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Church Leader's Letter

From Ian Elliott

Do you believe God guides you?

Well, DO you?! Not just in a vague sense of keeping a sort of overall watching brief over your life, making sure that things generally work out OK, but actually having some sort of hand in the details of your day-to-day life, the people you meet, the places you find yourself, the situations you encounter...

Of course, if you positively believe there is no God then the answer is self-evident.

If you're really unsure whether God exists or not, then I suppose the answer must be "I don't know" though with a strong bias towards the negative for all practical purposes.

But if you DO believe in God and regularly declare your faith in his Son, Jesus Christ, how would you answer?

For myself, the answer has to be a resounding YES! But not in the sense of sitting back passively and refusing to do anything until you are convinced that God is personally directing you to do it. Most of the time I believe that God calls us simply to roll up our sleeves and get on with doing the sensible, common sense, caring thing that we find before us in the normal course of everyday life. But from time to time over the years situations have arisen that go some way beyond that.

In nearly forty years of parish ministry the one that undoubtedly stands out most clearly in my memory is the day I felt an inexplicable urge to go and call on a lady who had not long moved into our area and whom I had only met a few times. I knocked on the door and as she opened it her immediate reaction was "Oh, I'm so glad you've come - I want you to explain to me how I can become a Christian"! Obviously that memory remains vivid because that sort of thing did not happen often!

More common was a similar kind of prompting to call on someone and finding that, unknown to me, they or someone in the family had just been taken ill, or were up against some other acute problem. So my personal answer is YES, I believe God DOES guide us (if we actually want him to, and are willing to co-operate) and that this may happen from time to time in ways that we might find it hard to account for in any obvious 'natural' way. But for the most part he seems to operate by bringing us into situations or putting us in touch with people where what we should be doing or saying is a matter of

reasonable common sense and goodwill.

This little bit of musing was prompted by an experience we had a couple of weeks ago on our way back from a campervan holiday in Sweden and Denmark. We were spending our last night at a campsite just outside Haarlem. In the brochure that we picked up one thing jumped out at us - "The Corrie ten Boom Museum".

This felt like a real echo from the past. In the generation that followed WW2 Corrie ten Boom became a household name to a great many Christians around the world. During the war she and other members of her family (all devout Christians) became involved with the Dutch resistance movement - in particular offering shelter to Jews (who would otherwise inevitably have ended up in the Nazi death camps) in their little house above her father's watchmakers shop just round the corner from the Gestapo headquarters in Haarlem. When they were eventually betrayed and arrested Corrie and her elder sister Betsie suffered incredible hardship in the infamous Ravensbruck concentration camp near Berlin. Betsie sadly died in the camp but a few days later Corrie was miraculously released (she found out later it was due to a 'clerical error' which occurred the day before all women of her age in the camp were taken away and shot).

After the war Corrie travelled the world (more than 60 countries, including Germany) for three decades telling of her experiences and of how God had kept and sustained her through those dark days - even enabling her to meet and forgive those who had treated her and her loved ones with such cruelty. Having been much inspired by this story in the past it felt an amazing privilege unexpectedly to find ourselves being taken on a guided tour of the strange, rambling little house which had been the original 'Hiding Place' where these life-changing events had unfolded.

Now that these memories have been revived, I suspect that some of you may be hearing more from me in future about Corrie ten Boom and her story and the timeless lessons we can still learn from her remarkable life and faith. Who knows - if the Editor looks kindly on me, some of it might even find its way into future issues of The Link!

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Cover picture: The Winner - Greenholme Show (Photo: Ross Jenkin)

Notes from The Herald, July 1916

Fine, warm, thunderstorms in first week, 79-80 degrees F in last week then a violent storm on 26th over Kirkby Stephen etc.

Orton No news.

Tebay Institute was venue for the local Call-ups Tribunal in early July; applicants were mostly exempted till later. By now, they were key workers here for farms, shops etc. All the others were now in the Army.

Those awaiting the 12.30 express from Carlisle at Tebay on Wed 25th found it came in two hours late. It had broken down north of Penrith and the only spare loco. Was a light one at Shap, not equal to the job (it did what it could). Other trains were held up too.

The Somme's first day (1st July) saw the end of the Lonsdale Battalion (few survived). Tebay's Private Richard Little died of wounds on 6th. An orphan, his aunt, Mrs. Taylor of South Terrace, brought him up. He became a shunter at Tebay, promoted to Carnforth. Was in the Territorial Army by 1914 (mobilised for war August, 1914.)

Ravenstonedale's Congregational Church had the wedding of J>JU>, eldest son of Mr. Ralph W. Metcalfe, Greenside, to Miss L.J. Bainbridge. The first hymn was "How welcome was the call" – the organist was Miss M.M. Rudd. Reception at Mr. M. Greenlees' house (bride's brother in law). The wedding was on Sat. 1st July and the honeymoon was in Melkinthorpe.

Food prices are now 60% higher than in July 1914 (in Germany it is 116% higher). Some have had wage rises to cope with this round here.

Humour: Some years on in their marriage:-

1. He: I'm failing - She: Not your first time.

He: Not in business – in health.
She: Oh – Is that all?

2. He: New china already? How long since our last?

She: Two girls and a half.
(Girls = as in "strong girl wanted for Farm House")

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



New Archdeacon of Carlisle appointed

The Diocese of Carlisle has appointed the Rev'd Jonathan Brewster as the next Archdeacon of Carlisle.

Jonathan is currently Vicar of Christ Church with St John and St Saviour Highbury, London and will begin his ministry in Cumbria in September. He succeeds the Ven. Kevin Roberts who was appointed the new Director of the Christian charity ReSource in January.

A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

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Science: The word "science" is not found in the Bible, but "knowledge" (which is what "science" means) is. Many people take it for granted that science and religion are opposed or even incompatible; but this is far from the truth. There have been such conflicts, often because of people assuming that the Bible claims to be a scientific text book – but has got it wrong! But science and faith are asking different questions. Science asks "How?" Faith asks "Why?" In particular, "Why is there something, rather than nothing?" Many great scientists have been people with a religious faith and have seen no conflict. Johannes Kepler, who worked out the motion of planets, described science as "thinking God's thoughts after Him." Albert Einstein said, "Everyone who is seriously interested in the pursuit of science becomes convinced that a spirit is manifest in the laws of the universe - a spirit vastly superior to man." Isaac Newton wrote: "Atheism is so senseless." Lord Rees, until recently Astronomer Royal and President of the Royal Society, is a Christian who wrote "I would support peaceful co-existence between religion and science because they concern different domains." Francis Collins, preeminent geneticist and a leader of the Human Genome Project suggested God is a master creator and designer, responsible for setting forth the events resulting in life. Google "scientists who are Christians" and you will find many more!

Spirit: The Bible speaks of the human spirit, and of the Holy Spirit. The human spirit is not the same as our intellect, or emotions, or imagination; rather it is that capacity within human beings which enables us to know and relate to God. "The Spirit himself" (i.e. the Holy Spirit) "testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." (*Romans 8:16*) The human spirit (Greek: *pneuma*) is not the same as the "soul" (Greek: *psyche*); people who claim to be "psychic" are not necessarily "spiritual" and psychic exploration is likely to lead a person away from God, not towards him. Paul wrote, "The person without the spirit (*sometimes translated "natural man"; Greek word, psychicos*) does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God... he cannot understand them." (*1 Corinthians 2: 14*). "God is Spirit" said Jesus (*John 4: 24*). The Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity, has many ministries, especially revealing God or Jesus to people, and enabling them to understand and respond to him. Note: People sometimes refer to the Spirit as "it", but the appropriate pronoun is "he". Jesus spoke of the Spirit as a person, not a thing or a force (*See John chapters 14 and 16*).

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JULY 2016

<u>Sunday 3rd July</u>		<u>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
		Lessons 2 Kings 5.1-14; Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16		
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward	Readers Susan Basnett, Sarah Atkinson	
Sidesman Jim Milburn		Prayers Angela Milburn		
TEBAY	10.30am	Joint with the Methodists in St James' Church, Rosemary Campbell		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	All Age Worship Fran & Tim	Jane Parsler	

<u>Sunday 10th July</u>		<u>The Seventh Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
		Lessons Amos 7.7-17; Colossians 1.1-14		
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP Sandra Ward	Readers John Dunning	
Sidesman David Aspden				
TEBAY	4-6 pm	All Age Service and Barbecue Ian Elliott		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion Ian Elliott	Tim and Fran Parkinson	

<u>Sunday 17th July</u>		<u>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
		Lessons Amos 8.1-12; Colossians 1.15-28		
ORTON	11.00am	Family Service Sandra Ward + team	Readers Janet Barlow, Tom Oldham	
Sidesman Mary Jenkin				
TEBAY	11.15am	Service of the word Rosemary Campbell		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer Sandra Ward		

<u>Sunday 24th July</u>		<u>The Ninth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
		Lessons Hosea 1.2-10; Colossians 2.6-15[16-19]		
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer Service of the Word Sandra Ward	Readers Iris Wilding, Jackie Huck	
Sidesman Jim Milburn		Prayers David Aspden		
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward		
RAVENSTONEDALE	6pm	Evening Prayer Chris Jenkin	Diana Fothergill, Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson	

<u>Sunday 31st July</u>	<u>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
Lessons Hosea 11.1-11; Colossians 3.1-11			
St. James' Day			
10.30am Joint Holy Communion at Tebay			
Sandra Ward			

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JULY 2016

		3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	S of P at PC 2.00 P Dew B	B Staley Wilf's Shed	LA	C Jenkin (LA)	P Dew
Orton	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Dent LA	M Rossall (LA) Wilf's Shed	L Morton (LA) P Dew HC	D Askew D Marston	W Capstick A Collinson
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Open Air Svce LA	P Caithness Wilf's Shed	D Thackray LA	W Capstick *	H Hutchinson *
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	H Hutchinson *	D Marston Wilf's Shed	P Dew HC *	LA *	D Marston *

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

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR AUGUST 2016

Sunday 7th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

St Oswald's Day

5th August

Lessons Isaiah 1.1,10-20; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16

Readers

David and Caroline Morris

10.30am Joint Holy Communion at Ravenstonedale

Janet Cox

TEBAY

10.30am

Joint Service at the Chapel

Sunday 14th August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons Isaiah 5.1-7; Hebrews 11.29-12.2

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn

8.30am

Holy Communion BCP Chris Jenkin

Readers
Laura Wren

TEBAY

10.30am

All Age Holy Communion Chris Jenkin

RAVENSTONEDALE

10.00am

Holy Communion by extension Diana Nicholson

Hilary Law, Richard Best

Sunday 21st August

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons Jeremiah 1.4-10; Hebrews 12.18-29

ORTON
Sidesman Mary Jenkin

11.00am

Family Service Chris Jenkin

TEBAY

11.15am

Service of the word Rosemary Campbell

RAVENSTONEDALE

10am

All Age Worship Fran Parkinson

Readers
Clare Stafford, Martin/Susie

Sunday 28th August

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons Jeremiah 2.4-13; Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn

9.30am

Morning Prayer BCP Sandra Ward
Prayers Angela Milburn

Readers
Jackie Huck, Iris Wilding

TEBAY

11.15am

Holy Communion

RAVENSTONEDALE

6pm

Evening Prayer Sandra Ward

Michael and Sally Metcalfe-Gibson

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR AUGUST 2016

		7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	S of P	K Coward 6.30 pm Cnxd at Appleby	D Thackray	LA
Orton	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA *	A Brown Cnxd at Appleby	D Birkbeck *	W Ousby *
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	FS LA LA	P & C Nelson (LA) Cnxd at Appleby	D Askew LA	J Law *
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	J Morton *	T Taylor Cnxd at Appleby	W Capstick *	T Dent *

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Rosemary Campbell

Well, I never thought we would be basking in all this sun for so long – I have never seen so much lawn cutting! Buttercups are lightening up the surrounding fields and further afield the rapeseed plants stand out in the fields.

As I write this I am without a car due to a crash I had on the M6 18 months ago, not yet settled. It is so easy to rely on our cars and never walk anywhere. Walking around the village it has been lovely to catch up with people I would not normally see in my steel cocoon. I have always been an advocate of public transport for environmental reasons, and not having the hassle of parking fees and fines for overstaying. Going to Kendal on the Classic coach on Mondays and Thursdays is a delight and such a social occasion to catch up with local news and meet up with friends from Shap and around about. I do find it surprising that there are not more people who use the regular Stagecoach service as it is good to extend our Thursday trip to come back on the later college bus at 5.10pm from Kendal. On Monday to Friday we can have a morning trip to Penrith leaving at 9.40am or an afternoon trip to Kendal leaving at 1.45pm. We must use the bus so that we can keep it going. There has been a lot of work and money put in to the service behind the scenes so that we can get about. For various reasons I have been using the train from Penrith to Windermere. Last week I was with a crowd of AC/DC fans off to

Manchester for a concert. We all have our favourite groups and singers - I am a great fan of Caro Emerald who I saw at the arena in Manchester on her last visit. There was plenty of dancing in the aisles!

It has been good to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday – what an inspiration she is in her commitment to her calling to serve. She has made no secret of her deep Christian faith. Our Blue Jam Folk Band played up at a street party at Cumwhinton - I think all the village was there! It was great fun in the sunshine.

At the end of June we are looking forward to the Quilt Exhibition at the Methodist Chapel (in the past, by the time you read this. If the Christmas tree exhibition was anything to go by I am sure it will be brilliant.)

On the 23rd July 2pm is the start of the Summer Party down at the club; there is lots going on and it will be good to see a great crowd.

THE HUB



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

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Tebay Methodist Church

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For information ring Dennis
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“PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!”

(St. Paul to the Church at
Thessalonica)



Tebay Methodist and St James' Churches are meeting again to pray together and everyone is welcome.

Please note the date—
Tuesday 5th July

It is from 7.30-8.30 p.m. in
Tebay Methodist Church.

‘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**

Fundraising Coffee Day

Saturday 16th July

11am till 3pm

at Primrose Cottage Bed and Breakfast,
Orton Road, Tebay.

On the day:

Tombola - Jewellery stall - Doggie gift stall
Craft stall - Christmas stall - Cake stall
Cream Teas, coffee, and light refreshments.

We urgently need your new unwanted items
as prizes for the tombola
and any unwanted Jewellery

Volunteers required please
to bake cakes, scones and biscuits etc.

All proceeds from the day will go to
Tebay Senior Citizens Fund
and **The Royal British Legion.**

Please contact.

Primrose Cottage Bed and Breakfast,
Orton Road, Tebay. Tel: Tina 01539 624791



Tebay Soccer School 2016

25-27 July

Tebay Recreation Ground



Children 8-11 years old

[Y3 – Y6]

Application forms available from Phil Dew
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Join us for our Summer Barbeque



St James Church, Tebay
All Age Service followed by
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£1.00 children

Sunday

4pm

10th

-

July

6pm

saturday 23rd july
tebay sports & social club



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5 a side football : Tug of War
Stalls : Refreshments

Evening entertainment:
7.30pm BBQ & Music from

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Proceeds in aid of st james church, tebay : Advance
tickets from rachel lowis, julie foster, amanda james,
becky morland or available to buy on the door

Tebay Primary School News!



TEAM TEBAY UPDATE!

On the 9th of June, a team made up of all year 5 and 6 boys took part in a Quick Cricket competition at Kirkby Stephen Cricket club. It was a very, very hot day and a long one too; the boys did fantastic to keep concentration and continue to play to their best ability. Out of 3 games the team won 2 and lost 1. Though they didn't quite make it to the semi-finals, they stayed to play a friendly against another school and won. Well done to all involved—we have some brilliant, budding young cricketers at Tebay!

A ROYALLY IMPORTANT LETTER!

Perhaps the most exciting thing to ever come in the post for Tebay Primary School ... A letter from Her Majesty: The Queen!

The Lady in Waiting wrote a special letter to accompany a thank you letter from the Queen for her birthday card from Class 1; the accompanying letter was personally addressed to Class 1 and thanked them for their 'splendid' birthday card for the Queen's 90th birthday.



This is certainly a letter to treasure!



Green Fingers!

As a part of our World War 2 project and exploring the Dig for Victory Campaign, Class 1 and 3 have been getting to grips with what it

must have been like to maintain your own allotment to grow food during the war. Class 3 are in the process of weeding a vegetable patch ready to plant some seeds. Due to the onset of heavy rain, lots of slugs and snails came out to play and Class 1 decided to have a snail race in the garden!



We are all enjoying learning about looking after a vegetable patch and growing our own food.

We are thrilled to be having our Sports day on the 17th of June. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine!

A Guided Walk for the Guide Dogs!

Tebay Primary School support the Guide Dogs charity and to raise some extra money for this incredible cause,

all children from nursery to year 6 took part in a sponsored walk. Well done to everybody and thank you Mr T. for joining us. Money is still being collected and we will know shortly how much we have managed to raise this time.



Den Building Day!

We are having a day of den building in June to support the 'Save the Children' charity and also to raise awareness of homelessness.

Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these popular markets will be:

Saturday 9th July
Saturday 13th August

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

At the June coffee morning we raised a total of **£463.14.**

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

Many thanks for your continued support!

Orton "Drop-In"

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

Coffee/cakes and a chat with friends. It is also an opportunity to bring a contribution towards the Appleby Food Bank. Everyone welcome!

Poem

Orton School open all day long,
Mondays we sing in song,
Fridays is Stars Assembly,
Where we see the kind,
the thoughtful and the helpful.

Jonny

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

A very **BIG** thank you to everyone who has supported the Christian Aid week.

Thank you also to everyone who helped with the Quiz Night & also everyone who came along to join in the evening & help to make it a very enjoyable time.

Donations to date are totalling £794, and of this, £581.50 was Gift Aided.



Orton Surgery

A note from Shap Medical Practice

As a consequence of a shortage of GP's in Cumbria, we have not been able to arrange cover for our doctors' annual leave during the summer.

During the weeks commencing 25th July, August 1st, August 8th and August 15th we will unfortunately be running on reduced GP appointments

On certain days we will only be able to offer bookable on the day appointments. We have also had to cancel some Orton and Tebay Surgeries.

We thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you. We would appreciate it if you need to book a routine appointment, that you please avoid these critical weeks.'

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 (but pills will be available for collection between 4.00pm and 4.30pm) on Thursday 4th August, Thursday 11th August and Thursday 18th August. There will be no Orton surgery on Tuesday 30th August and pills will not be available for collection.

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

Come with us to Uganda

Last November five people from Orton travelled to Uganda.

The focus of our visit was our link church, All Saints, Kasese. We learned that it was not yet officially a Parish Church, but that in view of its rapid growth and its strategic position in the centre town, this was to change.

We have now been given a date when the church will be granted parish status, and when the Reverend Nelson Isebagheen who has been doing a university degree course for several years will be officially instituted as the vicar of this thriving parish.

The date is **Advent Sunday, 27th November 2016**, and Nelson has said they would be thrilled if once again they could be supported on this great occasion by a group from Orton. Ian Elliott and Chris Jenkin hope to go, though definite plans have not yet been made. No doubt like last time we would have various fascinating experiences.

Who would like to join us?

Phone 24410 (Chris) or 24441 (Ian) with any questions if you would like to consider the idea!

TEBAY & ORTON W.I.

Invite you to Orton Market Hall on Saturday 6th August for Homemade Afternoon Tea and optional

Orton Village History Walk with Wendy Higgins

Tea served from 2.30 – 5pm

Two walks at 2 pm and 3.30pm (numbers limited)

Tea £5 a head - Tea and Walk £7

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News From Orton School

Class 4 have been away on Residential to Ingleton. Using the YHA as their base, they have been busy caving, rock climbing, ghyll scrambling, bouldering and completed a mammoth expedition to the top of Ingleborough. Stopping to look at Gaping Gill on the way.

Being away on residential was great fun, everyone enjoyed the team building and support for each other in activities that can be challenging whilst being fun!



Whilst Class 4 were away, the rest of the school have been busy thinking up ideas for our entry in the annual scarecrow competition.

Paddington Bear represented us, and we came second.

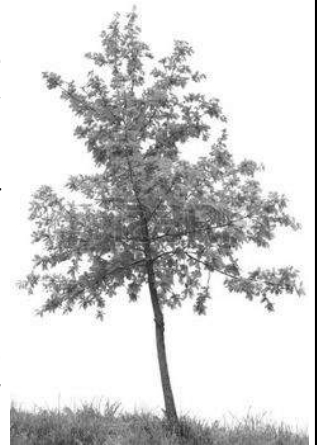


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All Saints' Churchyard Conservation Project

As many of our readers will know, Orton becomes part of the Yorkshire Dales National Park on the 1st August this year. Consequent upon this is the possibility of a grant from their Urban Development Fund to improve and tidy up the old Churchyard. If we are successful in getting this grant we have to find 25% of whatever we are awarded, which can be made up of volunteer man-hours and gifts in kind.

The plans so far are the removal of the conifers across the middle and around the periphery of the churchyard (subject to Eden District Council approval), plus re-planting with appropriate native trees and those which will encourage wildlife. A bat survey will be carried out, and advice sought on which shrubs/plants would be good for planting.



Some of the headstones which can be dealt with on site can be renovated (any others which descendants would like repaired can be included if they are prepared to pay for such work – headstones that need to be removed to the mason's workshop will cost considerably more.)

We would also like some bird nesting boxes, squirrel feeders and hedgehog houses and bat boxes – we hope to have a workshop for children to help make some of these.

The gate into the small sheep pasture will be replaced, and members of the Local History Society are carrying out a headstone survey with photographs of each headstone and recording of the inscriptions etc. We hope several copies of this document will be professionally printed. (Some may be for sale.) We plan to produce a trail leaflet for the use of local school children for both inside the church building and in the churchyard.

How can you help?

1. One or two "labourers" to mix cement for the monumental mason.
2. When the trees have been felled help will be needed to bring the subsequent logs to the front of the churchyard – we hope to sell these for firewood.
3. Tree replanting: we will need people willing to plant trees. Could be quite hard work!
4. Planting of shrubs/plants.
5. Can you donate £25/£30 for a tree? Maybe a family gift in memory of a loved one.
6. Helping with bird, bat and squirrel boxes workshop and fixing of same.
7. Can you think of something that you may be able to offer either in labour or gifts in kind?

All these activities will help add up to a total of our 25%. BUT if we do not get this grant none of this will happen! We want to make a good case and need community support in whatever way you can - this is our village Churchyard so please help us make this happen! Please let me or any other PCC member know or fill the form below if you are willing to be part of this project by either giving your time, labour or a straight financial donation – however small that may be. We do not need any money now but would like to know if you are willing to help.

If you have any questions please contact me:

Mary Jenkin – 015396 24410. Email: marypienkin@aol.com

.....
Name:

Address:.....

Phone number:

email address:.....

How you can help

Please return to Mary Jenkin at Beckside, Orton, CA10 3RX or Orton Village Stores.



HATS OFF TO HELEN!!

Orton has many talented people – one woman who comes to mind is Helen Wearmouth who can turn her hand to many things! Not only does she keep many of us shorn, s'trimmed and styled, but she also produced the fabulous display in the porch for the Exhibition at All Saints'. Did you all notice the 'hidden' things to discover amongst the undergrowth? We should have had another quiz sheet!

Since then Helen has embarked on a different challenge with her sister-in-law, Angela - Hadrian's Wall Cycle Way. She has been training hard for this 174-mile ride over three days in the middle of June. No easy ride!! They were doing it to raise money for 'Hospice at Home' – and no doubt would be glad of any retrospective sponsorship if you have not contributed already. For information contact Helen (24066).

Orton Manor Court

Annual General Meeting

***Monday 4th July 2016
at 7.30 p.m.***

in the Market Hall

(The Meeting is open to all to attend, but only Freeholders whose names are on the Eden District Register of Electors are entitled to vote.)

Agenda

- 1. Report of the Committee's activity during the year***
- 2. Presentation of Accounts***
- 3. Election of Committee member***
- 4. Matters raised from the floor***

The 106 Bus Partnership

Keeping you connected from Penrith to Kendal

The 106 bus partnership is seeking contributions from residents to keep the 106 service on the road. Communities along the route were devastated when the bus was withdrawn from service in 2014 following local authority cuts to the transport budget.

Reacting to the loss, a group of activists got together to 'bring back the 106'. Following months of hard work the bus eventually ran again from February 2015, with one 'there and back' run per day for just three days a week. Following a successful first year the partnership extended the service to 5 days a week and commission an additional run back from Kendal in the holidays when the college service (506) does not run. The new service is financially underwritten by the 106 Partnership, a group of dedicated volunteers who raise money to pay the shortfall between the money the service takes from passengers and the cost to run the bus.

Many residents recognise the value of a regular bus service to their community but are not always bus users. Most would like to help to keep the bus running either via a one off donation or a regular subscription.

The 106 Partnership invites residents to make a financial donation to help keep the bus running. This can be done by a number of different methods:

- By sending a cheque (payable to '106 Partnership') to The 106 Treasurer, Chris Battersby, Aysgarth, Eamont Bridge, Penrith, CA10 2BH.
- You can also set up a standing order to make a regular donation (a few pounds per month could make a real difference). Please phone 01768 866670 for account details if you would like to set up a regular donation.
- Alternatively you can leave a donation at Shap Charity Shop in an envelope marked for the 106 Bus Service.

The 106 Bus service is currently supported by Parish Councils from along the route of the service, plus Eden Housing Association, Penrith Town Council and Kendal Business Improvement District. The 106 Partnership needs to raise £10,000 to keep the service running and every little helps so please give what you can to secure this vital service for a long-term future.

More details can be found on www.106bus.co.uk we also have a Facebook page, so please do look us up if you're a social media user.

Thank you



ORTON SCARECROWS



A big thank you to all those who made Scarecrows for this year's competition. We had 25 entries, of a very high standard, which made judging an enjoyable challenge for the many people who walked round the village. We were lucky

with the weather, and it was a really fun weekend. Hope you enjoyed hunting for the 15 Dragons, and discovering their names.

Special thanks to Orton Parish Council for their continuing support with



finances, also to Kennedy's Chocolate Factory, Orton Village Store, The George, Orton Scar Café and the helpers up in church who made sure the Scarecrow Voting

Forms were given out. Thanks to John Falshaw for doing all the adding up of votes, and to the other members of the committee - Wendy Higgins, Marion Robinson and Dot Coates - for giving out and collecting entry forms.



Winning Scarecrows this year were:-

ADULT

- 1st The Thorpe Family 'Dr Who'
- 2nd Rowland Woof 'That's one small step for a man, a giant leap for mankind'.
- 3rd Marion Robinson 'Captain Cook discovers Australia'

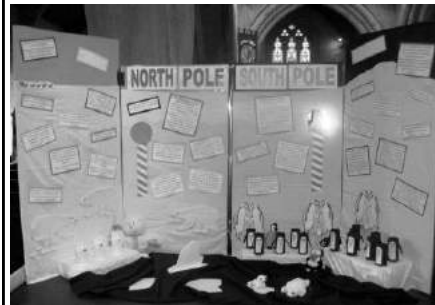
PRIMARY

- 1st Anne and Neil Dixon 'A Matter of Gravity'
- 2nd Orton School 'Paddington Bear'
- 3rd Suzanne Nunn 'Charles Darwin'



THE EXHIBITION AND GIFT WEEKEND IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ORTON.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way either by moving heavy staging, putting together the exhibition, baking and serving delicious



scones and cakes, stewarding, manning the stalls and generally creating a happy, busy and successful

weekend.

Many visitors came, which is wonderful in itself, but there is no doubt that the income generated is



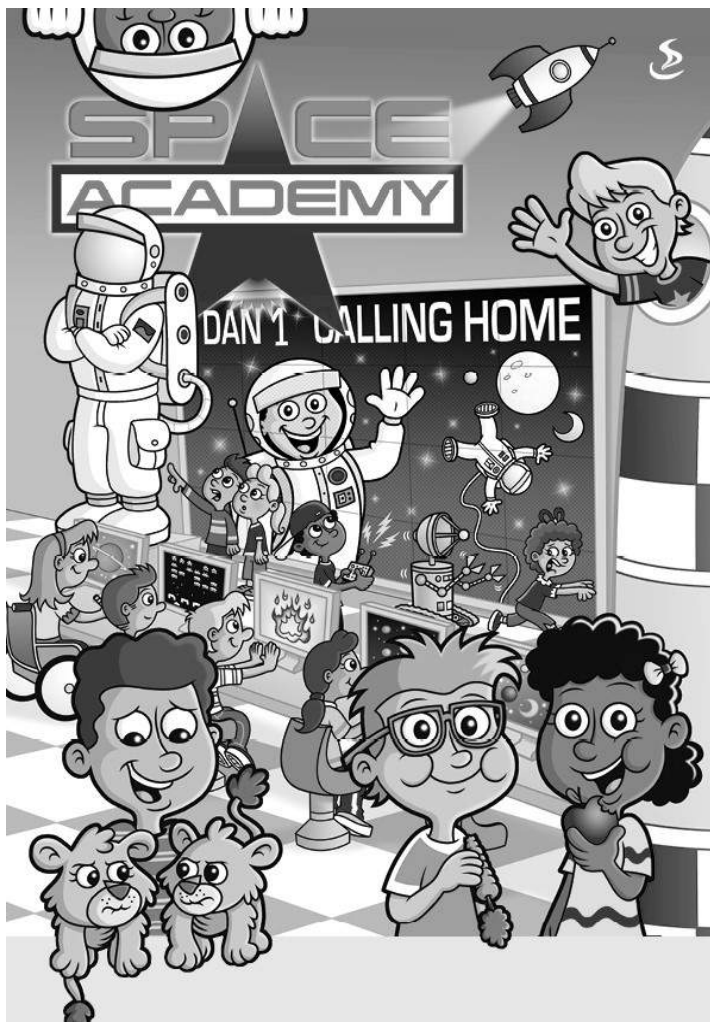
vital for the ongoing work of All Saints' Church. This year's final net total is about £5,250.

What about next year?

If the exhibition weekend is to survive as a vibrant, enthusiastic and community based event, it needs young people with fresh ideas.

Helen Wearmouth has some wonderful ideas which she would like to bring to fruition next year. Instead of trying to explain her vision in this article, come and listen to what she has to say. You may have ideas yourself to add. There will be a meeting in All Saints Church on **Tuesday 15th July** at 7-30 p.m.

Helen is well known and respected in our village and it is time to get behind our young people who have exciting and fresh ideas.



SPACE ACADEMY HOLIDAY CLUB is coming to Orton

**Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th JULY
at All Saints' Church
10am to 12noon**

For all primary school aged children
(Toddlers welcome to join us but must be
accompanied by an adult)
£1 registration fee per child

The Holiday Club has an 'Outer Space' theme
and as well as finding out about
Space and God's amazing universe
we will also be exploring the story of Daniel
and how he ended up in an alien land.

Each day we will explore
how much God loves Daniel and helps him
in all the troubles he faces!

There will be loads of games, crafts,
quizzes and daft competitions,
songs to sing and dance to,
and plenty of opportunities to have fun!

**To book your place in 'outer space'
please ring Sandra on 015396 24125
or register on Monday morning.**

Annual Wilf's Shed Service

[High Lane Farm, Newbiggin-on-Lune]

Fun for all the family

4pm Sunday, 10th July

- FREE BBQ & BUFFET -



Face Painting

***Children's
Pedal Tractor
Race***

*** Family Service – Starts at 5:30pm ***

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band

Open the Book Team

- FREE INFLATABLES -

*Contact Phil Dew on 017683-71202
for further information*

LUNE LADIES SUMMER PROGRAMME

All visits and meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday
of the month and meetings start at
7.30pm at NOL village hall

6th July - Joyce and Colin Dyrham's garden at
Hartley - afternoon visit at 3pm. Tea and scone;
£5 for charity. Also can visit Elizabeth Davey's
garden and dolls house which is opposite; take in
a visit to the linen Press. **NO'S TO CAROLE FOR
THE VISIT BY 1ST JULY**

3RD August - Take bus to Barnard Castle and
enjoy the scenic route; also visit Bowes Museum,
bus leaves Ravenstonedale at 10.23am

7th September - Change of programme,
unfortunately Jessica can't make it until April so
I am going to hold a TROUGH MAKING afternoon
at Brownber Farm commencing at 1.30pm. A small
charge will be necessary, tea and cakes provided.
Please let me know by 1st September and details
will of what you require to bring be given out
later. Please come even for a short time as it will
be fun and productive. Tel Carole on 015396
23226

Please let Carole know if you wish to come along on any
of the summer visits
Tel. 015396 23226

ANSWERS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY QUIZ

CAPITAL CITIES OF THE WORLD

1. Sounds like this vehicle is part bovine (5) **KABUL**
2. Beef, Boot and Duke (10) **WELLINGTON**
3. Fall over on this mixed up slippery stuff (7)
TRIPOLI
4. Naughty child now flowing from a volcano (10)
BRATISLAVA
5. What could you use to cut up a battle? (6)
WARSAW
6. HA MUD TANK (9) **KATHMANDU**
7. HI SODA GUM (9) **MOGADISHU**
8. Sounds like a type of music or fish (5) **SEOUL**
9. A unit of sound reaching the required level (8)
BELGRADE
10. IS DAD A ABBA fan? (5-5) **ADDIS ABABA**
11. The merchandise is almost where you live (9)
STOCKHOLM
12. A viaduct by a settlement (10) **BRIDGETOWN**
13. You won't find any dragons here! (5-7) **SAINT
GEORGES**
14. Sounds like someone's shot a chicken (7)
BANGKOK
15. Vacant municipality (8) **FREETOWN**
16. Is this shoot being a nuisance? (8) **BUDAPEST**

FAMOUS EXPLORERS - Anagrams

17. MRS TANGLE IRON (4-9) **NEIL ARMSTRONG**
18. SAMOA CAD VEG (5-2-4) **VASCO DE (DA)
GAMA**
19. BROCCOLI RUSHES THUMP (11-8)
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
20. CAKES MOJO (5-4) **JAMES COOK**
21. ECO FIRES NIL (4-7) **LEIF ERICSON
(ERIKSON)**
22. HUMAN DYE DRILL (6-7) **EDMUND HILLARY**
23. INVASIVE TODDLING (5-11) **DAVID
LIVINGSTONE**
24. AGE LATER WHIRL (6-7) **WALTER RALEIGH**

INVENTIONS

25. Alfred Nobel invented (8) **DYNAMITE**
26. Samuel Morse invented (5-4) **MORSE CODE**
27. James Naismith invented (10) **BASKETBALL**
28. Alfred Mosher Butts invented (8) **SCRABBLE**
29. Arthur Wynne invented the (9-6) **CROSSWORD
PUZZLE**
30. Dr John Stith Pemberton invented (4-4) **COCA
COLA**
31. Isaac Singer invented the (6-6-7) **SINGER
SEWING MACHINE**

Quiz Sheets Sold : 564
Quiz Sheets Returned: 122
Quiz Sheets Correct: 46

WINNERS

- 1st Rachel Bland, Gaisgill**
2nd Mrs H Turner, Grange-over-Sands
3rd C Shelley, Lancaster

*Thanks to Susan Thorpe for organising this splendid
Quiz!*



Lake District National Park

**Lake District National Park –
we're getting bigger!**

From August the Lake District National Park will grow by 3% - an extra 27 square miles. This includes an area from Birkbeck Fells Common to Whinfell Common in the east taking in a section of Tebay, Orton and Shap Parishes. The Lake District National Park is preparing for the changes and working closely with Eden District Council and Cumbria County Council regarding topics such as planning and rights of way management to ensure the transition is smooth.

We have sent letters and further information out to all residents within the extension area, detailing the changes and how you can contact us with any questions you may have during the changes and I am very much looking forward to working with the local residents in the future.

If you would like any further information about what is happening or how it will affect you then please get in touch.

*Suzy Hankin, Area Ranger – East Distinctive Area
of the Lake District National Park Authority.*

suzyhankin@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Tel: 01768 871409 Mob: 07799 075114



Uldale Stone

I don't know whether this is of interest to The Link, but does anyone know what this stone is, it is on the road to Uldale? I have looked on OS maps but can't find it.

Thanks
Sue Prince
Ravenstonedale



OUR QUEEN

By Jackie Huck

Queen of the morning, the dawning of
service,
Grief for a father, taken too soon,
Procession of pageant, a golden coach
rolling
Through streets of London that long-ago
noon.

While flags were waving and people
cheering,
A young woman came to The Abbey to
vow
The rest of her life to devotion and duty,
The years have sped on, but she still
serves us now.

Supported by faith, in God she is
trusting,
As decades slipped by on a fast changing
earth,
She's constant remained, through joy
and bereavement,
On a thousand occasions she's proved
her true worth.

Travelling the world our Ambassador
special,
She's respected, revered by the millions
she's met,
Though her feet may be aching, her
smile never wavers,
90 years young, and she still serves us
yet.

Queen of the evening, grown old but
undaunted,
A symbol of strength, she makes us feel
proud,
Stately yet humble, she's always
remembered
The promise she made, on the day that
she vowed.

Queen of the twilight, we take you for
granted,
You had little choice, when you came to
the throne,
We hope you remain for some years yet
amongst us,
And God grant you peace, when he takes
you back home.

(Written for the Concert at Shap Church
on 11th June 2016,
to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday)



**The Newbiggin-on-Lune
"Street Party"
held on Sunday 12th June
to celebrate
the 90th Birthday of
Her Majesty Queen
Elizabeth II**

(Unfortunately they had to
relocate into the Chapel on
account of the rain
at short notice.
But a good time was had by all!)



The Old Courthouse, Shap

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Maker's Market Sunday 11th September

Shap Memorial Hall

Contact The Old Courthouse for details re tables

Shap Village Show

in the Memorial Hall

Saturday 3rd September

Open to public 12.30pm

Auction of produce 2.30pm

**Schedules available from
The Old Courthouse**

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Friday, 30th September at 7.30pm

A talk by Dr Fred Stevenson

an astronomer at Kielder Observatory
and retired research astronomer at the University of
Durham, specialising in cosmology.

Are We Alone? The search for Life beyond Earth.

- In this talk Dr Stevenson will investigate one of the most profound questions asked by humans throughout history: are we alone in the universe?
- Is there life on other worlds: Mars, the moons of Jupiter, Saturn and beyond?
- He will consider the present day technology that enables astronomers to discover planetary systems beyond our own: for example, the Earth-like planets orbiting their own Sun-like stars.
- What is the nature of Life itself?

Tickets on the door: £6-00 (£4-00 for under 18s)
Or contact Maureen 01931 715 370

Young gardeners take the opportunity to thank their funders



Kate Arnold (head teacher), Mick Hoff (craftsman who built the Potting Shed), Jill Bawden (dressed for her role as VIP guest, HM The Queen) and Mary Jenkin, representing the Gibson family

Young gardeners in Orton were able to meet and thank some of those responsible for their impressive new Potting Shed at a garden party and HM Queen's birthday celebration on Friday (10 June). Mrs Jill Bawden (aka HM The Queen for the day) was welcomed as Guest of Honour and the Potting Shed was officially opened by Mrs Mary Jenkin.

The Potting Shed project has been over 18 months in the planning and the larch and cedar building was recently completed by local craftsman, Mick Hoff. Much more than just a shed for potting up seedlings, the Potting Shed is a light and airy space that is big enough for groups of children from the Orton School's after school gardening club to learn more about plants, science and gardening in an inspiring environment and whatever the weather or season.

Mrs Mary Jenkin, a member of All Saints' Church PCC in Orton, is one of two local women who have

been particularly involved in fundraising for the project. "I managed to make contact with the descendants of Dr Norman Gibson at a time when the village Liberal Club building, owned by the Gibson family, was being sold," she explains. "In the past, rent from this building had gone to support the youth of the village and the Gibson family, who now run a large nursery and cut flower farm in Australia, were keen to make a donation from the sale proceeds to continue that connection to children and young people here in Orton. Given the family's own gardening heritage, the Potting Shed proved an ideal project and the family donated a significant amount towards the total costs."

Raising the rest of the money required has been an ongoing project for local volunteer and very good friend of the school, Mrs Jill Bawden. "Various local businesses and funds have donated money or items for fundraising," says Jill, "and the Friends of Orton School have also done bag packing, cake stalls and a grand draw raffle. We even had one contact, John Upton, who donated a camera to be sold in aid of the project. We'd particularly like to thank Cumbria County Council and the Westmorland Fund (administered by Cumbria Community Foundation) for their financial donations to the Potting Shed and thanks also go to Metcalf Plant Hire, Asda, Sainsburys, Scotmid, Thermafleece wool insulation and B&Q for their continuing support and invaluable donations in kind."

The After School Club is run by a team from the school staff along with friends and parents. The gardening club is organised by Abi and Pete Clark, whose two daughters are pupils at the school. Head teacher, Mrs Kate Arnold, is keen for the children to use the outdoor spaces around the school as much as possible and has seen the potential for fun as well as learning in the gardens.

"We're very lucky to have people in our community who are so willing to contribute to the range of activities for Orton School children," she says, "and Jill and Mary's work to research, approach and then generate so much funding for the Potting Shed has been amazing. Our children love working outside and are very proud of their garden so this has been a lovely project and we're very grateful to everyone who has supported it."

The Filling Station

For high quality speakers, sung worship, prayer ministry, and personal testimonies.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is on **Thursday 11th July** and the speaker is **David Wood**. (No meeting in August)

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>



Summer Courses at Shap CDC & Penrith Learning

Art 1-day Workshops

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JUST SOME OF THE COURSES STARTING IN AUTUMN:

French Spanish German Italian Latin

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For more info contact Julie on

Tel: 01931 716447 or

Email: cdc@shap.cumbria.sch.uk

Or check out our website:

www.shapcdc.org.uk

Orton Methodist Chapel Harvest Thanksgiving

Join us on Sunday, 25th September



10.30am – Family Service

(with coffee afterwards)

Led by Mrs Rachel Smith

6.30pm – Evening Thanksgiving Service

Led by George and Ruth Boustead

Everyone welcome

Interested in travelling?

Come and join us for a presentation by Elaine Ewin, on her visit to Israel and Jordan



Orton Methodist Chapel

Saturday, 26th September at 7pm

with refreshments served afterwards

Opportunity to give towards the cause chosen for our 2016 Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend

Everyone most welcome

Join the fun on Sunday mornings at Orton Chapel

Sundays from 11.45am to 12.45pm

Starting for the new school year on Sunday, 11th September

Come and have a taster and see what we do, including:

DVDs, quizzes, games, crafts, and lots more - Having fun whilst we learn about God's story



Open to all children from Reception upwards and whether you can attend every week or just now and then.

(There is no charge. Helpers are CRB checked)

For more details contact

Rachel Woof, 015396 24372

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Keswick Convention 2016



Week 1: 16th – 22nd July

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Every summer the town of Keswick hosts a three-week Convention, which attracts some 15,000 Christians from the UK and around the world. The event provides Bible teaching for all ages, vibrant worship, a sense of unity across generations and denominations, and an inspirational call to serve Christ in the world. It caters for children of all ages and has a strong youth and young adult programme.

Bible Readings

with talented and well-known speakers

Mon – Fri. 11.15am-12.30pm.

Week 1: The life-changing impact of God's Word from the book of Deuteronomy.

Week 2: Studies in Revelation

Week 3: Studies from Isaiah

The Word@2.30

Mon – Fri. 2.30-3.30pm

Week 1: A life like Christ – a series of inspirational expositions from Luke 5 & 6

Week 2: Free to be Holy – Studies in Leviticus

Week 3: Life in the Spirit – Studies in Romans 8

Evening Celebrations

Weeknights 7.30-9.00pm.

A packed evening of worship, news, interviews and Bible teaching, as we look at the big questions we ask about holiness and discover motivating and challenging answers based on Ephesians.

Sundays at Keswick (17th, 24th and 31st)

All Age Service at 10.30am in the Main Tent, or visit one of the many local churches to hear one of our Convention speakers.

For details of speakers, and also the programme for
children (3-11),
youth (11-18) and
young adults (19-24)

See website. www.keswickministries.org/convention/2016

Seminars: There are seminars and lectures by keynote speakers on many relevant and stimulating topics, 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.

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THE COBWEB CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

IN CONCERT

Sunday 3rd July, 6.30pm

St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

Conductor - Andy Jackson

"Music for a Summer's Evening"

The Cobweb Chamber Orchestra present music ranging from an orchestral version of Allegri's sublime "Miserere" to Saint-Saens' mischievous Symphony No. 2 along with pieces inspired by the English countryside - George Butterworth's idyll "The Banks of Green Willow" and excerpts from "Northern Hills", a series of pieces composed by Cobweb Orchestra players. The busy programme will also include music by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Elgar."

Free Admission. Retiring collection shared between the Church and Cobwebs

Interval refreshments

The Cobweb Orchestra is a charity (No. 1118758) which brings the joy of live music to thousands of people.

Further information at www.cobweborchestra.org.uk

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Were you a pupil at Ravenstonedale, Newbiggin or Fell End School, or did any of your family attend one of these schools?

The History Group's next annual exhibition will be held at Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community and Heritage Centre on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October 2016. We have items relating to the schools in the History Group Archive which we will be displaying, but we would also welcome any items such as photographs, exercise books, posters and programmes of school events which you would allow us to show or to copy for the exhibition, or any paintings or craftwork which you would allow us to show. Personal memories of school trips would also be welcome.

Please email Val Fermer – valfermer@gmail.com or Jackie Wedd – jack.wedd@btinternet.com or telephone Jackie on 01539 623129 to let us know if you have anything you would consider lending to us. The History Room upstairs at High Chapel is open every Thursday afternoon from 2-4pm if you would prefer to come and discuss it then with members of the Committee.

The History group website will be kept up-to-date with how the preparation for the exhibition is going – www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk so please have a look at it to see if we have any particular requests later on which you might be able to help with.

Please make a note of the dates so that you can visit the exhibition too! Many thanks!

Orton & Tebay Local History Society



Thursday 21st July:
**"The History of
 Westmorland Services"**
with John Dunning
 7.30 p.m. at Orton
 Methodist Church

Thursday 18th August:
"Finding your House History" with Dr. Rob David
 7.30 p.m. at Tebay Methodist Church

Thursday 15th September:
"Cast Iron Community" with Pat Garside
 7.30 p.m. at Orton Methodist Church

Visitors always welcome - £2.50

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 H

Haft Presser - A specialist knife maker who pressed horn or bone into knife hafts.

Hackler – A person who used a long toothed comb for dressing flax

Hedge Looker – A person responsible for repairing and maintaining fences and hedges

Horse Capper – Dealer of horse flesh

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

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Summer/Autumn 2016

Sunday, July 3rd

Cobwebs Chamber Orchestra
concert

St Oswald's Church at 6.30pm

Thursday, August 4th

Bible Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale
7.30pm

Sunday, October 9th

St Oswald's Church
Harvest Festival Service &
Lunch

Saturday & Sunday, Oct 8th &
9th

Ravenstonedale Parish History
Group Exhibition based on the
history of 'The Parish's three
schools'.

Sunday, November 27th

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band
St Oswald's Church

Thursday, 4th August

Manor House, Ravenstonedale

7.30pm

Bible Discussion Group

Led by Fran Parkinson

At present we are looking at short
extracts from the Bible and
considering their relevance to 21st
century life and faith.

*Discussions cover many aspects of
our day to day lives and you do
NOT have to be a regular reader of
the Bible and might not have read
it for years. It does not matter; you
will always be most welcome to
join us.*

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

Please ring
Ann Wappett on
015396 23565

Cumbria Wildlife Trust Upper Eden Support Group Summer 2016 Events



Wednesday 13th July, 2-5pm: Bumble Bees in the Garden

Join Mandy Oliver from the Nectarworks Project of the North Pennines AONB, and learn about bumblebees, how to identify the different species commonly found in the garden and how to make your garden bumblebee friendly. Refreshments provided.

Where: Southwaite Farmhouse, Mallerstang, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4JT; GR: NY 786035 *Please use the grid reference for the map location of this event rather than the postcode.*

Cost: Suggested donation £3.00. Children free

Sunday 7th August, 2-4pm: Butterflies and Flowers at Smardale Gill

Join Irene Downing for a gentle stroll at the western end of Smardale Gill National Nature Reserve where a profusion of late summer flowers attract butterflies. An easy walk over level ground. Refreshments should be available at Lune Spring Nurseries afterwards.

Where: Meet in Newbiggin-on-Lune where the roads to Great Asby and Kelleth meet the A685. GR: NY 703053

Cost: Suggested donation £3.00. Children free



RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm

to High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre

(other times by arrangement)

to view

Transcribed Parish Registers from 1650–1826

Poor Relief Returns for 1780, 1856, 1867, 1869 & 1871 showing occupiers and owners of properties. Newspaper cuttings, property sales prospectuses, land ownership

Many old photos including school photos with pupils named
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

For more information contact: Chris Elphick on 01539 620605

or Val Fermer on 07798 688057

or e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

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Newbiggin on Lune village hall	10.48	15.40 on A685
Junction 38, Tebay	11.00/11.15	
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Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
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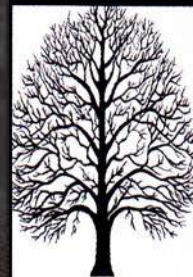
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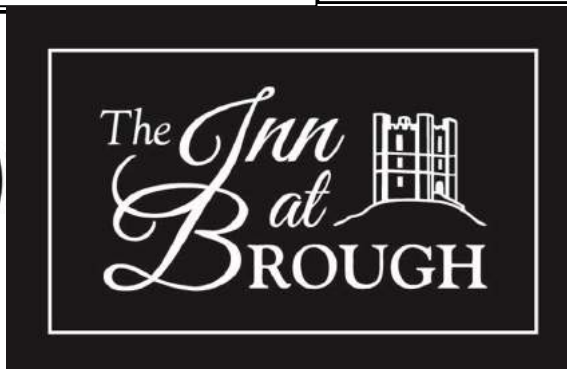
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