapel
Finish 3pm back at St Michael's.
Bring a packed lunch.

April 4th **Holy Saturday** 2.45pm
Children's Crafts & Activities
Help plant the Easter Garden
Decorate the church
Children and grown-ups all welcome!
Followed by a short
Service of Light at 4pm
Revd Sandra Ward

April 5th **Easter Day**
6.30 am Sunrise Service
on Raise Howe, Orton Scar



9.30am
**Holy
Communion**

The Revd. Beverley Lock

All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda

A report from the Reverend Nelson Isebagheen, Vicar

Thank you for your prayers for our church.

Every Sunday there is **prison ministry**. We have a team that goes to the prison after our first service. This team comprises men and women whom we feel God has called for this ministry. We visit Rukoki and Mubuku prisons. These days we are requesting well-wishers to support the ministry so that we can get things like clothes, blankets, bed sheets, plates, razor-blades, soap, and money to buy some foodstuffs so that the prisoners can balance their diet. Well-wishers are responding positively.

There is **healing and deliverance ministry** which has attracted many people from the whole area and the neighbouring Districts. This is done on Wednesday, and Fridays overnight; and on Sunday we have a fourth service from 5:00pm-6:00pm. We shall be training the healing Teams in May if funds allow. We need prayers.

Mothers' and Fathers' Union. This department is doing well. The Mothers' Union produced an Album of gospel music and the Youth too, which has been aired on local radio around our town, district, and beyond, thus taking the gospel to farther places.

Mothers' Union has a savings and credit scheme for Poverty Eradication.

There is always a fellowship meeting on Saturday evening.

We have had several seminars for married couples; and



the retired Bishop Zebedee

Masereka and his wife
Mama Stella
Masereka have been
speaking at these
seminars (pictured).
People have
been turning up in big
numbers. These

seminars bring people from different denominations.

Youth and children ministry. The youth go out for Evangelism around Kasese Town and on some occasions they go on outreach outside our parish. This ministry is also doing well and many of the youth especially around Kasese Town have started coming to the church.

Some Moslems have converted to Christianity. I baptize at least 3 or 4 converts every month.

Taking the gospel to schools and tertiary institutions around at least every week

The children are doing well in the **Sunday school**. They sing gospel songs and they do some home visiting to share the gospel with their fellow children.

Nurturing new believers, and strengthening the brethren in the word of God.

THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

Our church will be dedicated and opened officially by the Bishop on Sunday 29th November 2015. (*Chris and Mary Jenkin plan to attend, with other visitors from Orton*) We invite all the members of your church to come and attend this function. Kindly endeavour to come if possible with a big team!

Note from Bill Lawler, Treasurer, All Saints', Orton:

The amount which we gave to All Saints, Kasese, in 2014 was £490. This compares with £400 for 2013.

Orton Methodist Church



Join us on Easter Day - Sunday, 5th April
A service for all ages at 10.30am

Led by Mrs Ruth Boustead

Coffee and refreshments served afterwards

***Egg hunt and pasche egg rolling for all children
who come along***



All are most welcome

For any further information Tel Rachel Woof -
015396 24372

Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th April

Orton Market Hall

10.00 – 11.30

£3 entry fee (children free)

This includes all refreshments

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

CALLING ALL QUIZ TEAMS ...

we need you!!!

"Orton Churches Working Together" are having a **FUN QUIZ NIGHT** in aid of **CHRISTIAN AID**. This will be held in Orton Market Hall on **Friday 15th May at 7.30pm**. The questions may test you a little but the emphasis is on having a laugh together, with delicious light refreshments available to keep the teams on task, whilst doing "good for others."

BUT LIKE KITCHENER'S FAMOUS POSTER .. WE NEED YOU!!!! Could you get a team of 4 together and come along? There will be a prize for the winning team to share and we would love to see you there. Questions are a closely guarded secret so don't ask for hints in advance!! Please ring Chris/Olive Bland (24258) if you/friends/family could form a team (all ages welcome), or if you would like to help with the catering. No charge but donations on the night for "Christian Aid" would be welcome.

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If you live in Orton then you should receive a **Christian Aid** envelope in this magazine. Tebay & Ravenstonedale will receive theirs in the May edition.

These can be given to any Church/Chapel members beforehand or at the Quiz Night.

'Marrying before having children boosts chances of staying together'

New research from the Marriage Foundation has found that 76 per cent of couples who married before giving having children remained married, compared to 44 per cent of those who married after they had their first child. Of those couples who were cohabiting at the time of their first child's birth and never took the decision to marry, only 31 per cent had avoided family breakdown by the time their child took their GCSEs.

Orton Surgery

1. **The normal opening hours** are unchanged - 9.15 am to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4pm to 5.45pm on Thursdays.
2. Orton Surgery will be closed on -
Tuesday 31st March
Thursday 16th April
Tuesday 5th May.

ORTON HALL - APARTMENT FOR RENT

Spacious, two bedroomed apartment available for rent in Orton Hall for a minimum of 6 months on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy from May 2015. First floor, fully furnished and equipped, lovely views, extensive grounds. For further details contact: Margaret Kellas on 079002 46114, or email mkellas@talk21.com

THE ORTON SCARECROW COMPETITION 2015

We hope you've been thinking about the Scarecrow competition. This year's theme is **'Talented People'** in line with the Church Exhibition, which will be held on the weekend of 23rd, 24th & 26th May. It's a wide ranging theme, which should provide you with endless possibilities; all you need is a bit of imagination.

Entry forms will be popping through letter boxes in April, or will be available from the village shop. As last year there will be TWO classes.

1. The General Senior Scarecrow Competition
2. A Scarecrow Competition for children of Primary School age.

Judging as in previous years will be 'by the people'. Maps will be made available with the Scarecrows numbered, and anyone looking at the Scarecrows will be able to vote for their favourites. (More details nearer the date).

Scarecrows will need to be displayed within the village perimeter. If you have no front garden or live outside the village you can still take part, by displaying your Scarecrows in the garden of someone else (with their permission) or on one of the many grass verges within the village. This will concentrate the Scarecrows for a good display, and make judging and the awarding of prizes fairer and easier. Scarecrows displayed outside this area will not be put on the map, and not judged.

Timetable:-

Entry forms to be returned by Monday 11th May. PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED as the judging maps will already have been printed. Completed forms can be left at the Shop, or handed to Jackie Huck, Dot Coates, Wendy Higgins or Marion Robinson.

Scarecrows to be displayed sometime on Friday evening 22nd or early Saturday 23rd.

Judging will take place over the weekend, and finish by 5pm on Monday 25th. Completed forms to be returned to the Church.

Prize winners will be announced, prizes given out and lists posted on Tuesday 26th. Those entering are asked to keep their Scarecrows in place until Friday 29th May (weather permitting).

A reminder will be put in the May Link, and the Committee hope that there will be an excellent turnout of Scarecrows. We hope as many of you as possible will be inspired to take part. Especially when the weather is favourable, it is a delight to see the village filled with families following their maps around the village, and pointing out all the Scarecrows.

SO COME ON, LET'S HAVE LOTS OF ENTRIES, AND MAKE THE 2015 COMPETITION SOMETHING SPECIAL.

Best wishes

Jackie Huck (015396 24266)

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ANNUAL GIFT DAY AND EXHIBITION 23rd, 24th and 25th May.

The theme chosen for this year's Exhibition is
"LOCAL TALENTS"

Can you

- create out of wood, metal or stone?
- paint or draw pictures?
- take interesting and beautiful photographs?
- make models?
- do needlework, knit or crochet?
- do embroidery or patchwork?
- Perhaps you can arrange flowers, or grow trees, shrubs, vegetables or flowers in tubs?
- Can you write songs, stories or poetry?
- play a musical instrument?
- read stories?
- or sing songs?

Can you demonstrate your particular skill?

We want there to be many displays around the church – each with items lovingly created by many people, children as well as adults. Maybe each person will only have offered one item – one photograph, one bit of embroidery, one model – which could be displayed on a stand with several others by different people. ***There is something YOU can do, and share with us!***

It is hoped that over the three days there will be live demonstrations and performances.

A huge amount of baking is needed over the weekend - is this your particular skill?

Whatever your talent is - it is interesting and should be in the Exhibition. You are all invited to **SHARE YOUR TALENTS - SHOW THEM OFF.**

A great deal of help is needed over the time of the Exhibition, not only during the three days, but setting up, staging etc., beforehand and taking it all down afterwards. Morning coffee and cream teas are available over the three days - these have to be made and served. There is a stall selling cards, cakes, bread and preserves. Can you help by supplying goods or take a turn in manning the stall?

If you feel you would like to take part, whether it is a small or large exhibit, or time and effort, please get in touch.

Telephone Angela Milburn on 015396 24382 or speak to any PCC member.

Orton C of E School



Mothers Day Service

On the 15th of March 2015 there was a Mothers Day service in Orton church. One of the songs was *"Don't forget to tell your Mum you love her."* We had lots of prayers about Mothers Day and thanking God that we have nice, lovely mums who are kind to us. We gave daffodils to our mums to show we love them and we also got daffodils to show we're all part of a family. We must also remember that our Dads do stuff for us as well.

By Eilidh, Martha and Kayleigh.

Arts Awards Presentation

On 11th March, years 4, 5 and 6 went to Kirkby Stephen to show other schools the work we had been doing with Steve. Tebay and Warcop had been working with other artists on animation. Once we had all shown each other our presentations, we went with a different artist to do some work with them. We went with Tebay's artist, Cheryl, to make some flip books. After that, we took lots of photos of us in different poses. Then we turned them into an animation using an animation app.

By Molly

World Book Day

On the 6th March 2015, we had World Book Day. It was originally meant to be on a Thursday but we had Steve in so we had to cut it to Friday. We all came to school dressed up as characters from different books. Some people came as Elsa from frozen, we also brought the book. In the afternoon, we made models and drew pictures of things or characters from books. At the end of the day some people got prizes for best costumes.

By Asher, Frank and Kit.

Chinese New Year

On Friday the 27th Of February, the whole school took part in our Chinese New Year celebration. We all came in something red in addition to school uniform. At dinner time, Years 5/6 served years 1, 2, 3, 4, reception and nursery their dinner. Mrs Davidson and Mrs Douthwaite cooked an amazing Chinese feast including noodles, spring rolls and peach jelly. After dinner, we had a 'show and tell' in the hall about things we had learned in the morning. Class 4 performed a rap counting from 0 to 10 in Chinese and Class 2 handed out 'lucky red envelopes'.

By Alex, Megan and Sarah

CRICKET

On Mondays we have cricket with Jonathan. Jonathan is a pro cricket coach who plays for Cumbria. We have been working with Jonathan because in the summer we are going to a cricket tournament at Appleby cricket pitch. Jonathan is a very good cricket player and is teaching us everything he knows and we go to cricket instead of literacy! We hope to do well at the tournament.

By Josh, Thomas and Seb.

Red Nose Day

On the 13th March Orton school did LOADS of games raising money for red nose day such as Red nose face Painting, Treasure trail, Cake stall, red nose designing and a Comedy Competition. There was also throwing wet sponges at teachers. But are you ready for the grand total? We raised an EPIC £232!!! (It was counted by class 2 this morning.)

A huge thank you to everybody involved!

By William and Oliver

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Easter Day SONRISE SERVICE, 6.30 a.m.

As usual the local churches between

Shap, Tebay, Orton, Ravenstonedale and Appleby are sharing in a short open-air service to greet the risen Lord Jesus on Easter morning.

So set your alarm! Easter Day is Sunday 5th April – and the sun will rise at 6.28 a.m.! Wrap up warm, and come out to Raise Howe on the east side of Orton Scar (just above the cattle grid on the way down to Appleby). And pass the word around to Christians from all churches.

Appleby Town Band will be there to accompany the hymns, and the service is being organised by the Revd. Phil Rigby.

Afterwards we are invited to have breakfast at the home of David and Christine Merritt, Rookery Nook, Raisbeck.

Upper Eden First Responders

March Lottery results

First prize: John and Tosca Bull, Kirkby Stephen

Second prize: Mrs A.W.E. Koronka, Warcop

Third prize: Alan Hodgson, Tebay

For information contact mtyoung@btopenworld.com

PARISH REGISTERS

Thanksgiving

On Wednesday 4th March at All Saints' Church, Orton, a Thanksgiving Service took place for the life of David Thompson Scott, following cremation at Carlisle Crematorium.

ORTON MAJOR COURT

Grass Lettings

Grass Lettings for the period 1st May 2015 - 1st April 2016:

- Howes Quarry - 6 acres (approximately)
- Small field, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre (approximately) - junction of Park Lane and Shap Road - sheep grazing only.

Sealed bids by Friday 10th April 2015 to:

Richard Percival,
Treasurer,
Addison Cottage,
Front Street
Orton CA10 3RJ



Spring/Summer 2015

Fun Fitness

Every Thursday

7.30pm-8.30pm

Landscape Photography

Saturday 16th May

Pottery for Beginners

Starts Tuesday 14th April for 6 weeks

Exploring Photography - Beginners—DSLR -

Starts Wednesday 15th April for 6 weeks

Mindfulness - Starts Monday 20th April for 5 weeks

Dressmaking - Starts Thursday 23rd April for 5 weeks

History of the Home - Saturday 25th April

1 Day Art Workshop—Pastels - Tuesday 12th May

Dip-Dyed Scarves - Saturday 16th May

1 day Holiday French Workshop - Saturday 23rd May

Art for Improvers - Starts Tuesday 2nd June for 6 weeks

Exploring Photography Intermediate DSLR

Starts Wednesday 3rd June for 6 weeks

What courses would you like us to run?

Let us know!!

Website: shapcdc.org.uk Tel: 01931 716447

Email: cdc@shap.cumbria.sch.uk

Magna Carta

The Cumbria County History Trust is hosting a lecture by David Starkey entitled

The Magna Carta 800 Years On

at the Rheged Centre on Thursday 11th June at 7 pm. The lecture will be followed by a buffet supper.

This will be a timely opportunity to discover more about the history and legacy of Magna Carta and its local connection.

David Starkey is an eminent historian whose new book about Magna Carta will be published in April.

Tickets for the lecture and supper cost £25 and are available from the Rheged Centre, Redhills, Penrith CA11 0DQ. Tel 01768 868000.

Email address: enquiries@rheged.com

Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 16th April: "The Local Bus - Then and Now", with Roger Davies

Tebay Methodist Church, at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 21st May: "The Black Settlers of Cumbria" with Susan Dench

Orton Methodist Church at 7.30 pm

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events - Spring - Summer 2015

Saturday, 4th April

Charity Coffee Morning, 10.30.am-12.noon

In aid of 'Smile for a Child'

St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

Easter Sunday, 5th April

All Age worship / Holy Communion service 10am

Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee served afterwards.

Sunday, 10th May

Rogation Sunday Service, 10.0 am

at Studfold, Fell End

Preacher: The Archdeacon, Ven. Kevin Roberts

Sunday, 28th June

Friends of St Oswald's

Barbecue at Lytheside

12 noon.

Saturday, 18th July

Church Fete at Elm Lodge

(details to follow)

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

Transcripts of British Newspaper Archives reports
which mention Ravenstonedale

plus old locally collected newspaper cuttings

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

St Oswald's Church Coffee Morning

In the Church

Easter Saturday 4th April

from 10.30 - 12 noon

Free entry

Donations for

A Smile for a Child

A locally based charity
providing grants for disabled &
disadvantaged children,
to allow them to participate and progress in sports

Raffle

ST OSWALD'S CHURCHYARD TREES

It would seem there has been some concern regarding the cutting down of a number of trees in the Churchyard. The decision to do this was not undertaken lightly, but some of you may recall that, about a year ago, two cypress trees blew down in the churchyard, fortunately doing only a minimum amount of damage. Had any of these recently felled trees blown down, the damage to headstones would have been extensive, to say the least, and exceedingly costly to repair. It is unlikely that our insurers would have covered the cost as they would raise a number of awkward questions such as how recently had a re-view been carried out, etc etc.

It was, therefore, decided to undertake a full survey of the remaining trees, and in conjunction with advice from Steven Hodgson (Woody), the District Council arboriculturalist, and the Diocesan arboriculturalist, it was agreed that permission be sought to fell the trees in question. It was pointed out that the trees had reached maturity, and had, in fact, grown taller than they would normally have done had they been planted in open ground. The reason for this is that they have been sheltered by the Elm Lodge trees from the most damaging winds.

The ground they were growing in is, for much of the year, more or less waterlogged, and that, combined with the fact that that type of tree does not throw down a tap root, but, rather, grows a flat 'plate' of roots, does not give them a good, firm grip of the land in which they are growing.

When the site has settled down it is proposed to take advice from the diocese, and from Weasdale Nurseries, as to which type of trees should be planted in their place, bearing in mind the conditions into which they will be planted. The Parochial Church Council also wishes to consider not giving our successors in about a hundred years the same problems with which we were beset! The replanting will probably take place later this year.

I would also point out that it is proposed to trim the Irish Yews back to a more manageable size and girth to make them easier to maintain and to tidy them up. This additional work will be undertaken this spring. M M-G



Ravenstonedale Tennis Club Boon Day

Saturday 11th April, 10.0 a.m.

Please come and help us get the courts ready for
this season's tennis



Newbiggin-on-Lune

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**

Coffee and Chat

The 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.

Lunch Club

The monthly lunch clubs will run through to April.

You are welcome to join us for soup, sweet and coffee at a cost of £5. A warm room, good food and plenty of chat.

LUNE SPRINGS LUNCH CLUB

Newbiggin on Lune
continues to meet once a month
and you are welcome to join us.
Please contact Sally 23230 or
speak to Norman Ousby

Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

Newbiggin on Lune Village Hall
on Thursdays at 7.45pm
No experience necessary,
everyone made very welcome. £2 per night.
For more details 015396 24258.

Are you interested in
**sewing / knitting / quilting / sharing
skills and chat ?**

We meet every Tuesday 7-9pm at
Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community
Centre

Just come along
or ring Ann on 015396 23565

Newbiggin on Lune **Methodist Chapel Anniversary**

Saturday 25th April 7.30pm
'Caring for Life' team from Leeds

Sunday 26th April 2.0 & 6.30pm
Liz Whitfield from Bentham

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 : Frances on 01568 371669

Treasurer : Gill on 015396 26055

LUNE LADIES PLANNED PROGRAMME

All meetings will be held in the Village Hall, Newbiggin-on-Lune on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

1st April - Susan Garnett, a talk on the Upper Eden area including Ravenstonedale.

Please contact Carole on 015396 23226 if you are intending to go on the summer trips.

Indoor Bowls evenings

Friday night is bowls night

at Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

You don't need a partner.....

7.30pm start - £2.00p per night.

Why don't you join us?

For any further information

please ring Joyce Allison on 017683 72990

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

Caretaker : Anne Brownrigg

Tel: 015396 23594

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

Kendal Homeless Hostel

Angela Harvey, Hostel Team Leader,
emailed Beverley:

Please excuse my very late email to thank everyone at the All Saints' Church in Orton for your very kind donation at Christmas time.

The residents at the hostel were very grateful, and donations particularly at this time of year can make all the difference by lifting the spirits of people who may be feeling very alone and without a lot of money for treats.

I thought you might be interested in what we do here at the Hostel. We had an Open Day last year, so I've included my notes below for you.

Initially people present themselves as homeless at SLDC. One of the Housing Advisers has a chat with them and they will do a homeless assessment with them. They always offer help and advice on homeless prevention options. If it is Out of Hours the number is on SLDC website.

Kendal & Eastern Area - 0870 428 6905. Lakes, Ulverston & Western Area - 0870 428 6906. You will leave a message and you will be called back.

Residents can come to us in two ways: The Council may possibly owe them a duty to find them somewhere to live or they may be placed here on discretion because they are not in a priority need category, but are unintentionally homeless.

Our clients come from all walks of life, all nationalities, ages from 18 upwards, singles, couples, families, ex-prisoners, care leavers, people with mild and serious mental health problems (schizophrenia, bi-polar, psychosis,

borderline personality disorders, depression and anxiety, suicidal feelings, self harming behaviours and OCD etc.) some have drug and alcohol problems or learning difficulties (Autism/Asperger's, dyslexia and Dyspraxia etc.).

We are the only hostel in Cumbria that is a mixed sex hostel, and managing it can be quite challenging, with such a mix of people, but we do it really well.

We provide Temporary Accommodation and we also have the contract from Supporting People to provide the Support Services to our residents.

There are 5 key areas of support. We work closely with people offering support focussing on:

- Be Healthy *Primary care health, mental health, drug, alcohol services, diet, and exercise.*
- Stay Safe *Settled accommodation with support avoiding eviction, safeguard from harm.*
- Achieve Economic Wellbeing *Money/work – access benefits, debt management, paid employment.*
- Enjoy and Achieve *Education, training, cultural, faith, informal learning, access to leisure activities, work-like activities/experience, contact with external agencies/families/friends*
- Making a positive Contribution *Emotional wellbeing, parenting skills, more control and involvement.*

Working with the resident we formulate a personalised Support Plan and a Risk Assessment with the resident and these are looked at each time we meet and are updated as required. The outcomes are recorded so that the resident can see their progress (or not!).

We signpost people to the experts in voluntary and statutory agencies and help people to see what issues need addressing so that they can move forward positively. If they need someone to go with them for the first time to attend meetings we do this; we encourage them to be independent and work with them to gain confidence and self-esteem.

We don't always have positive outcomes for all our residents, but we work really hard at trying to get them to a place where they have all the options and services available to them.

We have found that a lot of people who have moved on have been able to use the skills they have learned whilst they have been at the hostel so that they can maintain a tenancy in the longer term.

What are our Future plans?

- To improve disability access.
- Improve the meeting room so that it can be used by residents for formal and informal uses. A suggestion is a 'Meet and Eat' group or a Film Club. We want to install a pc for residents to use with Universal Job matching, looking for accommodation, bidding on properties on Choice Based Lettings site, compiling a CV etc., applying for jobs or voluntary vacancies.
- To do some joint training initiatives with other agencies like pre-tenancy training workshops, or training or learning opportunities for staff and residents together - i.e. CADAS are providing Emotional Freedom Tapping to help with addictions.

To involve residents in the running of the hostel to improve the environment and service.



Friends of Tarn Gill Bridge

Tarn Gill Bridge (Chantry Bridge) at the south end of Ravenstonedale, has had a reprieve - the County Council has agreed to postpone its demolition.

Over 100 "Friends of Tarn Gill Bridge" have the aim of conserving the bridge if at all possible, and have begun by

commissioning a survey from a firm of structural engineers to discover whether the bridge is repairable, if so, how, and to give an indication of budget costs for the work. Money to cover the cost of the survey is being raised from donations.

The Parish History Group is continuing to research the history of the bridge to see how it fits in with the development of the village and outlying farms during the last two centuries, and perhaps earlier. The earliest map found so far, dated 1848, shows tracks from the village over the bridge to Kilnmire and the fell beyond, and also to Adamthwaite and beyond to reach the Kirkby Stephen to Sedburgh route.

If you would like to join the "Friends"

to be kept up-to-date with developments, or find out how to donate, please email Richard Todd randjtodd@hotmail.com. If you do not have access to email, please telephone Richard on 23679 or Jackie Wedd on 23129.

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community touring scheme

Theatre by the Lake returns to Orton



This Easter's Studio production from Keswick's Theatre by the Lake will be on a rural tour later in April, with a performance of *Two* by Jim Cartwright at Orton Market Hall on Saturday 25th April.

"The action is set in a pub bar," says Orton volunteer promoter, Sally Seed, "and two actors, Matt Addis and Janine Birkett, will play the landlord and land-

lady – as well as a dozen or so other characters. There's plenty of comedy and laugh-out-loud dialogue as well as few bitter sweet moments and sad stories from the regulars in the pub – as the publicity says, 'all human life is here tonight'."

Last year's Theatre by the Lake production of *Not About Heroes* filled the Market Hall on its tour and Orton has been selected as one of seven venues across Cumbria for *Two*.

"The Highlights Rural Touring Scheme is all about bringing great performances from around the UK and beyond to local venues on the doorstep," says Sally, "and, although this production may only have travelled a few miles from Keswick, it is great to have this quality of production and theatre right in the heart of the village."

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Date/ Time: Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm

Venue: Orton Market Hall

Tickets: Adult £9, young person £5 and family £20

Please note: Theatre by the Lake publicity mentions occasional very mild swearing

Tickets are available from
Orton Village Store and Post Office,
from Sally Seed on 01539 624732

or via

sally.seed@btconnect.com

Local Doctor fighting Ebola in Sierra Leone

Dr. Jim Wardrope of Tower House, Newbiggin-on-Lune has done five weeks of a placement in a medical facility in Sierra Leone. He and his wife Diana are members of St. Oswald's congregation, Ravenstonedale.

They had been hoping that cases of Ebola were easing off but they had a surge of new cases recently.

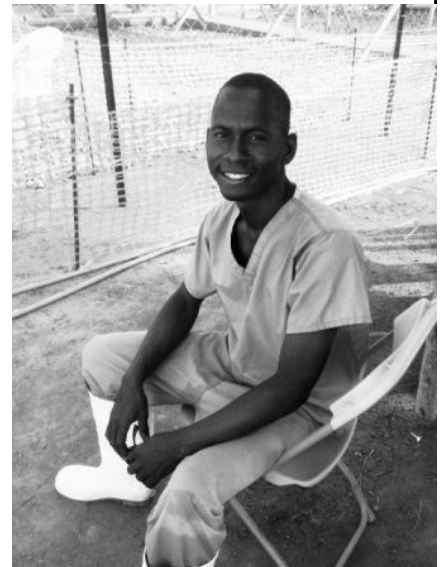
Jim is full of praise for all the local staff who have worked throughout the crisis. Each shift starts with prayers, both Christian and Muslim, which everyone says together.



This young health worker, Ali, is the same age as Jim's son, who is also called Ali (Alistair), and a doctor.

We are asked to remember in our prayers Jim, all those who have gone out from the UK, the local staff, and those waiting anxiously at home.

Jim will be back in UK by April, but will then have a period of quarantine.



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Ravenstonedale School	10.43	15.44 Garhill
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Junction 38, Tebay	11.00/11.15	
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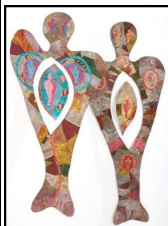
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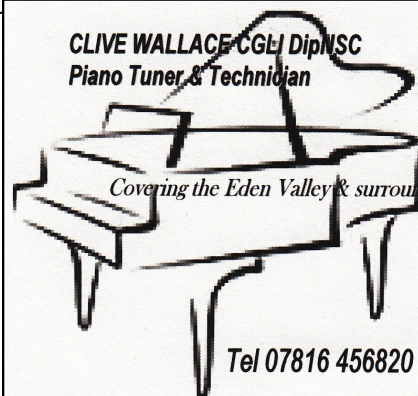
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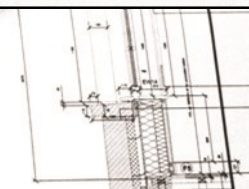
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