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Church Letter

*From Neil Hughes
Reader, St. Patrick's, Bampton*

Dear friends

We can't help being influenced by the beauty of local scenery, even when, as now, the best Autumn conditions are beginning to fade as we head towards winter following an intermittent-only summer!

The extent to which our worldview is changed by the place we live in and what happens in it is considerable. If we spend most of our time in quite a small community and like the things that go on there – church, social activities, visits to neighbours or family – we are likely to want to protect it and keep much the same as it always was; this is only natural. New national or international trends – even spread of internet capacity and mobile telephony(!) – reaches the countryside more slowly and it's quite right that we test what we see and hear first before automatically assuming that anything new is good, simply because it's novel. Nevertheless our planet and its societies are constantly adapting to suit human convenience and it's best at least to keep alert to what is fresh even if we don't necessarily like it all!

What doesn't differ much however much technology there is around is, sadly, man's aptitude to do harm – to others, to our environment – as much as good. Christianity has always tried to explain why this is so and Jesus himself made many attempts to clarify the race's more perverse ways to his disciples, but for many this factor is a barrier hindering them from showing further interest in the things of faith. If God is good, loves us and wants us to be happy then why does the Deity allow such terrible outrages as the Grenfell Tower fire, airline crashes and hi-jacks, famines and wars, to continue? So the argument tends to run.

However to take such a line is hugely to over-simplify God. We do not of course know – or ever could know – sufficient about the Creator of

the universe to be able to come to a wholly human-centred judgment. Being just such a Creator, however – and we see the vast diversity of the earth before us, with all its good and bad – God wished to allow that humanity whose very existence He permitted the fullest opportunity to become what it itself desired to become, be this healthy and strong, negative and weak, or somewhere in-between. Jesus explained to those who would be His followers throughout all time that God our Father does give us choice to develop more or less as we wish, and that any judgment would only be made at the end of all things; and after many warnings and much guidance – most notably in the Bible – had been given.

So: Grenfell Tower, just like the tower of Babel which also ended in disaster, was built by those who did not take sufficient advice! Aircraft are also built by human beings with limited skills, not by angels.

Hi-jacks, wars and famines too all occur either because someone at one point or another has either been negligent (e.g. failure to provide water wells or aid to famished lands) or wilful e.g. an individual or group, or even a nation, desiring to force their own will on to others, irrespective of what existing national agreements, treaties or straightforward prudence might dictate.

A loving God, who is the supreme legislator of all does not intend to force humanity into tight, ready-made boxes but longs for us all to explore the full proliferation of potential of His vast and complex creation.

Through the intervention of Jesus Christ, who loved humanity so much that he gave his life for it, God wishes to try to love Him back; but this a decision for us to make, with His support, if we care to – He won't compel us to make it.

Neil

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 October 2017

Cover picture: Greenholme School bell

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR OCTOBER 2017

Sunday 1st October

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn 10.00am
TEBAY 10.30am
RAVENSTONEDALE 10.00am

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lessons Exodus 17.1-7; Philippians 2.1-13
Harvest Holy Communion Alun Hurd
Prayers Elizabeth Crossley
Holy Communion and Songs of Praise for Harvest Sandra Ward
All Age Worship Fran Parkinson

Liturgical colour Green

Readers
Julian Thorpe Stephen Dunning

Sunday 8th October

ORTON
Sidesman David Aspden 8.30am
TEBAY 10.30am
RAVENSTONEDALE 11.00am

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Lessons Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20; Philippians 3.4b-14
Holy Communion BCP Sandra Ward
All Age Holy Communion Ian Elliott & Rosemary Campbell
Harvest Holy Communion Alun Hurd
Followed by Harvest Lunch

Liturgical colour Green

Readers
John Dunning
Diana Fothergill Richard Best

Sunday 15th October

ORTON
Sidesman Mary Jenkin 11.00am
TEBAY 11.15am
RAVENSTONEDALE 9.15am

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lessons Exodus 32.1-14; Philippians 4.1-9
Family Service Chris and Olive Bland
Service of the Word Rosemary Campbell
Holy Communion Sandra Ward

Liturgical colour Green

Readers
Michael and Sally Metcalfe-Gibson

Sunday 22nd October

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn 9.30am
TEBAY 11.15am
RAVENSTONEDALE 6.00pm

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lessons Exodus 33.12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Holy Communion Sandra Ward
Prayers David Aspden
Holy Communion Alun Hurd
Evensong BCP Ian Elliott

Liturgical colour Green

Readers
Jackie Huck Iris Wilding
Tim and Fran Parkinson

Sunday 29th October

The Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday

Lessons Deuteronomy 34.1-12; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8
Joint Holy Communion Service at Tebay 10.30am
for Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale
Alun Hurd

Liturgical colour Green

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR OCTOBER 2017

		1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P at PC U	J Law Connexion Service	LA	J Betts HC	J Ousby
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	K Coward P Rigby	D Askew HC Cnxn Svce at Tebay	M Harrison OA TP S Radford	M Harrison OA TP J Morton	M Harrison OA TP J Law
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	D Emison HF D Emison HF	J Betts HC Cnxn Svce at Tebay	B Staley OA	H Radford	S Radford
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Longworth	A Collinson Cnxn Svce at Tebay	J Morton	S Radford HC	LA

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

Reg Capstick, Reader Emeritus

One day last weekend, after a wet night, the Recreation Ground was thronged with gulls – at least 100 of them – an unusual sight. Two questions came into my mind. Where did they all appear from? How did they know where to come to? I have no answer to either question – unless it has something to do with global warming!

Meanwhile, my leisure time is mainly taken up with reading. I currently have three books on the go – one a history of Jerusalem; one a semi-autobiography of Alan Bennett; and a biography of Joss Naylor. The history of Jerusalem is fascinating, being the story of strife, murders and religious battles - still the story today. I do not agree with Alan Bennett's political views but enjoy his sense of humour. As for Joss Naylor, I continue to be amazed at his ability as a runner, considering the physical handicaps he faced.

The Old Testament is full of disasters, both natural and man-made, as is life now, and this makes some pessimistic people talk of 'The End Time', whatever that means. I am not of that mind, although I can see why some folk are when the news is filled with reports of dire events. I remain fairly optimistic but not over-hopeful that world peace will last much beyond my lifetime.

I am, however, more optimistic about the churches in Tebay than I was a few years ago. In the case of St James', I felt some despair but recently things have looked better. New

ideas have come, along with new people, and the uniting of our parish with Orton is a sensible move.

Our links with the Methodists are stronger than for some time and this, I am sure, can be only to everybody's benefit. New initiatives, such as 'Moving Mountains', will take time to be effective and I doubt if I shall see the full benefits of them but with hope and prayer God's work in Tebay will go on apace for many years.

Every Tuesday in October



Prayer Time at Tebay Methodist Church

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, Rosemary, or Pam (Lawson) know. We will happily include those requests in our prayers.

We are also now meeting on the first Tuesday of every month.



THE HUB



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

Every Monday morning,
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Refreshments —
Books to borrow and buy. All ages welcome

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

Every Tuesday
Games, crafts & refreshments
For information ring Dennis
015396 24445

'Twinkles'

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

All welcome with or without children

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

For more information contact Amanda James - 07733 180305

Christian Counselling Course

Level 3 Christian counselling course - CPCAB (Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body) accredited. To be held near Tebay. This will take place every two weeks over twelve Tuesdays.

Starting: Tuesday 10th October from 10am - 4pm

Limited number of spaces available.

If you are interested please contact **Karen** before end September on **07891 122129**

Concert

by
TEBAY COMMUNITY CHOIR
in aid of
**THE HUMANITARIAN CRISES
IN EAST AFRICA**

Monday 16th October at 7-30 p.m.
ST JAMES' CHURCH, TEBAY

Light refreshments - raffle

DONATIONS WELCOME FOR THE APPEAL

Are you ready for a spooky night for



Friday 27th October
Tebay Sports & Social Club

5pm-7pm

- * Fancy Dress
- * Hot Dogs & Chips
- * Disco & Games
- * Prizes for best dressed

Tickets £5
Under 3's free
All proceeds to
St James Church
Fundraising
Group



Tickets available from Amanda James, Julie Foster,
Recky Morland, Rachel Lewis or on the door

Shap Medical Practice - Closure of Tebay Surgery

As our patients are aware, we have recently been consulting you and other stake holders about the future of Tebay Surgery.

NHS England and Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group have agreed to the plan to close Tebay Surgery. We wish to inform you that with effect from 30th September 2017, Shap Medical Practice will no longer be holding a branch surgery at Tebay. HOWEVER- our patients will still be able to collect their medication from Tebay Surgery, during the usual opening hours of Upper Eden Medical Practice, Tebay.

Tebay Surgery Opening Times

Tuesday	9.00am to 12.00pm	
Thursday		3.00pm to 6.30pm

AND- we will be providing extra appointments at Orton Surgery on a Tuesday morning to continue to provide access to care for our patients who live in the south of the practice.

Surgery hours at Orton will be: -

Orton Surgery Opening Times

Tuesday	9.15am to 11.00am	
Thursday		3.45pm to 6.00pm

If you have any questions, please call Shap Surgery for more information.

Shap Practice: 01931 716230

Out of hours: 03000 247 247

Doctors Dunning, McCabe and Woodstrover
August 29th 2017

**The Grand Christmas Exhibition
entitled**

Pantomime Scenes

**will be held in
Tebay Methodist Chapel
on the 8th - 9th - 10th of December**

Times of opening
Friday 8th & Saturday 9th 10-30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 10th 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Anyone who would like to participate -
Please watch for further details or ring
Dennis on 015396 24445

FAMILIES TOGETHER

IN Tebay & Orton

Join us with your family and friends

In July, 35 grown-ups and children met together for a fun afternoon at Tebay Methodist Church. All agreed we should do something similar again!

So the next **Families Together** will be held on **Sunday 26th November, 4 - 6 pm**, this time at Orton Chapel. As before, Anglicans and Methodists are running it together. More details in November **Link**.

Watch this space !



LIVE ON

Please find at least 3 hours to help collect
for this year's Poppy Appeal

28th October - 11th November

Contact: Graham Cave 24321 by 11th October

Upper Eden Memory Club

It is surprising to realize that we are entering our third year. Facilities for those with memory problems are still limited at this end of Cumbria so we do feel we provide a useful service.

With an increase in numbers over the summer months we have decided to start a second group in Brough so enabling us to continue to accept Clients and Carers into our Kirkby Stephen family.

We continue to meet alternate Thursdays at the Friends Meeting House on High Street (opposite side of the road to the Spa Shop), where we enjoy fellowship over tea and coffee followed by guided activities and usually end with singing some favourite songs of old.

We are always ready to accept newcomers and volunteer helpers.

Our next meetings are 12 and 26 October, 9 and 23 November, 7 and 21 December, from 10.30 am till 12 noon.

For any more information contact Tony Taylor. 017683 42702 or revtt@hotmail.com



Dates for your Diary

The FOTS committee have been busy planning lots of fundraising activities for the coming months - pop these dates in your diary and look out in the Link or on our Facebook page for more information nearer the time:

- * Sunday 22nd October - Bingo
- * Sunday 19th November - Family Portrait Session
- * Friday 15th December - Christmas Disco

Highlights Rural Touring at Shap Memorial Hall

Lempen Puppet Theatre present Cardboard Carnival Sunday 29th October at 4pm

Adult: £6 Child: £5 Family: £20 (2 Adults and 2 children or 3 Adults and 1 child)

Trunk, Tail, Ears or Wings? Carnival creates itself from all sorts of things! With their inimitable style **Lempen** use the fantastic music of Camille Saint-Saens and a little help from Charles Darwin, to explore the material of cardboard, movement and invention. The outcome is an accessible, visual production, refreshingly focussed on the magic of puppetry to leave audiences inspired by both the animal theatricality of the music and the creative potential of a simple cardboard box! A delight for everyone from 4 to 104.

Exhibitions at The Old Courthouse, Shap

Free Admission: visit www.theoldcourthouse.org for opening times

26th September – 15th October

Wildlife Art and Photography

17th October - 12th November

IMPRESS Print exhibition

Visit website for workshop details

Saturday 7th October - 'Go Wild' event at Shap

Information stands, talks and activities provided by many organisations including RSPB, Eden Rivers Trust, YDNPA Wildlife Conservation, Bat Conservation, Red Squirrel Trust Visit www.theoldcourthouse.org for details.

St Michael's Church, Shap, Sunday 15th October 2.30pm
'Golden Leaves'

Staveley Choral Society entertain with some of their favourite items

Tickets: £7 in advance (£8 on the door)
includes Tea and Cake

Tel 01931 716273 / 716671

Tebay Primary School.

Nursery starters – September 2017.

We would like to welcome Brooke, Noah and Zac into Nursery all 3 children have settled in well.

Reception starters – September 2017.

We would also like to welcome Jack, Taylor, Evelyn, Connor, Katie, Riley, Martha, Lilly, Belle and Alicja into our Reception class, all children have settled in really well.

We would also like to welcome Holly and Lilee into Class 3.

Friends Of Tebay School are holding a 'Pudding Evening' at Tebay Sports and Social Club on Friday 22nd September from 6pm until 8pm to raise funds for the school.

Admission is £5per adult, £2 per child and under 3's are free. Everyone is welcome.



Bikeability.

The Year 5 and 6 children have been taking part in some Bikeability training "Cycling Proficiency for the 21st Century" provided by Eden Valley Sports Partnership, funded by Cumbria County Council and The Department of Transport.

The training teaches children techniques for riding more safely on the road.



Welcome back to an exciting new term at Tebay Primary School. Thank you to all the staff, children and parents for such a warm welcome. It is a privilege to work and lead Tebay Primary School and I am very much looking forward to working alongside you all as interim Head Teacher.

It is at a very exciting time in the school's development as we became part of the Cumbria Education Trust on 1st September. The support which has been received so far and we will continue to receive, has been outstanding. I understand the school has been through a lot of change and we all look forward towards a settled and exciting future, where the school and children will flourish.

Mrs Alex Beardmore (Interim Head Teacher).

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Notes from the Herald, October 1917

Cooler. Wet first week, fine second week, stormy end, snow on tops on 26th. Minimum temperature was 29F on Saturday, 6th.

Orton Church's eight new bells were consecrated by the new Dean of Carlisle on Saturday, 6th. * They were rung by a team from Kendal and Ambleside with a lot there. The old peal was six bells; three were kept (one dated 1673, one 1740) and two recast, including the tenor. A carillon (like the new one now in St.

Andrew's Penrith) was added. Fundraising for these was started by the Rev. H.F. Tilbury when Vicar here. Total cost £700; £50 still to find. Three young ladies are now learning to ring them. The Ringers and Sunday School teachers were given tea after the service paid for by Col. Burn's Charity; served in the Waverley Hotel, Orton. (Report 13th October on p.3 does not name the bellfounders). Five of the eight bells are new.

The Squire of Orton Hall, Mr. Harvey Goodwin, eldest son of the late Bishop of Carlisle, died in Cheadle Royal Hospital on 25th October, aged 67. He was a retired Manchester shipping agent; J.P. since 1899; D.L. His widow was one of the Wakefields of Kendal. Their children survived him. Funeral at Orton, Monday, 29th at 2.30pm, no flowers please. Died suddenly in Orton on the eve of 20th, Mr. Thomas W. Harper, East View. He was aged 57 and had been ill; his career was in the Glasgow Post Office (rose to Supt. of his Department.) Had one son, Thomas now in the Army.

Orton's "Our Day" event for the Red Cross was on Friday, 19th, opened by Dr. Gibson and raised over £100.

Tebay's Mr. Askew led the Harvest Service at Dufton Primitive Methodist Chapel on Sunday, 30th September in the evening.

Cross Keys Hotel's second Stock Sale on 18th at 12.30. 500 sheep, 30 cattle. Overclue Gill, owned by Mr. R. Sharp, Kirkby Stephen, present tenant, Mr. J.W. Robinson, has been re-let to Mr. W. Charnley, Tebay. On Saturday, 27th on p5 there was a long list of Orton and Tebay farm-lettings. Also to let, Park and/or

Winsters, two farms in Orton and Tebay, their first re-letting for 55 years. Includes a new farmhouse and fell rights.

Slain recently – died of wounds – Private Charles Nicholson, son of the late Mr. Joseph Nicholson, Tebay. He was aged 22 and had been in the Tebay Boys' Brigade. His twin brother is also in the Army in France.

Whist Drive in Tebay Market Hall on Friday 19th for the Tebay Soldiers' Parcels Fund. A lot there.

Ravenstonedale Church's Harvest Festival began on Friday evening, 28th September (a Kirkby Stephen preacher) and Sunday 30th (led by the Vicar). Mrs. Metcalfe-Gibson (Coldbeck House) lent the plants to decorate the Church. Newbiggin-on-Lune P.M. Chapel's were on Sunday 30th and supper and sale on Tuesday 2nd October, proceeds for the Chapel funds. Wanted for Fell End Council School, a Head Teacher, female and certificated – Westmorland Education Committee.

Farm Changes: White House, Kirkby Stephen, lately sold to Mr. G.M. Beck, Ravenstonedale and now let to Mr. John Furness, King's Arms Hotel, Kirkby Stephen. Bowber Head's new tenant is Mr. W. Faint now at Heggarscale, Stainmore. Retirement Farm Sale for Mr. James Fothergill at Wray Green, Fell End, Friday 12th. Free lunch 10.30, sale at 1.0 – cash only. (Normal terms were 3 months' credit).

To let: Tarn Farm, Fell End. 31 acres, no house, and fell rights. Present tenant Mr T. Handley.

Died of lung trouble in Westphalia (P.O.W. since 18th November, 1916) Private W. Fothergill, son of Mrs. Fothergill, High Stennersheugh. He enlisted in 1916 and died on 4th September, 1917. Report and photo 13th October. Wounded in France in left arm, Private J.E. Buck elder son of Mr. E. Buck, Ravenstonedale. He arrived in France over a year ago and now in Base Hospital, France.

Our thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes

* All Saints' Church's current team of bell ringers, perhaps augmented by guest ringers, hope to mark this centenary with a special peal on Friday 6th October 2017, at 7.30 p.m.



Citizens Advice Carlisle & Eden needs YOU!

The Citizens Advice service is looking for volunteers to train to be advice workers in the Eden area.

Whilst specific qualifications or experience are not required to train for the role volunteers need to be good at listening, have a good manner when talking to people, be open minded and non-judgmental and enjoy helping people. It is also necessary to be

committed to volunteering for one day a week and have competent skills in using a computer. All volunteers are given free training. There are many great reasons to volunteer including to boost your confidence after a life change and put your talents to a good use, to meet new people and to do something interesting and challenging while making a real difference to your local community.

Seventy five per cent of the people who work in the Citizens Advice service are volunteers, and we simply wouldn't be here for our clients without them.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to volunteer-recruitment@ca-ce.org.uk with a daytime telephone number, or call in to our office at 2 Sandgate, Penrith and leave your details.

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market and Coffee Morning

The next two of these popular markets will be:

**Saturday 14th October and
Saturday 11th November**

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

In September we raised **£469.99** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be
Tuesday 10th October, 2pm

in The Hub, Tebay Church

Guest speaker:

Sandy Pearl

who will tell us about her recent visit to Zululand. She joined a group of people as a representative of the MU in our area.

Welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Orton Surgery

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

A flu clinic will be held at Orton on Thursday 5th October between 2.30pm and 3.30pm. There will also be a Saturday morning Flu clinic on 7th October at Shap.

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

News from All Saints, Kasese, Uganda



I praise God for what is happening in your church. Thanks for your prayers for the ministry in our church.

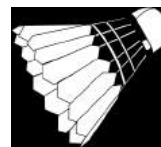
The Fathers Union day was very successful. The fathers raised money to buy a projector to use in our services to show the songs on the wall. We are now in a one month outreach mission to homes that shall end on 3rd September. It is an interesting opportunity of sharing the gospel with people in their homes and places of work. We have organized as a climax activity a conference for the youth on 2nd Sept.

Our choir has been invited for ministry in another diocese this weekend. We indeed have a busy schedule which needs your prayers. Greetings to all and may the love of Christ fill your hearts.

Canon Julius Kithagenda

Orton Drop-In Chosen Charities for 2017

- 1. First Responders**
- 2. Air Ambulance**
- 3. Mountain Rescue**
(a) Kendal
(b) Penrith
- 4. Hospice at Home**
£100 will be donated to each of the above.



BADMINTON

Orton Market Hall

Thursdays 7.30pm – 9pm

All abilities
welcome

Rackets available

For further
information
contact:



Susan Thorpe 015396 24166 or
Paula Coward 015396 24225

Table Top Sale and Afternoon Tea

Orton Market Hall

Saturday, 4th November

1-4pm

£6.00 per table

All welcome.

To book a table, contact

Sharon 01931 715763

or Jillian 01931 715000

In aid of Lyvennet Nursery

Prize bingo and raffle

Orton Market Hall

On Friday 6th October

at 7.30pm

All welcome

Good prizes

Free children's game

We would just like to thank everyone for coming to the last bingo in September. We made £240 for Scleroderma and £66 for Lyvennet Nursery.

Thanks from Jillian and Sharon
Hope to see you in October

War Memorial Book

The War Memorial Book from Orton Church has been missing for some weeks. Has someone borrowed it? ***Please return it!***



Orton Churchyard Conservation Project

More Tidying Up

Thank you, everyone, for your support for this project.

We expect to plant a number of new trees in the next couple of months, once all the wood chippings have been cleared out of the way. These will be native hardwood trees like oak, rowan and birch.

Bat Walk

Fourteen people, aged from 10 to 80, turned up on a cool but clear summer evening, to meet Paul Arkle and hopefully to find some bats in the churchyard.

Paul gave a fascinating introductory talk about all the different species of bats found in this country and in this area, and their different habitats.

Then as the sun set and the dusk came on we moved down to the big sycamore trees on the west side of the churchyard.



It was not long before we all saw some pipistrelle bats fluttering about around and under these trees. As instructed by Paul, we will shortly fix the two Bat Houses in appropriate places, some four metres high in these trees, and also find a good spot for the squirrel feeder and the hedgehog house.

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.

Mary Jenkin
Beckside, Orton.
Tel: 015396 24410
maryjenkin@aol.com

Westmorland Dales Hidden Landscapes Partnership

The Westmorland Dales Hidden Landscapes Partnership is an exciting new project supported by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

We are now 6 months into our development phase so have been busy setting up the scheme and getting out to meet people. All this will lead to a round 2 bid to Heritage Lottery in July 2018 and, assuming this is successful, the main delivery phase of the scheme from January 2019 to December 2022.

We are developing a range of projects under the broad themes of archaeology, geology, natural environment, built heritage and local history, route ways, farming and tourism. We are keen to work with local businesses, local community groups, schools, churches and the farming community during this development phase and over the years to come. Please get in contact if you or your group would like to be involved or if you have any questions.

Heritage Workshops

Our Heritage Workshops are a great way for you to discover more about vulnerable man-made historical features in the Westmorland Dales. They will help you to develop recording skills to carry out condition surveys of walls, traditional farm buildings and small scale historical features such as lime kilns, stone troughs, sheep folds, dew ponds and boundary markers.

Small Scale Features in the Landscape

**Sunday 1st October, 10:00
am – 4:00 pm**

**Maulds Meaburn Village
Institute**

A wide range of small
scale features still exist in
the Westmorland Dales.



This workshop will be a general introduction to survey and recording the condition of these features using historical documents and practical techniques. The day will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor fieldwork.

Dry Stone Walls

Sunday 22nd October, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Great Asby Village Hall

Dry stone walls are a key characteristic of the Westmorland Dales. They have been part of the landscape for hundreds of years serving as boundaries, field markers and for farming. This workshop will focus on types and condition of field walls across the area with an introduction to recording techniques. The day will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor fieldwork.

**If you would like to attend a workshop or would like more
information about the Westmorland Dales Partnership,
please contact David or Nicola on 01539 720788 or email
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ORTON



HARVEST THANKSGIVING Harvest Communion Sunday 1st October, 10.30 a.m.

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Monday 2nd October 7pm*

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Christian Aid Emergency Appeal

Over recent weeks there have been numerous **Natural Disasters** in different parts of the world, floods in India, Nepal and Bangladesh, an earthquake in Mexico, the hurricane in the Caribbean Sea area and others.

On behalf of the **Christian Aid Emergency Appeal**, we feel that it is right to ask people if they might wish to donate to the above. The scale of the disasters and the needs are beyond our comprehension, but by giving we can make a difference.

If you feel that you would like to contribute there will be Christian Aid envelopes in the Anglican & Methodist Churches in Orton, Tebay, Ravenstonedale & Newbiggin during October. If you would like to contribute then please return to Wardens or Stewards or to Chris or Olive. If you wish to donate & you are a UK tax payer then please complete the slip & place it inside the envelope with your donation.

Olive & Chris Bland

*God, our refuge and strength,
We ask you to look with loving mercy on all who are
victims of floods and all natural disasters
both near and far away.
Be with them in their loss of home,
livelihood, even of loved ones.
Save them from despair and hopelessness.
Give them patience and determination
to rebuild their lives.
Bless all who bring relief with gifts of aid, food,
shelter, and friendship.
And as the dove brought news of new creation to
Noah, so may we, your church bring hope of a new
beginning to those who need our help.
Through Jesus Christ, who stilled the storm, our Lord
and Saviour. Amen*

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Friday 13th October

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Ceilidh

A lot of you may remember a very wet Saturday in early June; we have had quite a few more like it this summer. The one that I am referring to was in fact the day of Greenholme Show when everyone was hoping for good weather and a chance to have a good day out.

The outcome was that the weather reduced the attendance & consequently the income was down resulting in a substantial loss on the day. In order to balance the books the committee always have to do some fundraising but this year more needs to be raised than in a normal year.

Why not come along to support the fundraising CEILIDH on the 13th October. If you are busy maybe you could contribute a donation but really we would rather see you there if possible to help ensure a GOOD night.

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Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 19th October

"History of Shap Abbey" with Harry Hawkins
Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 16th November

"Inside a Lakeland Farmhouse"
with **Andy Lowe**

Orton Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

Visitors always welcome - £3.00

Church Bells

A minister was walking to church one morning when he passed one of his members working in his garden. "Can't you hear those bells calling you to church?" asked the minister.

"Eh, what's that?" said the member.

"Can't you hear those bells calling you to church?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to speak a little louder!" said the member.

"CAN'T YOU HEAR THOSE BELLS CALLING YOU TO CHURCH?!" shouted the minister.

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Orton & Tebay Local History Society

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Jobs beginning with R

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PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism: On 2nd July 2017 Olivia Eden Bayliss, daughter of Jake and Hannah Bayliss, of Ellergill, Gaisgill, was baptized at All Saints' Church, Orton.

Wedding: On 27th May 2017, the wedding took place at All Saints' Church, Orton, of Scott Newburn and Leigh-Ann Simpson Potter

(We apologise that these two entries were not included in earlier issues of The Link)

Memorial Service: On 30th August 2017 at All Saints' Church, Orton, there was a Memorial Service for David Ian Scott ("Scottie"), aged 56.

Regular farm advice surgeries start in Cumbria

Farmers and landowners can now receive free expert help and advice by dropping-in to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's new office in Orton. Staff from the Authority's Farm Conservation team will be at Silver Yard in Orton on the third Monday of the month.

The Trees & Woodlands team will alternate with the Farm Conservation team, setting up at Orton on the first Monday.

Officers will be available from 11am to 3pm to answer questions about applying for funding and choosing the most beneficial schemes for farmers' land, ensuring they get the best out of their farm business.

Helen Keep, the Authority's Senior Farm Conservation Officer, said: "Through these free surgeries, we can offer one-to-one advice on agri-environment schemes and discuss your project ideas. "At the same time, as the office is in the new part of the National Park, it will give us the chance to gain a greater understanding of the issues facing farmers locally."

Geoff Garrett, the Authority's Senior Trees & Woodlands Officer, said: "Our team can provide support with such things as the creation and management of woodlands - including sourcing suitable grants - as well as advising on all protected tree queries.

"These are drop in sessions - appointments aren't essential - but it is recommended to call ahead to ensure the appropriate advisor is available as we may be out on site visits."

The Farm Conservation and Trees & Woodlands teams can be contacted on 0300 456 0030 or by emailing farming@yorkshiredales.org.uk or trees@yorkshiredales.org.uk, respectively.

Steve Hastie, the Authority's Area Manager West, is permanently based at the Orton office along with the Area Ranger for Cumbria, Paul Wilkinson, and two Access Rangers. Its full address is Unit 1A, Silver Yard, Orton, CA10 3RQ and its phone number is 015396 26104.

The Authority also holds a regular planning surgery at Orton to give free advice to people wanting to do work to their property. An appointment is essential for these sessions. Full details are available on the Authority website at

www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/planning-advice-surgeries

Biblical Names

An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

Names go in fashions, and in recent years parents have started to call their children by names which are found in the Bible - though they are not always aware of that, nor of who the Bible character was.

Amos: An Old Testament prophet (one of the twelve so-called "minor prophets" at the end of the Old Testament). He lived about 750 years before Jesus. He tells us he was not from the usual background of prophets but was a shepherd and "dresser of sycamore trees" - in other words, an agricultural worker. His book fiercely denounces those who "trample on the poor and deny justice to the oppressed", who take bribes, who are revelling in material wealth and who think that religious observances will please God, even if God's concern for righteousness and justice are being ignored. Quite a political message! "I hate, I despise your religious feasts!" says God through Amos. "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." (*Amos 5. 21,24*)

Andrew: One of the disciples of Jesus, and brother of Simon Peter. Like Peter he was a fisherman. It was Andrew, in fact, who introduced Peter to Jesus - he had met Jesus near the River Jordan where John the Baptist was baptising the crowds, and followed him to his lodging. "The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah!' and he brought him to Jesus." (*John 1:41-42*) A fisherman indeed - the first "fish" he caught for Jesus was his own brother. Andrew later, together with his fellow-Galilean Philip, introduced some Greek enquirers to Jesus. (*John 12:20-22*) The name "Andrew" is Greek, in fact, as he came from a Greek-speaking part of the country, and it means "Manly".

Anna: Probably many girls called Anna do not know it is a Biblical name. The Anna in the Bible was an extremely old lady who met Mary and Joseph as they brought the new-born Jesus to the Temple. (*Luke 2:36-38*). She may even have been as old as 105! She was a prophetess - someone who lived so close to God that she sensed his voice and passed his words on to others. She recognised at once that this infant was special and told others about him; it is a pity that we are not told what she said about Jesus, except that she gave thanks to God. She is one of those who reminds us that we can be of service to God even in our old age. (Her name, a Greek form of "Hannah", means "Grace".)

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Forthcoming events

September/October

Sunday, 8th October

11.0 a.m. Harvest Festival Service

St Oswald's Church

12.30 for 1 p.m. Harvest Lunch

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Saturday & Sunday, Oct 14th & 15th

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

Exhibition based on the history of

'Local Gardens & Maps'

High Chapel Heritage & Community Centre

Wednesday 18th October

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

7.30pm Talk by John Dunning

'The Story of the Westmorland

Motorway Services'

*Newbiggin-on-Lune

Public Hall

Tuesday 24th October

Bible Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale

7.30pm. All welcome

Saturday 28th October

Cobwebs Concert

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Friday & Saturday

8th & 9th December

Christmas Entertainment

Friends of St Oswald's

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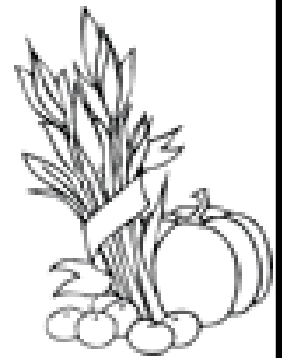
St Oswald's Church
Ravenstonedale

Harvest Festival

Sunday 8th October



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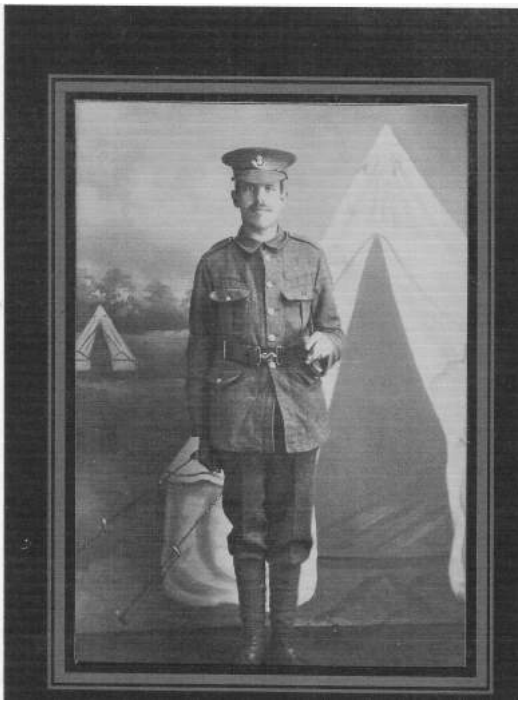
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Limited ticket availability

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Standing in Line

A story of the Great War told in songs, readings and images

Orton Market Hall

Friday 20th October at 7.30pm

Marking the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele, **Standing in Line** tells the story of one man's war. That man is Albert Scrimshaw and his story will be powerfully told by Lester Simpson, Nigel Corbett and Mike Bettison using a clever mix of songs, stories and visual footage.

Albert was a farm labourer and is the great uncle of Lester Simpson, the internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter. To honour his great uncle, and all the others who lost their lives in battle, Lester wrote and performs this tribute accompanied by guitarist, Nigel Corbett, with narration from Teesdale performer and artistic director of Blaize Theatre, Mike Bettison.

Albert Scrimshaw joined the 'Ox and Bucks' regiment and marched off to war, never to return. He was killed in the battle of Passchendaele. His widow lived in Derbyshire until her death in the 1970s. The show's narration includes selected poems of Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon and Rudyard Kipling and the performance is accompanied by evocative projected images.

"Bob Fox, The War Horse music man, was a popular Highlights performance in Orton a couple of years ago and **Standing in Line** promises to be just as moving and just as good," says volunteer promoter, Sally Seed.

Standing in Line was originally commissioned by 'Peace Concerts Passchendaele' and was premiered in Passchendaele Church, Belgium, in 2003. It is now touring to village halls across Northumberland, Durham and Cumbria as part of Highlights Rural Touring Scheme's Autumn programme.

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Date/ Time: Friday 20th October at 7.30pm

Venue: Orton Market Hall

Tickets: Adult £9, U16 £5 and family ticket £20

Bookings: Tickets available from Sally on 01539 624732, from Orton Village Store or online at

www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

Coming soon ...

Bash Street Theatre Company brings **The Lion Tamer** to Orton Market Hall on Saturday 18th November - look out for further details very soon.

Two things I forgot to say

In the Family Service at All Saints in September, we thought about (and saw dramatized by the children) the story of the four friends who laid their paralysed friend before Jesus. Then everyone was invited to write a name on a slip of paper; these were collected in a basket, and without reading them I prayed for all these loved ones whom we were, in our hearts, laying before Jesus. The basket was then put on the altar.

But I meant to say two more things, but forgot.

1. Why not tell the person whose name you wrote that they were prayed for in church that day? They

might find that a heart-warming thought. It's still worth doing, even a couple of weeks later.

2. But supposing you learn that in some way your prayer for that person has had an answer! Maybe not - yet - the complete answer you were hoping for, but something that assures you that your prayer - our prayer - was heard by our loving Lord. What I meant to say was this: please share this with us - if you can do so without breaking confidences. Hearing about how God has answered a prayer gives us all such joy and encouragement in our faith!

Christopher Jenkin

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LUNE LADIES AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMME

Meetings will resume in the Village Hall in October
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4th Oct. Talk by Rev. Judy Polkinhorn.

1st Nov. Talk by Rev. Carole Marsden.

6th Dec. Christmas Meal to be held at The Jolly
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Cobweb Orchestra Concert Postponed

The Tebay Cobweb Orchestra was to have played in St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, on Saturday 28th October under the baton of conductor Roland Fudge, but this concert has regrettably had to be postponed until the spring.

The Cobweb Orchestra has grown from an outreach project of the then Northern (now Royal Northern) Sinfonia some 20 years ago as an evening class in Stanley, County Durham. It has since expanded under the direction of Andy Jackson and its board of trustees to become the largest amateur orchestra in the north of England with nine separate orchestras, from Morpeth in the north, York in the south, Dalston in the northwest, and Tebay in the south west.

The local Cobweb orchestra meets at Tebay Methodist Church Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm during term time, and is directed by conductor Roland Fudge. The philosophy of Cobwebs is based on the same values held since it started: everyone and anyone who plays an orchestral instrument is welcome to come and play with us. We don't do auditions!

We encourage everyone to play to the best of their ability, both in the orchestra and individually. We play a wide range of orchestral music, some standard repertoire and some specially written for us. We hold study days and residential weekends; one is usually held in Sedburgh every year. When you come and play with us, your first evening is free and you don't have to commit to attending every week – you can come and go as you please to fit in with other commitments.

So if you have ever played an orchestral instrument but no longer have it, or would like to play a different instrument, we have an instrument bank from which you can borrow an instrument for a modest fee. You will receive a warm welcome if you come along to Tebay, so dust the cobwebs off your instrument and join us!

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More Bibles wanted in Algeria

Ali Khidri, Bible Society representative in the Muslim country of Algeria, reports that more and more Bibles are being asked for! Churches are threatened with closure. Ali has been interrogated by police. A church which was to have been a Bible distribution centre has been torched.

But the Algerian church continues to grow. In 30 years it has gone from some 2,000 people to between 100,000 and 200,000 Christian believers - hard to quantify because so many keep their faith secret for fear of harassment and rejection. But people still want to know about Jesus. They knock on the door of the Bible Society office - the only place in the country they can get a Bible!

www.biblesociety.org.uk

'Voices From The Land' Exhibition will open on 6th October at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes

A once-in-a-generation exhibition about farming in the Yorkshire Dales – featuring in-depth interviews and photographic portraits of farmers from across the national park – will open this month at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes.

Kendal-based writer Harriet Fraser and photographer Rob Fraser have – with a team of 12 volunteers and three students from Leeds University – spent the past year creating 'Voices From The Land', a unique record of Dales farmers' practices, ideas and personalities.

"Voices From The Land meets a vital need," said Dales Countryside Museum manager, Fiona Rosher. "Our collection provides a great insight into farming practices from around 1930 to the 1980s – but we've got precious little to reflect the period since

then. *Voices From The Land* will bring our collection up-to-date and provide a valuable and entertaining resource for people today, as well as for future generations.

"Harriet and Rob and the volunteers have spent many hundreds of hours visiting farmers and going to shows, and conducting and transcribing the interviews. This is going to be a fascinating exhibition and I would urge everyone with an interest in the Yorkshire Dales to come to see the photographic portraits and hear the distinctive voices of the keepers of this land."

The exhibition will open on Friday the 6th of October and will run until the Dales Countryside Museum closes for Christmas on the 22nd of December.

Voices From The Land has been supported by grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Sustainability Development Fund.

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

	OUTWARD	RETURN
Ravenstonedale School	10.10	16.35
Shap	10.45	15.57
Orton	11.10	15.37
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
Kendal Morrisons bus stop	11.45	15.00
Stricklandgate	11.51	
Blackhall Road	11.55	14.55
Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart	13.15	
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TUESDAY ROUTE 569:

Ravenstonedale to Hawes

Easter to end of October	Outward	Return
Departs Bus Depot	10.10	16.30
Ravenstonedale School	10.23	16.25
Kirkby Stephen Station	10.40	16.15
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.50	16.10
Arrives Hawes	11.50	15.10

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572:

Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

	Summer	Winter
Departs Bus Depot	10.10	10.10
Ravenstonedale School	10.23	10.23
Kirkby Stephen Station	10.35	10.35
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.45	10.45
Brough Clock	11.03	11.03
Middleton in Teesdale	11.45	
Barnard Castle	12.25	11.40
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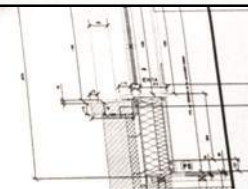
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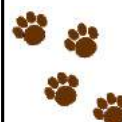
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