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CHURCH LETTER

From the Revd. Stephen Radford

Jesus – 'Thy Kingdom Come!' (Nine Days of Prayer)

In my home county of Derbyshire (and elsewhere!) there is an old saying, 'Ne'er cast a clout till t'may be out!' Translated, this means don't put your 'winter' clothes away until the 'may' is out - ie until the hawthorn is in blossom. I remember Derbyshire's spring was slightly earlier than Cumbria – the date usually being around the second week in May, waiting for the warmth to set in!

The first disciples had journeyed through Easter – Christ's death on the cross at Calvary and then on to Easter Morning, the Resurrection – that bright burst of God's glory as Jesus rose from the dead and our lives were transformed. Yet for the disciples it was a time of uncertainty as they were left asking the question, 'What does all this mean?' As we ponder our country's future, we may well be asking that question too! The disciples (and we) would have to wait a little longer for the full blessing of God.

This year has been a much kinder spring than 2018 and, as I write this, the weather looks set fair for Easter itself. All around are signs of new life – catkins, celandines, the first cowslips even; the trees are budding and the fields are filling with the calls and bleating of ewes and lambs – all reminding us of the abundance of Easter life itself – the glorious gift of God's re-creation. The other day, I popped in to see Donald Marston; we chatted about the farm – 'lambing is just the start of the work', he said, 'the shepherd's work never stops!'

In the period between Easter and Pentecost, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, called His scattered flock back together and, before He was taken up to heaven, gave them the command to 'wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father ... you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit' (Acts 1:v4-5). The

disciples obeyed and gathered together in Jerusalem – 'joining together constantly in prayer', and at Pentecost the promise was fulfilled, when the fire fell and they were filled with the Holy Spirit, enabling them to become the witnesses Jesus had called them to be 'to the ends of the earth'.

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer initiative, which calls Christians to pray together between Ascension Day (30th May) and Pentecost (9th June). Prayer is the Christian's vital connexion with God and we are invited to pray together for God's Holy Spirit to move within our churches and communities, enabling us to share God's love with others and that every hearts may be open to receive that love. Prayer is also a time of listening to God speaking to us. When we listen and give God our attention (not just bringing our lists of 'needs'), we become more deeply aware of God's ongoing presence. When we listen, we see with fresh eyes the enormity of God's love and grace and we can experience 'sacred' spaces being created in our lives.

Just as the shepherd can hear and distinguish a call from his sheep, so the Good Shepherd hears us, meets our needs and reminds us that we are precious, treasured and deeply loved.

Jesus says, 'When' (*not 'if'*) 'you pray, say, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. **Thy Kingdom come** ... on earth as it is in heaven!"'

May your 'May' be bright and filled with peace and power through prayer and may we all see with fresh eyes the greatness of God's love and grace to us.



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Next deadline: **13th May** for June 2019 issue.

Front Cover: Bishop James and his flock (?) near Shap Abbey, Lent 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR MAY 2019

Sunday 5 May <i>Easter 3</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Acts 9:1-6, 7-20 Revelation 5:11-14 <i>White</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	<i>Orton - joint with Tebay</i> Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise <i>Alun Hurd</i> <i>Linda Garrick</i> Maurice Metcalfe Reg Capstick Martin Lawson	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i>
Sunday 12 May <i>Easter 4</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17 <i>White</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i> Mary Jenkin Mary Jenkin	Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i>
Sunday 19 May <i>Easter 5</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Acts 1:1-11 Revelation 21:1-6 <i>White</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10:30am Family Service <i>Fran Parkinson</i> Andy Glanville	Tebay, 10:30am Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i>
Sunday 26 May <i>Easter 6</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10,22-25 <i>White</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i> Jim Milburn Andy Glanville Michael Heywood Elizabeth Crossley	<i>Tebay - joint with Orton</i> 30th May, 7.30pm Ascension Day St Columba's, Warcop
Sunday 2 June <i>Easter 7</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Acts 16:16-34 Rev.22:12-14,16-17,20-21 <i>White</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> Andy Glanville Jackie Huck Iris Wilding Chris Bland	Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church
		Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i>

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR MAY 2019

		5 th	12 th Vocations Sunday	19 th Aldersgate Sunday	26 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P OA Cnxn Svce at KS	S Radford	T Dent HC	LA
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	P Moores OA Cnxn Svce at KS	D Askew HC LA	LA A Sterling HC	US at PC A Collinson
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Longworth OA Cnxn Svce at KS	B Staley	LA Prayer & Share	T Taylor
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	J Worsfold Cnxn Svce at KS	W Riley CA W Wiley CA	J Betts	LA

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Reg Capstick, Reader Emeritus

I have recently read the booklet 'God for all', setting out the plans for the future of ecumenical progress in Cumbria. As I consider these ideas, my mind goes back some 20 – 30 years - a time when no such plans were ever mooted. In fact, I recall a time when some members of both church and chapel in Tebay were dead set against even the slightest idea of such togetherness. Even now I am sure some of our older more 'died in the wool' members – of both denominations - are reluctant to embrace the ideas put forward. I recall a meeting at Appleby when one then prominent member of the Methodist community spoke vehemently against closer ties.

The aims of 'God for all' are undoubtedly excellent but there will be pitfalls along the way whatever unity is seen in the county. There will still be some possibly older people who will have doubts.

Speaking as an older person myself, I am very much in favour of closer relationships with members of other denominations – after all we are all Christians and there is far too much interfaith hostility in other parts of the world (as evidenced in news reports every day) without fellow-Christians being at loggerheads.

With reference to events in Tebay of late, I must mention the death of Kevin Haygarth. I knew his grandparents and his parents, and I had a personal connection with his late brother, Stuart

– a situation which still gives me moments of dismay and pain. My main connection with Kevin was through football. He was the epitome of a good local player and his attitude to the game put many of the mollycoddled professionals to shame. He never shirked a tackle and, for his size, was a tremendous header of the ball. He played for Lunesdale when I ran the team and never, as the pundits like to say, gave less than 110% for the team. To see him suffer as he did prior to his death was awful for all that knew him but especially for Trevor and his family. I was unable to attend the cremation but joined the many people who met at the club to reminisce and celebrate his life – a life so cruelly cut short.

I am writing this as we are fast approaching Easter, which is the most important festival in the church's year. I can no longer play a very active part in the life of St James', but I am certain those who can do so, Anglican and Methodist, will ensure that the message of the whole weekend will be spread with suitable gravity on Good Friday and with a great outpouring of joy on Easter Day.

'J'Unction'

Christians from both Church and Chapel meet on the **first Tuesday in May (7th)** and **every Tuesday in June** from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. to pray for the community of Tebay. So please join us in the Hub at Tebay Church. !

All 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

Pippa Smith

07487 776904 or 015396 24367

Tebay Surgery

The surgery in Church Rise (run from the Upper Eden Medical Practice, Kirkby Stephen) is open on
Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
and
Thursdays 3.0 - 6.30 p.m.
01768 371369

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Saturday 18th May
10 a.m. to 11.0 a.m.

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

"2 Till 4"

*Do you enjoy
Knitting/Sewing/
Crafts?*



*Do you need a helping
hand?*



*Join us at Tebay
Methodist Hall every
Tuesday afternoon
for a cuppa and a chat
while crafting*

Call Dennis on 015396 24445

Or just come along.

Everyone welcome

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon Teas

Saturday 22nd June
3.00 to 4.30 p.m.
COME AND ENJOY!

Tebay Lunch Club

**2nd Wednesday of every month
at the Old School Tea Room**
12.0 noon: £8.00

Contact Bernard or Muriel:
015396 24272

Tebay Primary School

On Friday 15th March the children came to school dressed in 'red' to raise money for Red Nose Day. We had a live video link with Yanwath Primary School and had a danceathon with them for 15 minutes, the children then had the opportunity to throw wet sponges at the staff (thank you to the staff for being such good sports on such a cold morning). The school raised £78.00.



Dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 7th May – Twinkles to visit Class 1.

Monday 13th May – SATS week.

Wednesday 15th May – Multi skills festival for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at Carlisle.

Friday 24th May – Break up.

Monday 3rd June – Back to school.

Monday 3rd June to Wednesday 5th June – Class 3 residential to Edinburgh.



A

big thank you to Tebay Junior Youth Club, who kindly donated some money to the school, we have purchased some new PE equipment for the children to use in their PE lessons.

Cross Country

On Wednesday 20th March, Class 3 were invited to take part in a cross country competition, organised by Hunters Hall School at Penrith, all the children did really well and the support they showed each other was fantastic.....well done Team Tebay !!

TAG Rugby

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed taking part in a TAG rugby festival at Penrith organised by Cumbria Education Trust on Wednesday 27th March.

Friends of Tebay School

Friday 26th April – Chocolate Bingo, 6:00pm in Tebay Club.

The coffee morning held on Saturday 23rd March was a huge success. £526.72 was raised which was split between FOTS and Twinkles playgroup. Thank you to everyone who supported this event in any way.



Please visit our website: www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk for lots of useful information, pictures and up to date newsletters.

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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*St James' Church
Annual Exhibition and Gift Day*

THE
HISTORY
OF
CLOTHES

*Sunday 5th - Monday 6th May
2pm - 4pm*

Come and learn about how we dressed...
Vintage and reproduction clothing from ancient
times to modern day!

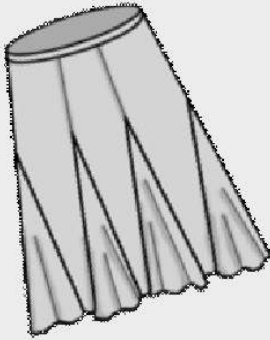
DISCOVERY QUIZ

REFRESHMENTS

DRESS UP

CAKE STALL

All at St James' Church, Tebay



WANTED

For St James' Annual Exhibition

Vintage and antique clothing for display

Men's, women's and children's clothing
all welcome - pre-1960 preferred

*Please contact Abbi Lawson before May 1st on 07900982349
or email abbi@lawsons.org.uk*

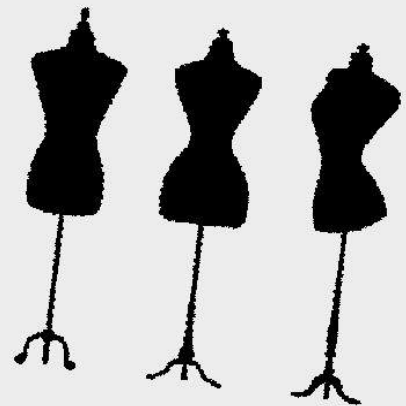
WANTED

For St James' Annual Exhibition

Sewing and display mannequins

For use in displaying items - women's and men's
both needed

*Please contact Abbi Lawson before May 1st on 07900982349
or email abbi@lawsons.org.uk*



Tuesday Morning Prayers in Churches 9.30 a.m.

All welcome to join us for a time of worship and prayer

Dates, venues and leaders for May

7 th	Shap Church, with Elaine Allison
14 th	Tebay Church, with Ian Elliott
21 st	Bampton Church, with Diana Nicholson
28 th	Orton Church, with Christopher Jenkin



Orton and Tebay Local History Society

Next Meetings:

Thursday 16th May:
"Yards of Kendal" with Trevor Hughes

Thursday 20th June
"Cumbria Postal History" with Mike Mapleton

Tebay Methodist Church
Visitors always welcome - £3.00 per person

The Filling Station

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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 13th June with the Ven.

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

7.30 for 8.0 p.m.

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



Barry Hawthorne Ministries

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New season of meetings
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FAITH - HEALING - HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday 2nd May 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



To those who use Tebay Churchyard

I am the Chairman of the Friends of Tebay Church. When walking round the Churchyard recently I was very disappointed and disgusted to find the amount of rubbish deposited in and around the bin which is there for green material. There appears to be a feeling that anything can be left there including plastic and dog waste, and on that day I removed a bin bag full of plastic containers and bottles and half a bin bag of dog poo bags.

I appeal to anyone tending graves or walking their dogs to show respect to our departed loved ones and please take your rubbish home with you, or deposit plastic at the recycling centre in the village and dog waste in the specific bins provided by the Council.

David Wilkinson



Mothering Sunday at St. James'



Church Websites for Orton and Tebay

Entry in the Church of England's "A Church Near You" directory
Orton's entry: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12220/>
Tebay's entry: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12223/>

Facebook pages

Orton's page: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsOrton/>
Tebay's: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjamestebay>

Notes from the Herald, May 1919

Easter (18th-25th April) was fine and warm but blizzards and gales from 26th to 6th May. Average after. Butter, meat and sugar are still rationed. The Budget put up beer and spirits but abolished Petrol Tax.

Orton needs a tip for dry rubbish says the R.D.C. It accepted the site offered for one by Mr. H. Goodwin (Orton Hall). There is a house at Gaisgill on the Lowther Estate that is low-ceilinged, over-crowded and has no water. Clerk to prod Lowther.

Auction, Tuesday, 27th at the George, Penrith, 2pm; the farm at Archer Hill (house and 110 ha) and Gills Farm (house and 69 acres) both with fell rights. Lowther plans some drystone walling at Bretherdale (advt 31st May).

Tebay – No news except in 24th May's edition, p7, Hospital Sunday collection totals.

Newbiggin-on-Lune's Sub-Postmaster these 30 years, Mr. Robert Mounsey, is retiring (his eyesight is failing). He has two sons. Early this month the village presented him with a framed Illuminated Address and nearly £42 (now £3360).

Married in Newbiggin-on-Lune's Primitive Methodist Chapel, 15th May, Thomas H. Dixon, Crooks Beck, to Florence Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey, Town Head. Reception for 200 at Town Head afterwards.

Ravenstonedale A tramp (has alias) arrested for begging and swearing on 5th; kicked the bobby, said he was ex Army. Was gaoled for one month.

Mr. R. Kirkbride has sold a Dales colt, entire, to Mr. T.R. Peart, Weardale, for £100.

Our thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

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.

There will be no surgery at Orton on Tuesday 7th May and Tuesday 28th May but prescriptions will be available for collection between 10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

We will also be closed on Thursday 16th May as this is a Cumbria-wide staff training afternoon. On this day there will be no facility for collection of prescriptions.

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



Orton Churchyard Interpretation Board

At last, after many months of frustrating delays, the new Interpretation Board has been erected in the porch of All Saints' Church.

We are very grateful to all those involved in the work it portrays, including those who framed and erected it; and to Orton Manor Court who have paid for the production of it.

Do go and inspect it next time you are passing!

Mary Jenkin



CHRISTIAN AID Week in our Parishes

Christian Aid Week this year will
be 12th to 18th May.

There will be a **Coffee Morning** for Christian Aid with stalls, raffle etc., at Beckside, Orton, (the home of Chris and Mary Jenkin) on **Saturday 1st June**; in the garden if weather permits! Free admission; donations invited. Bric-a-brac stall, raffle etc.

Quiz Sheets for Christian Aid are also available in churches and at Orton Village Store. Completed sheets can be brought to the Coffee Morning.

Tebay, Newbiggin and Ravenstonedale will receive envelopes in the May edition. If you are happy to support this good cause then please bring your donations to the Coffee Morning or give them to any PCC member, or members of the Methodist Chapels in Orton, Tebay, Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin-on-Lune, or to **Chris or Olive Bland, 015396 24258**.

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two Farmers' Market
Coffee Mornings will be on

Saturday 11th May and Saturday 8th June

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

At the April meeting we raised **£509.00** to
help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Village Store



Volunteers from around Orton have been working
for several months on Window Shopping displays to
fill All Saints Church for the Whitsun half term week.

For further information, please contact Brenda
Iveson (015396 24617) or Sally Seed (015396 24732)

Window shopping in Orton

It's a long time since a village like Orton had all
the shops you'd need on the doorstep but there
are going to be lots of opportunities for window
shopping this Whitsun half term week. From
Saturday 25th May through to Sunday 2nd June, the
annual Orton Church Exhibition will take Window
Shopping on the High Street as its theme and the
Village Scarecrow Competition will feature local
trades, jobs and professions.

"In recent years, the Church Exhibition team has
created a Scarecrow Wedding that was a big
success and then last year celebrated The Four
Seasons," says Brenda Iveson, one of the
organisers. "I think we surprised people with the
variety, detail, creativity and work involved and we
had lots of enthusiastic comments. For 2019, we
wanted to do something different again and a
team of volunteers has been working through the
winter months to create "shop windows" that will
fill the All Saints' Church building with everything
from a milliner and an optician to a greengrocer
and a cake shop. We're lucky to still have a Village
Store as well as the chocolate shop, pub and café
in Orton but this will almost be like having our own
High Street."

The combination of the Church Exhibition and
the Scarecrow Competition means it's a great day
out in Orton with plenty of refreshments on offer
and a chance for visitors to vote for their favourite
scarecrows too.

Both the Church Exhibition and the Scarecrow
Festival will open at 10am on most days (opening
at 1pm on Sunday 26th May and Sunday 2nd June)
and will close at 5pm every day up to Sunday 2nd
June. Cream teas and refreshments will be
available in Church throughout.

WANTED for All Saints' Exhibition:

Screens – folding or rigid – and Easels.

Please contact Brenda (24617) or Marion (24384)
if you can lend us the above.

Orton Scarecrow Festival

Entry forms for the Scarecrow Festival are
available from Orton Village Store.

Please return by **Thursday 16th May.**

News from rton School

The Spring Term was again very busy in school.

- ♦ *As the term drew to a close we said goodbye to Mrs Carrick as a teacher in our school.*

We all wish her well as she begins a new chapter in her life.

- ♦ Our gymnastics success continued at the Eden final with two of our teams qualifying for the Key Steps district final to represent Eden.

At the district finals our Class 2 team came 3rd and Class 4 team came 5th.

All of our teams worked so hard and totally exceeded our expectations.

Well done to each one of you. Orton school has never achieved so much in gymnastics.

Thank you to Mrs Mounsey and Miss Potter for all your hard work and expertise in coaching our gymnasts.

Thanks to KL Venning for your sponsorship of our new sparkly kit.

- ♦ Our annual swimming gala was a great success. All our children swam really well. It was amazing to see the progress our children had made in the pool over the 10 weeks.

This year the victorious team were the RED team,
who broke the yellow teams winning streak!

Thank you to all those who helped us out at the gala. Also to those who have helped during the 10 weeks at the pool, we couldn't do it without your help.

- ♦ Friends of Orton School (FoOS) have been busy as usual organizing and running some great fundraising events.

We are so appreciative of their support, dedication and hard work, it really does make a huge difference to the experiences we can offer the children.

These are just some of the events that have been happening in school.

Pop along to our website to see what else we have been doing, browse through our photograph album and class pages.

<http://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/>

The Summer Term calendar is already looking busy and exciting.

You can also find this on our website.

Regularly updated so you hopefully won't miss anything!

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69th GREENHOLME GALA AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 8th June 2019

ROUGH FELL SHEEP CLASSES

1. Ewe sucking a lamb
2. Gimmer Shearling sucking a lamb
3. Gimmer Hogg
4. Tup Hogg
5. Shearling Tup
6. Aged Tup
7. Best female that has not won a prize in classes 1-6
8. Best male that has not won a prize in classes 1-6
9. Best pair of Gimmer Hoggs,
10. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Male
11. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Female
12. Best overall in Bone and Colour - to be judged from winner of class 11 and 12 - no entry required
13. Prize for Best pair, 1 Male, 1 Female.
14. Society prize for best collection of 3 sheep: 1 Aged Ram, 1 Shearling Ram, 1 Tup Hogg.
15. Society prize for the Best Ewe, Best Gimmer Shearling, Best Gimmer Hogg.
16. Society prize for Best Male or Best Female shown in the Breeders hands

TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES

17. Ewe or Shearling that has reared a lamb this season
18. Gimmer Hogg
19. Tup Hogg
20. Aged Tup
21. Shearling Texel Tup
22. Texel Tup Lamb
23. Texel Gimmer Lamb
24. Pair: 1 Male and 1 Female.
25. Pair Females
26. Pair Males
- 26a. Best female that has not won a prize in class 17-26
- 26b. Best male that has not won a prize in class 17-26

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP including rare and native breeds

27. Female. Ewe or Shearling
28. Male. Aged Tup or Shearling
29. Gimmer Hogg.
- 30.. Tup Hogg
31. Pair of Females
32. Pair of Males
33. Tup Lamb
34. Gimmer Lamb

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35. **Young handler** [up to and including aged 16]– To be entered on the day. 50p entry

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Dog classes – enter on the day (£1 per class)

- Large Dog
- Small Dog (below Judges knee height)
- Dog with the waggiest tail
- Dog most like its owner
- Best Trick
- Dog The Judge Would Most Like To Take Home

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HOME PRODUCE and CONFECTIONERY

36. 3 Brown Eggs
 37. 3 White eggs
 38. Best 3 sticks of Rhubarb
 39. Jar of Lemon curd
 40. Handmade Sour dough loaf
 41. Handmade Loaf of brown bread
 42. Handmade Loaf of white bread
 43. Rich fruit cake
 44. Ginger bread
 45. 3 Cheese scones
 46. Favourite Mary Berry cake
 47. 3 Sausage Rolls
 48. 3 pieces tray bake
 49. 3 Decorated Vegan Muffins
 50. 3 Ginger biscuits - not rolled
 51. Lemon drizzle cake
 52. A Gluten Free cake
 53. Best Chocolate cake [unfilled, undecorated and made in one tin]
 54. Trifle in a glass
 55. Cake in a Plant pot
 56. Brexit cake!
 57. 3 Butterfly buns
 58. 3 Truffles
 59. Jar Raspberry jam
 60. 3 pieces of Currant Slice
 61. Banana loaf
 62. Jar of chutney
 63. Damson/Sloe Gin or any Liqueur [in clear glass bottle, labelled]
 64. Homemade Pizza (Dinner plate size)
 65. 3 Chocolate Brownies
 66. Guinness Cake – to set recipe - see end of schedule
 67. 3 shortbread biscuits
 68. 3 Pieces of fruit Flapjack
 69. 3 Cheese Straws
- ### SPECIAL CLASS - MENS BAKING
70. 3 Chocolate Muffins

HANDICRAFTS

71. Homemade Jewellery
72. Christmas Craft Item
73. Item of Crochet or Knitting
74. Homemade baby item
75. Painting - any medium
76. Homemade Rabbit or Hare - any medium
77. A Paper Craft
78. Novelty Bottle Stopper
79. Article - hand or machine sewn
80. Needlecraft - inc cross stitch
81. Any other handicraft - Ladies/Gents
82. Best pot plant
83. Succulents (2 or more) in container
84. Decorated Wreath
85. Homemade felt article
86. Homemade Coaster
87. Famous Person out of a vegetable (please name)
88. Something upcycled
89. Homemade bag
90. A show related Limerick
91. Homemade Tea Cosy
92. Miniature Farm (base not bigger than 10")
93. Homemade Toy

PHOTOGRAPHS: 7x5 inch or less – including any border

- 94. Any Photo – 'Weather'
- 95. Any View
- 96. Any Photo of Child/Children
- 97. Any Photo of Animal/Animals
- 98. Any Photo of a Cat
- 99. Any other Photo
- 100. Any other Photo - with a caption
- 101. A Collection of 2 Photographs - Then and Now
- 102. Any Photo of a hedgerow
- 103. Action Photo
- 104. Photo – 'Flowers'
- 105. Selfie
- 106. Black and White photo

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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - No entry fee

- 107. **PRE-SCHOOL only** - A Picture - any medium
- 108. Pizza (base can be bought optional)
- 109. Homemade Snowflake
- 110. 3 Cornflake Cakes
- 111. 3 Decorated Sponge Buns
- 112. Lego model – own design – to sit on A4 Sheet.
- 113. Photo (primary school age)
- 114. Farm on a plate
- 115. Drawing of your house [max A3]
- 116. Plant in a baked bean tin [judged with class 129-combined class]
- 117. Picture - Any medium
- 118. Pipe Cleaner model
- 119. Decorated Egg
- 120. Handwriting - Poem
- 121. Any Handicraft - Girl/Boy
- 122. Best Decorate Mask
- 123. Play doh model
- 124. Painted Pebble

Secondary school age young adults can enter in classes numbered 125 -132

or in main adult classes

- 125. Homemade bread buns
- 126. 3 Choc chip cookies
- 127. 3 Cup Cakes
- 128. Any other handicraft
- 129. Plant in a baked bean tin [judged with class 116-combined class]
- 130. Photo
- 131. Animal made of vegetables
- 132. Picture – any medium

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Entry fees - Sheep £1, Produce & Confectionery, Handicrafts, Photographs 50p, Dog classes £1, Children classes free

Please see full schedule for rules and entry form. Available on our Facebook page 'Greenholme Agricultural Show & Gala' or from greenholmeshowsecretary@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE for Entries : May 8th

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Hope to see you there!

Thanks, Jillian and Sharon

Orton Manor Court

The next meeting of the Committee of Orton Manor Court will be on Monday 29th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Supper Room of the Market Hall.

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events - Spring 2019

Friday 17th May

Bible Discussion Group, Manor House, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 15th May

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
Annual General Meeting, High Chapel 7.30pm

Wednesday, 17th July

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
Walk round Ravenstonedale with Steve & Val Fermer

Advent Sunday, 1st December

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band Concert
St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale 3.00pm

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RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Wednesday 15th May, 7.30 pm

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Plus A quiz on the 2018/2019 programme of talks
with a prize for the winner

All members welcome

For more information contact Val Fermer on 07798 688057,
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RAVENSTONEDALE VILLAGE 'OPEN HOUSE'

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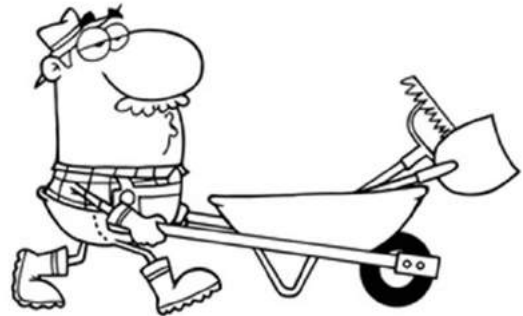
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Next Boon Day will be Wednesday 4th Sept

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Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
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Bible Discussion Group

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The Rise and Fall of the Shorthorn Cattle Breed in Ravenstonedale

The March 2019 lecture at Ravenstonedale Parish History Group (RPHG) was intentionally developed to demonstrate the rich potential for local history researchers of the archive of local documents held at RPHG and available for public access and enquiry each Thursday afternoon.

At the outset, the history of the shorthorn breed, derived from records available on the internet, was presented to the audience. The introduction included confirmation of Beatrix Potter's reputation as a judge of shorthorn cattle, the typical size of herds, the genetic objective of shorthorn breeding, which began in the 1700's as a technique invented by Bakewell, the first person to breed cattle with a specific objective. The talk then focused entirely upon local records, press cuttings and personal recollections to consider three research questions.

The first question explored the life and shorthorn career of Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson of Park House, Ravenstonedale. Described, in an obituary published in the late 1880's, as a true country gentleman, with expertise as a shorthorn breeder and consequently much in demand as a judge in prestigious agricultural shows all over the United Kingdom and beyond, his expertise as a breeder earned him a reputation as a noted international judge of shorthorn cattle. He achieved notoriety following a controversial speech in 1884, that was critical of Westmorland breeding competence in the 1880's, which he compared unfavourably with superior breeding techniques in the 1840's. The full text of the speech was tracked down by the RPHG researchers and was read in full, and in character, during the lecture. Another historical document, held by RPHG, confirmed that the rib of a famous prize bull, bred by the original breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Charles Colling of Ketton Hall, had been gifted to Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson and was proudly displayed at Park House.

The second research question explored butter production, which was a major output from the shorthorn dairy herds in Ravenstonedale. Butter was a consequence of the noted qualities in shorthorn milk, most suited to excellent butter, combined with the practical essential requirement to convert perishable milk into a product with a much longer shelf life. The arrival in the late 1930's of vehicle milk collection, in Ravenstonedale, saw butter production diminish overnight to be replaced by revenue derived from fresh milk sales. The butter story was illustrated by analysis of the accounts of Greenside Farm, meticulously recorded by hand, from 1934 to the 1940's. The entries recording sales and expenditure brought to life farming life and business at this time.

Finally, question 3 explored the reasons for the decline of the shorthorn breed and looked to the future for the breed. The specialist Northern Dairy Shorthorn is, according to the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, an endangered breed, only 84 breeding females currently survive. Conversely the Beef Shorthorn has evolved recently to become the most commercially successful breed, with retail success in supermarkets and local farm retailers, as well as in Cumbrian dining pubs and restaurants focused on the preparation of fine local produce. Those attending the lecture were able to sample a small serving of local shorthorn beef, served immediately prior to the talk. The next RPHG event will be held outside, during July 2019. The event will be a guided walk based on the stories of families, who lived in the past in houses visited along the route. Details of timing and date for this event can be found at www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk.



Shorthorn cattle, at Greenside Farm, Ravenstonedale
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Wednesday 5th June

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Newbiggin-On-Lune Men's Meeting

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Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Chapel Events

Three events organised by Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church will be taking place during 2019.

- **Saturday 1st June - Car Treasure Hunt & BBQ**
- **Saturday 13th July - Afternoon Tea**
- **Saturday 16th November - Autumn Fair**



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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
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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
Barnard Castle	15.30	14.30
Brough Clock	16.05	15.05
Kirkby Stephen Square	16.15	15.15
Kirkby Stephen Station	16.22	15.22
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Depot	16.40	15.40

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