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Church Letter

From Diana Nicholson, Reader, St. Patrick's, Bampton

I am writing this at the beginning of January and, though I know you will not read it until February, I do hope that it is not too late to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Or should I rather say that I wish you many happy times during 2018, because we all know that our lives are a mixture of joy and sorrow, of success and failure, of contentment and of worry, and that an entirely happy week, let alone a year, is not going to happen.

Looking back at 2017, some of us will remember it as a year when we had much to rejoice over – a new baby, a member of the family obtaining a degree or getting an exciting new job, a special anniversary, a particularly enjoyable holiday, a longed-for reunion.

For some it will have been a sad year because of bereavement, illness, family breakdown, the loss of a job or money worries.

And if we look beyond ourselves, our families and our villages, and think about some of the events which happened in the UK and the world in 2017 then it is much easier to remember the bad things: the Grenfell Tower fire, the terrorist attacks, the wars, the refugees of all nationalities, the expulsion, murders and rapes of the Rohingya people in Myanmar, the man-made famine in the Yemen, rather than the successful, life-enhancing events like the Invictus Games.

In the UK there is the uncertainty of Brexit; we find that we are living in a society which has many problems, where the gap between rich and poor seems to grow ever larger, where homelessness is an increasing problem, where more and more people, many of whom are working, have to rely on foodbanks and where children go hungry to school.

And the world seems a more insecure place with the rise of far right parties and nationalism, tension between the nations increasing, and leaders who do not believe in diplomacy and international institutions – think of the

USA, Russia, North Korea.

It's not what any of us would want, but it is easy to worry and to think that there is little we can do to change things.

But there are things that can be done and fortunately many people of all faiths and all nationalities do act. They protest about injustice; if they live in a democracy they make use of their vote and take an active part in local government; they give generously of their time and money to help those in need.

I know that many, probably most, of you who read this do these things. May your efforts in 2018 bring you joy and bring real, positive changes to the lives of others.

Christians believe that God showed himself to the world in the person of Jesus and if we look at his life and his teaching and try to follow him in loving and serving others, then the world can be transformed. After all, nothing could be more amazing than the way that Christianity has spread throughout the world, and how individual Christians, such as William Wilberforce, Martin Luther King, Desmond Tutu and many others have been the driving force behind the abolition of slavery, the Civil Rights Movement and the overturning of apartheid in South Africa without the bloodbath many were expecting.

So, as well as wishing you a Happy New Year I would like to end with some words which are often used in both the Anglican and Presbyterian churches at the conclusion of a service:

**Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak;
help the afflicted;
honour everyone;**

**love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in
the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you
always.**

Diana

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Cover picture: A scene from "Norman's Christmas Special" (see later page)

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

<u>Sunday 4th February</u>		<u>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Gold or White
		Candlemas 2 nd February		
ORTON	9.30am	Lessons Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18		
Sidesman	Andy Glanville	Holy Communion Sandra Ward	Readers	
TEBAY	10.30am	Prayers Elizabeth Crossley	Andy Glanville	Mary Jenkin
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Songs of Praise in St. James Church Rosemary Campbell		
		All Age Worship Fran Parkinson		

<u>Sunday 11th February</u>		<u>The Sunday next before Lent</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
		Lessons 2 Kings 2.1-12; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6		
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP Alun Hurd	Readers	
Sidesman	Jim Milburn		Laura Wren	
TEBAY	10.30am	Short Holy Communion Ian Elliott		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion Chris Jenkin	Fran Parkinson	Hilary Law

<u>Sunday 18th February</u>		<u>The First Sunday of Lent</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Purple
		Lessons Genesis 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22		
ORTON	11am	Family Service Sandra Ward		
Sidesman	Mary Jenkin		Readers	
TEBAY	10.30am	Service of the Word Fran Parkinson	Caroline & David Morris	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Service of the Word Rosemary Campbell		

<u>Sunday 25th February</u>		<u>The Second Sunday of Lent</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Purple
		Lessons Genesis 17.1-7,15,16; Romans 4.13-25		
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer BCP Ian Elliott	Readers	
Sidesman	Jim Milburn	Prayers Laura Wren	Iris Wilding	Jackie Huck
TEBAY	10.30am	Holy Communion Chris Jenkin		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10am	Morning Prayer BCP Sandra Ward	Jane Parsler	Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson

<u>Sunday 4th March</u>		<u>The Third Sunday of Lent</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Purple
		Lessons Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25		
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Chris Jenkin	Readers	
Sidesman	Andy Glanville	Prayers Angela Milburn	Mary Jenkin	Andy Glanville
TEBAY	10.30am	Songs of Praise in the Methodist Church		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	All Age Service Alun Hurd	Michael & Sally Metcalfe-Gibson	

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

		4 th	11 th Racial Justice Sunday	18 th 1 st Sunday in Lent	25 th 2 nd Sunday in Lent
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P at PC	LA Cnxn Svce at Appleby	S Radford	M Harris
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	W. Riley S Radford HC	T Dent HC Cnxn Svce at Appleby	S Harrison OA J Morton	P Gorst OA W Ousby
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	OA FS OA	S Radford Cnxn Svce at Appleby	M Harrison HC OA	B Fawcett OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	A Collinson	J Morton Cnxn Svce at Appleby	H Radford	S Radford

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Rosemary Campbell

Oh, well, Christmas is well and truly over and here we are well into the New Year. I gather snow is promised - we will see.

It was sad to hear of the death of Joanie in High Field. It was good to see her at the Christmas lunch at the Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian at this time.

Lately I have been contemplating our environment and how we can be economical with money too. The Bible encourages us to care for our world. Many of us in our area live in rented property and by the time the rent has been paid there is not much left to live on. In other local areas there are second homes etc. but in Tebay the situation is not too bad regarding this. It is sad that younger people do not always have a good chance of obtaining a local home because of property being bought up and prices increasing. Money problems can come to us all, especially those of us who have been one parent families and not owning property or having spare money. I had a very bad time for a couple of years when I was in "special measures" due to insolvency. I was very much helped by Christians against Poverty and there are others who help those of us who get into pickles like that.

How can we do our part in looking after our environment and saving money? Like many others I have a water meter so I am very vigilant about the use of water. It amazes me how much we waste waiting for the hot water to come through. I have a system of large plastic bottles in the bathroom and the kitchen to draw off the water from the shower and taps whilst it is still cold. This little collection is then used to wash out the bath, water houseplants, provide water for flowers etc. To save electricity as well I boil enough water for hot drinks during the day by putting it in flasks, especially one which boasts at keeping water hot for 24 hours. We are fortunate in having a good charity shop in Shap

and others in Penrith and Kendal. Clothes can be much cheaper there - my best mac came from the Salvation Army shop in Penrith. Books are really well priced in Shap. It's amazing what we can make ourselves, e.g. greetings cards, knitting and sewing etc.

What about holidays? These are not always possible because of cost. I have recently found an excellent Channel on TV called Quest. There have been some excellent programmes called "Mighty Cruise Ships"; I have just accompanied passengers on the "Ocean Endeavour" to the Arctic - it was brilliant just like being there and at no cost!

And yes, I was in the Guides and got the Thrift badge!

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

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

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

'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
Vicki Capstick - 07846 288685

PRAYERS AT THE RAILWAY CHURCH

(Have you ever sung verse 1 of this nursery rhyme with your children or grandchildren?)

Down at the station
early in the morning
see all the puffer trains
standing in a row;
see the engine driver
pull down the handle.
"Choo, choo, choo,
and off we go!"

Tebay was a station
many, many years ago.
Lots of men were working
on the railway lines.
The men brought their families
to live right here in Tebay.
Life changed for ever
and on we go!

A church was built in Tebay
by the railway comp'nies;
many people went there
all those years ago.
Then came the motorway
and everything was changing.
Tebay station closed down —
Off we go! But...

Tebay's still a junction
of road and rail and river.
The scen'ry's still amazing;
wind and rain appalling!
The Methodists and Anglicans
are working close together
to help all folk remember —
(Shout!) GOD IS HERE!

At J'Unction ("Jesus blesses") we
meet to pray on the first Tuesday
evening of every month — and every
Tuesday in February, June and
October. 7.30-8.30 pm in The Hub.
Please join us!



THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

At our Christingle at St James' in December £39.11 was raised through the 'candle' collecting boxes which had been given out to the children. This has been sent to The Children's Society to support their work with needy children. Thank you to all who contributed – and to those who joined us for the service and for the activities in The Hub earlier in the afternoon.

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

WINTER WARMER

SOUP & SWEET

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

AT 12 O'CLOCK

COME AND ENJOY!

TEBAY LADIES BRIGHT HOUR

Wednesday 7th February, 2pm.

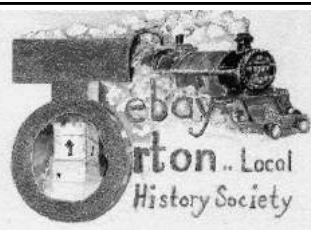
Methodist Chapel Schoolroom

invite everyone to hear

DONALD MARSTON

Behind the scenes "Lambing Live"

All Welcome



Orton & Tebay Local History Society

NO meeting in February

Next Meeting:

Thursday 15th March:

"James Barker Bland, Sheep Farmer"

with John Sharpe

Tebay Methodist Church at 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 bring you different jobs starting with different letters of the alphabet.

Ulnager Someone appointed to examine the quality of woollen goods to be sold

Vassal A servant of the lowest order

Waker A Person whose job was to wake workers in time for early morning work

TEBAY CHARITY NIGHT

IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT AND HOSPICE AT HOME.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

TEBAY CLUB

7:30PM START

Hospice at Home
Carlisle and North Lakeland

MUSIC BY THE DEADHEADS AND GRAHAM POTTER

RAFFLE AND AUCTION OF PROMISES

TICKET ONLY EVENT. £5 PER TICKET

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT BEFORE THE EVENT

OVER 16'S ONLY

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TEBAY CLUB, BECKY AND KEELEY MORLAND, STACEY GRAVESON, HANNAH CLARK, KERRY ROBINSON, SARAH LIGHTBURN, IMOGEN WHETTON AND KATY STRONG.

Tebay Primary School

BIG THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE AT TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tebay Primary School would like to thank:

- Mr David Trotter who kindly gave the school some money, it is going to be used to develop the outdoor area that was used for Gardening Club, also for the money each child received at Christmas.
- Members of Open the Book, Rev Stephen and Rev Alun for coming into school to deliver assemblies.
- Westmorland Services for their ongoing support to the school.
- Lyons Equipment for their ongoing support to the school.
- All our wonderful parents and friends of the school who support their children and the school, the support they show is invaluable and we thank them all.

'Baubles a Tree-mendous Nativity'

The children performed their Christmas production to parents and friends of the school.



School Christmas Dinner.

Christmas dinner was served to the children and staff on Wednesday 13th December, everyone enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings, thank you to Julia Capstick, kitchen team leader for yet another delicious dinner.

Aladdin.

On Friday 15th December the whole school visited the Dukes Theatre at Lancaster to watch the pantomime 'Aladdin'. The children enjoyed an ice-cream at the interval.

Bugsy Malone.

Thank you to Mrs Whitehead for inviting the children to see the dress rehearsal of Bugsy Malone at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School.

Visit from Santa.

The children had a very special visitor on Tuesday 19th December, Santa brought each child a new book, they all then enjoyed a party and finished off the day with a Carol service with Rev Stephen.

Carol Singing.

Class 2 and 3 went to Westmorland Services on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th December to sing carols and Christmas songs.

Friends of Tebay School.

PAMPER AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT.

*Thanks to everyone who supported this event
FOTS raise £ 363.00*

CHRISTMAS DISCO AND CHRISTMAS SQUARES.

*Thanks to everyone who supported this event -
FOTS raised £274.00*

Look out for posters around the village for planned events for 2018.

Please phone or email the school if you require further details on any events: Tel: 015396 24239.
Email: admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

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ORTON DROP IN

would like to say a big thank you to the Orton School Choir and Teachers for their lovely carols at our Christmas Drop In on Wednesday 13th December 2017 and also Paul Dunford for his music and Jackie Huck for her poems and of course our master of ceremonies the Rev Christopher Jenkin

PRIZE BINGO

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

We made **£388** for Great North Air Ambulance at Orton Market Hall.

Our next prize bingo is **Friday 9th February** at Orton Market Hall, 7.30pm

Great prizes - all welcome.

See you all there!

Orton with Tebay Parochial Church Council

Do you have administration skills?
If so then you may be able to help our Church Council.

We need someone to take on the role of secretary.
If you think that you may be able to help then please contact the Rev Alun J. Hurd for more details.

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Orton and Tebay Press Reports

I've written reports for both the Herald and Gazette for Orton for the last 40 years, and also for Tebay for a few years, since Len gave up. I decided before Christmas that I'd done it for enough years, and it was time to retire. This now leaves Orton and Tebay, without a local correspondent.

Would anyone be interested in taking over the position? What does it entail? Well the job is what you make of it. It involves sending reports of all types of local events, covering the two Parishes. Many reports are just small, others like Greenholme Show, or Orton & Tebay Church exhibitions and The Scarecrow competition, can run into a few hundred lines. Reports should be written in an interesting, straightforward manner, being a report of the facts. They don't want opinions, or too many embellishments, just a clear description of what happened. Reports must contain correct details, and need attention to getting names right. At times the local reporter can request a photographer to cover an event that's coming up, (the Herald are better at supplying this).

Also, remember this is not a free service, you are paid per line by the papers. At the moment the Herald pays 6p a line, the Gazette is similar. It doesn't sound much, but a report can easily run to a 100 lines, and that's £6 and it can build up. These days reports are usually sent direct via Email. On occasions the papers might contact the local correspondent, asking them to cover something, or for information.

Anyone interested? You don't have to report for both parishes. You might just want to cover Orton or Tebay, that's fine; until Len Clark retired there were always two correspondents, May Nelson was Tebay correspondent for many years. It would be a pity if Orton and Tebay rarely find their events reported in the local press.

If anyone is interested, could they please contact me by phone - 015396 24266 - or email jacquelinehuck@btinternet.com and I'll give them any further information they require, and the email addresses of the local news editors for the two papers.

Hope to be hearing from you.

Jackie Huck

The Filling Station

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

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8th February
with Karl Moller, an Old Testament scholar at Cumbria Christian Learning, as the speaker.

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm: refreshments. Everyone welcome for lively Christian worship and fellowship, in the Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby.
<http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk>



Healing and Prayer Ministry Day

for the five parishes of High Westmorland
with **Dr. Alison Fleetwood,**

Diocesan Healing Adviser and GP

Saturday 10th February

at Shap School, 10.0 a.m. to 3.0 p.m.

£10 charge - bring a packed lunch.

All are warmly invited to come and take part in this teaching and learning day, with Alison who is a highly experienced and wise practitioner, so that we can learn how to share in such ministry within our own churches. Those with previous experience, and those with none at all, are very welcome to come.

Please book by email to alunjhurd@gmail.com, or phone Kristy Pattimore on 07480 935119.

Families Together, Orton Chapel, 25th November 2017

The theme was "Refugees" (old, new, real and fictional)

Teddy Bears (mine was a monkey!), Paddington Bear, two puppets, and houses made of cardboard-boxes were all cleverly related together in this family service.

The service was all about Refugees, and the Nativity Story, Paddington Bear and the plight of modern day refugees was all brilliantly woven together.

Olive Bland read about the Browns discovering Paddington Bear and opening their hearts and their home to him.

Pam Lawson led the choir, which included Issy, Olly, Cristina, Clemency, Katie, Roby and Bicci (me), in singing "When I needed a neighbour" and "I may live in a great big city", both songs very appropriate for the theme.

We had a feast of sausage rolls, crisps, cheese straws, cakes and drinks, and then performed an impromptu play about escaping from King Herod.

Abbi and Beth together with two puppets called Jez and Aiysha interviewed Ines Carradice, who with her brother had escaped conflict in Uruguay (South America).



Mary Jenkin got everyone imagining what it would be like to be a refugee. We had to write down what we would take with us (someone said "Goldfish"!!!!).

We finished off by writing messages of hope and putting them in Paddington bear's suitcase. We all got a chocolate Advent Calendar (yummy!). It was all great fun!

Bicci Clark

THE FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL
presents....

COLOURS FASHION SHOW

Ladies Fashion & Pop Up Shop

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

Doors 7pm, Show Starts 7:30pm

ORTON MARKET HALL

Tickets £5 (includes glass of wine on arrival)
Drinks available to purchase throughout the evening

Charity raffle: **FABULOUS** prizes to be won!

For tickets and more information please contact:
Julie 07792742415

Dogs Walking in Tebay

Eden District Council have received complaints about dog related issues in Tebay. Pavements and verges near the North View/Highgate area and road leading up to the cattle grid are covered in dog fouling. Dogs are regularly being walked off a lead into this lane from other areas of Tebay.



As a reminder to dog walkers in Tebay, by law all dogs should be kept on a lead within the 30 mph speed limit restriction, and fouling picked up and disposed appropriately in a litter or household bin. Community Wardens will be monitoring the area and speaking to dog owners about this issue, in an effort to reduce the fouling and unsupervised dogs. Letters raising this issue will also be sent to households in the Highgate vicinity to inform residents of the work we will be undertaking into the New Year.

If you would like to speak to a Community Warden about this issue, we can be contacted on 01768 817817 or by emailing: pollution@eden.gov.uk.

Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these popular markets will be:

Saturday 10th February
and **Saturday 10th March**

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

At the December coffee morning we raised
£1,300.63

And at the January one we raised **£ 493.60** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year!

Morning Prayer

You are reminded that each Tuesday morning at 9.30 a.m., there will be a short service of Morning Prayer in one of the five churches of High Westmorland. It will be led by one of the clergy or Readers, but anyone is very welcome to come and join us.

We may use various different forms of service, modern or traditional, without hymns; it will usually last 20-30 minutes.

Forthcoming dates and places:

6th Feb: St. Oswald's, Ravenstonedale
13th Feb: St. Michael's, Shap
20th Feb: St. James', Tebay
27th Feb: St. Patrick's, Bampton
6th March: All Saints', Orton
13th March: St. Oswald's, Ravenstonedale
20th March: St. Michael's, Shap

Parish Registers

Baptism

On 19th November 2017, Anna Elizabeth, the daughter of Michael and Clare Stafford, of High Dubbs, Newbiggin-on-Lune, was baptized at All Saints' Church, Orton.

Funerals

On 27th December 2017, the funeral of William Neville Tunstall (74), of Redmond House, Orton, took place at All Saints' Church, Orton, followed by burial in the churchyard.

On 15th January 2018, the funeral of Patricia Joan Birkbeck of 10 Highfield, Tebay, took place at St James' Church, Tebay, followed by burial in the churchyard.

Orton Surgery

Orton Surgery is usually open from 9.15am to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00pm to 5.45pm on Thursdays. **It will be closed on Thursday 8th February for staff training.**

There will be no medication available to collect on that day either.

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



Moving Mountains – a chance to find out more about God

You may have heard talk of 'Moving Mountains' – it's a reference to something Jesus said to his disciples: that if they had even a tiny bit of faith, they would be able to move mountains (read more in Matthew chapter 7). Quite a claim – and one that might have both shocked and dismayed them: it seems too big even to imagine... and yet, people have been surprised time and time again over the last 2000 years as they've exercised the tiny bit of faith they can muster, and in turn have seen God move mountains, change their situations and do things they didn't think were possible.

All across Cumbria there are people in churches and chapels hoping that God can do the same again, as they prepare for a special weekend in March when people will

come together and remind friends, neighbours and visitors that God isn't just for Sundays, and isn't just for the few that choose to go to church, but that God is for all.

To help with this special weekend, there are a whole range of people coming to support the activities of local churches, including an archbishop and several bishops. Across our villages we have a team of five coming to join with the local churches in their ongoing work of making the good news known. There will be a number of things happening, both in our churches, and in the community, as we invite people to get to know God better, and to give him the chance to make a change in their situations as well.

So join us in planning, preparing and praying that the God who promised to move mountains will continue to be at work across the fields and villages of these high Westmorland parishes, not only for the weekend of 11-13 March, but on an ongoing basis. Look forward to more news of what's happening in the March edition of the Link.



ORTON DROP IN

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
10.30 – 12.00**

AT CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM

EVERYONE WELCOME

**HOMEMADE
CAKES
AND FRESH
COFFEE**



Bethlehem

Before we broke up from school we did a school performance (called Bethlehem the Musical) I (Autumn) was Beth the busker and I (Lucie) was Anna she was an innkeeper. It was extremely fun and the audience loved it.

By Autumn and Lucie

New dinner menu and plates

We have started eating off plates instead of trays.

It has made dinner time more enjoyable and has made clearing up easier. We can now have a choice of what we eat.

By Olly and Lucy

Christmas Party and Christmas Lunch

On 5th of December we had Christmas lunch. On 14th of December we had our Christmas party. The party was really fun and the Christmas lunch was lovely. Overall it was all really fun and amazing way to celebrate Christmas.

By Ellie, Callum and Katie

News from rton School

Our topic!



Our new topic this term is the Ancient Greeks. We hope to learn lots, as Greeks is one of the most interesting topics in history!

By George and Loch



New Christian value

Our new Christian value this half term is wisdom. The definition for Wisdom is 'The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement'.
By Carley and Isabelle

P.E

In PE we are starting swimming for 10 weeks on a Wednesday! This half term we are also going to be doing yoga we are looking forward to trying something new.

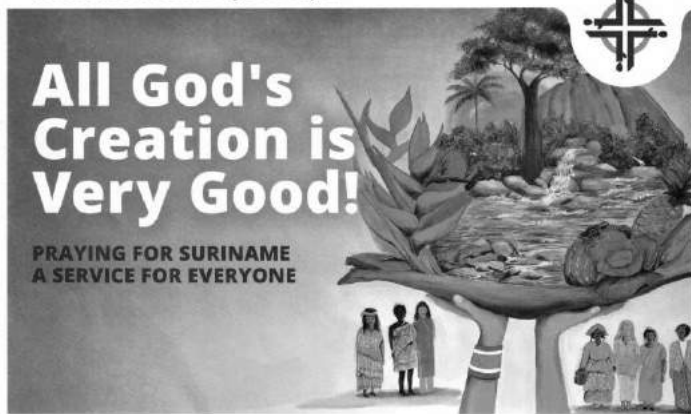
By Sam, Jacob and Issy

Bugsy Malone

On Thursday 7 of December we went to see Bugsy Malone put on by KSGS it was great because we saw all of the of the old pupils of are school we had a lovely time at Kirby!

Phoebe and Charlie!

Women's World Day of Prayer



Friday 2nd March 2018

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ORTON
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INSPIRING WOMEN

TEBAY & ORTON WI.

Meetings are held at Tebay Club, on the third Wednesday each month. November to February we meet at 12noon, March – October the meetings start at 7.30pm.

What is the WI, besides being the largest organisation for women in the country? It's many things. On a local level, it's a group of friends, who meet each month to enjoy a Speaker or Demonstrator, have a social gathering with lunch or supper, have plenty of laughs, and of course a good natter.

In January we hold our own small Show, with ten classes. These include cookery, craft, photographs and items just to bring e.g. 'the prettiest cup & saucer'. We always invite an outside judge, and there's a trophy for the most overall points.

This year we have a wide ranging group of speakers. Ann Mooney is telling us about her holiday in South Africa in Feb. Marion Galvin is talking about 'Professional De-Cluttering' in April, and we're having our June outing to Skipton. These are just a few examples of our programme.

On a County level, there is so much on offer to WI members. No matter what your interest, there are classes, talks and events to enjoy. Each sub-committee organises different events, from sport to drama, to lace-making and holidays. This year is the Northern Show in Appleby on the 17th of March, and Tebay & Orton WI will be entering both co-operative and individual entries.

So ladies, while you are sitting at home watching the telly, we're out and about enjoying ourselves. The National WI also put forward Resolutions each year, these resolutions begin in WI's just like ours, and can end up becoming a Government Bill and passing into law.

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, the WI grew out of this movement, and to this day we go forward in the belief that women should be heard, and should have the right to seek knowledge and broaden their horizons.

At the beginning of 2018, Tebay & Orton WI, invite anyone who is interested to come along to a meeting, and see what goes on. We can guarantee a warm welcome. For further information contact The WI Secretary Jackie Huck on 015396 24266, or at jacquelinehuck@btinternet.com or speak to any WI member.

Give it thought, believe me it's worth it.

Best wishes. Jackie

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Orton Churchyard Conservation Project

Trees

Almost all the trees have now been planted, and we have added a Spindle Tree (*Euonymus europeaus*), an Aspen (*Populus tremula*), a Wild Cherry (*Prunus avium*), and an Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*).

There are two other trees that we are not quite sure what they are! One we were given by a friend, and the other we got at a discount price from a Garden Centre which was closing down - but the label had been lost! So we are waiting for the spring, when we hope to be able to identify them.

Labels

Tree labels have been kindly donated by Raven Graphics, and will be hung on all the trees, including those already in or adjoining the churchyard.

Gravestones repaired

Several gravestones which had fallen or been damaged over the years have been set up securely or repaired, either professionally or by local, very competent volunteers.

Interpretation Board

An Interpretation Board is planned, which will illustrate and describe many of the features of our churchyard, animal, vegetable and mineral! Some delightful paintings of birds and animals have already been prepared. However to erect a Board in the churchyard requires a Faculty (church planning permission) which we hope to receive in March. Watch this space!

Comments of appreciation

It has been gratifying to receive appreciative comments from locals and visitors who have seen what has been achieved. "I used to play in this churchyard as a child - it now looks more like what it used to look like!" was one comment.

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Jamie Lund; National Trust - Monday 12th February

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Sue Stallibrass; English Heritage - Monday 12th
March

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

February 2018

Monday, 29th January

Parochial Church Council Meeting
7.30pm St Oswald's Church

Tuesday, 30th January

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

Shrove Tuesday, 13th February

Soup & Pancakes £8.00
12noon-2pm
Studfold, Fell End

Wednesday 21st February

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
7.30pm - Jackie Wedd
'The Life and Work of Edward Jeffrey,
Ravenstonedale Artist'
High Chapel Heritage &
Community Centre 7.30pm

Saturday, 10th March

An evening of
Music & Readings with
The Eden Ensemble
7.30pm St Oswald's Church

Bible Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale

Tuesday 30th January, 7.30 p.m.

Led by Fran Parkinson

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The fund is open to individuals, community groups, businesses and the voluntary sector. Any scheme which contributes in some way to conserving the national park or promoting the enjoyment of it – and which provides some social or economic benefits in a local community – will be considered.

Sustainable Development Officer, Andrea Burden, said: "Projects eligible for SDF money can be far-ranging, and big or small, from community composting and village enhancement, to local wildlife conservation and educational programmes, to renewable energy, sustainable transport and eco-tourism schemes."

For more information and to download the application form and guidance notes, please visit www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/sdf

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LUNE LADIES WINTER PROGRAMME

7th February. Leslie Rowe, artist.

7th March - Keith Jagger film "Where do you think
you are" around the Eden Valley.

4th April. To be decided.

Men's Meeting

Meeting in Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Church
Hall, 7:30pm.

Wed 7th Feb - **Richard Spooner of Pendragon Vets.**

Wed 7th March - **Paul Wilkinson, Yorkshire Dales
Ranger.**

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Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

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Tattie Pie Supper and Dominoes



Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Saturday 24th February

at 7.30pm.

Tickets: Adults £8, Children £3

Future events for your diary:

12th May: Curry and Quiz night

22nd June: Midsummer BBQ

NORMAN'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

The idea of the play had been in my head for a long time. But hardly any of it was written until the cast was assembled, and we started to work out where the different scenes might take place. So the play was moulded to make full use of the unique layout of the church, and the wealth of talent among the cast and crew. A few ideas were abandoned as completely impossible, but most were deemed simply extremely difficult, so were retained.

Throughout rehearsals, I had a very clear vision of the final production, but even as late as the week before performances, we were very, very far from turning this into reality. But then, by some miracle, everyone's very



hard work paid off, it all came together and the performances exceeded all my expectations.

I can't thank everyone involved – on and off stage – enough for all their efforts. They created a very special Christmas, for me, and for all those who were lucky enough to be part of it. The following comments from various cast, crew and audience members speak for themselves.

What was it like to be in the cast & crew?

"I never expected to sing at the 'Last Night of the Proms' OR dance in the final of 'Strictly' but to do BOTH twice in one weekend was an amazing experience!!"

"After nearly 30 years 'resting' I'd forgotten how much fun it is to be part of a fine theatrical production. Highlight was the way the script dramatically came alive when each scene fell into place. My clear memory is of the audience, completely enthralled, with every face smiling, or laughing."

"A clever, well written plot, a glittering cast, excellent venue, great food, a fantastic audience. All in all a fantastic community event."

"I was not alone in finding learning the few lines I had quite a challenge, but it was all good fun and as a team we all got on really well."

"Being Norman was a lot of fun – but challenging. Doing the Tango was possibly the hardest challenge, needing extra research and rehearsal. What was really gratifying though was that the audience seemed to be having a wonderful evening."

"As newcomers to Ravenstonedale, our involvement in the play was an excellent way of getting to know the community. We met so many lovely people for the first time."

"Beautifully put together play, really very funny, ending with almost a tearjerker for the emotional!"

For stage management, the play was a distinct challenge – 16 scenes and nearly 40 parts, taken by a small cast, with multiple, very quick, costume changes – Hercule Poirot's bow-tie and moustache were particularly difficult! The positioning of scenery and props had to be very carefully controlled. The audiences were superb in their appreciation and support, which made a huge difference.

What was the audience reaction?

"Fab family festive fun!"

"Very entertaining evening – you live in a lovely community."

"The novelty of being served a plateful of hot food in the old-fashioned pews made the occasion unique."

"The play was the best yet, well cast and very well written. The cast and crew put on a great performance. We were so impressed and entertained, we came back for a second night!!"

"Highlights – Poirot's wonderful entrance, the hilarious use of the triple-decker pulpit for the Dambusters bombers, "Daniel Craig" (what a resemblance!) being ousted as 007 by "Norman", and of course, the cameo appearance of Rev Alun Hurd as Elvis."

Did the production raise money?

Yes – £1600, to be split equally between Friends of St Oswald's and Annie Mawson's Sunbeams Music Trust. But that almost seemed incidental. The production brought together many people who did not know each other well, but ended up as friends. It was lovely to hear laughter ringing through the church, and see people enjoying the building. The overwhelming response, from everyone, was that it was just wonderful to be part of such a fun and uplifting community event.

There will be lots of photos on the Ravenstonedale website. This will also list everyone involved on and off stage.

Watch this space for the next production, planned for early December!

Joan Houston (Writer & Director)



Notes from the Herald, January and February 1918

Blizzards, then wet.

Orton's G.E. Holme applied to the Kirkby Stephen War Tribunal for exemption but was sent to Carlisle for a medical in early January. The Army need half a million more men. 1917's village events ("Our Day") for Red Cross made £103 (Orton), £40 (Ravenstonedale), £8 (Tebay).

Tebay's Mr. R.W. Wilson, a very progressive railway clerk has been in the NUR'S Smithwick Branch these twenty years and is J.P. for that Borough. The NUR presented him with its Gold Medallion for long service (report on January 5th). Tebay was on the R.D.C's agenda, February – insanitary houses in Orton Road; overcrowded cottage at Leagate; North Terrace's ashpits (i.e. privies) emptied three monthly by LNWR's scavenger. The landowners of Kelleth and Raine need to discuss their water supply together.

Ravenstonedale's Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Metcalfe-Gibson of Elm Lodge have sent thirty five Christmas parcels to Ravenstonedale lads in the Army and Navy. The village's knitters have in November and December made and sent to Red Cross 137 garments; to Appleby Military Hospital, 14; to Kendal Military Hospital, 27; to local lads (direct) in Army, 15.

Missing since 12th October; Private Robert Hutchinson son of Mr. Peter Hutchinson, Mamawatte, New Zealand but late of Stennersceugh till seven years ago; has big farm in New Zealand. Robert was sent to France in September, 1917. His uncles are Messrs Thomas Potter (Ravenstonedale) and William Hutchinson (Kirkby Stephen).

Certificated Headmistress needed for Fell End School (Westmorland County Council). Died at Garshill, Mr. James Airey, farmer aged 81. He came with his father as a youth from Dent to Ellergill and then went to USA for a while. Returning he married Nancy Alderson, Ravenstonedale and farmed for years at Bowber Head with great success. He retired in 1908. Nancy had died by then. James married Miss

Isabella Buck of Ravenstonedale. He was kindly and cheerful and was often consulted on farming and local matters. He was buried at Ravenstonedale on Friday 1st February. Ravenstonedale school has collected 132 eggs for soldiers in hospital in January and Sister E.F. Coates of East Leeds War Hospital (on holiday with her sister Mrs. Robinson, Ravenstonedale) took them back to Leeds. (Eggs were 3d each = £1.25 now).

War News: Tebay - Died of dysentery in Egypt, January 1918, Private Nathan Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehead. Nathan was a grocer in Tebay Co-op then moved to Burnley Co-op. He was 22, very popular in Tebay. He was wounded at the capture of Gaza in late 1917.

Civilians Tebay is very pleased that Mr. W.J. Wharton is now a J.P. He's a RD Councillor, Liberal, Primitive Methodist, public-spirited.

150 years ago (February 1868) Mr. Hayton, The Oak, Orton, caught 13 trout, one after the other in the Lune on Monday and on Tuesday caught "6 gert thumpers" there.

Joke: Doctor: Does he grind his teeth in his sleep?

Wife: No, he takes them out first!

Thank you Jeremy Godwin for the Notes

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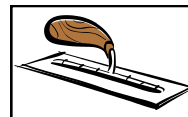
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	OUTWARD	RETURN
Brough Clock	10.05	16.15
Kirkby Stephen	10.20	16.06
Kirkby Stephen West Station	10.30/10.35	15.53/16.00
Ravenstonedale School	10.43	15.44 Garshill
Newbiggin on Lune village hall	10.48	15.40 on A685
Junction 38, Tebay	11.00/11.15	
Mount 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	
Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours		

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	
Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours		

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
Barnard Castle	15.30	14.30
Brough Clock	16.05	15.05
Kirkby Stephen Square	16.15	15.15
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Depot	16.40	15.40

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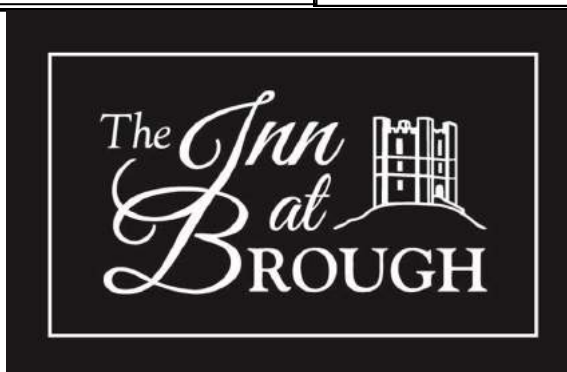
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