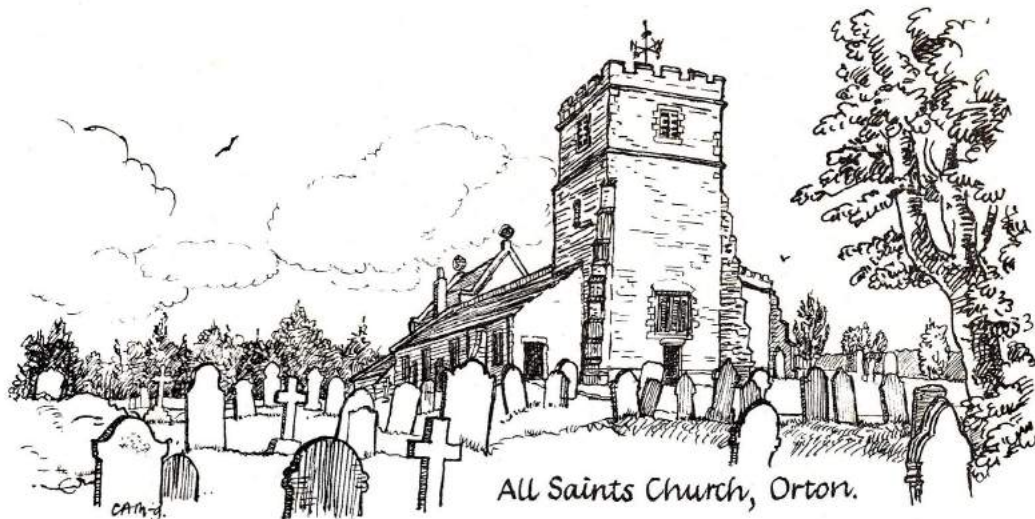


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Vicar's Letter

*From the Revd. Alun Hurd,
Vicar of High Westmorland*

HURD THE WORD

Over the weekend just gone as I wrote this Leader, in some Media there have been reports of the state of the Church in the UK and of the Church of England in particular. It is no secret that there has been an ongoing decline and ageing of church membership for some years now. This of course is concerning for those of us at parish level where the heart of church life is, and not least with those at Diocesan level. The stats by the British Social Attitudes Survey & the European Social Survey suggest that in the UK nearly 50% of people have no religion at all. Anglicans of the C of E make up 17.2% of the remaining 50+% which on the face of it might seem not too bad...!!

However, there is no doubt that everyday church existence can seem like a never-ending round of fund raising, and for some congregations, wondering who will be taking the service this week, bearing in mind lower numbers of stipendiary clergy - although we now have large numbers of Self-Supporting Ministers (with women in the majority) and many Lay ministers. This situation is one of the reasons we in Cumbria and indeed other parts of the country have initiated new strategies and approaches to dealing with our situation. For us it is called Mission Communities, where apart from the emphasis on Lay ministry the other significant innovation is increased co-operation with our Methodist sisters and brothers and other denominations. Time will tell how this pans out and what effects and benefits will accrue from this sharing of resources.

I mention all of this because

when this magazine *The Link* appears at the beginning of June, it will coincide with the Feast of Pentecost in the church calendar. Arguably Pentecost should be one of the great festivals in the church because it reminds us of what is sometimes referred to as the birthday of the church. After Jesus had Ascended post- crucifixion and resurrection 40 days later, he promised the Holy Spirit to come and fill the hearts of believers, and what became known as the church to take the Good News of the love of God to the communities and world in which we live. So for us it is a special moment and occasion to remember, and more importantly not to lose heart or faith both personally and corporately.

In Luke's Gospel Ch 24 v13-35 Jesus accompanies a couple of his followers on the road to Emmaus. Initially they do not recognise him but after he accepts their offer of hospitality and breaks bread with them they do and they comment '*Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the scriptures to us?*' From this event they and the other disciples, declaring that the Lord has risen, go out to the ends of the earth and share that Good News. It is the beginning of the church and following in that pattern we too can be bold, be strong and know that God is with us as we face the challenges before us.

So you who come often and you who have not been to church for a long time come and join us for Pentecost and celebrate the Risen Lord – you know it makes sense...!!

Alun

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 June 2017

Cover picture: Our three churches, drawn by Caroline Metcalfe-Gibson

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2017

Sunday 4th June

Pentecost

Liturgical colour Red

Lessons Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward, Preacher Steven Radford	Readers
Sidesman Jim Milburn		Prayers Steven Radford	Mary Jenkin Iris Wilding
TEBAY	10.30am	Songs of Praise in the Methodist Church	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	All Age Worship Chris Jenkin	Hilary Law Jane Parsler

Sunday 11th June

Trinity Sunday

Liturgical colour Gold or White

Lessons Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP Alun Hurd	Readers
Sidesman David Aspden			John Dunning
TEBAY	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion Alun Hurd	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward	David and Caroline Morris

Sunday 18th June

The First Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons Genesis 18.1-15[21.1-7]; Romans 5.1-8

ORTON	11.00am	Family Service Alun Hurd	Readers
Sidesman Chris Bland			
TEBAY	11.15am	Service of the Word Rosemary Campbell	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Holy Communion Alun Hurd	Janet Barlow Richard Best

Sunday 25th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons Genesis 21.8-21; Romans 6.1b-11

ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Alun Hurd	Readers
Sidesman Andy Glanville		Prayers David Aspden	Jackie Huck Andy Glanville
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion Alun Hurd	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.00pm	Evening Prayer Chris Jenkin	Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson Diana Fothergill

Sunday 2nd July

The Third Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons Genesis 22.1-14; Romans 6.12-23

ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sidesman Jim Milburn		Prayers Laura Wren
TEBAY	10.30am	Songs of Praise in the Methodist Church
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	All Age Worship

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JUNE 2017

		4 th Pentecost	11 th Trinity	18 th	25 th Conference Sunday
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P	S Thackray Cnxn Svce at KS	J Betts HC	D Askew
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Dent H Morton	LA Cnxn Svce at KS	L Morton OA S Radford	2.30: C Wightman SSA
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	R Fellows OA	A Brown Cnxn Svce at KS	H Radford OA	SSA OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	J Morton	A Burton Cnxn Svce at KS	S Radford HC	LA

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Reg Capstick, Reader Emeritus

I am feeling a sense of relief at present because of having retired as Churchwarden and resigned from the PCC at the recent APCM. Having been so active for all those years, I have felt for some time that I have neither the energy nor the interest needed to fulfil those roles any longer. I am heartened by the knowledge that in recent months there have been signs of great promise in the emergence of a group of younger people who are willing to do their bit in fund-raising for the church. It is also heartening that the Lawson family are now well-established in the community and are playing an active role in church life. It is particularly gratifying to me that Martin Lawson has taken over from me as Churchwarden. I am sure he will be a worthy successor in the role and I pray that with God's help he will flourish.

I have been greatly touched by the lovely card, signed by many of the PCC members, which I was given last weekend and extremely grateful for the very generous book token which was enclosed. I expect to spend considerable time in Waterstones over the next few weeks finding the right books to add to the hundreds already on my shelves. I have been attempting to rid myself of some of my current stock recently but with limited success. My problem is that I find myself re-reading some of them – I am currently browsing through The Canterbury Tales for the first time in ages – so it may be a very long process.

On a wider front, Election Fever seems to be in the air – and in the papers and on TV and radio – which fills me with something akin to despair. Local elections were bad enough, although congratulations are due to our new County Councillor, but now the pundits and politicians will be all over the media until June 7th peddling their opinions and manifestoes. I already know

how I will vote so avoidance of it all is high on my list of priorities – thank goodness for books, preferably those without overt political themes.

As the days lengthen and the weather gets warmer it is good to be out in the fresh air but the lack of rain is already posing problems, as one retired farmer told me the other day, and I know my fishermen friends will be worried about the low level of the Lune. I doubt if we will get through the Summer without the occasional downpour but more floods are the last thing we need.

Our church and the Methodist Chapel are working together well at present and this can only benefit the community in the long run, even though our congregations are still small. God's work goes on with renewed hope and vigour even if some of us are becoming less capable of playing the part we have done in the past.

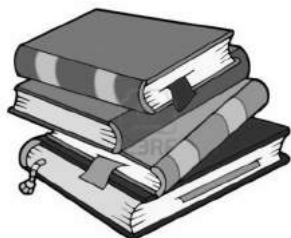
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Tebay Community Library and Drop In in the Hub, St. James' Church

Every Monday morning,
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Refreshments —
Books to borrow and buy. All
ages welcome



Tebay Methodist Church

**Saturday 24th June
3-5pm**

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**Come and enjoy an
afternoon's indulgence**

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

Every Tuesday
Games, crafts & refreshments
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Magical Evening

TEBAY & ORTON WI invite you to
their Open Evening with
magician Stuart Bowie, entitled
'How did you do that?' on
Wednesday 19th July, 7pm.
Adults £3, children £1,
under 5's free.
Light refreshments available.

'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

Sunday 16th July

1pm till 4pm

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

All welcome please come along and support your
Tebay Senior Citizens Fund.

Tombola - Bargain Table - Cake stall
Cream Teas, coffee, and light refreshments.

We urgently need your new unwanted items or
bottles as prizes for the tombola.

Cake Donation needed for our cake stall -
please bake cakes or biscuits etc.
and deliver to Primrose Cottage on Sat 15th July
Thank you.

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

Jo: 01539 624161 or Alison: 01539 624762

Kelleth Jam Session

We have finally come to the end of jam making which was started with the aim of raising £100 towards the cost of sending our young friend Ross to Tanzania to help build houses for the local people. I am delighted that we raised a total of £230 thanks to the generosity of friends and neighbours in Kelleth donating large amounts of fruit.

Grateful thanks go to Phyllis Haygarth, Sue Hill, Elaine Potter and Philip Whitehead for raiding their gardens and freezers so that I could burn the midnight oil, standing over a jam pan.

Kath Egerton

PARISH REGISTERS

May 14th 2017: The Baptism of Robert John Shields, son of George Shields and Jenny Sayer, took place at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

Every Tuesday in June



Prayer Time at The Hub

7.30-8.30 pm

The churches in Tebay join in prayer for the community. If you have any prayer requests for yourself or anything, please let Bernard, Margaret (Robertson), Reg, Pam (Lawson), or Rosemary know. We will happily include those requests in our prayers.

St James Church Fundraising Group

Dates for your Diary

The fundraising group has been working hard planning events for 2017. Last year we raised upwards of £2,000 to help keep the Church open. Pop the following date in your diary and come along to support us to keep this building open for the benefit for all of us in the village:

- **Saturday 22nd July: Sports Day and Summer Party**

More information will appear in The Link and on our Facebook page 'St James Church, Tebay'; why not pop over and give us a 'like'!

If you would like to find out more or join the Fundraising Group, please contact Rachel Lewis, Amanda James, Becky Morland, Julie Foster or Ann & Steve Marshall.



Saint James's Church, Tebay.

Tebay Primary School

Year 6 SATs.

The Year 6 children had a busy week doing their end of Key Stage SATs tests, they all worked very hard and had a positive attitude throughout. Miss SB and Mr Norman took them on an afternoon's treat to Whinlatter when they had finished.



Friends of Tebay School.

FOTS held a pamper evening at the school on Friday 5th May, it was a very enjoyable and successful evening, there were various pampering treatments available, a wonderful raffle and shopping treats they managed to raise £358.00. Huge thanks to everyone who organised and supported this event.

Year 4 and 5 TAG rugby.

The Year 4 and 5 children represented the school at a TAG rugby competition at Settlebeck School, Sedbergh, they managed to win 4 games and drew 1.....well done TEAM TEBAY !



TAG RUGBY FINALS.

We would like to wish our Year 5 and 6 TAG rugby team (picture below) 'GOOD LUCK' when they represent Eden in the County finals at Upper Eden Rugby Club on Tuesday 23rd May. The Football team are also through to the finals on Friday 26th May after winning their competition too.....Good luck to you all.....GO TEAM TEBAY !!

Cross Country at Hunter Hall.

Year 1 and 2 pupils took part in a Cross Country competition at Hunters Hall School, Penrith. Rachel Lewis kindly came into school the week before to give the children some training.



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Saturday: 1000 – 1400 Sunday: 1500 – 1730
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New Reception and Social Area

Thanks to grant funding received from Eden District Council, Cumbria County Council, Second Chance Charity, Cumbria Community Foundation, Holebird Trust, Ullswater Fund, Frieda Scott Trust and the National Lottery Awards for All fund, work has now been completed to create a new reception area and gallery in the centre of the building.

Community Art and Craft Exhibition 15th – 31st May, plus 'The Shapfell Story' images and the Leyland Clock on display

Cumbrian Landscapes Exhibition 5th – 30th June featuring the work of 10 photographers

Photos for Calendar – we want your images!

We are creating a photo calendar for 2018: proceeds will be for The Old Courthouse. To acknowledge the number of people from the wider community who use the building we would like to include images that show the scenery of the area or reflect the community spirit of any of the surrounding villages and hamlets. Photos can be colour or black and white. Entries should be submitted as an A4 Landscape Print on Photo Quality Paper and delivered to The Old Courthouse in an envelope marked "Calendar Photo" by **Saturday 17th June** (images non-returnable). Any images that are selected for use in the calendars should be available in a suitable electronic format i.e. JPEG at 300dpi. We will display entries at an exhibition 1st-16th July. Visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite image. The winning picture will then feature as the front cover on the calendar.

Volunteers—we want your help!

The Old Courthouse is run entirely by volunteers. There are many different ways in which volunteers can help – please contact us for further details if you would like to be involved.

Ever thought about joining the Lyvennet Nursery Group Committee?

At the end of this academic year a number of our committee members are standing down, and if they are not replaced then unfortunately the nursery could have to close.

Extraordinary General Meeting
Thursday, 8th June at 15.45
at Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

MAULDS MEABURN VILLAGE INSTITUTE

The Lyvennet Café Team would like to welcome old friends and new to join us for our summer season. This year we will be running for eight Sundays commencing in July.

The dates the Café will be open are as follows - July 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

August 13th, 20th, 27th
and 3rd September.

Please note we will not be open on 9th July or 6th August.

Our times of opening are 10.30am -2pm.

We do not have the facility to accept cards so payment is by cash or cheque only.

We look forward to seeing you and trust you will enjoy an excellent home cooked meal in beautiful surroundings.



MAULDS
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VILLAGE
INSTITUTE

Friday 9th June
7 for 7.30pm

Join us for a Celebration of Gardening

We are welcoming:

Carole Berryman
from Cumbria National Garden Scheme

Kate Jackson
Head Gardener at Rydal Hall

Helen Laidlow
Head Gardener at Larch Cottage Nurseries

Q&A

Tickets £6

Doors & Bar open at 7pm,
talks start at 7.30pm

Please book early for this popular event on

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Notes from The Herald, June 1917

Fine, warm, dry. Haymaking (and drought) by 23rd. Those in need of harvest hands should apply to the War Ag. Committee, Kendal (notice 30th June). No farm horses may now be sold.

Those who applied to the Government for sugar to make jam will get three quarters of the weight they asked for.

Bread is now made of "vile" War Flour and gives you indigestion.

Horses' oats are being partly diverted to feed people instead.

"If your horse is past it, put it to death at once. Don't waste precious oats on it" –

Government order.

Orton - no news.

Tebay For years Messrs.

Anthony and William

Cowperthwaite have farmed Mid Field, Gaisgill. Anthony never married; he died suddenly at home on Tuesday evening, 5th June, aged 57. His brother William survives him. No inquest.

A goods train derailed just north of Tebay Station on Sat 9th, taking with it the steps up to Tebay North Signal box.

Ravenstonedale Wesleyan Chapel's presentation to Mr. John Fawcett on Friday, 22nd June. He is their organist, Sunday School Superintendent, Local Preacher, Steward etc. etc. and Rural District Councillor and Chairman of the Parish Council. He was given a handsome oak-framed clock.

A plague of leatherjackets has come north from the Peak District and now afflict Uldale in Ravenstonedale. The Government recommends an arsenic mixture (keep stock off) to poison them. No birds left to eat them – slain by Government order.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

Correction:

The Ravenstonedale War news in May's edition should have read:

Slain in April, Private James Braithwaite, son of Mr. William Braithwaite of Banks, Ravenstonedale.

Our sincere apologies for this mistake.

A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who contributed items to the **Traidcraft re-cycling box**. This letter has recently arrived from Traidcraft: –

"Dear Mrs Elliott,

Thank you very much for getting involved in our Recycling initiative. I am delighted to tell you that your recent collection has raised £39.74. According to our records this is your first donation from your re-cycling drop box, so Recycling for Good Causes, our partners in this scheme, have agreed to top it up with an extra £25! Thank you for taking the first step.

So far we have raised almost £20,000 from this initiative. An incredible amount, which we will use to continue our work with small-scale farmers. Please pass on our deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to this gift."

Ronnie Elliott



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Prize bingo and raffle

Orton Market Hall

Friday 2nd June at 7.30pm

All welcome

Good prizes

Free children's game

In aid of

Cancer Research U.K.,

Relay for Life Eden Valley.

We would just like to thank everyone for coming to the last bingo in May.

We made £509 for Appleby Grammar School South Africa trip 2018.

*Thanks from Jillian and Sharon
Hope to see you in June!*

Coffee Morning

A Very Big Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising event in Orton Market Hall on Saturday 29th April. Together we raised a staggering amount of **£1006.77** in aid of

Hospice at Home
Carlisle and North Lakeland

www.hospiceathome.co.uk

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and

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Orton

Orton Farmers' Market and Coffee Morning

The next two of these popular markets will be:

**Saturday 10th June
and Saturday 8th July**

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

In May we raised **£514.50** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

And many thanks for your continued support!

Electrical Goods

We are very grateful to everyone who kindly donates items to be sold at the Bric-a-Brac stall at the Farmers' Market Coffee Morning.

But please can we remind you that we are not by law allowed to sell any electrical goods - they have to be professionally tested for safety, and we do not have the facilities to do this.

(Some charity shops will take such items, as they have people on site who can test them.)

Sue Dawson

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Orton Sunday School and Young People

invite you to an afternoon
for all the family
to celebrate our

Sunday School Anniversary

**Sunday 26th June,
2.30pm**

Orton Methodist Church

Led by Mrs Christine
Wightman

Programme includes items by
the children and young people



Tea afterwards

Everyone Welcome

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and from 4.00pm to 5.45pm on
Thursdays.

There will be no closures in June.

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Recent cyber attacks: Patients
should phone if in any doubt
about your appointments.

ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 24th April 2017

1. **PRESENT:** Ten members. There were four apologies.
2. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 13th February 2017 were agreed and signed.
3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:** The wooden footbridge near Reveleys is in a dangerous state and should be roped off until it is repaired; the YDNPA would be approached.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** The current account stands at £3,995.47; the savings account at £8,721.44.
5. **Grass Lettings:** It was decided not to let the grazing at Meldykes but to leave the land fallow for a year. A bid of £250 for Howes Quarry was accepted, as was one for £50 for the Park Lane land.
6. **Any Other Business:**
 - a) Knott Lane: it was suggested that hard standing for 2-3 vehicles should be made at the road end of the lane, allowing space for agricultural traffic to pass. The chairman would discuss this with YDNPA.
 - b) Bridge repairs: letters had been received from Cumbria County Council to give notice that while repairs were being carried out on Priest's Bridge and Town End Bridge, Orton Manor Court land would be needed for the parking of repair vehicles and machinery, sometime between May and October 2017.
7. **Annual General Meeting:** 3rd July 2017

ORTON MANOR COURT

Annual General Meeting Monday 3rd July 2017

7.30 p.m., Orton 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.



Orton Churchyard Conservation Project

A busy two months!



New Footpath: On Saturday 29th April we had a group of Westmorland Dales volunteers together with members of the Sedbergh Young Rangers, and four young men from Hill

Wood in Lincolnshire came to lay a new footpath across from the wooden stile to the stone stile over to The Mires where sheep have access to graze. Every one worked very hard sustained by cake and hot drinks organised by our own volunteers. Minutes after completion a mole hill appeared on the edge of the path! Mr. Mole obviously showing his feelings about all the noise disturbance above him!



Thank you, Young Rangers!

Church east lane: Excess aggregate from the path was barrowed down to the lane on the Appleby Road side of the church where a local volunteer did Trojan work on clearing and tidying that side. There are now wildflower seeds sown on the left hand side going down – so please no parking there. Some general tidying was also carried out by the group of willing and hardworking volunteers.



Tree felling: The remainder of the Leylandii trees have now been felled, resulting in lots more wood which is available to take in exchange for a fair donation to the Project funds. Please let me have this either in an

envelope through our door at Beckside, or leave at the shop, or give to me directly when you see me. The wood is at the bottom of the churchyard; we are waiting for the rest of the stump grinding to be done and there will be wood chippings from that which any one can take free of charge.



Benches: The three existing benches from the Church Yard have now all been re-furbished by yet another volunteer and together with another donated bench will be in place by the time you read this.

Headstones: Some of the headstones which are unstable are going to be dealt with and a couple actually repaired in due course.

New trees: As soon as possible planting of native trees will take place - we have not yet set a date for this.

Greenholme Show, Saturday 10th June: See the Show Schedule (from Orton Village Store among other places) which will describe a special class in connection with the Project. Excellent prizes for the winners.

Bat Walk: On Wednesday 30th August at 8 p.m. a bat walk has been arranged with Paul Arkle (who has kindly done a detailed Bat Survey for the church and churchyard). Watch the space for details of how to take part!

Thank you! Thank you for your support for this project and if there is anyone who would like to make a donation it is not too late – please send this to me and also let me know if you would like to Gift Aid it, and if you would like to volunteer to help on a work party please let me know.



*Mary Jenkin
Beckside, Orton.
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Dales Young Rangers

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority West Young Rangers group meets once a month. If you are interested or wish to take part in any of the upcoming Spring 2017 Programme, please contact Rachael Alderson on 01969 652366 or rachael.alderson@yorkshiredales.org.uk to book a place.



Friday 2nd June: Footpath maintenance near Nateby

Walling, cutting back of branches and clearing stones back off the Right of Way there is lots to do at this site. Rangers Suzannah and Paul will lead the day as we help tackle this path.

Meet: 9.30am at The People's Hall, Sedbergh or at site – details to be confirmed.

Finish: 2.00pm at The People's Hall, Sedbergh.



News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda



New Vicar: Rev. Canon Julius Kithagenda: Inducted 9th April 2017

1. When Rev Nelson Isebagheen was still vicar in Kasese, they had bought a new plot of land 100m x 30m, for constructing homes for both church ministers.



2. The leadership has worked hard in fund-raising to pave the church with Terrazzo which is now achieved - see photo.

(When we visited in November 2015 it had an earth floor in the nave and dusty concrete in the chancel.)

3. Now the church is served by the vicar, a curate and a lay reader in charge of Sunday School ministry.

4. This young church is now both a Pro-Cathedral and a "model parish".

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 11:15 AM-1:15PM - LUKONZO
 02:00 PM-3:30PM - YOUTH/STUDENTS
 4:30PM-6:00PM - HEALING

FELLOWSHIPS; 06:00 AM-7:30 AM (MON-FRI)-MORNING GLORY
 10:00 AM-2:00 PM WED. FELLOWSHIP
 10:00 PM-6:00 AM EVERY FRI. - OVER NIGHT



The Archbishops' Week of Prayer

entitled 'Thy Kingdom come' is during the week 4th – 11th June.

1. **In the High Westmorland Parishes** each day there will be Morning Prayer at 9.30am at a different church:-
- Monday 5th – Ravenstonedale
 - Tuesday 6th – Tebay
 - Wednesday 7th – Orton
 - Thursday 8th – Bampton
 - Friday 9th – Shap

Please come and join us to pray for more people to know Jesus Christ and that God will embolden our witness as Christians where we are. Prayer cards will also be distributed shortly.

2. **Morning Prayer at St Lawrence, Morland** (Holy Communion on Wednesday)

Reflections on the Lord's Prayer
 10.00am daily, Mon 5th – Sat 10th June

3. Prayer Time

Tuesday 6th June,

10 am Soulby Village Hall
 6.45 pm, Kirkby Stephen Methodist Church
 7.30 pm, St Barnabas, Great Strickland

Wednesday 7th June,

5.00 pm to 7.00 pm, St Michael, Brough
 7.30 pm Warcop Chapel

4. Concluding Celebration Service,

Sunday 11th June,
 7.30 pm, Kirkby Stephen Methodist Church
 Preacher: Revd Jackie Betts.

You can pray daily with your family.

There are ideas and resources on the website:

www.thykingdomcome.global



Orton CE School News



Reception Children turned detectives for the day and investigated what was happening around the school. Equipped with magnifying glasses and by asking questions they discovered all sorts of things. Continue reading and discover for yourself the inside life of your local primary school through the eyes and words of our 4 and 5 year olds.....

I am in the hall. I can see Year 5 playing with lego. Issy said, "We have been doing assessments. Today has been really hard, but everybody's had a good go at it, so now we can play with lego to relax."

Detective Ava

I am in Class 3, I can see numbers. Mrs Simpson is talking to the children. The children are writing on their white boards. I can see rainbows with words on them floating in the air. The classroom is busy and colourful. I can see pictures of frogs in The Rainforest. I can see pictures of all the children making fires with marshmallows to eat, bows and arrows, making dens. It looks like they're happy, it looks like they're having fun on residential.

Detective Daisy Bee

Class 2's wall has been painted outside. Before it was white but now it's painted with hills and the sky. Mrs Carrick said, "We have had our wall painted so we can have wonderful animals stencilled on. There will be an elephant, giraffes, toucans, monkeys and two big trees. It will be a Savanna scene from Africa. It will be completed on June 10th, a special volunteering Saturday for gardening and painting."

Detective Roman

We are in the office room. I have found a picture of a lady, I know her, she has a dog called Fluffy Dog, and I love him 'cos he's soooo fluffy! Her picture is on the wall 'cos she's a school governor. A school governor is a person who owns the school, their job is to protect the school. I think there are twenty governors, they always do a good job looking around the school, we see them sometimes.

Detectives Ellie and Callum

I can see some cones because there's a birds nest right there in the bush. The cones are letting us not go past because of the birds nest. There might be eggs in the nest and we might break them. Clemency (Y6) said, "The cones are there because there's a nest. We think it was made at half term, there was a song thrush, there were some eggs in the nest, we found an egg shell so obviously a chick must have hatched."

Detective Jack

I can see Mrs Pomfret outside playing with all the children in Year 6. They're having fun! Mrs Mounsey said, "We are having playtime now because we've been doing some hard work called SATS so the children needed to have some fresh air and a run around."

Detective Reuben

I am in Mrs Davidson's kitchen and Mrs Davidson's cooking, it's a nice smell of sausages cooking. I can see Mrs Davidson sliding the sauce on the sticky toffee pudding tray. I can see peppers and lettuce and tomatoes it makes me feel hungry. It's sausages for dinner today, mashed potatoes and beans. That's one of my favourite dinners, I like sausages. I love the food at school.

Detective Evie

I am in the garden. I can see plants. Mummy and Daddy helped Tom and Ben's Dad to do some work in the garden. The garden looks different. I did some raking to make the soil smooth. There is a new polytunnel to put plants in. It feels like there's a lot of space and it feels warm in the polytunnel. It will protect the plants from too much rain and the cold.

Detective Pip

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Saturday 24th June, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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For more information contact:

Chris Elphick on 01539 620605

or Val Fermer on 07798 688057

or e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org



Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 15th June

"Stone Circles and Burial Mounds"
with Tom Care

Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 20th July:

"Log Boats to Steam Launches"
with Diana Matthews

Orton Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.

Visitors always welcome - £3.00

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 Q

Quarrel Picker: cut and installed glass windows etc.

Quiller: a machine operator in the textile industry, responsible for winding yarn.

Quister: bleached textiles.

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Summer 2017

Tuesday, 13th June

Bible Discussion Group, led by Fran Parkinson
Manor House, Ravenstonedale.

7.30pm. All welcome.

Thursday, 22nd June

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

A Walk around Ravenstonedale with
Hesket Local History Group. 7pm

*Wednesday, 19th July

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

A Walk around Shap with
Shap Local History Group 7pm

*FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th

Organ Recital – Alexander Ffinch (formerly of
Newbiggin-on-Lune) St Oswald's Church, 7.30pm
(*for your diary)

Tuesday, 13th June

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.*

Alexander Ffinch Organ Recital

St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th 7.30pm

Alexander was brought up in Newbiggin-on-Lune and
educated at Sedbergh School. He studied at the Royal
College of Music, later he was organ scholar of Keble
College, Oxford where he subsequently became a pupil of
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*and St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale no less...we feel very
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Monthly Lunch Club Coffee and Chat

The church will be open every Tuesday morning.
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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 Chapel

Sunday School Anniversary

Sunday 25th June, 10.30 am

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Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

Midsummer Barbecue

Friday 23rd June, 6 p.m.

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Indoor Bowls evenings

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Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

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LUNE SPRINGS LUNCH CLUB

Lune Springs Lunch Club welcomes anyone who
would like some company and a meal. It is held on
the

second Monday of each month at Norman Ousby's
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The cost is **£10.00** for a main course, sweet,
and coffee or tea.

It would be lovely to welcome new people - we are
a friendly group and there is quite a lot of chatter!

Please let Sally Cannon know if you are able to
come

(015396 23230 or 07531 544048)

as the meal is prepared specially for us.

We should be very pleased to see any of you!

LUNE LADIES SUMMER PROGRAMME 2017

7th June - Thorpe Perrow Arboretum, Bedale

5th July - The Parsonage at Haworth.

2nd August – Holehird Walled Gardens,
Windermere.

6th Sept. - Sizergh Castle.

All visits take place on 1st Wednesday of the month
and will leave Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall at
10.30am prompt with exception of the visit to
Haworth which will leave at 9.30am. Travel will be
by car.

Please let Carole know if you are joining in –

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RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH PUBS – PAST AND PRESENT

I am currently researching the history of our pubs for a talk I will give to the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group in January 2018. This will include the three present ones, The Black Swan, The Kings Head and The Fat Lamb and I intend to include the three lost pubs of New Biggin, including The Odd Fellows, and those lost in Ravenstonedale.

Does anybody have any memories or information on the owners/landlords of any of these pubs? From records held by the history

group, I know that the following families have been at **The Black Swan**:

1965 - Bryan Robinson Hartley, William and Margaret Lovett. She was also possibly known as Charlotte Osburga Lovett.

Possibly John George Hedley Charlton was there between these two.

1978 - Anthony and Elaine Girling who was Canadian

The Hems family in 1981.

And at the King's Head:

1965 – John George and Margaret Helen Law (some information already held).

1978 – The Dixon family

1981 – Willis family

Sometime after **1981** and before **1988** – David and Maureen Martin.

The Fat Lamb:

1965 - then known as the Cross Bank Café – P & J Podmore

The Odd Fellows, New Biggin:

1930's - The Windross family

If you have any information to add to the above and any stories about those 'lost' pubs, please contact Val Fermer on 07798 688057 or valfermer@gmail.com



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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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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
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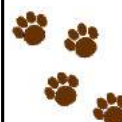
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