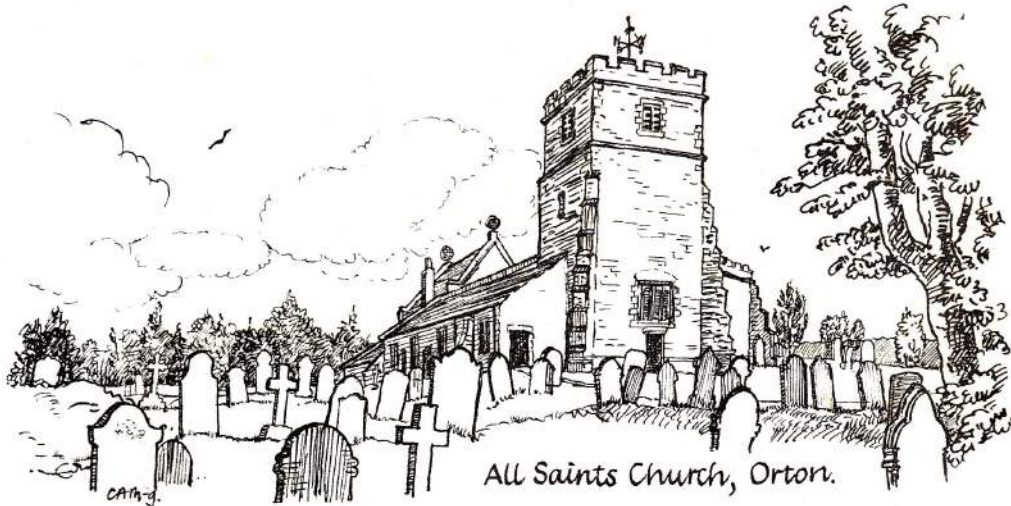


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THE PARISH MAGAZINE FOR ORTON, TEBAY AND RAVENSTONEDALE WITH NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE



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Letter from the Curate

From Sandra Ward

As I write this letter - New Zealand did it – they won the Rugby World Cup 2015. Well done – especially due to the tremendous evidence of team work throughout the competition. They deserved to win. We can all learn from the All Blacks and develop a greater understanding of, and belief in, each other.

During Beverley's sabbatical there has been a wonderful effort amongst everyone to assist me in keeping us aware of the presence of God in our parishes. I cannot thank enough the retired clergy, Local Lay Ministers, churchwardens, secretaries, treasurers, organists, readers, intercessors, Andrew Glanville and Fran Parkinson for their thoughts in the Link, to name but a few of the team that have been excellent in guiding me when I have not been sure about some processes and walking alongside me in planning and leading services. Team work will be important in our new Mission Communities as we all work together on an ecumenical basis in using our special gifts or talents as part of that team. I feel that we really have worked well together as a team recently – thank you and welcome back, Beverley! We need a rest now!

Team work is important now as we prepare for Christmas – in our families we need to

organise as a team Christmas Day schedules, lunch and presents. Once again as church we will need to organise and prepare for the Christmas services. Our Christmas story has much evidence of team work. Mary and Joseph, as a team, took baby Jesus to Bethlehem and then worked hard to keep him safe by avoiding Herod's slaughter of infants by returning via Egypt. This was team work as both cared for baby Jesus. The angels appeared in a '*shining throng*' to the shepherds, as the hymn tells us, and yet more evidence of team work – here it was to spread the good news of Jesus' birth to others. Then we hear how the wise men or kings decided to travel together and work as a team to visit Jesus.

Don't forget this Christmas just how important team work is, and whether you are planning and preparing Christmas with others in a team of two, three or more (or even one perhaps) you are never alone – after all it is at Christmas that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ – when God came to be with us so that we may never be alone but always working with God as a team for the glory of his Kingdom.

Have a good Christmas. God bless.

Sandra

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. Next deadline: 13th January 2016

Cover picture: Drawing of our three churches by Caroline Metcalfe-Gibson

Notes from The Herald, December 1915

Dull, cold, snow, ice, pipes frozen, coal dear. Downpours on 6th, blizzard on 9th. Christmas was a Saturday this year.

Orton's Parochial Festival in the Temperance Hall was on Friday evening, 26th November and had as main item the School's musical masque, The Empire's Honour, about the War. Supper at end. Farm labour shortage. Recruiting is slow; one was Walter Harrison, Tebay, to the Liverpool Regiment mid December.

Dr. Gibson, Orton, presided at the December meeting of the Kirkby Stephen Workhouse Committee (known as the Board of Guardians of the Poor). They were ex officio the E. Westmorland R.D.C. and as such heard that a bridge at Bretherdale damaged in recent floods is now underpinned (part 1 of its repairs). The R.D.C. approved the proposals for Orton's extra sewer.

Longdale School's Mrs. J. H. Blackett has taught there for three years and is now moving to her next post. The Senior Girl (Mary Beck) organised the collection for the pupils' presentation to her on Tuesday afternoon, November 30th – an acetylene lamp and plated bicycle pump and a manicure set.

Missionary meeting at Greenholme, Saturday 27th November, part of Tebay Primitive Methodist Home and Foreign Missions Week (annual); continued at Tebay P.M. Chapel Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Tebay Mr. J. Green, Whinfell Terrace, has a son in the police at Dalton in Furness. In November P.C. Green rescued a boy who had fallen through the ice on a local pond. He has now been commended for his bravery. The P.M. Chapel entered 20 children in the Scripture Exam recently. 17 of them got First Class marks!

Ravenstonedale Wesleyan Chapel's Mr. Joseph Capstick junior, Lockholme Hall, joined

the Lonsdale Battalion late in November; the Chapel's send-off gave him a Bible, muffler and gloves. Miss Butt, Asst. Teacher in Ravenstonedale Endowed School has been collecting for parcels (now sent) to the School's 23 old boys now in the Army. Each parcel contains one pair of woollen socks, 1oz. tobacco, 50 cigarettes, one pair of woollen gloves and half a pound of chocolate (the woollen items will have been knitted in Ravenstonedale specially. Presumably they knew their lads' foot-size each!).

The local War Agricultural Committee began work. As yet,

it's a farmers' pressure group e.g. to improve local supplies of fertilisers.

Prices Tuesday, 21st November,
Flour per 14lbs – 2/5 -2/9 (up 1d), Oatmeal per 14lbs – 2/- (down 9d), Butter per lb, 1/6 (same), Eggs, 5 for 1/- (4 for 1/-), Meat per lb, average 10d (down 2d), Cod per lb, 10d – 1/- (same). Chickens each, 3/- to 4/- (up 3d), Turkeys 9d – half pound.

1915 prices in 2015 terms:
2s6d = £10; 1/- = £4, 6d = £2, 1d = 60p. 1lb = 454 grams.

**Many thanks to Jeremy
Godwin for the Notes.**

A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

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Ordination: Religious leadership has always been regarded as a very crucial responsibility. In the Old Testament, it was the priests who led worship, offered sacrifices, and were consulted about God's will; and there are elaborate instructions about how they should be appointed to their office. In the New Testament, the word "Priest" is never used of Church leaders ("priest" is used to describe Jesus, our great High Priest, and is also used of all believers in Jesus: "You are a royal priesthood" (*1 Peter 2: 9*).) Paul in particular gave a lot of teaching about leadership – the character of Christian leaders, and their role: various words are used, such as "Presbyter" or elder, "Episcopos" or overseer, pastor or shepherd, preacher and teacher. The word "elder" implies that often it was people of more mature years who would be chosen to lead a Christian fellowship, though this was not always the case – Timothy, who was instructed to appoint leaders in churches, was himself a young man. Few details are given about any ceremony of ordination, but "laying on of hands" is mentioned, and is to this day a central part of Christian ordination. In two important ways the New Testament pattern of leadership differs from current church practice: (a) Each church or community of believers had "leaders" not "a leader"; there was a team of leaders, with different roles and gifts, and probably genders. (b) There is no mention of sacramental leadership – i.e. presiding at Holy Communion; though the proper conduct of the Lord's Supper was important, it did not seem to matter to New Testament writers who said particular words or performed particular actions – a matter which seems to obsess the modern church. Perhaps we have got it wrong!

Orphan: The care of the fatherless was often mentioned as a responsibility for God's people, in Old and New Testament; and it is said more than once that God himself has a particular care for orphans, together with other vulnerable groups: "He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien (*the immigrant*), giving him food and clothing." (*Deuteronomy 10:18*)

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR DECEMBER 2015

Sunday 6th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

Liturgical colour

Purple

Lessons Malachi 3.1-4; Philippians 1.3-11

ORTON
Sidesman Chris Bland

930am

Holy Communion Chris Jenkin
Prayers Chris Bland

Readers
Iris Wilding, Ronnie Elliott

TEBAY

10.30am

Songs of Praise Rosemary Campbell

RAVENSTONEDALE

10.00am

All Age Worship Fran & Tim Parkinson

Clare Stafford, A. Metcalfe-Gibson

Sunday 13th December

The Third Sunday of Advent

Liturgical colour

Purple

Lessons Zephaniah 3.14-20; Philippians 4.4-7

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn

8.30am

Holy Communion BCP Chris Jenkin

Readers
Laura Wren

TEBAY

4.00pm

Christingle Ronnie and Ian Elliott

RAVENSTONEDALE

10.00am

Holy Communion Beverley Lock

Diana Ward Rope, Kathy Trimmer

Sunday 20th December

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgical colour

Red or Green

Lessons Micah 5.2-5a; Hebrews 10.5-10

ORTON
Sidesman Mary Jenkin

10.30am

Carols in the Methodist Chapel

6.30pm

Carols by Candlelight Chris Jenkin

TEBAY

3.00pm

Carols Ian Elliott & Reg Capstick

Readers

RAVENSTONEDALE

9.15am

Holy Communion Beverley Lock

M. Metcalfe-Gibson, S. Metcalfe-Gibson

Thursday 24th December

Christmas Eve

Liturgical colour

Gold or White

Lessons Isaiah 52.7-10; Hebrews 1.1-4[5-12]

11.30pm Midnight Communion at Orton

Beverley Lock

Sidesmen Jim Milburn, Chris Bland

Prayers Angela Milburn

Readers Susan Basnett, Jackie Huck

Friday 25th December

Christmas Day

9.15am Joint Holy Communion at Ravenstonedale

Sandra Ward

Readers David Morris, Caroline Morris

Sunday 27th December

The First Sunday of Christmas

Liturgical colour

White

Lessons 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26; Colossians 3.12-17

10.30am Joint Holy Communion at Tebay

Sandra Ward

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR DECEMBER 2015

		6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	S of P at PC 6.30pm SS at N o L	D Askew 6.30pm SS at N o L	6.30pm Carols LA	SS at Orton
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	J Bainbridge LA SS at N o L	T Taylor SS at N o L	P Dew FS Carols US at PC	W Capstick SS LA
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	G & R Boustead Film Night at Village Hall P Dew	K Coward Candlelight Svce P Dew SS	Carol Svce LA LA	SS at Orton *
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA SS at N o L	Carols J Law & W Ousby SS at N o L	K Coward *	10.30am SS at Orton *

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

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JANUARY 2016

Sunday 3rd January

For The Epiphany

Liturgical colour Gold or White

ORTON	9.30am	Lessons Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12	
Sidesman Jim Milburn		Holy Communion Chris Jenkin	Readers
TEBAY	10.30am	Prayers David Aspden	Iris Wilding, Sarah Ward
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Joint Service with the Methodists Rosemary Campbell & Chris Bland	
		All Age Worship Fran and Sandra Ward	Janet Barlow, Tom Oldham

Sunday 10th January

The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical colour Gold or White

ORTON	8.30am	Lessons Isaiah 43.1-7; Acts 8.14-17	
Sidesman David Aspden		Holy Communion BCP Beverley Lock	Readers
TEBAY	4.00pm	Epiphany All Age Event at Meth. Ch.	John Dunning
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion Beverley Lock	Tom Reeves, Jane Parsler

Sunday 17th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical colour White

ORTON	11am	Lessons Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11	
Sidesman Mary Jenkin		Family Service with Holy Communion Beverley Lock	
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion Ian Elliott	Readers
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer Sandra Ward	Fran Parkinson, Tim Parkinson

Sunday 24th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical colour White

ORTON	9.30am	Lessons Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10	
Sidesman Andy Glanville		Morning Prayer BCP Sandra Ward	Readers
TEBAY	11.15am	Prayers Laura Wren	Andy Glanville, Jackie Huck
RAVENSTONEDALE	3pm	Holy Communion Beverley Lock & Rosemary Campbell to preach	
		Evensong Sandra Ward	Hilary Law, Richard Best

Sunday 31st January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Liturgical colour Gold or White

Candlemass
Lessons Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18
Joint Holy Communion Service 10.30am
at St Oswald's Ravenstonedale
Readers Clare Stafford, A. Metcalfe-Gibson

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JANUARY 2016

		3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	S of P LA	B Staley 6.30pm Cnxn at N o L	P Dew Cov SS	R Ewin	LA
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	J Law J Morton	D Birkbeck Cnxn at N o L	SS at Tebay Cov LA	B Dew B W Ousby	C Jenkin (LA) LA
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Thackray LA	H Hutchinson Connexion Svce	SS at Tebay Cov LA	D Askew *	P Dew LA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	W B Robinson *	J Morton Cnxn at N o L	10.30am SS at Tebay Cov *	S Thackray *	P Dew *

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Rosemary Campbell

As I write this it is not a very attractive view of Tebay with wind and heavy rain. One minute we had lovely autumn colours and the next the leaves were flying downwards and horizontally.

It was lovely to see families enjoying their special half term Saturday in the club - well done to all those who planned this special day. We have had a good congregation for Remembrance Day as we remembered those lost in conflict and those who still suffer because of war. It was with sadness that we heard of Pat Eady's passing. She was a very gifted, friendly lady and well known in the village and also a keen member of the WI. Our condolences are with her relatives and friends.

The 25th November was the International Day for the elimination of violence against women and it starts 16 days of activism arranged by the United Nations. Domestic abuse can affect any class of society from the labouring to the lawyers, doctors and clergymen. Drink is not necessarily involved as the main problem is caused by a situation of power and control by the perpetrator (which can include women too). The church is not immune to its effects and has not always been a place of safety for women and children and has tended to

sweep the problem under the carpet. In the UK two women are killed each week by their partner or former partner. In Cumbria in 2011 there were 6,456 incidents of domestic violence reported to the police. I am delighted to say that there will be a special service of Worship, Witness and Solidarity for Victims and Survivors of Domestic Abuse at 2pm on 2nd December at Carlisle Cathedral (*see next page*). If anyone would like to come please let me know. If anyone needs help at the moment there is a free 24 hour National Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 2000247. There are some helpful leaflets in church and in the Hub published by Churches Together in Cumbria and Let Go, who help those affected locally.

Christmas can be a hard time for many owing to bereavement and other kinds of loss and broken relationships. May we all know the peace that only Jesus can bring deep within our hearts as we remember his entrance into our troubled world.

Tebay Community Library and Drop In—in the Hub, St. James' Church

Every Monday morning,
10.00am - 12.00pm

Refreshments—
Books to borrow and buy.

All ages welcome

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

Every Tuesday

Games, crafts &
refreshments

For information ring Dennis
015396 24445

Tebay Bonfire & Fireworks Display



A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Tebay bonfire and fireworks display on 30th October - particularly those individuals and organisations who provided wood and made donations of money.

It is your generosity that makes the event possible. Phil Dew

‘Twinkles’

**Tuesdays 9.30—11.30 a.m. at
Tebay Methodist Hall**

All welcome with or without children

**Voluntary run playgroup—
Activities changed on a weekly basis including Painting, playdough, drawing, cutting, dressing up, slides, bikes, music, reading.**

**For more information contact
Amanda James - 07733 180305**

A service of worship, witness and
solidarity with victims and
survivors of domestic abuse

Carlisle Cathedral

Wednesday 2nd December 2pm



“Domestic abuse crosses all boundaries”

“I cried to you for help when my heart was
overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of
safety, for you are my safe refuge.”

Psalm 61:2-3



ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on
Monday 9th November 2015

PRESENT: 8 committee members. There were four
apologies.

1. **Minutes:** Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on
Monday 7th September 2015 were accepted.
2. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**
 - a. It is unlikely that the Land Registry will accept
registration of the land at Raisbeck.
 - b. The Steward will contact CCC with regard to the
resurfacing of Knott Lane. Again regret was expressed
at the dumping of lawn grass cuttings on the verge.
 - c. Committee members who had strimmed the verge by
the Hearse House and repaired beck walls, and East
Road residents who helped clear the beck, were
thanked.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** There was little change in the
overall position; one or two small bills have been paid.
4. **Information Board:** it has now been framed; the
stand and stone plinth are under construction.
5. **Next Committee meeting:** Tuesday 26th January
2016.

Invitation to All

Orton Methodist Church's Nativity Exhibition

Saturday,
19th to Thursday, 24th December

Open from 10.30am to 3.30pm each day
(except, on 24th December when we close at 2.30pm)



Join us

and view the Nativity displays
(various - made by local people, from other
countries, life-size etc.)

Photos,
old and new of locals in Nativity plays;

Children's Crafts each day

Take a rest from the busyness of Christmas
preparations
for some *Refreshments*.

Family Carol Service

Sunday 20th December, 10.30am
With coffee and mince pies afterwards

Children's Christmas Film

Monday 21st December at 4.00pm
Parents are free to stay with their children or complete a
consent and leave them for the duration of the film.
Suitable for children approximately 4yrs+.
Free of charge
(Helpers DBS checked)

Morning Service

Sunday, 27th December – 10.30am

Everyone is warmly invited to the above

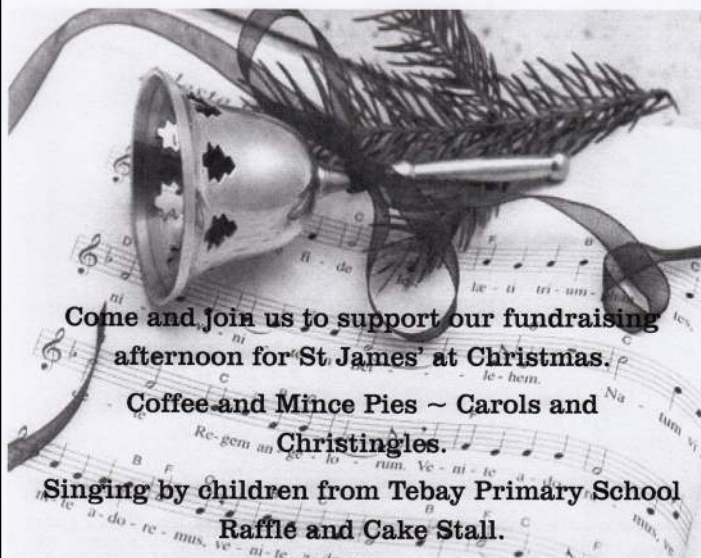
Tebay

Coffee, Cake & Christingle

St James Church, Tebay

Sunday 13th December 2015

3-5pm in The Hub



TEBAY METHODIST CHAPEL

FESTIVAL OF DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES



(Refreshments each day)

December 18th & 19th: 11 am- 7.30 pm

December 20th: 11 am - 4 pm

Followed by

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

6.30 pm

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Also to see

Orton Methodist Chapel's

NATIVITY SCENES - Crafts

December 19th-24th from 10.30 am

Epiphany Party and Service



to celebrate with the kings
the coming of King Jesus!

At Tebay Methodist Chapel

Sunday 10th January 4.00 pm

Suitable for all ages

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24th December



Tebay Sports & Social Club

Sing Carols
From 9pm

Led by Rev Phil Dew

Everyone welcome!

Tebay Community Primary School News!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival was on the 9th of October. All of the children had to bring a tin to donate to Appleby foodbank. Every class had to do something to share with friends and family. Class 1 performed the Turnip song, Class 2 performed some poetry and Class 3 sang a song about food and drink. Class 1 also made some bread for the chapel. Thank you to everyone for the donation of a tin, the foodbank it is appreciated.

By Bethany Potter.



Team Tebay!



Class 3, which is made up of years 5 and 6, has recently taken part in a Football and Netball tournament at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School. At the end of the day, they arrived back to school looking worn out but with huge grins on their faces. The teams were excited to deliver the news ... and so they should have been!

The football team secured 3rd position over all and the netball team came 2nd place in the tournament. Congratulations to both teams; we are very proud of you! Also, good luck to the netball team in the next stage of the competition.



Light & Dark



Class 1 have been doing lots of lovely things this year, but they have kicked off this half term with a bang! Due to their topic 'light and dark', the children stayed at school until 6 'o' clock to explore the dark. They had a party and food, followed by a bonfire.

'At our light and dark party we made hearts in the midnight air with our sparklers.' Rowan Penhallurick.

'We had sparklers, hot chocolate and marshmallows. It was dark at the party, we played games.' Emily Smith.

British Industry Film Festival

All of the school were fortunate enough to go and see a film called 'Inside Out' at the cinema in Penrith. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and appreciated the trip.



We are holding a Christmas fair at Tebay Primary School on Friday the 4th of December at 3pm until 4.30pm. All are welcome to come along for stalls, refreshments and a raffle!

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Orton

Orton Mothers' Union

There is no Mothers' Union meeting in December or January.

The next one will be in February, when as usual we will extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

If you would like information please phone Laura on 015396 24654



Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

Saturday 12th December
A Grand Christmas Market
with Carol Singers and
Mince Pies in church

Saturday 9th January

Saturday 13th February

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

In November we raised
£533.28.

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Advent in Orton Church

There will be a series of

Advent Devotional Services

on Wednesdays
2nd, 9th, and 16th

December
7.30pm

in All Saints' Church

Our theme this year is

Welcoming the Light

This will be part of our preparation for Christmas

Everyone is welcome

Carer needed

Self employed experienced carer needed for Gentleman in Orton working mornings 1 to 2 hours

Good rate of pay

Please ring for more details

Tel 015396 24818

Orton Surgery

We are open from 9.15am to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00pm to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

There will be no Orton surgery or medication collection on Thursdays 24th and 31st December and 21st January. All other dates in December and January are business as usual.

Shap Practice: 01931 716230

Out of hours: 03000 247 247

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!

From **All Saints' Mothers' Union**

For several years at Harvest and Christmastime we have collected food and toiletries to be given to the residents of Town View Hostel in Kendal. This Hostel provides accommodation and care for people who are homeless and in need and they are very grateful for any support given. Tinned and dried food, fruit juices, preserves and toiletries are all welcome donations. We will put a box at the back of Church for donations for the December Farmers' Market Coffee Morning and we would be most grateful for your help towards this appeal.

Annual Exhibition 2016

The annual exhibition will once again take place in All Saints' Church, Orton, on the 28th, 29th and 30th May, 2016.

The theme this year is **DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION.**

There are many famous explorers and those who have made wonderful discoveries. We need these people to be included in the exhibition. However, we all made discoveries and we all explore. Think about what you have discovered in your village, your home, or garden. What can you discover lurking in the back of your shed or in the loft which may be of interest?

While on holiday or locally did you explore a wonderful place or building?

There's lots of time to join forces with friends and neighbours and share your discoveries and explorations with us all.

Don't forget your SCARECROW.

Further information will be placed in the February *Link*.

Christmas at All Saints

Pram Service

Pre-school children and parents
are warmly invited to join the
nursery children from school
in Church
Wednesday 9th December
9.30am



Christmas
Festive Food
Tree Trimming

Christingle and Carol Service

Light of the World
competition
for the children



Everyone is welcome to our
Christingle and Carol Service
in All Saints' Church
Tuesday 15th December 7pm

School Carol Service

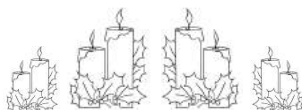
End of term Nativity Service
in All Saints' Church
Thursday 17th December
1.30pm



Everyone welcome

Carols by Candlelight

Come and enjoy a selection of
Christmas readings
and Carols
in Orton Church
Sunday
20th December
6.30pm



Collection in aid of
Syrian Refugees
via Christian Aid

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&

ORDER

in School
Friday 11th December
2pm and 6pm
All welcome



Orton Carol Singing

Join our happy group of
Carol Singers on Christmas Eve
Meet outside the Village Shop
6.30pm
and make our way round
the village
Money raised is for
The Children's Society
and
National Children's Homes



Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion 11.30pm
All Saints' Church, Orton



Christmas Day Holy Communion
9.15am St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale



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HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS:

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We can have your order ready for collection
Christmas Eve.

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Thursday 24th December: 8 to 4

25th, 26th, 27th: Closed

28th : 9 to 4

29th : 8 to 6

30th : 8 to 6

31st : 8 to 4

1st January CLOSED

2nd 8 to 4

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4th December AFRICA and MIDDLE EAST

7th December ASIA and EASTERN EUROPE

10th December AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

15th December NORTH AMERICA

14th to 18th December EUROPE

19th December 2nd Class

21st December 1st Class.

Orton School – Outstanding result

Following a SIAMS inspection just before half term, Orton C. of E. School has received the inspector's report and confirmation of an inspection grade of Outstanding.

SIAMS stands for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools and it focuses on the distinctiveness and effectiveness of Orton as a Church of England school.

Key things that were noted in the inspector's report were:

- Children have an excellent understanding of the school's distinctive Christian values which make an impact on their relationships with other people. As a result they are caring individuals who are always prepared to respond to the needs of others.
- There is a very strong partnership with the church and local community which results in a mutual dependency and shared understanding of each other's place in the community.
- The collaborative nature of leadership and management in the school ensures that every part of the school community is involved in decision-making and feels valued.
- Spiritual development is excellent as a result of the opportunities provided for reflection, not only during collective worship but also in other parts of the school day.

The inspector also commented on: "The excellent partnership between school, church and local community, which results in many successful joint events and care for each other. Examples include fundraising such as for 'Wear it Pink' day and school church services."

The staff and governors of the school would like to thank everyone involved in the local churches, parents and carers and the wider community for their invaluable contributions to the life of the school which have, in turn, contributed to this really good news and inspection report. **THANK YOU!**

Holy Land Ecumenical Pilgrimage

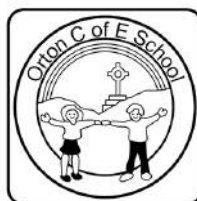


Plans are being drawn up for an eleven-day ecumenical pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2017.

The tour includes direct flights from Manchester, a three-centre pilgrimage taking in Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, half board accommodation and licensed guides. It will run from 6 to 16 March, 2017.

The Rev'd Robert Jackson, Priest-in-Charge at St James Whitehaven, is currently booking appointments to visit all Deanery Synods to provide more information about the planned pilgrimage.

He can be contacted via phone on 01946 696932 or by email: revrobjackson@live.co.uk.



New Orton School Website

We are delighted to announce we have a brand new school website!

We hope you like the style and vastly improved functionality. The aim was to create a site which is not only easy to upload content (no more late nights for Mrs. Green!) but is also easy to navigate and is the "go-to" place to visit for bang up to date information on forthcoming school events, features and articles about past events, not to mention key information on school policies, pupil premium, sports premium, contact details, OFSTED, curriculum etc. etc...

You will notice on the homepage a scrolling banner currently showing a "welcome" message. We will use this for instant messaging to parents, carers and the local community; for example, if the school is closed due to bad weather. Don't worry this will be in addition to our tried and trusted methods of communicating urgent messages.

There is also a great "kids area" featuring both educational games and games that are just plain fun!

We will be adding more content to the site very regularly so do keep visiting! We also welcome your feedback on how we can further improve our online presence, so please do get in touch with your comments.

Here is our new website address
for you to bookmark:

www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk

Alternatively, scan this code with
your device:



Born Before 1st December 1955? Living in Borrowdale, Gaisgill, Roundthwaite or Tebay?

Then you are cordially invited to join
Tebay Branch,
The Royal British Legion
for Christmas Dinner at
Tebay Sports & Social Club
on Saturday 19th December
at 1.30pm for 2.00pm

**To book your place, please
contact Graham Cave 24321
before 8th December**

Tebay Bright Hour & Orton M.U.

"Bring & Share" lunch
(finger food only to save on work!!)
at
Tebay Hub
on Wed 20th Jan 2016
at
12 noon

Please feel free to come & join us.
Husbands especially welcome.



*North Craven in the early
medieval period:
A new insight*

David Johnson, Ingleborough Archaeology Group
Monday 7th December, 7.30
Tebay Methodist Chapel
Non-members welcome £3

ORTON "DROP IN"

Since we began in April 2012, a total of £2,000 has been given to various charities, most of which are local to us. This has been due to the kindness and generosity of all who continue in a variety of ways to support us and we would like to thank you all very much for that. Special thanks are also due to Paula and Nigel at the P.O. who keeps us supplied with delicious coffee, which is enjoyed by all. Thank you also to those who continue to support the Upper Eden Food Bank.

We decided at a recent meeting to give £200 to the Syrian Refugee Appeal via the Red Cross and £200 to Kirkby Stephen Mountain Rescue Service.

We will be holding our Christmas get together on Wednesday 16th December at 10.30am in the Chapel schoolroom as usual. The Orton School choir is coming to entertain us, there will be carol singing and mince pies etc, Jackie will be sharing appropriate poems with us and the Rev Phil Rigby will keep us "in order."

So if you're free, please come and join us; we'd love to see you.

There will also be a "Drop In" on Wednesday 23rd December, and on Wednesday 30th December.

Friends of Orton School announce
"Our Christmas Grand Draw"

"2015"

4 Large bumper bags
Of Lego

Stobart limited edition truck

Meals out

BODEN £50.00 VOUCHER

Giant Teddy Bear

Lots more prizes

Bottles of Micro Brewery Beer

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Raising funds to buy a microscope, a defibrillator
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Contact: Jill Bawden 015396/24366 or buy at Orton Village Post
Office and Orton School for Draw tickets @ £1.00 each

Hospice at Home
Carlisle and North Lakeland
Invite you to a...

Christmas Concert

St Lawrence Church, Appleby
Saturday 5th December 2015, 7pm

Featuring:

Appleby Town Band

Conducted by Linda Bainbridge

Middle Eden Voices

Conducted by Barbara Gilbertson

Guest Soloists

Conducted by Linda Bainbridge

Tickets £10 (£1 for school children)

To include a glass of wine

and a mince pie

Available from:

Pauline Coulthwaite:

32 Chapel Street, Appleby

Tel: 017683 98795

Or Appleby Tourist Information Centre

Tel: 017683 51177

All proceeds to Hospice at Home Carlisle & North Lakeland

Christmas Day

Tebay Methodist Church

Family Service

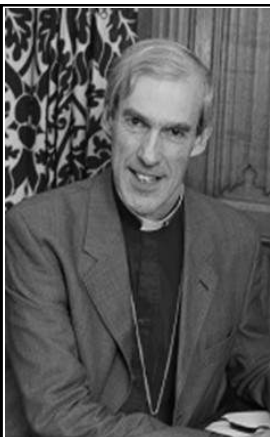
10:30am

Led by Rev Phil Dew



Christmas Display
Visit by Father Christmas

Everyone welcome!



Bishop James backs calls for mental health equality

The Bishop of Carlisle, the Rt Rev'd James Newcome, has backed calls for mental health equality, as part of a cross-party and cross-society campaign.

Bishop James, who is the Church of England's lead bishop on healthcare and medical ethics, was one of more than 200

signatories to the campaign which is calling for increased funding for mental health care.

The campaign was launched by former health minister Norman Lamb, Conservative MP Andrew Mitchell and former Labour spin doctor Alastair Campbell.

Speaking on BBC Radio Cumbria recently, Bishop James said: "It's an issue which is of terrific importance for our country; there are more and more people suffering in one way or another from mental health issues.

"We believe that investment in both research and treatment for mental health care will actually be an investment for the longer term. It could pay huge dividends not just in terms of people's lives and well-being but also financially."

"O taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34 verse 8)

Our delightful, funny and bossy just-turned-four-year-old granddaughter is exploring her surroundings and widening her horizons – discovering what she can enjoy, asking questions, tasting different foods etc. I just love seeing her soaking up new things, and her joy in what she learns and discovers! Psalm 34 says "O taste and see that the Lord is good." This is what Grace is doing – tasting and seeing at an early age and discovering what is good for her in the world she is growing up in.

In our increasingly secular world some of us are getting very despondent and others are very surprised that churches are so empty. **But...** this means that most of the people who **do** go to church know why they are there. They have 'tasted and seen that the Lord is good.' Our churches are really striving to be places where all can find refuge if wanted, teaching and chances to explore and use God-given gifts, a community which cares and shares and that you could belong to too.

Please take some time – perhaps over Christmas – to 'taste and see that the Lord is good'. If you've not been for years, come back and see. All churches are different, but explore and give God a chance and find somewhere to 'taste and see.' You may be surprised – many people who don't come to church any more still believe in God and in Jesus but find church irrelevant, but will you give it another go and 'taste and see that the Lord is good'?

Ronnie Elliott

Orton Primary School



We are OUTSTANDING!



We are delighted that the inspectors saw what a wonderful school we have in our recent church inspection. They made lovely comments about our children, our assemblies, and how good our learning is in RE. They were also impressed with how welcome we made them feel in our school.

Children in Need

We had a great day! Everyone was wearing pyjamas or spotty clothes. In the afternoon, we had a cake sale and bought wrist bands.



Student Teachers

We are very lucky that we have 5 student teachers at our school at the moment, planning exciting lessons and getting involved in school life. They are very nice and are getting along with the children and teachers very well.

Miss Potter's Maternity Leave

Miss Potter has left us for a short while to have her baby. We wish her lots of good luck in the coming few weeks!

Fergus is back!

We are absolutely thrilled to have Fergus back at our school. Fergus has been living in Canada for the last two years. It is great to have him back, and learn all about his time in Canada.



Muddy Trek

We have been learning about Rivers and Mrs Mounsey took us on an adventure to try and find the source of our beck in Orton that runs by the school. We left school and the rain started to pour— we were all soaked and muddy! We found the source and saw that our boots were kicking up sediment which made the river dirty. We had lots of fun!

Remembrance Day

Well done to all our Year 6 that lead a lovely Remembrance Service for our school and parents. We had songs, prayers and musical instruments. Our two minute silence was finished with us listening to the last post.



Dominic Berry presents **When Trolls Try to Eat Your Goldfish!**

Lyrics and laughter combine in this hilarious action packed, comedy adventure for children and their families, touring with Highlights and coming to Orton Market Hall for lots of fun and troll-tastic terror on Sunday 29th November at 6.30pm.



In the middle of the night there is a noise - a snuffling and a shuffling and a splintering of wood. A line of troll-prints lead out the door, across the lawn and into the deep, dark forest... When a grotesque gang of greedy trolls steal all the village's pets, including Nikki's favourite goldfish, who is going to come to the poor animals' rescue?

This high energy, comedy show is a unique mix of Dommy B's trademark madcap rhymes with music by Spanish multi-instrumentalist Sergio Volumen.

Dominic Berry is an internationally award winning performance poet and actor who produces shows for both adults and children. He is winner of New York's infamous Nuyorican Poetry Cafe Slam, Manchester Literature Festival's Superheroes of Slam and, as of January 2015, five Arts Council England awards to tour his theatrical verse across the UK. In his children's poet 'Dommy B' persona he has performed on CBeebies' *Rhyme Rocket*. Full of energy, jokes and action, he has also toured his solo shows nationally and is back by popular demand this autumn.

"Really very inspiring. I love the seriousness and the humour." Benjamin Zephaniah
"..exceptional force in the poetry and spoken word scene." National Theatre Wales

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Date/ Time: Sunday 29th November at 6.30pm (please note earlier time)
Venue: Orton Market Hall
Tickets: Adult £9, children £5 and family ticket £20
Bookings: Call 01539 624732 or email sally.seed@btconnect.com or buy from Orton Village Store and PO or buy online at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

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New Initiatives at The Old Courthouse, Shap

October was a busy month at The Old Courthouse, Shap. A very successful Freegle event was held at the beginning of the month with people both giving and receiving goods. It is hoped that another such event will take place in the spring. A 'Cuppa and Company' session now takes place every Friday afternoon from 2-4pm for those who want to have a change from their home surroundings for a while or who want to stop off for a breather as they walk along the street. There are various games and activities for people to do or if they prefer they can just have a chat and a cuppa.

Children and parents called in to take part in a Halloween Fun session during half-term. They were kept busy with crafts and storytelling with a 'spooky' theme and rounded the afternoon off with some apple bobbing.

Archaeologist Karl Lee, hosted by Westmorland Archaeology, held a fascinating workshop on Flint Knapping. Those present were able to see and handle a display of stone tools and jewellery, replicas that Karl had made of locally found prehistoric artefacts. Karl demonstrated the craft creating an axe head and those attending were able to have a go. It's hoped that the event will be repeated at a future date.

A monthly get together for musicians and for those who are interested in learning to play an instrument is proving to be very successful. This is held in the afternoon on the last Sunday of the month. You don't have to be able to read music just come along and enjoy playing or listening to music. The next session will be on Sunday 29th November starting at 2pm.

There is to be an exhibition of work by local artists which will open at the end of November. Several new initiatives are being planned for the New Year including a monthly Poetry and Story evening, and 'Learn to Play Bridge'.

To register an interest or offer to help with any of these events or if you have ideas for other activities at The Old Courthouse then please email: admin@theoldcourthouse.org or tel. 07555 021295.

Contact: Janet Wood, Shap Community CIO
wood_watersfarm@hotmail.com



Courses starting in December, January & February

Christmas Wire Wrapping & Wire Sculptures
Art for All- Improvers
Confident with Colour *Crochet For Beginners*
Dressmaking *Silk Paper Making*
Felt Rugs *Spring Songbirds & Hares*
Cold Connections *Tai Chi* *Family History*
French Conversation Beginners & Intermediate
Yoga *DSLR Cameras for Beginners*
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Email: cdc@shap.cumbria.sch.uk
Or check out our website:
www.shapcdc.org.uk

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

An illustrated talk
on Friday, 12th February 2016 at 7.30pm

'The Carbon Cycle: Crossing the Great Divide'

Kate Rawles cycled 4,553 miles from Texas to Alaska, following the Rockies as closely as possible, and exploring North American attitudes to climate change. Starting in a desert, ending with glaciers and crossing high mountain passes, **Kate's** encounters include fantastic wildlife and a wide range of people and views.

Tickets: £6 (£4 for under 18s)
On the door and from Maureen 01931 715 370
or on mmvi.org.co.uk



**The Formby
Footprints**
*Tracks of prehistoric
people in the sands*

Jamie Lund of National Trust
Monday 8th February
Tebay Methodist Chapel, 7.30
Non-members welcome £3

The Filling Station

The Filling Station is a new, informal way of expressing the Christian faith - a vehicle for bringing Christian renewal and evangelism to the UK. Using monthly mid-week evening 'celebration' meetings held around the country, Christian communities grow in depth and numbers where a Filling Station has been opened. They offer high quality speakers, sung worship, prayer ministry, and personal testimonies.



There is no meeting in December but the next one is on 14th January at the Appleby Hub - new name for Centre 67. The speaker is Brian Streeter, the NW Director of the Filling Station. Do come along – you'll be glad you did!

Our Biblical mandate is from Psalm 114: 8 'Who turned the rock into a pool, the hard rock into springs of water.'

<http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk>

Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Unusual Job Titles and their Descriptions from the Past

Every month we will bring you different jobs starting with different letters of the alphabet.

Jobs beginning with "C":

A CALCINER: Burnt bones to make powdered lime

A CHIFFONIER: A rag picker / gatherer

A CORDWAINER: A person who made shoes

Orton & Tebay Local History Society

(No meetings in December or January)

Thursday 18th February :
"Cumbrian Dialect" with Jean Scott-Smith.
7.30 p.m. at Orton Methodist Church

Visitors always welcome - £2.50

Carols by Candlelight

Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church

6:30pm
Sunday 13th December



Led by Rev Phil Dew

*Come along and sing your
favourite carols*

Seasonal refreshments

Everyone welcome!

ORTON CHAPEL NATIVITY EXHIBITION

WANTED!

Photographs of local people taking part in
Nativity Plays
and **Nativity Sets** which we could borrow for
a display in Orton Chapel during the week
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Special Christmas Service

Based on the film

'Get Santa'



**Newbiggin-on-Lune
Village Hall**

**6:30pm
Sunday, 6th December**

*** Children's Fancy Dress ***
[any Christmas character]

Film clips
Competitions
Father Christmas
Refreshments

Contact Phil Dew on 01768371202
for more information

Pioneer minister in line for two top social media awards



A Cumbrian curate has been shortlisted for two top social media awards to be presented at a London ceremony.

The Rev'd Robin Ham was ordained Deacon in June and serves as a Pioneer Minister in the Barrow Deanery.

Now Robin, aged 30, has learned he has been nominated in two categories at the Premier Digital Awards 2015: Blogger of the Year and Tweeter of the Year.

Robin said: "It's great to get shortlisted. I'd been aware of the awards for the last few years, so this news comes as a motivation to keep on with the writing!"

I take it as an encouragement to think that people have felt what I have written has been useful to them in some way." www.thathappycertainty.com.

Westmorland Orchestra Concert

Saturday 5th December
7.30 p.m. Westmorland Hall
Lakes Leisure Centre

Prelude and Lieberstod
from Tristan and Isolde
Pines of Rome
Symphony No 1

Wagner
Respighi
Brahms

Adults £12; age 18 and under: free. Tel. 01524 412837

Michael & Teenie Harcus
Singer / songwriters from the
Orkney Islands, Scotland

CONCERT
at Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Church
at 7:30pm on Tuesday 1st December



Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

November 2015 / January 2016

Advent Sunday, 29th November

Exchange of Parish

Embroideries

High Chapel, Ravenstonedale

2.30.pm

Sunday, 29th November

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band

Christmas Concert

St Oswald's Church

7.30pm. All Welcome

Tuesday, 15th December

'Golden Oldies'-Tea Party

2.30pm St Oswald's Church

Wednesday, 16th December

Carol Service 7.0 pm

St Oswald's Church

Monday, 21st December

'Carols in the Pub'

Black Swan 7.30.pm

In aid of 'Smile for a Child'

A local children's charity

The Kirkby Stephen Silver Band

Concert of Christmas Music St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

Sunday, 29th November at
7.30pm

Light refreshments

Entry by Donations

Proceeds to the Silver Band

& St Oswald's Church

All welcome

Thanks

Ravenstonedale Methodist
Church would like to thank all
those generous people who
supported the Coffee
Morning and cake stall
in aid of the
Great North Air Ambulance.
£517 has been sent to them

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

**WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER
7.30 PM**

Ravenstonedale High Chapel
Community & Heritage Centre

CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

**FOR SEASONAL
REFRESHMENTS,**

*(Bring & Share - Bring your own
Mulled Wine or Soft Drink)*

**CONVIVIAL
CONVERSATION**

A LOCAL QUIZ

Admission: Members £2.00 Non
Members £3.00

For more information contact Val
Ferner on 07798 688057 or e-mail
history@ravenstonedale.org

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

**WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY
2016
7.30 PM**

Ravenstonedale High Chapel
Community & Heritage Centre

**THE RAVENSTONEDALE
INHERITANCE OF 1832 -**

**WHERE THERE'S A
WILL THERE'S A
STORY**

WITH VAL FERNER

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A service of Remembrance and
Committal for Mary Margaret
Alcock took place on October 23rd
2015 at St Oswald's Church,
Ravenstonedale.

Traditional Carol Service

of lessons and carols

**St Oswald's
Church,
Ravenstonedale**

Wednesday, 16th December
7.00.pm

Everybody welcome

**Refreshments
afterwards**

Carols in the Pub

Carol singing
Black Swan,
Ravenstonedale
7.30.pm on Monday,
21st December

Mulled Wine

& Mince Pies

Rev'd Carole Marsden
will be joining us

Donations for
local charity
'A Smile for a Child'

THE CONCERT BY INTERMEDII
in RAVENSTONEDALE CHURCH on
NOVEMBER 7th
arranged by the
Friends of St. Oswald's Church

Intermedii, a Luxembourg-based group of ten professional singers, gave an outstanding performance to a very appreciative audience in Ravenstonedale Church. The Friends of St Oswald's organised the event at the suggestion of David Vigar, a committee member, whose brother Chris is one of the main organisers of the choral group. The first half of the evening comprised a variety of songs written by classical composers although there were also a couple of pieces by Gilbert and Sullivan!

The second half comprised a more modern variety of songs, including Cole Porter's "Miss Otis Regrets", Kibblewhite's "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square", and a couple of Negro Spiritual songs. The evening ended with a rendering of "A Perfect Day", and immediately afterwards the audience were encouraged to join in singing the song through again. Although the audience rendering was roof-raising, it has to be said we did not match up to the choir's version!!

During the interval, our ladies provided a good selection of nibbles accompanied by a glass of wine or a soft drink. The committee's thanks go to them for a lot of hard work, and also for their efforts in selling tickets for the event. In spite of our largesse a profit of £533 was realised, and our thanks go also to the members of the audience who turned out on a nasty night to support us. For those who missed the evening, Intermedii have offered a repeat event at some future date.

MMG

*Kirkby Stephen
Churches Together*

**Annual
Light Up a Life
Service**

[On behalf of Eden Valley Hospice]

at

**Kirkby Stephen
Methodist Church**

7:30pm

Friday, 11th December

Featuring:

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band

The Hospice Choir

A message from the Hospice Chaplain

Refreshments

Collection for the work of the Hospice

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

For more information phone **Andrea** on **23033**

Monthly Lunch Club

On the first Tuesday of each month, until April 2016. From 12 noon, lunch costs £5 for soup, pudding and cup of tea.

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.

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
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For more details contact

Chairperson : Frances on 01568 371669

Treasurer : Gill on 015396 26055

LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME **WINTER 2015-16**

2nd December 7pm for 7.30pm
Christmas meal at Cross Keys, Cautley

6th January 7.30pm
The history of buttons

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

Upper Eden First Responders

November Lottery Winners

1. Mrs S Rawlins, Kirkby Stephen
2. Mrs Jean Leeson, Kirkby Stephen
3. Mr John and Mrs Tosca Bull, Kirkby Stephen

For information contact mtyoung@btopenworld.com

Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

Newbiggin on Lune Village Hall

on Thursdays at 7.45pm

No experience necessary,

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For more details 015396 24258.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

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