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Church Letter

From the Revd. Stewart Fyfe, Rural Dean of Appleby

Perspective is a funny thing. An Irish comedian described, on radio, his meeting with the Irish president, whose tiny stature and Leprechaun looks have made him quite an iconic figure. "He frightened the life out of me," said the comic, "I thought he was far away in the distance, then suddenly realised he was right there beside me!"

Things can seem far away, when in fact they're very close to you. Christmas itself can have that effect – you think it's months away, then suddenly it's here and you've left it rather late to do your shopping (or perhaps that's just me). But more profoundly, God is always closer to us than we realise. He promises that he's very close to us all the time, but it doesn't always seem that way. Sometimes he seems far away, sometimes he doesn't seem to be there at all. It's not that he is far away (or very small). It's just that to our perspective, he seems it.

Whether things are far or near depends entirely on *our* perspective. Perspective is a purely subjective concept, describing how I relate to things around me. Sometimes God feels far away because we're suffering. That doesn't mean he's *actually* far away, it just means that we're struggling to notice anything much above the pain - people close to us can sometimes seem just as far away at such times. Sometimes God seems far away because we've wandered off into a different mental place and have stopped noticing him. Sometimes, it's because we're looking in the wrong direction and sometimes it's because we're looking for the wrong thing – we're expecting God to be like *that*, when in fact he's like *this*. These are common human experiences.

Christmas is a celebration of God drawing close to us. It is an annual

season of amazement and wonder that God should step down into our world appearing as someone we can relate to, seeing what we see, touching what we touch, tasting what we taste and speaking to us in our own language. To me, reading about Jesus in the Gospels is a constant thrill, seeing how God himself lives this human life of mine, relating to others, coming up against all the same problems and struggles I do, and sharing my love of climbing hills, enjoying fun, bread, wine and company. He's so very human! And yet he's God, suddenly much closer than I ever expected.

Every year I get the old tingle of wonder at those words from the start of John's Gospel: "The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world." It's so objective, so solid, so deeply comforting. He's in the world! He "lives among us"! If we're feeling lost and want to know where God is, he's out in the wilderness tracking us down like a good shepherd. If we're suffering and want to know where God is, he's right beside us on his Cross. If we have money worries and want to know where God is, he's right beside us in a cold manger, relying on a neighbour's kindness.

He's right here, quietly transforming everything with his presence – touching each sore, broken, frightened thing in this earth with his love, his forgiveness, his hope and his life-giving power. Every year, Christmas restores my sense of perspective and reminds me how close God is. "I thought he was far away in the distance, then suddenly realised he was right there beside me!" Happy Christmas and may God be with you all.

Stewart

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 2017

Cover picture: The Reason for the Season

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Notes from The Herald, December, 1916

Dull, cold, frosty, depressing. Lloyd George is now Prime Minister. In Christmas week he proposed state control of Farms. Orton's member of the Fell Pony Society's Committee met the others on Thursday, 30th November in Penrith, to consider how to improve the breed. There were also members from Shap, Warcop etc. The FPS is 7s7d in hand (about £30 now).

Lost, 1 Scotch ewe, near Orton Scar – Joseph Allison, Barwise Hall, who'll pay expenses. Tebay is to have a civilians' Volunteer Training Corps. Launched on Friday evening, 15th December, roll 16 so far (Sat 23rd). The railwaymen are exempt. Married in Tebay Church on 29th November, Mr. James Lowis, New Field, to Maggie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Robinson, Mount Pleasant, Tebay. Reception at the bride's. There were lots of presents. Died aged 87, Westmorland's oldest Primitive Methodist Lay Preacher, Mr. George Jackson, of Low Borrow Bridge (originally from Murton near Appleby). His son is a Methodist Minister in Australia.

On Tuesday, 12th, a traction engine was pulling two wagons along the Orton road from Tebay and various local children were darting among them to ride on the wagons. One tripped and the wheel ran over his left arm crushing it to pulp at the elbow. He was John George Hunter, aged 6. His clog caulker was loose. Mr. J.U. Wilkinson of Tebay took him in his cart to Mr. Binks at Mount Pleasant and Dr. Graham was sent for. He came and got him to Kendal Hospital that day.

Ravenstonedale is to have its own War Savings Association. 30 in it already by 2nd December. The Wesleyan Chapel held its annual Foreign Missions Meeting on Wednesday, 30th November, raising £10.11s.1d (now £850). Mr. Beck, a Ravenstonedale

landowner gave the Waitby and Smardale Children's Treat on Boxing Day at the school there (it stood between the two but now closed).

Missing in December: Private William Fothergill, till 1916 a farm lad at home for his mother, High Stennersheugh. He was sent to France in July 1916.

Newbiggin on Lune had a concert in the school on Friday evening, 1st December for Kendal V.A.D. (i.e. Military) Hospital for war-wounded. Supper was included. It made £24 (=£1,920 now). Newbiggin now has its own War Savings Association. The Ravenstonedale Primitive Methodists' Sunday School Christmas Party was at Newbiggin on Lune Chapel – tea,

music on its organ and presents for all.

Died at Coldbeck on Thursday morning, 14th December, after a long illness, Mrs. Annie Wood aged 51, wife of Mr. Joseph Wood. They came to Ravenstonedale 20 years ago; she was from Pooley Bridge. Funeral at Ravenstonedale Church.

Joke: Daughter: Ma, don't boss Pa about so much in public!

Why?

Because the lads now ask me if I take after you!

Many thanks to Jeremy Godwin and best wishes to him for a Happy Christmas and New Year.

A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

U

Unbelief: Unbelief is not the same as lack of faith, or doubt, or disbelief. The famous story of Thomas – “Doubting Thomas” – shows that this disciple found it hard, even impossible, to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. But when presented with not just other people's assurances, but evidence and a personal experience of Jesus, he reached a deeper faith than any of them, and exclaimed before Jesus, “My Lord and my God!” (*John 20:28*). But unbelief means a definite refusal to believe, a turning one's back on the possibility of faith. It is thus not an intellectual matter but a moral one, an attitude of the will. This was the attitude Jesus frequently met with, and condemned, in the Pharisees, who were determined to find any excuse *not* to believe in Jesus. Some atheists today are in danger of this attitude – to admit they have changed their minds about their disbelief in God would be so humiliating, and so they fiercely resist the possibility of it! Honest doubt is not blameworthy; it is part of the dynamic of a relationship of faith, and even the most committed believer in Jesus can sometimes have doubts. Jesus once met such a man, who said, “Lord, I do believe! Help my unbelief!” (*Mark 9:24*) That is a prayer which Jesus loves to hear, and to answer.

V

Virgin Birth: A suitable topic for the Christmas season! Two of the four Gospels affirm this truth: that Mary, though engaged (“betrothed”) to Joseph, was not yet married to him, and had not had intimate physical relations with him, when she became pregnant with Jesus. Matthew's account tells how Joseph was appalled to discover that his beloved Mary was pregnant; he knew it was not he who was the father, and made the only assumption he could, that she had been with another man. He would have been entitled by cultural custom to have her stoned to death for adultery, but decided just to break off their betrothal. Then he had a dream in which the angel assured him that he should take her as his wife, as her pregnancy was “from the Holy Spirit” (*Matthew 1:18-21*). Luke's account is just Mary's story – when told she is to bear a remarkable child, she answers, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” (*Luke 1:34*) No other parts of the New Testament mention this doctrine – which some say indicates that no one knew of it and it was a later legend. However when, for example, Paul was writing his letters, Mary was almost certainly still alive; to discuss such intimate details of her relationship with her husband and her son would have been grossly intrusive and disrespectful. But it is likely that rumours and accusations that Jesus was a bastard surrounded him in his earthly lifetime. He understands when we suffer from brutal trolls!

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR DECEMBER 2016

Sunday 4th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

Liturgical colour

Purple

ORTON	9.30am	Lessons	Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-13		
Sidesman		Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	Readers	
TEBAY	10.30am	Prayers	David Aspden	Meryl Aspden	Angela Milburn
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Songs of Praise	in St James' Church Ian Elliott		
		All Age Worship	Fran & Tim Parkinson	Clare Stafford	Diana Fothergill

Sunday 11th December

The Third Sunday of Advent

Liturgical colour

Purple

ORTON	8.30am	Lessons	Isaiah 35.1-10; James 5.7-10		
Sidesman		Holy Communion BCP	Ian Elliott	Readers	
TEBAY	4.00pm	Christingle	Ronnie Elliott and Fran Parkinson	John Dunning	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion	Sandra Ward	Michael & Sally Metcalfe-Gibson	

Sunday 18th December

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgical colour

Purple

ORTON	10.30am	Lessons	Isaiah 7.10-16; Romans 1.1-7		
Sidesman	6.30pm	Carols in the Methodist Chapel			
TEBAY	3.00pm	Carols by Candlelight	Chris Jenkin		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Carols at the Railway Church	Rosemary Campbell & Sandra Ward		
		Holy Communion	Sandra Ward	Readers	David & Caroline Morris

Saturday 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 Tebay
Chris Jenkin

Sunday 25th December

Christmas Day

Liturgical colour

Gold or White

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

10.30am Joint Holy Communion at Orton
Chris Jenkin

Sidesman Mary Jenkin	Prayers Elizabeth Crossley	Reader Jackie Huck
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR DECEMBER 2016

		4 th 2nd in Advent	11 th 3rd in Advent	18 th 4th in Advent	25 th Christmas Day
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	S of P PC	W Ousby	6.00 Carol Service OA	S Radford
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	W Riley HC J Betts	T Taylor LA	S Radford Carols FS US at PC	At Tebay
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Radford HC OA	H Morton	Carol Service OA OA	OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	W B Robinson	J Morton	S Radford Carols	10.30 at Tebay

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

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JANUARY 2017

Sunday 1st January

The First Sunday of Christmas

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Isaiah 63.7-9; Hebrews 2.10-18

ORTON

and
RAVENSTONEDALE

10.30am

Joint All Age Holy Communion

Chris Jenkin and Fran Parkinson

Readers Martin Windle

Tim Parkinson

TEBAY

10.30am

Joint Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church

Sunday 8th January

The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical colour Gold or White

Lessons Isaiah 42.1-9; Acts 10.34-43

ORTON

Sidesman Jim Milburn

8.30am

Holy Communion BCP Ian Elliott

Readers

Laura Wren

TEBAY

10.30pm

All Age Holy Communion Ian Elliott

RAVENSTONEDALE

10.00am

Holy Communion Chris Jenkin

Janet Barlow

Jane Parsler

Sunday 15th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Isaiah 49.1-7; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

ORTON

Sidesman Mary Jenkin

11am

Family Service Chris Jenkin

TEBAY

11.15am

Service of the Word Rosemary Campbell

Readers

RAVENSTONEDALE

9.15am

Service of the Word Chris Bland

Hilary Law

Richard Best

Sunday 22nd January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

ORTON

Sidesman Jim Milburn

9.30am

Morning Prayer BCP Sandra Ward

Readers

Susan Basnett

Jackie Huck

TEBAY

11.15am

Holy Communion Ian Elliott

RAVENSTONEDALE

3pm

Evensong Sandra Ward

Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson

Fran Parkinson

Sunday 29th January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Liturgical colour Gold or White

Candlemas

Lessons Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18

Joint Holy Communion Service 10.30am

at

St James' Church, Tebay

Chris Jenkin

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JANUARY 2017

		1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	At Orton	D Thackray 6.30 CS @ KS	P Rigby Cov	OA	R Ewin
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	J Betts	S Thackray CS@KS	D Askew J Morton	LA J Betts Cov	I Elliott W Ousby
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	At Orton OA	A Brown CS@KS	T Dent Cov OA	C Capstick	T Longworth
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	10.30 at Orton	S Radford Cov CS@KS	W Riley	T Taylor	S Radford

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Rosemary Campbell

As I write this we have already had our first taste of snow and most of the leaves have fallen after a glorious Autumn. The colours have been magnificent, especially looking down from the A685 down towards the Lune Valley and the Heart Wood.

I decided one Sunday afternoon to head off to take photos of one of my favourite views – the Heart Wood. It was a misty day and not exactly ideal. I parked in the little gateway and put my car hazard lights on whilst I headed off to take the ideal photo. As it was a Sunday afternoon it was very busy and the cars were flying up and down so it was quite scary. Before I set off to walk a lady driver stopped further up and came running down thinking I was in trouble, and when I got back to the car another lady did the same thing thinking my phone may be out of range. The second lady had passed me and decided to turn around and investigate.

I must say I felt a bit guilty at causing so much concern but it highlighted for me the story that Jesus spoke about – the Good Samaritan. These two caring ladies observed that I may be in a pickle and offered to help. What a good example of someone not just passing by and doing nothing but offering to help.

Today it has been Remembrance Day and it was encouraging to see our St James' well filled with locals, visitors and some returning to home territory for this morning's service. It was lovely to have two children with us too, who were so good. I remember chasing our son around the church at that age! So well done to their parents!

Time is marching on and we are fast approaching Advent and then Christmas with many events of which are advertised in other parts of the Link. I am looking forward very much to a day trip on the coach to London for a Carol Service at Christ Church, Spitalfields, in the East End, where we used to worship.

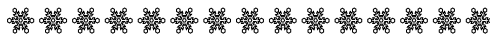
It is the 150th anniversary of Mildmay Mission Hospital. I was a student nurse there some years ago. In recent years it has become a world leading centre for helping people with AIDS, and especially helping those affected by the dementia that can develop. They are also involved with work in other parts of the world. One of our family members had AIDS and lived with us in London and Brough. In those days treatment did not do much but now medication is more

effective and it has become more a chronic illness.

As Christmas approaches let's not forget those who live with HIV/AIDS and do all we can to support those affected and those who help.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas, especially those who live alone.

Congratulations to Margaret for raising the magnificent sum of well over £5000 for Hospice at Home.



**Born Before
1st December 1956?
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 17th December
at 1.30pm for 2.00pm

**To book your place,
please contact
Graham Cave 24321
before 6th December**



Stan Thompson

Stan Thompson lately of Brockhole, Tebay, who moved with his wife Brenda back to live in the USA at the end of June, has sadly died.

Stan was an American, but had lived in Tebay for a number of years. He became very ill soon after his arrival back in America, spending the intervening months in hospital, before dying peacefully in his sleep, with Brenda at his side.

THE HUB



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

Every Monday morning, 10.00am -
12.00 noon

Refreshments —
Books to borrow and buy.

All ages welcome

Tebay Community Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to meet new people?

Then why not give Tebay Community Choir a try?

We meet on Monday evenings in the Hub from 7.30 to 8.30 (but not on Bank Holidays).

- No audition: all levels of ability and experience welcomed
- All ages welcome, including children from age 7 upwards (accompanied by an adult)
- No need to commit to attending every week
- Friendly group, with delicious refreshments served!

Come along to one of our practices to try it out. For more information contact Alison - tel. 01931 716122.

Email: Alison@mott.me.uk

BRIGHT HOUR

We would like to welcome any ladies to our meetings for fellowship, fun & food afterwards.

We meet at 2p.m, on the first Wednesday of the month. **Dec 7th** ... Carol Singing at Christian Head, Kirkby Stephen.

Jan 4th ... New Year's Party with games in Tebay Chapel schoolroom.

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

Every Tuesday

Games, crafts & refreshments

For information ring Dennis

015396 24445

'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**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

With Tebay Community Choir

A collection of carols and festive tunes

Monday 12th December

7:30 pm
Tebay Club

Free admission • Donations appreciated!

Fantasy Christmas

Tebay Methodist Church

Friday 16th December,
Saturday 17th December
OPEN 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Sunday 18th December
OPEN 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Teas, coffee and mince pies will be available
**AND THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE INTO THE
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Any donations will be shared by local charities

If you would like to display a Christmas design,
e.g. Flower Arrangement. Artwork, etc., or help in any
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SUNDAY EVENING:

CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS: 6 P.M.
Mulled wine and mince pies

Tebay Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd December, 2.30 p.m.

Opened by Mrs. H. Radford

**CAKE AND PRODUCE STALLS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - BUFFET TEA**

Tebay Methodist Church
welcomes you to our Christmas services

Sunday 18th December
Carols by Candlelight at 6 pm

Sunday 25th December
Christmas Morning Service at 10-30am
led by Rev Stephen Radford

Everyone is welcome and the Methodist churches in the area
will be gathering together
to celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ.



Christmas Eve Carol Singing



Tebay Sports and Social Club

*Prize for best
Christmas Jumper
Novelty Games*

8pm to 10pm

All Welcome

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Tebay School

Halloween reading day. On the 31st of October Tebay had a school reading day, some children came in fancy dress, we built reading dens, played fun games and most of all had fun!



Growth mind-set day

The whole school had a day to focus on a growth mind-set on the 19th of October.

A growth mind-set is a state of mind that improves learning and work.

NSPCC Safeguarding

Class 1, 2, and 3 have had a visit from some workers from the NSPCC, who talked about being safe and being bullied.

Football and Netball competition

Last month, Class 3 took part in a football and netball competition at Kirby Stephen secondary school. The netball team came joint 3rd and the football team came joint 1st, and the whole school was very proud of them all.



Bonfire Night Art Competition

Tebay School have recently been involved in an art competition with a theme of bonfire night, the lucky winners were:

Jacob Haygarth in Class 1, Rhys Mandle in Class 2, and Isabelle Smith in Class 3



Winners of the Art competition

By Rufus Welshman

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New home for lost treasure from the Roman M6



In its heyday – more than 1,900 years ago – it stood at the side of what was then a ‘motorway’ used to move soldiers between the Roman town of Carlisle (Luguvalium) and the Roman fort of Bremetennacum near the Lancashire village of Ribchester.

Then it spent hundreds of years buried in a farmer’s field at the side of the A638 south of Sedburgh – a rounded block of sandstone gradually being scarred time and time again by the blades of ploughs passing over it. Finally, in 1836, it was accidentally dug up by the landowner – called Moore – as he worked the field.

On closer examination he saw it carried an inscription – M.P. LIII – which he discovered stood for ‘milia passuum 53’, or ‘53 miles’ and he realised he had uncovered a Roman milestone.

He decided it was important enough to see the light of day again and he had it re-sited at the top of a nearby hill overlooking the Roman road. In the process, he hired the services of a historian to add a second inscription below the first – ‘SOLO ERVTVM RESTITVIT GVL MOORE AN MDCCCXXXVI’ – which roughly translates as ‘dug from the earth and restored by Moore in 1836’.

There the milestone stood – an ancient sentinel standing guard over the landscape – for another 180 -odd years until the effects of weather and, finally, livestock took their toll and it fell over.

Playwright, screenwriter and actor Alan Bennett, who has a house nearby, was one of the people who alerted Cumbria County Council when it was knocked over.

Now the milestone, which was identified as a ‘Scheduled Monument at Risk’ by Historic England, has been moved to what will hopefully be its last resting place – the churchyard of the nearby Church of the Holy Ghost in Middleton (on the A683, north

of Barbon). There it will be better protected and be more accessible to members of the public.

The Rev Richard Snow, the Rector of the Church of the Holy Ghost, said: “It’s brilliant to see it there in the churchyard. It had been knocked down by some cows, I think, and it was going round the community that we ought to put it back up again.

“It’s part of the heritage of the community so it felt appropriate to suggest it might be better to move it into the churchyard. It’s close to where it was originally and it’s a little more protected.” The National Park Authority produced a short film recording the whole, nerve-wracking move and it can be viewed at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/milestone

Tebay Community Christingle



**St James’
Church
Sun 11th Dec
at 4 pm**

**Collection for
The Children’s
Society**

Coffee, Cake & Christingle

St James Church, Tebay
Sunday 11th December 2016
3-5pm in The Hub



**Come and join us to support our fundraising
afternoon for St James’ at Christmas.**

~ Coffee and Mince Pies ~

~ Carols and Christingles ~

**Singing by children from Tebay Primary
School Raffle and Cake Stall**

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market and Coffee Morning

The next two of these popular markets will be:

**Saturday 11th December
(Grand Christmas
Market with Carol
Singers and Mince Pies
in Church) and
Saturday 14th January**

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

At the November coffee morning we raised a total of £642.20 to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Happy Christmas!
And many thanks for your continued support!

Wishing Everyone
a very
**HAPPY
CHRISTMAS**

from

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Christmas Day: CLOSED
Boxing Day: CLOSED
27th December: CLOSED
New Year's Eve: 8am to 4pm
New Year's Day: CLOSED.

LAST POSTING DATES

1st class: 21st December
2nd class: 20th December
Europe: 14th December
Australia and New Zealand: 10th
December



Family Carol Service

**Sunday, 18th December
10.30am
at Orton Methodist
Chapel,
with the congregation of
All Saints' Church**



Led by
Rev Stephen Radford
with the young people
taking part

*Coffee and mince pies
afterwards*

Orton Surgery

A note from

Shap Medical Practice

Orton surgery is usually open from 9.15am to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00pm to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

There will be no Orton surgery on December 15th but medication will be available for collection between 3.00pm and 3.30pm. Orton Surgery will be closed on 27th December re public holiday and will also be closed on Tuesday 3rd January. Open as usual for rest of January.

Shap Practice: 01931 716230
Out of hours: 03000 247 247

"DROP IN" CHRISTMAS INVITATION TO ALL

We will be holding our Christmas "Get Together" on Wednesday 14th December at 10.30 a.m. in Orton Chapel schoolroom as usual.

Please do feel welcome to come and join us, and share in the joy of listening to the Orton School Choir as they entertain us.

Carol singing & mince pies etc.

Jackie Huck will be sharing her choice of poems with us and the Rev. Ian Elliott will "keep us in order."

So if you're free, please come and join us - we'd love to see you. The children are singing at 10.45 a.m. so please arrive before that time to get a good seat!!!

There will be a "Drop In" on Wed 21st Dec, also on Wed 28th Dec, for anyone wishing to meet with friends. Usual time and place.

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Pram Service

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in Church
Tuesday 6th December
9.30am



Christmas
Festive Food

Tree Trimming

Christingle

with
Away in a Manger
Craft competition
for the children



Everyone is welcome to our
Christingle
in All Saints' Church
Friday 2nd December 7pm

School Service

End of term Christmas Service
in All Saints' Church
Friday 16th December
1.30pm



Everyone welcome

Carols by Candlelight

Come and enjoy a selection of
Christmas readings
and Carols
with United Choir
in Orton Church
Sunday 18th December
6.30pm



Collection in aid of
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Orton School Christmas Nativity

SUPER STAR

in School
Thursday 8th December
2pm
Friday 9th December
2pm and 6pm
Tickets must be obtained
from school

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
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Christmas Eve Midnight Communion 11.30pm

St James' Church, Tebay



Christmas Day

10.30am Joint Holy Communion at Orton



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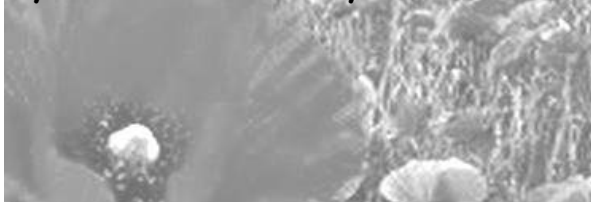
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Poppy day

On the 11th day, of the 11th month, and on the 11th hour, everyone around the world celebrates Poppy day, with a two minute silence to remember all of the soldiers who put their lives to risk for the future of our country

Jenny and Lochlann

By Lochlann and Jenny



PINK DAY

Thank you to the people who helped raise money for Pink Day 2016. If you are wondering how much we raised it is.. .. £183.17. Wow, again thank you for your support and 100% of this money will go to breast cancer awareness.

by Anna and Ollie

wear it pink

FOOTBALL and NETBALL

Years 5 & 6 played football and netball at Kirby Stephen grammar school. Tebay primary school and Kirby Stephen primary school were there too. Orton got there on a bus and some cars.

Aaron and George



Winter is here in Orton!

First snow is here in Orton. It was a beautiful sight this morning and it was such a surprise when we woke up to snow! At school we have been getting wet and have been have been snowballing.

Clemency and Sam

DancePE

In Class 4 we have been learning different dances from different counties. So far we have done a German dance and an American line dance.

Mr Robinson is back!

Class 3 have a rugby coach coming in. He is talking about healthy living and teaching them rugby.

He is from the Newcastle Falcons.

Charlie

RUGBY WITH SAM AND AUBREY

Class 4 have been doing some tag rugby with Sam and Aubrey. Sam and Aubrey are from South Africa.

We are learning how to pass on the go. They are not used to are weather in Cumbria because in South Africa they are used to the warmth.

Lucy and Autumn

Orton bridge advice

Please be careful on the bridges in Orton, they are very slippery at the moment.

The other day someone from Orton School slipped off the bridge into the beck ! Luckily they were not hurt.

Please keep safe.

Tom and Rowan

CAUTION

BRIDGE
EXTREMELY SLIPPERY
WHEN WET

Mrs Bawden: AKA Jill, has found a grant of £500 for lots of library books for our school. We are very happy that Jill has found this offer and want to say a great **BIG THANK YOU** :)

CALLUM, RUEBEN AND CHARLIE.



Dodge Ball at Kirkby Stephen

Class 3 played against lots of schools like Long Marton, Skelton, Orton (their selves because they had 2 teams). There were 9 players, 6 on the pitch at one time the other 2 were collecting the balls and giving them to their team mates.

Everyone played really well. *Issy*

The library van

On Friday the 4th the library van came to school. The library van is pretty much a mobile library, it's about half the size of a normal library and all the books are for children. *Jacob*

choir

So far in choir we are practicing Holly and Mistletoe and Little Donkey as we are going to be performing at Westmorland Services, the 'Drop In' and the Christingle. Busy schedule !

Phoebe



Orton Churchyard Conservation Project

Trees felled: Work has started on the major task of felling the large Cupressus Leylandii trees along the northern boundary and across the middle of the churchyard. Because the ground has been very wet, considerable damage has been done to the turf by the heavy machinery needed for the job, and the contractor has decided to delay the continuation of the work until the ground is firmer, perhaps after a period of hard frost. The damage to the ground will be made good as soon as the work has been completed.

In the meantime, the timber is being sawn up (and chopped by a kind volunteer) and is available for firewood. A pile of logs can be seen just inside the south gate, and there will be plenty more in due course. We are asking for a donation if you want some logs; please ask Mary Jenkin (015396 24410).



New gate: The gate to the fenced-off section of the churchyard had disintegrated, and the gateway was temporarily closed with iron hurdles, but now a new timber hurdle has been built and installed, at no charge, by Keith Golding, who used to live in the village. We are very grateful for this kind and generous donation.

Hedgehog house: A hedgehog house has been constructed by Norman Watson, and will be placed in some suitable spot in the churchyard to encourage one of our local hedgehogs to take up residence for the winter.



The Old Courthouse, Shap

Looking for Gifts or Stocking fillers? – we might have just the thing!

Winter Opening Hours: Monday 10–2, Tuesday 2–5, Wednesday 12–2, Friday 2–6, Saturday 10–2
CLOSED Sundays and Thursdays.

Christmas and New Year Opening

CLOSED 24th, 26th, 27th December
OPEN Wednesday 28th Dec. 12–2, Friday 30th Dec. 2–6, Saturday 31st December 10–12 only
CLOSED Monday 2nd January.
As normal from Tuesday 3rd January

Our community room is now much more hospitable as a result of remedial work following damage caused by water ingress during the storms last winter. The work to remove chimneys and replace the ceiling received grant aid from CCF Flood Recovery Fund. The room is used three times a week by Shap Playgroup, and British Gypsum employee Tom Wilcox, a parent of one of the toddlers, was successful in putting forward the project in a competition at work. As a result the internal face of the damp outer wall of the room received a makeover. It was fitted with insulated board and then Gypsum's innovative magnetic plaster finish was applied. Volunteers from Shap Community CIO worked hard redecorating the room.

Trustees of the building are now seeking funding to cover the next phase of refurbishment at The Old Courthouse which

involves opening up the centre of the building to create a multi-purpose reception/social area that will also include display space for local art and crafts and for visitor information. If you would like to know more about how you could be involved in the project then visit our website for contact details www.theoldcourthouse.org

Saturday 3rd December: – St Michael's Christmas Domino Drive, The Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

Thursday 8th December: Davies Family Band will be giving a talk and performance entitled 'Traditional Cumbrian music in the time of William Wordsworth' at The Old Courthouse, Shap 7pm. Tel. 01931 716273 for details.

Saturday 10th December St Michael's Christmas Fayre at The Memorial Hall, 10.30am – 2pm

Crafts, Gifts, Cake Stall, Books, Refreshments. Santa will be in attendance (no charge).

Sunday 11th December Highlights performance at Shap Memorial Hall, 3.30pm

Suitable for families (children age 6+) Box Office 01931 716273

'Little Red Riding Hood and Other Tales' is a new combination of well loved, familiar and unfamiliar fairy tales: a collection of funny and scary stories including Little Red Riding Hood and The Wolf and The Fox, making ideal seasonal entertainment for family audiences. With lots of music, chilling moments and plenty of laughs - this is imaginative storytelling at its best!

Work starts on flood-hit bridge



Work has started to replace a bridge in the Yorkshire Dales National Park that was demolished during flooding in early December last year. The bridge at Birks Mill outside Sedbergh – which had a span of 33m – bore the full force of Storm Desmond and its disappearance has disrupted some local walking routes.

The new version is being supplied by Cumbria County Council and will be assembled by Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Rangers. The work is likely to last two to three weeks, depending on the weather, and it should be open for business by the end of November, according to Authority Area Ranger Paul Wilkinson.

“The bridge was important for a number of circular walks around the town, and the Dales Way passes the western end of it,” he said. “Its disappearance means that people wanting to cross the River Rawthey between Birks and Catholes are forced to take a 2km detour via Millthorpe.

Financial support has come from the county council, the National Park Authority, Sedbergh Parish Council, Friends of the Lake District, HF Holidays (Pathways Fund), the Ramblers Association and the Dales Way Association.

National Park experts provide free service in Orton

Free expert help and advice for farmers will be on tap in the Orton area of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Staff will be available all day every other Wednesday at the Authority’s office in Silver Yard in the village from November 23rd.

Helen Keep, the Authority’s Senior Farm Conservation Officer, said: “Our aim is to let farmers know that we are there to help with queries regarding agri-environment schemes, to make them aware of funding opportunities that may help their farm business and to discuss project ideas. “At the same time, as this is part of the new area of the National Park, it will give us the chance to gain a greater understanding of the issues facing farmers locally. The Authority also holds a planning surgery at the office on the other Wednesdays of the month to give free advice to people wanting to do work to their property. Initially, these sessions are running from 11am to noon, and an appointment is essential. (It is probably advisable to give us a call to book a time on 01756 751611 or 01756 751608.) Full details are available on the Authority website at <http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/living-and-working/planning/planning-advice-service/planning-advice-surgeries>

Steve Hastie, the Authority’s Area Manager West, is permanently based at the office along with the Area Ranger for Cumbria, Paul Wilkinson, and two Access Rangers. Its full address is Unit 1A, Silver Yard, Orton, CA10 3RQ and its phone number is **01539 626104**.

The Bampton Bells

*The lark sings merrily in the sky,
When the blossom is on the thorn,
But merrier far are the Bampton Bells,
In the calm of a Sabbath morn.*

*Sweet in the grove is the blackbirds’ song,
In the lull of the evening air.
But sweeter the sound of the Bampton Bells,
When they ring to the Vesper Prayer.*

*On Sabbath morn and on Sabbath eve,
The sound of sweet church bells,
With a tremulous music floats away,
O’er the brows of the rocky fells.*

*And far, far off by the lone lake’s shore,
Their plaintive cadence falls,
Where the whispering wave, with its silvery voice,
To the spirit of Solitude calls.*

*Bright shines the sun, sweet sound the bells,
And the village folk, all clad
In their best array, at the summons come
With lightsome step and glad.*

*There one of three-score years and ten,
Goes bent with the weight of time,
And he thinks of his youth, and the friends who
are dead,
As he hears the old Bells chime.*

*And there comes a maid by that hawthorn hedge,
As fresh and fair as a rose,
But her thoughts not with the old man go,
To the past, where the dead repose.*

*Her fancy paints, in brightest hues,
The future hours of her life,
And little she dreams of the woes wherewith
Those future hours are rife.*

*Long, long have you rung, sweet Village Bells,
While ages have come and gone,
And each generation hath flourished in turn,
And faded, one by one.*

*Blest is your call, for you summon to God,
And blest those souls that hear,
When the world’s last funeral peal shall be
rung,*

Those souls shall have nought to fear.

Bampton Feb: 11th, 1858

J.F.P.



A Letter from our two Archbishops, September 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thy Kingdom Come
25th May - 4th June 2017

**Joining with the family of God the Father to pray 'Come Holy Spirit',
that we may be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ.**

"May they be one... that the world might believe." (John 17:21)

We are writing in the hope that you might share with us in prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost 2017 for the witness of Christians in this country. The aim is simple and threefold:

- **To join in prayer with the whole family of God the Father**
- **To pray for the empowering of God the Holy Spirit**
- **That we may be effective witnesses to God the Son, Jesus Christ.**

We show our faith and trust in God in prayer. It is in prayer that God takes hold of our lives and works through us in ways we can barely imagine possible. Our praying is particularly transformative when it is done in the company of others. Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that we, those who follow him, might 'be one that the world might believe.' There is an invitation then, to make a lasting difference in our nation and in our world, by responding to his call to find a deep unity of purpose in prayer.

Earlier this year we were truly encouraged as so many shared in 'Thy Kingdom Come'. It is estimated more than 100,000 Christians were involved, with over 3,000 events and services. The flagship 'Beacon Events' in a number of Cathedrals were packed (with over 300,000 people watching online) and there is no knowing how many individuals played their part with prayer at home. There was commitment from churches across the full diversity of Anglican parishes.

...

As we utter the words that Jesus himself put on our lips, we pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' because we long for God's Kingdom to come on earth as in heaven. In the Kingdom of God the hungry are fed; the poor hear good news and the oppressed find justice. In that Kingdom the broken are made whole, the sick are healed and the sinner is set free. In that Kingdom all can know right relationship with the Father, through Jesus, the Son, and so find the goal and purpose of their lives. In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.

...

Please join with us and start thinking now about your participation in 'Thy Kingdom Come' 2017. It might be that you organise a special service, a vigil or a 24-7 prayer room. You may seek to work with other local churches ecumenically, in your Deanery or through your networks. You may want to take a group to a Beacon Event near you. You may choose to provide special resources for members of your congregation or others whom you serve for their own private prayers. As Pentecost falls at the end of half-term you might want to offer particular opportunities for children and young people to engage in this cry of prayer for the Kingdom to come. In whatever way, by every means we urge you to be as ambitious as you dare!



+ Justin Cantuar

May we live to see his Kingdom come.



+ Sentamu Eboracensis

NB: The Churches in Cumbria - Church of England, Methodist Church, United Reformed Church and Salvation Army - have decided to hold the **Thy Kingdom Come** week between Pentecost and Trinity - 4th-11th June

BIG CHRISTMAS FAMILY QUIZ



Friday 2nd December
7pm

**Crosby Ravensworth
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Margaret Robertson

Margaret Robertson, Mandy and family thank all you wonderful, generous people who have sponsored Margaret's head-shave for "Hospice at Home". They have been overwhelmed by your generosity, love and support.

£5,418.73 has been raised!

LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME 2016/17

All visits and meetings are held on the 1st
Wednesday of the month and meetings
start at
7.30pm at Newbiggin-on-Lune village hall
(unless otherwise indicated)

7th December - Christmas meal at the
Jolly Farmers, Kirkby Stephen

4th January - Peter Lewis will give a talk
on Kirkby Stephen workhouse

1st February - Guide Dogs, a talk by Jean
Bunting

1st March - Jessica from Royal School
of Needlework.

5th April - Visit to Haughey's Antiques
Kirkby Stephen with wine and nibbles.
Please note visit starts at 7pm prompt.

Please let Carole know if you intend to
join any of the trips.

Tel: 015396 23226



Friends of the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority secure Heritage Lottery Fund support

A £3.5m grant to unlock and reveal the hidden heritage and landscape of the Westmorland Dales has been given initial approval¹ by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) through its Landscape Partnership (LP) programme², it was announced today.

Friends of the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) have been given the green light to develop an ambitious joint project.

The project has been designed to encourage community organisations, interest groups, public and private sectors to work in partnership to deliver a raft of initiatives aimed at revealing what is hidden in the landscape and used to connect people with what is special and distinctive about the area.

The project has three main aims.

- To unlock and reveal the rich, spectacular, but hidden heritage of the Westmorland Dales.
- To conserve and enhance the forgotten landscape and heritage of the Westmorland Dales ensuring that the landscape is protected and cherished; in so doing to provide a strong foundation for the “new” National Park.
- To provide opportunities for those journeying through the Westmorland Dales to linger in the landscape and learn about its rich cultural and natural heritage.

The project area will extend over 200 sq km from Maulds Meaburn to Tebay in the West and Ravenstonedale in the south. It’s an area that now forms part of the Yorkshire Dales National Park following the extension to park boundaries in August although still lying within the county of Cumbria.

It also contains a unique assemblage of cultural heritage including a remarkably intact pattern of historic settlements and associated earthworks. Earthworks in the Orton area range in age from prehistoric stone circles, cairns, and burial mounds to medieval furrow and field systems.

Douglas Chalmers, Chief Executive, Friends of

the Lake District said,

“Until recently the Westmorland Dales were the forgotten landscape; a hole in England’s landscape designation.

“The area’s outstanding landscape has been shaped by its tremendously rich cultural heritage over many generations. Heritage Lottery Fund support gives us the opportunity to work alongside local communities to record, interpret, conserve and manage the exceptional natural and cultural heritage of the area and ensure that many future generations are able to continue to enjoy it.”

The project will provide training for volunteers and establish a framework for the coordination and promotion of volunteering opportunities in the area beyond the lifetime of the project. Many of the projects within the scheme will provide opportunities for volunteers to develop skills and work to conserve the landscape and its heritage and to promote the special qualities of the area.

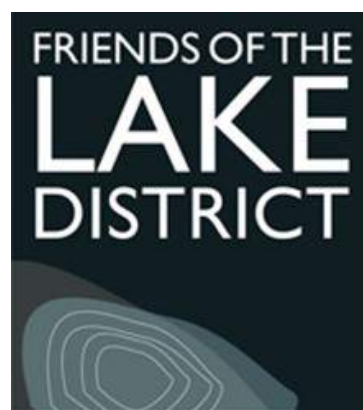
Carl Lis, Chairman of the Yorkshire Dales National Park said,

“This is a fantastic opportunity for the Westmorland Dales. In partnership with the local communities, support of the Heritage Lottery Fund helps us lay the foundation for the newly designated national park giving us resources to help people look after and connect with, enjoy and benefit from this inspirational landscape and to share the distinctiveness of this special place with visitors.”

Ros Kerslake, Chief Executive of the Heritage Lottery Fund said,

“Our historic landscapes are incredibly important to people’s wellbeing and need to be protected. Some of the landscapes we are funding today are in the most remote parts of the UK; others form an important backdrop to some of our largest cities. What they all have in common is the potential to make people’s lives better, which is why they are so richly deserving of National Lottery money.”

A development grant of £317,204 has been awarded by HLF to enable Friends of the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority to develop their plans and seek final approval for the grant amount of £3.2m for implementation at a later date.



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The next meeting is on **Thursday 8th December** and the speaker is **Fran Parkinson**. Her subject is: **"The Greatest Gift"**.

As usual it is 7.30 for 8.00 pm in the Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby.

Psalm 114: 8 *'Who turned the rock into a pool, the hard rock into springs of water.'*

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



Archdeacons' Installation Service



The Rev'd Lee Townend (pictured on the left) has been appointed as the next Archdeacon of Carlisle. Lee is currently the Diocesan Missioner in the Diocese of Derby and will begin his ministry in Cumbria

early next year. The Ven Chris Sims will continue as interim Archdeacon of Carlisle until Lee's move.

The Rev'd Vernon Ross (pictured with his wife Francesca) will become the next Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness. Vernon is currently the Mission and Ministry Advisor for the Barking



Episcopal Area of the Diocese of Chelmsford. He will take up the post following the retirement of the current Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, the Ven Penny Driver, in February 2017.

A date has been set for the Installation Service for the two newly appointed Archdeacons.

A special Installation Service for both Lee and Vernon will be held at Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday 25th February, 2017, at 3pm.

All are welcome to attend. We would ask that you hold Lee, Vernon and their families in your prayers as they prepare to take on their new roles early next year.



BROCKHOLES: A LOST AND FOUND ROMANO-BRITISH SITE IN THE LUNE GORGE

Graham Hooley

Monday 12th December

Tebay Methodist Chapel, 7.30
Non-members welcome £3



Cumbria Wildlife Trust Upper Eden Support Group

The CWT Upper Eden Support Group runs a variety of activities to support the Trust's work. Everyone is welcome to join us for our talks, which take place at:

The Friends Meeting House, 48A High St, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4SH

There is a recommended donation of £3 for Cumbria Wildlife Trust for each talk, to include refreshments. Children free

Monday
5th December
2.30-4.30pm

Eycott Hill Nature Reserve

Stephen Owen, Eycott Hill Reserve Manager, describes the Trust's new reserve near Blencathra and the work underway to restore and improve it.

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 2016

7.30 PM

Ravenstonedale High Chapel
Community & Heritage Centre

**CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
FOR SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS,
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CONVIVIAL CONVERSATION
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RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY 2017

7.30 PM

Ravenstonedale High Chapel
Community & Heritage Centre

**THE FORTUNE HUNTERS
FROM RAVENSTONEDALE TO
MANCHESTER AND BEYOND
with VAL FERMER**

Admission: Members £2.00 Non Members £3.00
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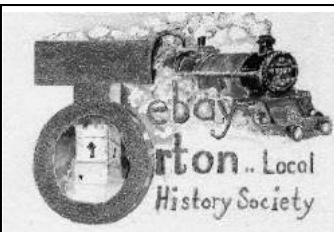
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Please contact Tamath on 07737688168



**Orton & Tebay
Local History
Society**

December and January: No meeting

**Thursday 16th February
"Weather Lore" with Jean Scott-Smith**

7.30 p.m. at Orton Methodist Church

Visitors always welcome - £2.50

Settle and Carlisle Line

The UK's most loved line is well on course to re-open as a through route between England and Scotland in March.

Upper Eden First Responders

November Lottery winners

- 1 Caroline and David Morris, Ravenstonedale
- 2 Michael Metcalfe-Gibson, Ravenstonedale
- 3 Janice Shaw, Kirkby Stephen

For information contact mtyoung@btopenworld.com

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 "L"

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Lorimer: made horse harnesses, in particular bits and metal attachments.

Lum Swooper: a chimney sweep

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Winter 2016/2017

Sunday, 27th November

Exchange of Millennium Embroideries:
Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Chapel
at 10.30 am

Sunday, 27th November

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band
St Oswald's Church at 2.30pm

Tuesday, November 29th

Bible Discussion Group
Manor House, Ravenstonedale at 7.30pm.
All welcome

Tuesday, 13th December

St Oswald's Church
Golden Oldies' Tea Party

Monday, 19th December

Carols in the Pub with Carole, at the Black Swan
Hotel 7.00pm

Wednesday, 21st December

St Oswald's Church
Carol service 7pm

Wednesday, January 18th 2017

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
7.30pm Talk by Val Fermer
'The Fortune Hunters - from
Ravenstonedale to Manchester & beyond'
High Chapel Community Centre 7.30pm

HAITI - Thank You

Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel would like to
thank **everyone** who supported the Coffee Morning
in aid of recovery work in Haiti.
£611.00 has been sent to the Relief Fund.

Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel

There will be a **Carol Service** on Sunday 18th
December at 2.00 p.m., led by Revd Stephen
Radford, with the congregations of the Chapel and
St. Oswald's Church.

The collection at the service is for **SIGHTSAVERS**, a
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Concert of Christmas Music

A Programme of carols
and Christmas songs

St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

Sunday 27th November
2.30 p.m.

Includes light refreshments

Entry by Donations

Proceeds to The Silver Band and St. Oswald's Church

Bible Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale
Tuesday 29th November at 7.30pm

Led by Fran Parkinson

*A friendly, informal, informative and open discussion for
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Wednesday, 21st December at 7.00pm

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Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

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- 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).

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Monthly Lunch Club

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 Methodist Church

Sunday 11th December: **Candlelight service** at 6.30pm

Sunday 18th December: **Carol Service** at 10.30 am

Monday 19th December: Carol singing round the village. Meet at the Chapel at 6pm

Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

**Meets in Newbiggin Village Hall
on Thursday evenings at 7.45 pm.**
(Not 22nd or 29th December)

- No experience necessary
- Everyone made very welcome
- Partners not essential

£2 per night; more details 015396 24258

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

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Kirkby Stephen Station	10.35	10.35
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.45	10.45
Brough Clock	11.03	11.03
Middleton in Teesdale	11.45	
Barnard Castle	12.25	11.40
Barnard Castle	15.30	14.30
Brough Clock	16.05	15.05
Kirkby Stephen Square	16.15	15.15
Kirkby Stephen Station	16.22	15.22
Ravenstonedale School	16.30	15.30
Depot	16.40	15.40

MONDAY ROUTE 571: Brough to Kendal

	OUTWARD	RETURN
Brough Clock	10.05	16.15
Kirkby Stephen	10.20	16.06
Kirkby Stephen West Station	10.30/10.35	15.53/16.00
Ravenstonedale School	10.43	15.44 Garhill
Newbiggin on Lune village hall	10.48	15.40 on A685
Junction 38, Tebay	11.00/11.15	
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
Kendal Morrisons bus stop	11.45	15.00
Stricklandgate	11.51	
Blackhall Road	11.55	14.55
Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart	13.15	
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THURSDAY ROUTE 570: Shap to Kendal

	OUTWARD	RETURN
Ravenstonedale School	10.10	16.35
Shap	10.45	15.57
Orton	11.10	15.37
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
Kendal Morrisons bus stop	11.45	15.00
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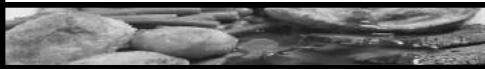
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7.00 p.m.



Sunday 11th Dec.
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE
*Newbiggin
Methodist
Church* 6.30 p.m.



Sunday 11th Dec.
CAROLS
*Ravenstonedale
Methodist
Church*
2.00 p.m.



Sun. 11th Dec.
CHRISTINGLE
SERVICE
*St. James',
Tebay*
4.00 p.m. (Coffee
& Mince Pies
from 3pm)



Sun. 18th Dec.
FAMILY
CAROLS
*Orton
Methodist
Church*
10.30 a.m.

Sun. 18th Dec.
CAROL
SERVICE
*Newbiggin
Methodist
Church*
10.30 a.m.

Sun. 18th Dec.
CAROLS AT
THE RAILWAY
CHURCH
*St. James',
Tebay* 3.00 p.m.

Sun. 18th Dec.
CAROLS
by Candlelight
*Tebay
Methodist
Church*
6.30 p.m.



Sun. 18th Dec.
CAROLS
by Candlelight
*All
Saints',
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6.30 p.m.



Mon. 19th Dec.
CAROLS IN
THE PUB
  
*The Black Swan,
Ravenstonedale*
7.00 p.m.

Wed. 21st Dec.
7 Lessons and
CAROLS by
Candlelight
*St. Oswald's
Ravenstone-
dale*
7.00 p.m.

Christmas Eve
MIDNIGHT
COMMUNION
*St. James',
Tebay*
11.30 p.m.

Christmas Day
UNITED
SERVICE
*Tebay
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Church*
10.30 a.m.

Christmas Day
FAMILY
COMMUNION
*All Saints',
Orton*
10.30 a.m.