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Church Letter

From Rosemary Campbell, Lay Minister

Well, here we are in
"Flaming June" - let's hope so
anyhow!

I have been reflecting on
creativity in recent days,
especially the work of William
Morris. It has been good to
see more aspects of his
beautiful work in designs on
lifelong cups for sale in
Farrer's Tearooms in Kendal
and on china plates etc in
TKMaxx. We are familiar with
his work in curtain material
and wallpaper designs which
have always been popular.

I love the Hymn "Angel
voices ever singing", especially
when it refers to "craftsman's
art and music's measure for
Thy pleasure all combine".
They are wonderful words to
sing in our places of worship
as we look around, especially
in cathedrals and churches
like the one at Wreay
designed by Sarah Losh. It is
south of Carlisle and well
worth a visit. There are
beautiful stained glass
windows in St Martin's church
in Brampton designed by
Burne-Jones, a contemporary
of William Morris. More
locally there is a window in
the church in Ravenstonedale
of St Cecilia, the patron saint
of music. And who cannot be
moved by the windows in
Orton Church depicting the
angels – such magnificent
colours.

In our own homes it is lovely
to have beautiful pictures and
art work around us. William
Morris used to say, if you want
a golden rule that will fit
everybody, this is it: "Have
nothing in your houses that
you do not know to be useful
or believe to beautiful" It's an
echo of those lovely words in
Philippians 4 v 8: "Finally,
brothers and sisters, whatever
is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is
pure, whatever is lovely, what
is admirable – if anything is
excellent or praiseworthy –
think about such things." Wow!
what fabulous words, and what
an inspiration to draw to us to
positive thinking.

I love the rendering of
Ephesians 2 v 10 in the New
English Bible where it says:
"You are God's work of art".
How wonderful that God sees
us as something beautiful and
a work in progress. We may
not reckon much to ourselves,
and people may put us down
and ill treat us. The bottom
line is that God created us and
loves us dearly and sent His
Son to save and redeem us'
and to Him we are precious!
So let's remember this as we
face another month ahead.

NOTE - The management committee of *The Link* regret that it is unable to
distribute literature for other organisations. Articles received after the 13th may be
held over until the following month. Next deadline: **13th June 2018**

Cover picture: Young archaeologists in Orton dig (See Orton School page)

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2018

Sunday 3 June <i>Trinity 1</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 <i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 9.30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i> Mary Jenkin Jackie Huck Chris Bland Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise At the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i>
Sunday 10 June <i>Trinity 2</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> 1 Samuel 18:4-11,16-20 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 <i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 8.30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> David Aspden John Dunning	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> Diana Fothergill Richard Best
Sunday 17 June <i>Trinity 3 (Fathers Day)</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17 <i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 11.00am Family Service (HC) <i>Alun Hurd</i> Mary Jenkin	Tebay, 10.30am Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.30am NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE At the Methodist church
Sunday 24 June <i>Trinity 4</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> 1 Samuel 17:32-49 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 <i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) <i>Rosemary Campbell</i> Jim Milburn Andy Glanville Iris Wilding Angela Milburn	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i>	Ravenstonedale, 6:00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) <i>Alun Hurd</i> Tim Parkinson Fran Parkinson
Sunday 1 July <i>Trinity 5</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 <i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 9.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Andy Glanville Mary Jenkin Elizabeth Crossley Jackie Huck	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise <i>Neil Hughes</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i>

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JUNE 2018

		3 rd June	10 th June Methodist Homes Sunday	17 th June	24 th June
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P at PC	D Thackray Cnxn Svce at N-on-L	S Radford HC	J Morton
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	H Morton T S Radford HC	W Riley HC OA Cnxn Svce at N-on-L	T Taylor T Dent	P & H Stobart OA D Marston
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Radford HC OA	W Capstick Easter Offering Cnxn Svce	US with R'dale PC	SSA OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Taylor	S Radford Cnxn Svce at N-on-L	LA	J Morton HC

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Reg Capstick, Reader Emeritus

To begin with St James': The Exhibition weekend was blessed with fine, warm weather (for a change), the church was packed for a Songs of Praise and Baptism on the Sunday, with Pam's band performing and dozens (it seemed to me) of children, all of whom behaved impeccably.

'Transport Through the Ages' was the theme on Sunday and Monday afternoons with, as usual, several striking exhibits, such as a mini traction engine and several paintings of Tebay Station, one featuring a character well-known in my youth, Fishy Joe Askew with his barrow. As usual the teas, served in The Hub, were enjoyed by all.

The news that the Cross Keys was closing came as a shock to many people. My family had strong connections with the inn, beginning in the late 1800s and my father was actually born there in 1894. I kept up some connection for many years as a customer but have not frequented it since Diabetes took hold. It is still sad to see it closed.

One bit of recent news is the appointment of a woman as the next Bishop of Penrith. My mind goes back to the furore over the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood, which was vehemently and bitterly opposed by many in the church (particularly one fairly local Vicar who was rabid in his views). Now, at least in our area, it is accepted as the norm.

In the wider world, peaceful relations between nations seems less and less normal, for a variety of reasons, and this

connects for me with an article in the current issues of The Reader, harking back to World War One in Salonika.

A poignant verse from a hymn by Annie Johnson Flint sums up my feelings about wars and those who advocate and promote them:

God hath not promised skies
ever blue,

Flower-strewn pathways
always for you.

God hath not promised sun
without rain,

Joy without sorrow; peace
without pain.

But he hath promised strength
from above,

Unfailing sympathy; unfailing
love.

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

AFTERNOON TEAS

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

3pm till 5pm

£6

COME & ENJOY

J'Uction in June!

Every Tuesday in June
7.30 to 8.30 pm

In The Hub, St James' Church
Churches in Tebay join together
to pray for our community.
All welcome!



Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

Every Tuesday

Games, crafts & refreshments

For information ring Dennis
015396 24445

'Twinkles'

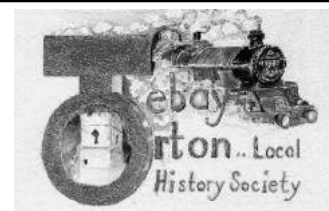
**Tuesdays 9.30—11.30 a.m. at
Tebay Methodist Hall**

**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
Vicki Capstick - 07846 288685



Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 21st June

"Place Names"

with Jean Scott-Smith

Thursday 19th July

Visit to Newby Hall

with John Weaver

(Further details later)

Tebay Methodist Church
at 7.30 p.m.

Visitors always welcome (£3.00)

Tebay Primary School

Garden at Tebay Primary School



A huge thank you to Mr David Trotter who kindly donated money to school to develop our garden area, so children can see the food journey from garden to plate. The money has been used to develop an area at the back of the school; raised beds, a new path, a willow tunnel and a hen run have all been added to the area. We await the arrival of our school chickens.

We would also like to thank our helpers - parents and friends of the school, who have worked hard to make this an area the children can use, learn and enjoy. Potatoes and other vegetables will be planted which we are looking forward to cooking and eating soon.



New Headteacher

Tebay Primary School will be welcoming a new Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher in September 2018. Mrs Lisa Bland will be taking over the role of Headteacher and Mrs Abigail Jardine will be Assistant Headteacher.

Mille Seger Bernard, Sharon Hall, Michelle Fisher, Diane Clarke and Tracy Morland will continue their roles within the school.

The team will ensure the school continues to provide the highest standards of teaching and learning and continues to create a happy, friendly and nurturing environment.

Coming up.....

Friday 15th June – 9.10am Father's Day assembly in the school hall. 1pm Sports Day on the recreation ground (weather permitting)....all welcome.

Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st June – Year 5/6 residential to London.

Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July - Whole school swimming (every morning).

Friday 13th July – Friends of Tebay School Summer Fair 3pm to 5pm.

Class 1 and 2 have been visiting the woods at Brockhole to complete Forest schools learning, thanks to all our parent helpers who have accompanied the staff and children. The children love learning outdoors.

The Year 6 children have been busy preparing for their SATS exams in May, they will be rewarded for all their hard work with a trip to Energi trampoline park once their SATS have finished.

Please visit our website:

www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk for lots of useful information, pictures and up to date newsletters.

VISIT

If anyone would like to look around the school, please telephone or email Mrs Tracy Morland in the school office to arrange a convenient date and time 015396 24239 admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

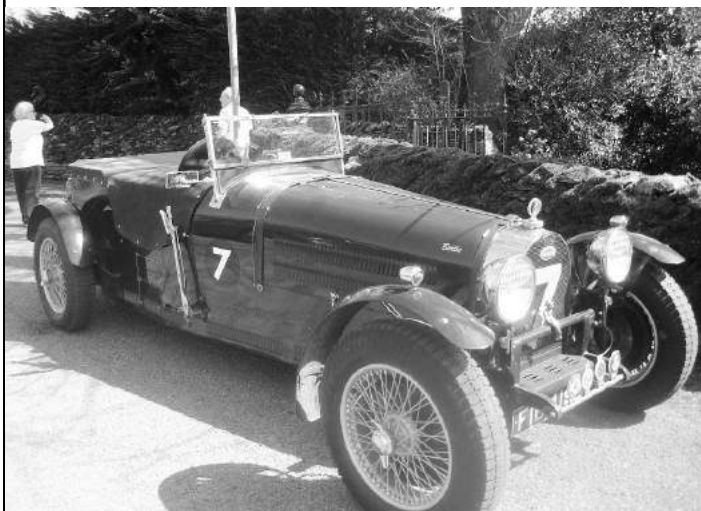
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What a Beautiful Weekend!



The weather and St James' Exhibition coincided!



Relaxing in the sun, eating luscious scones and cakes, socializing with friends, and enjoying a real community effort with the interesting exhibition. Thank you so much to all who contributed in many different ways – and for the wonderful gifts we received which, with Gift Aid, should total **£763.12** (£430 Gift Aided). We really appreciate all the support and encouragement we received.



HOWGILL HARRIERS

Tebay Junior Fell Race

Wednesday 27th June 2018

7.15pm to start after adult race sets off

Registration at Tebay Club closes at 6.45pm

Race sets off from Tebay Recreation Ground 7.15pm

Entry £1 to include hot dog and a drink for every runner



Pudding Evening

Friday 8th June, 6pm – 8pm

Tebay Social Club

£4 per adult, £2 per child
(3 and under go free) £10 per family

Games and raffle

All tickets include a selection of puddings and
tea/coffee or juice

All profits to be shared
between Friends of Tebay
School and Twinkles
Playgroup



Coffee Morning

A Very Big Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising event in Orton Market Hall on Saturday 28th April.

Together we raised

£861.70

in aid of

Hospice at Home

Carlisle and North Lakeland

www.hospiceathome.co.uk

Registered Charity Number 10070

and

rosemere
CANCER FOUNDATION

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Registered Charity No. 1131583

The Filling Station

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

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 14th June.

Speaker: Rev. Gill Varcoe from Canberra, Australia. 7.30 pm for 7.50 pm

Everyone welcome for lively Christian worship and fellowship, in the Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby.

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



Barry Hawthorne Ministries
Igniting the fires of Faith for Revival!

New season of meetings
with Barry and Karen Hawthorne



FAITH - HEALING - HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday 7th June at 7pm

Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby
Praise and worship led by Karen followed by ministry of the word of God.

<http://www.barryhawthorneministries>
info@barryhawthorneministries.com

Parish Registers

Baptism

On Sunday 6th May 2018, Imogen Elise Iniff, daughter of John and Melissa Iniff, was baptized at St James' Church, Tebay.

TWAM
Tools with a Mission

Tools wanted

We collect donated tools, refurbish and sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for **livelihood creation**

We send on average two containers a month to Africa, each packed with tools destined for up to 40 applicants.

What can we use?

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- **Ground workers' tools** - pickaxe, fork, sledge hammer, crowbar, shovel
- **Leatherworkers' tools** - bradawl, clamps, cutters, punches, knives
- **Motor mechanics' tools** - grips, metric and adjustable spanners, wrench, drill, socket set
- **Plumbers' tools** - hammers, pipe cutter, blowlamp, grips, files
- **Garage Workshop** - hydraulic jack, screw trolley, battery charger, car ramp, winch
- **Power tools** - hand and bench drill, sander, planer, jigsaw, circular, band and chop saw, lathe
- **Sewing machines** - manual, electric and treadle
- **Knitting machines** - machine wool and needles
- **Fully working IT equipment** - desktop computers, laptops - both running a minimum of Windows XP, tablets.

We can't use: • Disability aids and wheelchairs • Clothes and shoes • Furniture • Bicycles • Books • Pots and pans • Musical instruments

We can't use broken tools: we can sharpen and remove surface rust but can't repair broken tools.

It's not about what we want - it's about what people can use, to help them with their livelihood.

Please bring any items you think could be useful to someone in Africa...

to

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
ORTON**

**on Saturday 16th June,
between 2.0 and 5.0 p.m.**

Any enquiries to Christopher
or Mary Jenkin
(015396 24410 -
chrisjenkin@aol.com)



Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two Farmers' Market Coffee Mornings will be on

**Saturday 9th June
and**

Saturday 14th July

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

At the May meeting we raised
£632.57

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

Many thanks for
your continued support.

Orton Surgery

Orton Surgery is normally open every week from 9.15 to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00 to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

Shap Practice: 01931 716230

Out of hours: 03000 247 247



ORTON DROP IN

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
10.30 – 12.00**

AT CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM

EVERYONE WELCOME

**HOMEMADE
CAKES
AND FRESH
COFFEE**



Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 9.30 a.m.

A short, said service, with time to pray; anyone is welcome to join us.

June 5	Ravenstonedale
12	Shap
19	Tebay
26	Bampton

ORTON SCAR CAFÉ

The Dales National Park Authority has asked that it might be pointed out that Orton Scar Cafe is very much open for business, as it appears some people may have got the wrong impression from a planning application summarized in the *Herald*.

The application is for a change of use from café to office for 1a Silver Yard, Orton, the base for the Western Dales ranger service.

Area Manager Steve Hastie says the next door Orton Scar Café at 1b and 1c Silver Yard is not affected by the application and will be continuing to serve superb local food and drink.

Orton Prize Bingo

We would just like to thank everyone for coming to our Bingo in March.

We made £545 for Orton School.

We would also like to thank everyone for coming to our May bingo; we made a total of £887 for teenage cancer.

Our next Prize Bingo is
Friday 1st June at
Orton Market Hall, 7.30pm.
Great prizes - all welcome.

See you all there!

Thanks

Jillian and Sharon

Shap

St Michael's Church, Shap

**'Fairest Evening'
OttoVoce in concert**

Saturday 16th June 7.30pm

This award-winning ladies choir from South Cumbria, led by Tracie Penwarden, will perform a light hearted repertoire comprising spirituals, folksongs, sea shanties, sacred items.

Tickets: Adult: £7 Under 18s: £3

Tel. 01931 716273

includes fruit punch and nibbles.

Saturday 30th June

**Shap Garage Sale
and Open Gardens**

Teas in the church

Proceeds for St Michael's Church

Tel 01931 716326 for details

The Old Courthouse



**Poetry evenings –
2nd Thursday
monthly**

**Wordsworth Trust
Monthly Creative Writing sessions
with Susan Allen
Please contact us for details**

**Exhibitions
19th May – 5th June YDNP
'Verges' – display of photographs
taken by the late Judy Dunford of
Orton**

**Related Workshop
Sat 2nd June 10am – 2.30pm
'Flora' Photography Workshop
with Patrick Neaves**

16th – 24th June EVAN Art Trail

**1st – 14th August 'Heritage of the
Fells – ponies past, present and for
the future'**

**8th – 19th September –
'Craft & Conflict' Highlights
Contemporary Craft Tour
Sunday 9th September –
Makers' Market**



Wild Animal Day

On Friday the 27th of April

We all came to school dressed as wild animals. We raised some money for the WWF the World Wildlife Fund and the WDC the Whale and Dolphin Conservation we all had lots of fun and there was lots of great costumes! By Cristina

Class 3 tree planting!

On the 30th of April class 3 went to a field to plant some trees. They planted 250 trees and they all had lots of fun, they all came back very muddy. The whole reason they planted trees is for wild life and oxygen. They planted lots of different trees such as oak and thorn! I hope they had a great time.

By Jessica

News from



Orton School

Rugby and cross country

On the 21st Issy, Lochlann, George, Jacob, Lucas and Isla went to cross country. They all did amazing (well done guys). Issy came 87th, Lochlann came 5th, Jacob came 34th, George came 50th, Lucas came 81st and Isla came 19th. See I said they did brilliant!

On 27 all of the year 6 (except Sam, Katie, George, Jacob and Lucie T) went to a tag rugby tournament. Charlee was captain and they all did fabulous! (I bet if they kept the scores we would have won!) well done !!! By Bicci



Journalism

On the 19th of April, Mrs Stafford came in to school to tell us about her job. She has been all over the world and can write in short hand its very clever.

By Niamh



Archaeology dig

One day these people came from the Yorkshire Dales and we became archaeologists we found some rocks, money, pottery and even a water muscle shell. George and Charlie also found a paving slab.

By Franky

Felt making

On Tuesday the 24th and Wednesday the 25th a lady called Julie came to teach us how to make felt flowers. Jill, Sally Seed and Mrs Thorpe also came to help our class. All the classes took part. All the flowers looked fantastic loads of different colours and different shapes. They were super fun to make hard as well. (The wool that we made the flowers with was so soft.) By Kate



The Rev'd Dr Emma Ineson named as new Bishop of Penrith



A respected college Principal with a passion for mission has been chosen as the next Suffragan Bishop of Penrith.

The Rev'd Dr Emma Ineson, current Principal of

Trinity College, Bristol, was appointed by the Bishop of Carlisle, the Rt Rev'd James Newcome after consultation with a diocesan group.

She will be based in Kendal and will have particular responsibility for the county's God for All strategy; that everyone in Cumbria – of all ages and backgrounds – has the opportunity to know more about God and God's purpose in their lives that they may become followers of Jesus in a Christian community.

Emma said: "I am delighted to have been appointed as the Suffragan Bishop of Penrith. I have been so impressed by what I have seen of the creative and innovative approach to building community and reaching every person across the Diocese with the love of Christ, exemplified by the recent 'Moving Mountains' mission.

"Jesus prayed that his disciples would be 'one' and as the first ecumenical Diocese, Carlisle is truly living out what that means in practice. The 'God for All' strategy aims to see every person in Cumbria discovering more of God and becoming followers of Jesus in Christian communities.

"This would be my prayer also, and I so look forward to working with Bishop James, and joining in with the churches of this beautiful and varied region, to see this increasingly become a reality. I am very excited about moving to this stunning part of the world and to getting to know its people, communities, churches and places of work, education and leisure."

Emma was born in Birmingham and brought up in Kenya, where her parents helped train Kenyan teachers, and in South Wales for her teenage years.

Emma, 48, is married to Mat who she met at Birmingham University, where he was studying Chemical Engineering, before both trained for

ordination together at Trinity College. They moved to Sheffield Diocese for their curacy before spending four years as chaplains of the Lee Abbey community in Devon.

In 2006 they moved to Bristol when Mat became incumbent of St Matthew and St Nathanael, Kingsdown. Emma became Associate Minister of the church, whilst also teaching part-time at Trinity College, becoming full-time over the next seven years. She was Tutor in Practical and Pastoral Theology and also taught gender studies, charismatic theology, preaching, spirituality and leadership.

In 2013 she took up a post as Chaplain to the Bishop of Bristol, the Rt Revd Mike Hill, before returning to Trinity as Principal in 2014. Trinity College encourages rigour in academic theology, alongside practical ministry engagement in local parishes.

Emma said: "It has been a joy to be part of a flourishing community of women and men pursuing study, growing in faith, engaging in mission and developing their leadership gifts. "

She has been a member of the General Synod of the Church of England since 2010, as well as the Church of England Evangelical Council. She is also an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen.



They have two children, one doing A Levels and the other training to be a secondary science teacher in Birmingham. In her spare time Emma enjoys cooking and entertaining, reading, walking the couple's two dogs, going to the theatre (especially Shakespeare) and gardening.

Bishop James said: "I am delighted that Emma is to be the next Bishop of Penrith. We are all looking forward to working with her, and welcoming her and Mat and the family to the Diocese and the County. We are particularly excited about the gifts and experience she brings – a passion for mission, experience of training and educating laity and clergy, an interest in rural life, ecumenical vision, a pastoral heart – as we work at our County and Diocesan Vision and Strategy of God for All."

Emma will be consecrated on Wednesday 27 February, 2019. She will begin engaging with the Diocese over the Autumn but will start work properly after her consecration.

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THE FoOS NEWS

The Friends of Orton School Say Thank You!

Orton C of E School is a small rural school that is constantly juggling budgets to provide the best possible education for the children in Orton and the surrounding areas.

The Friends of Orton School is a registered charity which was set up 30 years ago to provide additional support to the school. FoOS would like to thank everyone in the local community for their support over the years and we would like to encourage future support as school budgets are squeezed even tighter!

So far this year FoOS have raised over £6,000 towards much needed equipment. Our current project is to provide new playground equipment (trim trail) costing in the region of £20,000, so please keep a look out for future events, your support is very much appreciated!

The Reading Loft

The Reading loft is going to be under construction during the Summer Term thanks to the grants, donations and funds raised by FoOS. Jill Bawden has worked her magic and managed to successfully raise grants and donations totalling £3450 to pay for the exciting new addition to class 1. The funds have come from many sources including The Blakemore Foundation £450, Scotmid Coop £500, Lakeland Plastics £250, Hansons £300, WH Smith £100, plus targeted funds raised by FoOS activities. It is hoped that by adding a new dynamic in class 1, the children will benefit from a quiet area for more productive learning and play time. Thank you to everyone involved in this project, we can't wait to see the completed Reading Loft soon!



Purple Mash

Money raised by FoOS (£500) has helped in part-fund Purple Mash software at school, which all pupils have access to and use on a daily basis. Pupils can also access Purple Mash from home to give them educational software wherever they are! This wouldn't have been possible without your support.....so thank you!

Trim Trail/Playground



Unfortunately the trim trail at school has been deemed as unsafe, so The Friends of Orton School are looking to use a portion of the funds raised this year to help the school provide new play equipment. These things take time to replace and are costly, but it is something that all of the children will benefit from and something FoOS wish to help with.

Raised by FoOS so far this year: **£6,811**
Target by end of the summer term: **£9,000**

Hike for highlights

rural touring scheme

The Highlights Rural Touring Scheme is celebrating its 21st birthday this summer with a day of walks, entertainment and birthday teas across the North of England.

A group of walkers will be setting off from Orton Market Hall at 12.15pm on Sunday 3 June and heading over the Scar to Crosby Ravensworth (about 6 miles of walking) for tea and live music. Anyone who would like to join in is welcome to walk and encouraged to raise sponsorship or at least donate £10 (there is a sponsorship form in Orton Village Store during May) or pay £5 at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall towards the tea and entertainment.

"Highlights has an opportunity to double its fundraising at the moment," explains Orton volunteer promoter, Sally Seed, "as Arts Council England is match funding all donations up to August 2019. This will all help to subsidise bringing performances to village halls as local authority funding has seen big cut backs."

"If we get a good day of weather, it should be a walk of just over 2 hours with great views, mainly across open fell and lanes. The aim is to meet up with volunteer promoters and walkers from Crosby Ravensworth and also from Shap as we're all gathering there for tea."

For further details see www.highlightsnorth.co.uk or contact Sally on 24732.

If anyone who is a qualified First Aider would be willing to join the walk and carry a First Aid kit in case of incidents (tea, entertainment and transport back to Orton provided), please contact Sally asap.

Hike for
highlights

'Orton flowerlady' leaves 'beautiful' legacy

For years she could be seen crouching by the roadsides in and around the Cumbrian village of Orton.

By the time she died in 2015, long-time resident Judy Dunford – known locally as the 'flowerlady' – had amassed tens of thousands of close-up photographs of the wildflowers growing in the verges.

Her widower, Paul, has handed the collection to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. During the coming weeks, a selection of the photos will be exhibited in Shap, Orton, Hawes and Bainbridge (see below for details).

It's hoped the photos will inspire people to take a fresh look at the National Park's roadside verges, and become 'verge ambassadors'.

Paul Dunford said: "Judy was an enthusiastic photographer and in 2001, prevented by the foot and mouth disease outbreak from getting into the fields and meadows to photograph wildflowers, she set out to record all that she could find in the verges.

"By the end of that season she had recorded, identified and verified more than 190 species. At the time of her death from cancer that total was 276. She had become a vigorous campaigner for the conservation of the unusually-wide and

flower-rich verges of Orton Parish. It would be wonderful to think that Judy's photos could stimulate interest in the verges."

The centre-piece of the small, touring exhibition will be a two-by-one metre colour montage of 253



Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*) in an Orton road verge, photographed by Judy Dunford

wildflower photographs. There will be a dozen further panels telling Judy's story – and the story of Orton's road verges, two of which are Sites of Special Scientific Interest currently in an 'unfavourable' condition.

The dates and locations for the touring exhibition are:

- 19 May – 5 June Shap Old Courthouse (A 'Green Verges' art workshop with Deborah Windsor will be held on Saturday 26 May. A plant and flower photography workshop with Paul Neaves will be held on Saturday 2 June. See www.theoldcourthouse.org for details)

- 20 June Orton Market Hall, an open exhibition from 1pm with an opportunity to find out more about the project, followed by a talk by YDNPA Wildlife Conservation Officer Sue Thurley at 7pm

- 26 May – 4 June Orton Church Exhibition



Knapweed in an Orton road verge, photographed by Judy Dunford on 13 July 2010

YDNPA Wildlife Conservation Officer, Sue Thurley, said: "Judy's photos show her passion for wildflowers and brilliantly demonstrate the diversity of plants to be found in the road verges. I think people will come to the mini-exhibition and go, 'Wow – isn't that beautiful?'

"We'd like people to be inspired by the exhibition. It would be great if a few local people might be interested in becoming 'verge ambassadors', volunteering to help keep a record of key indicator species in the Orton road verges. This would help us review the existing road verges management plan, which is now ten years old. It will be impossible to carry on the good work Judy started without people coming forward."

There will be a sign-up sheet at each of the exhibition venues for people wishing to express an interest in becoming 'verge ambassadors'.

Follow the Orton Road Verges Project as it progresses by visiting www.natureinthedales.org.uk

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Summer 2018

Wednesday 13th June

9am: Boon Day, St Oswald's Churchyard

Wednesday, 27th June

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
7.00pm - A walk around Ravenstonedale
with former Conservation Officer with
the Lake District National Park Authority
& 'village detective'-Andy Lowe

Wednesday, 11th July

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
A walk round Orton village
7pm Market Square

Wednesday 11th July

PCC meeting
St Oswald's Church 7.30pm

Saturday, 14th July

Afternoon Tea Party and Garden Games in aid of
St Oswalds: Studfold Farmhouse 3 - 5pm

The Parish remembers 1914-18

We are in the early stages of planning an evening of remembrance to be held in St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, on Friday 9th November; please save the date in your diary!

We would love to hear any local family stories from this period, not just about those who served in the forces, but also how the war affected everyday life. If you have any information that you can share please contact Diana Fothergill 015396 23288 or leave a message on www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

Thanks very much .

Diana

Notes from the Herald, June 1918

Usual weather but cold, wet, windy in final week (hay-making!).

Orton's Vicar since 1915, the Rev. J.S. Woof, is Patron of Tebay and has chosen for its next Vicar the Rev. James. W. Dixon B.A.(Durham), now Curate of Haverigg (Millom). He was ordained in 1906.

Mr. Woof is also on the move to be Vicar of St. Thomas', Kendal with £270 p.a. (Orton pays him £200 p.a.). The freeholders of Orton Parish choose the Vicar of Orton.

Mr. J.W. Lund, 45, Grade I, married of Orton, carrier, applied for exemption from call-up and got it (with conditions) for next six months.

150 years ago The Orton Pot Fair – or Fancy Fair, i.e. not cattle etc. – was held as usual on the second Friday after Whit Sunday. A lot were there including many gypsies. Sports that evening included C and W wrestling won by T. Hully, Orton, and footrace won by G. Steadman, Drybeck.

Tebay Died at Town Foot, Old Tebay on 2nd, Thomas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson, aged 16.

At Auckland, New Zealand on 1st May, Hodgson Simpson, aged 69 died. He was late of Tebay.

Ravenstonedale Married at Kirkby Stephen Church on 22nd May, William Middleton of Ravenstonedale to Emma, daughter of Mr. John Horsfield, Club House, Kirkby Stephen.

Ravenstonedale Congregational Church Sunday School Anniversary was on Sunday 2nd.

Ravenstonedale farmers must use Kirkby Stephen Mart only says the Government.

Mr. G.M. Beck is one of the Governors of Kirkby Stephen Girls' Grammar School.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for June's Notes.

St. Oswald's Churchyard

Boon Day

The Churchyard is a major feature of the village which we can all be proud of, whatever your faith we welcome you to help us tidy round the gravestones of St Oswald's churchyard on

Wednesday 13th June from 9am

(if wet we will try again on
Thursday 14th!)

Please bring a rake and a
strimmer if you have one!

A large outline of a teapot, used as a frame for text.

**Afternoon Tea
& Garden Games**
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Men's Meeting

Visit to Weasdale Nurseries, rescheduled from last
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LUNE LADIES SUMMER PROGRAMME

6th June - "Brief Encounter with Leighton Hall"
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Visit; pre-booked with lunch £16.00. Names to
Carole as soon as possible (015396 23226)

4th July - We have been invited to Lis
Bowman's home in Hartley for a Bring and Share
Supper - Evening visit 5-6pm.

Midsummer Family BBQ

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www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

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.

Deborah: She is one of the most remarkable women found in the Bible (in Judges chapters 4 and 5 - a period of turmoil, war and violence, about 1100 BC). Deeply respected as a judge and leader, she was also a forceful character; when military action was needed she encouraged Barak to lead the army - and he needed her encouragement, and could not have done it without her.

Elijah: Elijah is regarded as one of the major prophetic figures of the Bible, though unlike others like Isaiah or Jeremiah there is no book in his name. He is found in I Kings chapter 17 onwards, appearing suddenly denouncing the evil King Ahab. There are many stories about him; how he prayed that there would be no rain for three years (and there wasn't, as a sign of God's judgement) and then prayed that the rain would come again (and it did); how he challenged the many prophets of the pagan god Baal, to show that their god was real – and then called the Lord God to send fire from heaven upon the sacrifice – and it came; and then in a reaction of depression and fear he ran away into the desert and asked to die – until God spoke to him in a "still small voice".

Photographs

The Editor is always glad to receive photographs to publish in **The Link**, whether inside or on the front page - though he does not of course guarantee to include them!

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Summer issues of *The Link*

In past years, the July/August issue of ***The Link*** has been a combined two-month issue.

This year the **August/September** issue will be a combined issue, so any items for those two months - **especially any events planned for September** - should reach the Editor by **13th July 2018**.

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	OUTWARD	RETURN
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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	
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
Kirkby Stephen Station	16.22	15.22
Ravenstonedale School	16.30	15.30
Depot	16.40	15.40

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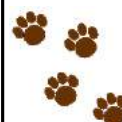
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