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Dear Friends,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and meaningful Easter time. It is always a very special time for me as we journey through the various events of Holy Week and this year was no exception. Thanks to all who contributed to all the preparations and various events.

Now we face a time of great change .. Again!. The parishes look forward to welcoming a new vicar and after 6 years as vicar of Shap and Bampton and a rather shorter stay at Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale it is time for me to retire... although not completely .. More of that in a minute.

First I wish to thank everyone from these three parishes who made me so welcome these past 15 months. It has been a good time for me and I have some great memories of many things shared. As I hinted before, in retirement I shall take up again my role as deanery training advisor for the Appleby Deanery .. So hopefully I shall still be on hand to share some more time even if it is in a different role. So I look ahead to a last month that will be very busy for us all. On the 13th we begin a week of mission with Bishop James. The main events in our parishes will start on Sunday the 13th when we host the deanery service at Ravenstonedale at 3pm. Then on the Monday there will be

a walk starting at noon from Shap church and like the Good Friday event going via Shap abbey and Keld chapel. In the evening we host Bishop James' faith and film evening in Orton market hall. At this event the Bishop uses popular films for the centrepiece of his evening. All are welcome to these events. There will be lots of other events happening too in other parishes in the deanery finishing with a service for us all at Appleby on the 20th.

On the 27th there will be my last Sunday services as vicar. We have a service at Orton at 10.30. All are invited and there will be refreshments to follow. I hope many of the friends I have made this last year will come.

It will be a sad time but also a time to look forward knowing that wherever we are there is always God's work to be done. I hope to keep contact with these churches and be part of what may be an exciting time ahead.

And a little message written in 1881 and given to me when I left Saddleworth .

'All changes, even the most longed for have their melancholy; For what we leave behind us is part of ourselves; We must die to one life before we can enter into another.' May God bless you all.

Carole

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ALL SAINTS ORTON

10.30am

ST MICHAEL'S SHAP

4.00pm

FOLLOWED BY

THE LAST SUPPER

Notes from The Herald, April 1908

A cold, wet Easter (12th April) but fine during Holy Week.

On 11th, Sgt. Ruddick (Border Dept) inspected the Tebay Boys Brigade and said they were smart. He and his brother (both from Tebay) gave a P.T. and bayonetting display.

At Tebay it was the Diamond Wedding of Mr. & Mrs. William Joel, aged 85 and 82. She is the daughter of the late Mr. William Jackson, Carlingill. Married at Orton on 22nd April, 1848, they farmed in the Howgills; had two sons, four daughters and now have thirty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Their younger son began work on the railway, went into journalism and is now Tory Agent for South Oxfordshire.

Died at Bretherdale on 26th March, Janet Whitfield aged 11, three weeks after her brother Bryan accidentally kicked her ankle when getting mud off his clogs. Blood poisoning set in and was fatal despite Dr. Graham of Orton doing what he could.

Newbiggin Band of Hope's Juvenile Section gave a very good concert and supper in the Ravenstonedale Assembly Room in late March. Mr. James Raine was accompanist. At Easter Mr. Metcalfe-Gibson of Elm House, Ravenstonedale, sent his

usual egg and orange for each child in Ravenstonedale Fell End School and Ravenstonedale Endowed School.

Ravenstonedale Parish Council A.G.M. Agenda included local road repairs.

St Oswald's Church held a rummage sale. The target was £21 to complete the £588 value of the benefice. Everything was sold out in three hours and made over £31 - £10 to go into the Tower Fund.

Prices were much as ever. Eggs are 14-15 for one shilling. At the end of April the weather was fine and warmer - average maximum 55degrees, minimum 37degrees.

Died at Green Bank, Borwick on 23rd March, Jenny Harris ex Bunn Flatt, Orton and at Orton on 25th March, Ann Whiteside, 88.

Jokes:

1st Guest: Why is everyone going downstairs? Is it supper?

2nd Guest: No - Aunty's going to sing!

Mother: That bridge looks unsafe! Let your father cross it first.

Thank you Jeremy Godwin for the above.

BISHOP JAMES VISIT

MONDAY 14th APRIL

**Walk via Shap Abbey and Keld
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Sunday 6 April	Third Sunday of Easter	Liturgical colour: white
ORTON	9.45am Holy Communion CW Reader: Colin Wren	Lessons: Acts 2.14a,36-41 and Luke 24.13-35 Sidesman: John Falshaw
TEBAY	3.00pm Songs of Praise	
RAVENSTONEDALE	8.30am Holy Communion CW	Lessons: As Orton Reader: Bunny Shallcross
Sunday 13 April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Liturgical colour: white
RAVENSTONEDALE	3.00pm DEANERY MISSION SERVICE AT RAVENSTONEDALE FOR ALL PARISHES	
Sunday 20 April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Liturgical colour: white
APPLEBY	10.30am MISSION SERVICE AT St Lawrence's APPLEBY FOR ALL PARISHES	
Sunday 27 April	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Liturgical colour: white
VICAR'S LAST SUNDAY		
ORTON	10.30am JOINT SERVICE AT ORTON FOR ALL THREE PARISHES FOLLOWED BY 'EATS'	Lessons: Acts 17.22-31 and John 14.15-21 Reader: Meryl Aspden Sidesman: David Aspden
SHAP	4.00pm JOINT SERVICE at St Michael's, SHAP and FOLLOWED BY LAST SUPPER FOR ALL!	

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR APRIL 2008

Methodist Chapel	Time	6 April	13 April	20 April	27 April	
ORTON	***10.00***	P Dew HC	LA	R Fellows	D Askew TP	
	6.30	K Hewitson	A Burton	P Dew	LA	
TEBAY	10.30	S Blundell	C Capstick	P Dew HC	LA	
	6.30	*	P Dew	*	*	
R'DALE	2.00	P Dew	J Skinner	P Dunstan	C Capstick	
	6.30	LA	T Dent	LA	N on Lune CA	
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	*	*	*	*	
	2.00	G Peterson	W Joel	P Dew HC	T Dent CA	
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Mums take action

‘We suffer from drought and landslides as well as emergencies from everyday poverty.’

So says Maritza Sevilla, a young mother who, through Christian Aid partner Community Movement of Matagalpa (MCM), has taken on a vital role in her community in Nicaragua.

Maritza lives in Nuevo Amanecer, an hour’s drive from Matagalpa. Her community is in a mountainous region, with a river winding through it. The single hillside road wends its way through a harsh landscape. Deforestation and drought have devastated what was once lush, dense forest.

When the river breaks its banks, as it often does, the community here at Nuevo Amanecer can find themselves stranded for weeks, as happened during Hurricane Mitch in 1998.

In response to this vulnerability MCM, with help from the local people, built a community centre where people could meet and learn how to protect themselves better from the vagaries of unpredictable weather. In the absence of emergency services it’s vital that local communities take action themselves.

And so the community elected Maritza, along with Lilian Mercado and Lucila Castro to the Emergency Committee, who have been responsible for devising and implementing the community

contingency plan. The women drew up maps of Nuevo Amanecer illustrating the danger zones. These carefully hand painted maps, with evacuation routes clearly marked, hang in the busy community centre.

‘...we feel safe’ says Lilian, whose house was almost washed away in last year’s flood. ‘Before we weren’t prepared but now we’re ready for rains.’

Christian Aid has been supporting MCM, a grassroots organisation working with rural and urban poor people to improve living conditions in 150 communities, since 1992. A partnership of more than a decade has meant that Christian Aid has been able to give crucial support at some very difficult times. For example, in 1998 Hurricane Mitch hit the country, killing 3000 people, making even more homeless, and devastating the economy. Like Maritza, Lilian and Lucila most Nicaraguans were unprepared for it. Then a drought in 2002 dealt a further cruel blow, halting much of the progress made in the years after the hurricane.

MCM works hard to make sure communities have the best chance of protecting themselves and rebuilding after floods, landslides, droughts and hurricanes.

Christian Aid Week begins this year on 11 May, involving more than 300,000 Christian Aid collectors who will encourage their friends, colleagues and neighbours – almost two thirds of UK households – to put some of their hardearned cash into the famous red envelope. What each person adds Christian Aid will multiply, and so will help more people to live life to the full.

It is unlikely that those of us in the UK and Ireland will experience the extreme devastation caused by droughts, floods, landslides and hurricanes that many Nicaraguans face. But through Christian Aid Week we can support MCM and stand in solidarity with those whose lives are characterised by upheaval and struggle, contingency plans and evacuations.

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The View from Tebay

by Reg Capstick, Licenced Reader

A thought from the Lent Course Booklet: The Khouds of North India have a prayer which reads "Lord we don't know what is good for us. You know what it is. For it we play." Prayer is a vital part of Christian life and over recent weeks we have been praying about the future of our churches, which are now part of a five parish unit. The advertisement for a new parish priest has appeared in The Church Times on two Fridays and we have heard that up to now five people have "shown interest". That is a usefully vague phrase and does not mean any of them have actually decided to apply for the post. So we must continue to pray for God's guidance in our efforts to find the right person to take on what looks like a daunting task.

The PCCs of the five parishes have compiled a profile of the sort of priest we feel would be most suitable for the job but I can't help feeling that we are a bit like the Khouds - notionally we like the idea of a certain type of person but do we know, for sure, what will be good for us? If God knows our requirements then surely He will not only guide us but also the potential applicants towards what is best for all of us. It remains to be seen what the outcome of our prayers will be.

Meanwhile we have to consider how to ensure that God's purposes are kept fresh during the period - however long or short - following Carole's departure. Working out who, where and when will be leading our services will not be easy, as we at Tebay have already discovered. Our first service in May is part of the Exhibition Weekend and as yet we have not succeeded in finding a suitable preacher for the Sunday Eucharist. The Archdeacon assures me that he has tried his best to find someone suitable in and around the Cathedral who is free that Sunday but with no success. A retired Bishop or

ST JAMES' TEBAY

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THIS YEAR'S THEME

"MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD"

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Archdeacon would seem to be the best bet - or failing that some hitherto unconsidered person from our own area. Any practical suggestions will be very welcome!

Two apparently unrelated matters came to my attention yesterday when we held a meeting of representatives of all five parishes at Tebay. Firstly, the Rural Dean made it clear that we are responsible for ensuring that our services during the vacancy - not, I am assured, interregnum - are organised and led by someone suitable within our own congregations. He produced service outlines from a variety of publications for our guidance and assured us that he will help in any way he can - short of undertaking the actual task of finding people to lead worship. That is very definitely our responsibility.

Secondly, All Saints has been the victim of what seems to have been a daring and well-planned theft of lead from part of the roof. This took place during one of the wild nights we have suffered recently and must have been a somewhat dangerous undertaking, but presumably

worth the risk. One suggestion by the police to try to prevent any such theft in the future was for a member of the PCC to park his car in the church gateway overnight. This suggestion did not meet with great approval, especially from the owner of the car!

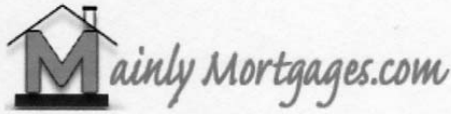
We, as part of the Appleby Deanery, look forward to welcoming Bishop James to our "patch" during his mission from 13 to 20 April. This means no services at St James' for two Sundays but we hope our regulars will attend the Deanery Mission Services - especially at Ravenstonedale - to show our support, as well as at least one of the midweek events.

The next few weeks see the climax of my other main interest - the local football season - and although Lunesdale are not involved in any of the FA finals, I will be attending them in my capacity as Vice-Chairman of Westmorland. In these cases T do have something definite to pray for - warmer and less windy weather, preferably without driving rain.

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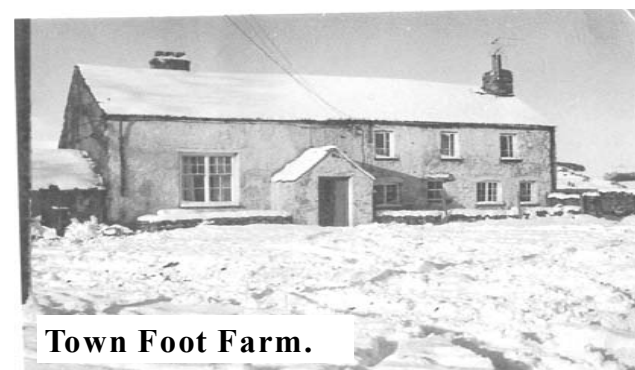
The Tebay School News

The children in the Junior class have been busy finding out about Tebay in the past. They have visited the archives, the library and had guest speakers in. The children in the infants have been finding out about life a hundred years ago. They have had a great day out to Tuille House, doing the "Wash Day" experience. Good fun! More in the next installment of school news!

Tebay History

Town Foot Farm was a school, some of you will know that. It had 82 children in it. Now it is no longer standing because the motorway is on it!

Did you know that there was a post office up the back road to Gaisgill? Tebay had about thirteen shops and they were all different sorts: like cobblers, co-op and a coffee bar.



Town Foot Farm.

Albi the street dancer

In February Albi came into Tebay School to do a dance with everyone. We all had an excellent time and learned some cool new dance moves... but the teachers didn't join in (what a shame!).



By Daniel P.W. and Tom Skelthorne

Coffee Morning

In aid of Multiple Sclerosis.

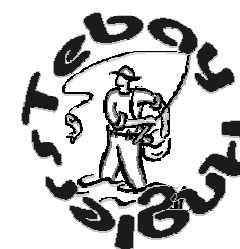
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Tebay Sports Day &
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6th April
Eyes Down
at 8.00pm

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Tebay

Tebay Fell Race on Wednesday 11th June 08.

The race starts at 7:00pm from Tebay Recreation Ground with parking, changing facilities and food available at Tebay Club.

The race is for those aged 18 and over. The route is 8 miles distance with 5 manned points that traverse the northern Howgill Fells and is excellent but testing course with some steep ascents and descents. Much of the course is over open grassland without any defined footpaths. Fairly easy on navigation but map and compass needed if visibility is poor – mainly on grassy fell/track – minimal road used to gain access to the fells.

Course details are available from the local directory section on <http://www.tebay.org/lid/index.php?intid=731>

If you would be willing to help on the night or if you have any queries please call Gary Murphy on 015396 24788

Tebay Senior Citizens Jumble Sale on Saturday 19th April 08

The rummage sale will be held at 1:00pm in Tebay Methodist Hall. The bags will be going out shortly and if you have any questions please call Mike Moss on 015396 24339

Recycling for the Air Ambulance

There is a box in Tebay Post Office for the collection of old Mobile Phones and Ink Cartridges. These will be recycled to raise funds for the Air Ambulance.

Tebay Senior Citizens Lunch & Trip on Tuesday 20th May 08

All residents of Tebay Parish over the age of 60 are eligible for the annual free lunch and 'mystery tour' outing that follows.

The lunch will be held on Tuesday 16th May 2008 at 12 noon in the Methodist Hall with the coach departing afterwards.

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Red Squirrels...

There is a growing movement to form groups to protect the reds, with each town or area forming its own unit – Penrith being the largest group. They variously set their own priorities, mostly concentrating on the eradication of the Grey menace. I attended the Dent Group at Garsdale Village Hall, recently and was interested to hear of Jackie Foot's progress (Jackie is the organizer of that area). We listened to the Forestry manager's explanation and description of the commercial felling of red squirrel habitat and we discussed the need for all stakeholders to cooperate to protect the Reds. Each locality reported its findings of greys or reds, either sightings or kills. **As our Reds are just emerging** from their winter quarters and beginning to breed – don't forget to put out more food and to make sure that the feeders are clean, have no rotten food in the bottom and that the feeders are placed in safe positions – away from predatory cats. They need a safe route to access the feeder and safe escape routes when attacked. The height of the feeder should be at the highest you can reach and still (regularly) fill it with Hazel nuts. **Report any sightings of Grey Squirrels** to Frank on 01539623638 or email to frankrdale@yahoo.co.uk. Don't be lulled into the feeling that grey squirrels are cuddly fluffy animals – they are death to the protected red squirrel and if we want to ensure the continued survival of our reds, **they must be eradicated**. Each grey squirrel that is allowed to continue here could infect our reds and we could quickly see the end of reds in the dale. Squirrel pox, that the grey squirrel carries, can mean a slow painful death for red squirrels.

Report any Grey squirrels; advice.

1. Carry on feeding to ensure the grey comes back.
2. Ring Frank or your local contact with these details -
3. Observe and make notes about its habits – where did it come from, does it go back to a dray or nest, what time does it come, gender, are there more than one, is it in contact with reds and any other detail you may notice...
4. Start to clean the feeder, nut cage and area more thoroughly as there are several possible means of infection e.g. spittle on a feeder.
5. Don't be squeamish - get rid of it

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to protect the reds
Recent action against the greys seems to indicate that, once the greys are eradicated, reds return. Protect Red squirrels – report greys

Ravenstonedale

10 K road race raises £365

The 2007 Ravenstonedale 10 Kilometer road race, held back in November, raised a total of £365 for the Millennium Field. The annual event, which is organized by Howgill Harriers with help from the field committee, attracted well over 130 runners this year.

Very many thanks to everyone who made the event such a success. Special thanks must go to Alan & Louise at The Black Swan for allowing us to turn the pub into "race HQ" for the day! Not only that but they also provided hot soup & rolls for all the runners to enjoy after the race. Thanks also to Westmorland Services who, once again, kindly gave a special prize of a Christmas hamper for one lucky runner.

There is always room for one or two more on the road – so if you feel like stretching your legs - get training!!

The Home Guard at the King's Head.

Gary Kirby's article in last month's "Link" about the 10th Westmorland Brigade was accompanied by photos of the Ravenstonedale Unit and a request for the men's names if anyone recognized them.

Gary and Susan are delighted to report that every last name has been supplied. They would like to thank everyone for their help and cooperation in getting this piece of history properly recorded.

The photos plus names have been framed and are hanging in the bar at the Kings Head where you are welcome to view them.

RAVENSTONEALE ENDOWED SCHOOL

World Maths Day

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Brontë Marshall-Brownrigg

MAY DAY MADNESS IS BACK!

The Ravenstonedale Yacht club

is once again hosting a regatta on The Millennium Field. Monday 5th May 2008, All the usual goings on (plus a few others) The theme this year is – **anything goes!** Any "craft" you like can be entered on the day- 1,2,3 persons or more!! We are raising money along the way towards the upkeep of the field. There will be more details in the next Link.

Any questions contact Richard Staley -23263 or any Mill' field committee member.



Ravenstonedale Allotments.

The spring bulbs are showing and the earth is getting warmer – so it's time to think about gardening and growing veg.

There are vacancies on the allotments and now is the time to give it a go.

You don't need to commit to a whole allotment, just tell us what you can cope with and that will be your plot!

Where are they? – behind the houses at Little Close (behind the Winders' and Woofs') accessible via the wooden gate, up the grassy track.

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88. PRE-SCHOOL - A Picture - any medium
89. 3 Peppermint Creams
90. Decorated cake
91. 3 Animal Biscuits
92. 3 Decorated Sponge Buns
93. Monster faced pizza
94. Photo - Animal/s (age open)
95. Planted container

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96. Picture - Any medium
97. Pebble Pet
98. Garden on a Plate
99. Handwriting - Thank you letter
100. Any Handicraft - Girl/Boy
101. Design a Party Invite (produced on a computer)
102. Homemade Pencil case
103. Something made from Egg boxes

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106. Any snapshot of Child/ren
107. Any snapshot of an Animal/s
108. Any other snapshot
109. Any other snap shot - with a caption
110. A Collection of 2 photographs 'before and after'
111. A Colour Photo - own interpretation of 'Women at work'
112. Best Action Photo
113. Photo in a frame - no bigger than A4

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Vintage Tractor
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Vintage Vehicle

Closing date for entries 12th May
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UPDATE FROM ORTON SCHOOL

It was when the snow came to Orton we went to the market hall to see Robin Hood by the Cosmic Crew. It was a thrilling adventure set in interesting scenery with lots of music.

Unfortunately some of the buses had to take the children home early because the snow was so bad, but those of us who stayed really enjoyed the show!

Year 5 and 6 went to the magistrates court in Penrith. It was a very interesting morning we all had a dialogue sheet which had different people speaking like the defendant, the magistrates and people who worked there. We all got to be a person of the court we sat in the places where the person who we were playing gets to sit and we solved a problem. We did loads of activities too, we also got to go in the cell, the toilet was horrible no privacy. We all had great fun and wish to do it again sometime.



Year five and six are going to York to Jorvik Train museum and then the logical dig and York minister and many more places. More news next time!

Year five and six went to Ally comes to Cumbria. It was about a girl that was black and she was not treated nicely. Some of us took part by saying how we would set things right. We found out that people of a different colour are just the same as us and we shouldn't make fun of them just make friends!

On World Book Day all of Orton School dressed up as their favourite character out of a book, there were some great costumes.

We all stood up in our year groups and we told the school who we were, in case they couldn't guess!

All of the teachers dressed up too. We had a competition which year group dressed up the best and year 3 won.



GREENHOLME SHOW JUNE 14TH

ROUGH FELL SHEEP CLASSES

1. Ewe with lamb at foot
 2. Gimmer Shearling with Lamb at foot
 3. Gimmer Hogg
 4. Tup Hogg
 5. Shearling Tup
 6. Aged Tup
- Prizes for classes 1-6, 1st 1/2cwt cake, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p
- CLASSES 7 & 8 MUST BE ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM AND PAID FOR. NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED
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
- Prizes for classes 7 & 8, 1st 75p, 2nd 50p, 3rd 25p
9. Society prize for best collection of 3 sheep: 1 Aged Ram, 1 Shearling Ram, 1 Tup Hogg. 2nd £1
 10. Society prize for the Best Ewe, Best Gimmer Shearling, Best Gimmer Hogg. 2nd £1
 11. Cup presented by Mr. W. Mason, for Best pair of Gimmer Hoggs, to be held for one year. 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1
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 13. Society prize for Best Male or Best Female shown in the Breeders hands 2nd £1
 14. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Male
 15. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Female
 16. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Best overall (N.B. no entry fee for class 16)

TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES

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17. Ewe or Shearling that has reared a lamb this season
18. Gimmer Hogg
19. Tup Hogg
20. Aged Tup
21. Best Shearling Texel Tup
22. Best Texel Tup Lamb
23. Best Texel Gimmer Lamb
24. Best Pair: 1 Male and 1 Female. First £3, reserve £2

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP

25. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best Female
26. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best Male
27. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best pair of females.
28. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best pair of males

SPECIAL CLASS

29. The heaviest Sheep, Male.
30. The heaviest Sheep, Female

HOME PRODUCE

31. 6 Brown Eggs
32. Best 3 sticks of Rhubarb

CONFECTIONERY

33. Soda Bread
34. Loaf of Brown Bread
35. Loaf of White Bread made in a bread making machine
36. Sponge Cake with fat (unfilled, undecorated and made in one tin)

37. Rich Fruit Cake
 38. Ginger Bread
 39. 3 Fruit Scones
 40. 3 Rock Buns
 41. Quiche - own choice of filling 6-8 inches
 42. 3 Chocolate Muffins
 43. Eccles Cakes (to set recipe, see end of schedule)
 44. 3 Butterfly Buns
 45. My Favourite Cake
 46. 3 Slices Tray Bake (all same)
 47. Best Chocolate Cake (unfilled, undecorated and made in one tin)
 48. Best Chocolate Cake (filled, undecorated and made in one tin)
 49. Banana Bread
 50. Novelty Cake - to fit on a 10 inch board
 51. 3 Pieces Currant Pastie
 52. Best Jar of Lemon Curd
 53. Apple Crumble
 54. 3 Pieces homemade Fudge
 55. Best Dish of Rum Butter
 56. 3 Jam Tarts
 57. 3 Pieces Peppermint Slice
 58. 3 Mince Pies
 59. Coffee Cake - Decorated
 60. Pineapple Upside-down Cake
 61. 3 Shortbread Biscuits
 62. 3 Pieces of Flapjack
 63. 3 Fruit Tea Cakes
- SPECIAL CLASS - MENS BAKING**
64. Gingerbread

HANDICRAFTS

Made since the 2007 show

65. Pomander
66. Home made Ragdoll
67. Homemade Babies Bonnet
68. Decorated Spectacles
69. Painting - any medium
70. Something new out of something old
71. Plasticine model
72. Homemade Moneybox
73. Something made from Junk mail
74. Homemade Bird Feeder (hanging)
75. Any other handicraft - Ladies/Gents
76. Best pot plant - flowering
77. Best pot plant - foliage
78. Homemade Babies Rattle
79. Garden on a plate (dinner or less)
80. Dried Flower Arrangement
81. Cross stitch item (state size on entry)
82. Romantic Breakfast Tray
83. Home made Evening Handbag
84. Short story (less than 100 words beginning with 'Once upon a time')
85. Flower Garland
86. Table Centre arrangement made from Vegetables
87. Planted container

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ORTON & TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

DATES TO REMEMBER-----

Wednesday 16th April – Eleanor Staughton, from Lancaster University will give a talk on Manorial Records, Orton Market Hall 7.30pm.

Monday 19th May – Rob Wilson, from Kendal, will give a talk on Metal Detecting, Tebay Methodist Church 7.30pm.

Watch this space for details of our June meeting, which I hope will be a walk in Smardale.

Monday 14th July – Roger Robson will tell us all about Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling, Tebay Methodist Church 7.30pm.

Wednesday 13th August, Len Clark will lead a walk in Roundthwaite. This was rained off last year, so fingers crossed for a fine evening!

Membership subscriptions are now due, still £5.00 for a year, running from March 2008 – March 2009. If you don't wish to join but would just like to drop in for the odd meeting, non members are always welcome, £1.50 on the evening.

Two OTLHS members, Heather Ballantyne and Mary Jenkin, have produced a booklet entitled 'A Walk Around Orton' price £2.50

If you would like any further details, information or have any suggestions for future talks or walks, contact Wendy Higgins 015396 24780.

CEILIDH.

Orton Market Hall was the venue for a Ceilidh on 7th March with music provided by the Reunion Band. The evening was organized by the Friends of Orton School and a good mixture of children and adults joined in together to “dance the night away”. Two ladies, Kathy Trimmer and Jacky Mason had brought their clogs along and part way through the evening they a demonstration of “clog dancing” which was much appreciated by those present. The evening raised £187, half of which has been donated to the Eden Valley Hospice Children's Wing.

Orton Schnool - World Book Day

Most of the children and staff dressed up as a character from a book on Thursday 6th March to celebrate World Book day and raise awareness of how much fun books can be. A good selection of fiction and non – fiction books were represented. Prizes were given to Year Group 3 who were voted as the best dressed year group. All children in school received a £1 book token (sponsored by National Book tokens). A fun day was enjoyed by all!



ORTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Please note that our morning services will now commence at 10am and Sunday School at 11.30am

Thank you.

ORTON LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 16th April 08

Beef cobbler
Cheesy bacon pasta
Potato courgette & tomato

Blackberry & apple crumble
Chocolate orange pudding

EVERYONE WELCOME
Come & enjoy the food and a chat.
(Transport can be provided on request)

Please order to Maureen Ewin (24305)
or
Tea Rooms (24886) by Friday 11th April

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Pam Mason was the speaker at Tebay W.I.'s February Meeting, when she spoke and showed slides of the Village Project in Nepal, in which she has been involved for some years.

The project aims to pay for the building of outside toilets for each house in the village, as before there was none. The villagers live in austere poverty the family, their goats and even the buffalo sharing the downstairs room.

Living in a remote area in the shadow of the Himalayas, the people have few possessions, and the children no toys. Their lives are mainly one of survival. The women work very hard, not only carrying out all the household duties, but going out twice a day to collect feed for the stock. They return carrying huge back-stacks, which make them look like walking trees!

The villagers insist on their children going to the small school down the mountain, and Pam and some of her friends have sponsored some of the older children to carry on their education in Kathmandu. The yearly cost is amazingly only £200 per child, but this enables them to learn English and obtain a better job to support their families.

She was thanked by Dot Clarke for a very interesting and informative talk. The Institute gave Pam a donation for the building of one more toilet for the village.

The Rummikub groups formed by Olive Bland seem to be thriving, and a number of members will be going to Allithwaite on 18th March to play.

On 17th March the Institute are going to Leeds to watch the filming of Countdown, and four members will be going to see Swan Lake in Manchester.

The April meeting will be on 16th, when the speaker will be Marion Hayton 'An evening of dialect poems' All welcome.

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2008 Flower rota

The 2008 Flower Rota is in Church and the PCC would be pleased to see names added to the list.

Everyone is welcome to put flowers in Church, either in the altar candle holders OR on any of the window sills.

This is a very special way of remembering loved ones. Perhaps you are celebrating a special occasion and flowers or a plant could mark the event. You may simply want to share your flowers with others and in the process give pleasure and joy. Even better – what a lovely way of saying thank you to God.

Please do not feel you must tackle wonderful flower arrangements. A simple bunch of flowers or a plant makes the Church special for you and visitors know it is a used and loved place.

THEFT OF LEAD

During the stormy night of Tuesday 11th March thieves visited All Saints' Church and removed approximately 25 square metres of lead from the roof.

If anyone saw anything suspicious which may relate to this theft please notify one of the PCC members or Penrith Police Station.

This is the most recent of a spate of lead thefts in Cumbria, so if you have a lead roof please be vigilant.



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Committed to curing arthritis

Akander Round Orton Parish

The presentation on Wed. 5th March raised £930.30 for Arthritis Research Campaign

A very sincere thank you to every one who contributed to such a splendid result.
John Falshaw

DVD's, at £10.00, are available, if required. Please contact:-
John Thorpe 24607
or John Falshaw 24444.

Orton Church Annual Exhibition



24th, 25th & 26th May.

This year's theme is

AROUND the WORLD.

Now's the time to start *thinking*,
When you have been *inspired*,
please speak to Angela Milburn
with your ideas.



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highlights rural touring scheme Russian mix for Musical Cabaret

Highlights Rural Touring Scheme continues its spring season in the Eden Valley with a musical cabaret extravaganza from Mazaika, performing at Orton Market Hall on Sunday 11 May from 7.30pm.

Mazaika is an unconventional duo – Sarah Harrison on violin and Igor Outkine on accordion and tenor voice – that has been together since 1996. The Music Cabaret show includes highlights from their classical, Russian and gypsy repertoire, interspersed with some of Sarah and Igor's favourites from around the world, including Argentine Tango, Neapolitan song, songs from the twenties and thirties, Bluegrass, Hot Club Swing, Klezmer and popular song.

“The show is a mix of humour and passion, joy and sorrow,” said Igor. “There is a strong improvisational element and plenty of fun for the audience and we are looking forward to this stage of our tour of local village hall venues.”

Tickets for Mazaika's Music Cabaret and further information are available from Sally Seed on 01539 624732 or via sally.seed@btconnect.com. The performance at Orton begins at 7.30pm on Sunday 11 May and tickets cost £6 (adult), £5 (child and other concessions) and £15 (family ticket).

Further information on the Highlights Rural Touring Scheme and its Spring programme can be found at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk.



Orton's Delicious Curry Evening!!

A wonderful “Curry Evening” was held recently in Orton Market Hall, organized by ladies from both Orton Chapel and Orton Church. Jesse Oddy from Appleby, assisted by her husband Alan, provided a range of foods from South India that were a delight to look at, as well as to eat. Even those who said that they did not particularly like curries, changed their opinion once they had sampled Jesse's food!!! Guests then enjoyed a range of puddings provided by the Ladies group, families and friends.

Jesse and Alan use these evenings to raise money for “Curry Aid” with all profits going to help orphanages in S. India. After the meal, Jesse gave a talk on the work of “Curry Aid” and Charlotte Crook also gave a very interesting talk and slide show about her school visit to India, as well as organizing the background music.

Laura Wren and Ronnie Elliot kindly provided a “Fair Trade” and a “Traidcraft” stall, both of which were well supported by diners. John Falshaw kindly organized the raffle and the hall was beautifully decorated, with the help of husbands.

Many thanks to all those who helped in so many ways to make the evening such a success, especially the “washing up” team.

The amount raised for “Curry Aid” was £430 and the event was so successful that it may well be repeated at a future date, if not in Orton, then perhaps in another village.

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be
Tuesday 1st April 2pm
Deanery service
St. Michael's Church
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Leave Orton 1.30pm

(Tuesday 6th May
visit to Ostrich World)

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will take place on:

April 12th
May 10th
June 14th

Join us in Church where we have Refreshments, Books, Bric-a-brac, friendship and warmth!

At the March market our activities raised **£456** for Church funds.

Many thanks to all who help and support these events.

Carole's Last Service

Sunday 27th April
Joint Service for
Orton, Tebay
and Ravenstonedale
in All Saints' Church, Orton
10.30am.
Followed by refreshments.