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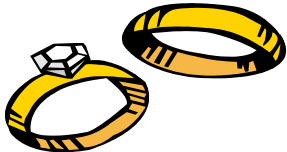


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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Martin Dew

Who said marriage was dead?

As I sit down to write this, weddings seem to be hitting the headlines for both all the right and wrong reasons. Excitement over the royal wedding is beginning to rise, as the great day draws ever closer. Beverley and I are gearing up for the annual summer influx of weddings to take place in our churches, and we even have a 'Wedding Fair' about to take place at Tebay.

On the down side, the Church of England has to tighten the process of how foreign nationals marry in our churches. This is because the system has been abused over recent years, resulting in a number of so called 'Sham Marriages'. Most priests conducting such ceremonies have been duped, but shamefully, one or two have been active and willing conspirators and now find themselves in prison.

Couples seeking Christian marriage in the Church of England must be prepared to undergo some form of marriage preparation with their minister, and one of the things I often tell them is that, couples who do not expect to work at their relationship often have the roughest ride on the back roads of matrimony. Another thing I share with them is that 'three in a marriage does work well! But only when the third person is Jesus Christ', which reminds me of a story.....

There was once a young couple who were planning to get married. One day they were making up their guest list.

Parents, grandparents and relatives were there, as were their friends and work mates. As they looked down the list they thought about who else should be invited. "How about Jesus?" one of them suggested. "Yes why not?" So Jesus was sent a formal invitation and Jesus came.

Now, when Jesus attends a wedding, you never know what will happen. What happened on this occasion is recorded in John's Gospel, chapter two. Jesus took the occasion to perform his first miracle- the turning of water into wine. Jesus wants to attend our wedding, live in our homes, and help us build our marriages. He wants to turn water into wine, that is, to transform ordinary relationships into very special ones. A Christian marriage has the presence of Jesus Christ in it, filling the house, casting his glow on the home, and making the relationships spiritual and special. And that makes all the difference!

To all those who will be marrying over the coming months, I pray that God will bless their marriages, and he will, if you ask him. I also pray that you keep your sense of humour: which reminds me.... A middle age husband was resting his head on his wife's lap. She carefully removed his glasses. "You know" she said sweetly, "without your glasses you look like the same handsome young man I married." "My sweet" he replied with a grin, "without my glasses, you still look pretty good too!"

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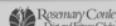
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District Council News

"The thorny question of shared services seems to be in the forefront of the council's mind at the moment. The need for sharing services is to save money and to avoid unnecessary duplication of existing services. The two councils which are being considered are South Lakeland and Carlisle, South Lakeland having been narrowly rejected by the council a year last February. It appears that our leader, Gordon Nicholson, has informed everyone that the preferred partner for sharing services with another district council is Carlisle. This is without a mandate from either the Executive or full council which meets on 14 April.

His reasons appear to be that Carlisle is nearer to Penrith by a few miles, Carlisle is the centre for much of the activity in the county at an administrative level. Reference being made to the police which in fact has its headquarters at Carleton Hall Penrith and the NHS whose county wide trust is based at Voreda House, Penrith. He fails to take into consideration the fact that South Lakeland District has attracted funding from the Arts Council England for Lakes Alive, the Brewery Arts Centre will be getting increased funding and the pledge of the council to invest 4 million pounds in housing within the next four years. He hasn't mentioned any supporting evidence in favour of Carlisle.

Ultimately what we want is the best deal for the tax payers of Eden District and, as a council, we need to make that decision based on the evidence available not the fact that Carlisle is nearer to Penrith. As usual little notice is taken of places like Orton or Tebay who are geographically furthest away and also mainly rural as is South Lakeland District Council. We also need a decision which is taken democratically with the full backing of the council.

At the Eden District Council meeting on 14 April, sharing council services with Carlisle and South Lakeland was discussed. A vote of 'no confidence' in the process the Chairman of the council had used to come to his decision to recommend Carlisle was defeated by one vote. However, it was decided to defer the decision to the meeting in June when there will be a new council and this was carried by one vote.

Eden Access For All Forum

There are books which will tell you the hidden places, the secret gems, of Cumbria and the Eden Valley. Whether it's the earliest patchwork in England, at Levens Hall just south of Kendal or the Loki Stone at Kirkby Stephen.

Based in Penrith, the Eden Access For All Forum may well be classed a 'hidden gem'. For the past 20 years or more, this group of local people, disabled and able-bodied, have worked closely with local authorities and Eden District Council to improve the lives of disabled people throughout the area. Meeting every couple of months, dealing with transport, housing, access to services and general disability rights and issues, the group have been successful in many ways, such as advising on the installation of dropped kerbs throughout Penrith and being heavily involved in the re-design of the local Morrison's. The Forum regularly undertakes surveys in the major towns, monitoring their shops' accessibility. The group also assists individuals, giving advice and support where needed.

This is where you come in. Despite being called the 'Eden' Access For All Forum, we have struggled over the years to bring in people from outside Penrith, and therefore we may miss some of the issues which are important to you and your area. We are extremely keen to hear from people outside Penrith, and for people in the wider Eden community to join the Forum, to help build on past successes and make it truly the Eden Access For All Forum. If you are interested, or have any issues you feel we can help with, please contact us in the first instance on

edenaccessforum@hotmail.co.uk.

Alternatively, the Eden Access For All Forum can be contacted via the Access and Diversity Officer at Eden District Council on 01768 212268.

Notes from The Herald, May, 1911

Cold, wet and windy the first half of the month, fine the second half; the third week was the warmest.

Orton Band of Hope's annual concert was in the Temperance Hall on the evening of 4th, was well attended. Orton Scar will have a Coronation Beacon next month, one of 50 in Cumbria and part of a national chain. This was Canon Rawnsley's idea.

Furniture sale at School House, Orton for Mrs. M. Gibson and others on 9th May at 1pm – includes a longcase clock and 34 hens.

Orton has three councillors on the R.D.C. as has Ravenstonedale yet Tebay only has two and is a bigger place than either. R.D.C. to press the County Council on this.

Tebay began May with the death on the 1st of an old stager, Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, yeoman, of Lea Gate. He was 72 and the son of one of Tebay's first signalmen he was well educated. He bought and farmed Tebay Gill till illness forced him to retire about thirteen years ago. He was Flockmaster for over 40 years and valuer of heafed flocks. He was also a pioneer of Tebay Co-operative Society and its auditor. Mr. S. Wills, Old Tebay, was riding from Gaisgill carrying coal. While crossing High Beck which was in spate his horse stumbled and threw him in; he got out after a bit being strong and muscular.

The local Primitive Methodists held their synod near Tebay; Tebay P.M.s held its own meeting at the start of May. Mr. J.R. Wells, fireman, LNWR, was breaking up his coal in the Station Yard when the hammer bounced and hit his eye. He is young, but will lose his job now. Dr. Gibson sent him by train to the Liverpool Eye Hospital at once. The Eden's trout grew more responsive as the month wore on.

The R.D.Cs Inspector says LNWR's drains are running clean now at Tebay. The R.D.C. is to see if County Council will give a grant for erecting a footbridge for Low Lane ford (route to Tebay School).

Ravenstonedale – no reports this month.

Joke

Has he gone to Australia to settle? Nay, to avoid settling!

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR MAY 2011

<u>Sunday 1st May</u>	<u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
		Acts 2 14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1 3-9		
10.30am Joint Benefice Service at St James Church Tebay Holy Communion Beverley Lock				

<u>Sunday 8th May</u>	<u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	Act 2 14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1 17-23
Sidesman	Colin Wren			Readers Colin Wren
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Rogation	Martin Dew and animals	Deuteronomy 28: 1-14 and John 14: 23-29
				Readers M & S Metcalf Gibson

<u>Sunday 15th May</u>	<u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock.	Acts 2 42-47, 1 Peter 2 19-25
Sidesman	Gerald Weston	Prayers	Sandra Ward	Reader Sandra Ward
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Reg Capstick	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Diana Nicholson	
				Readers Caroline & David Morris

<u>Sunday 22nd May</u>	<u>5th Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Beverley Lock	Acts 7 55-60, 1 Peter 2 2-10
Sidesman	Jim Milburn	Prayers	Chris Bland	Readers Mary Jenkin & Rob Willan
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	
				Readers Clare Stafford & David Vigor

<u>Sunday 29th May</u>	<u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White
10.30am Joint Benefice Service at All Saints Church Orton Holy Communion Beverley Lock				
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A View from Tebay

by Elizabeth Crossley

Local elections will take place at the beginning of this month – so, how are you going to vote – in a local election, with your party or with the individual who may not be with your party but you know that he/she will do their best for your village. This time we are also being asked for our views on how the voting system should be used to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Usually local elections do not get as big a turn out as a national election but if we don't vote, then we can hardly grumble if certain things happen which we do not like. At a local election we normally see at least one candidate who knocks on our door and we can have a conversation and make our views known. The person elected can afterwards be written to. E-mailed or spoken to by telephone and we know the face we are speaking to.

We need to vote in order to pass onto the next generation the best possible candidate/MP for our village /area. I'm sure many of you watched Lambing Live last week as especially the programme was recording from the Marstons farm just our side of Kirkby Stephen. The grandparents had built up the farm and now their son and his family had a legacy to carry on their hard work. The Marston children both said in the last programme that they would like to continue the Marston tradition with the farm.

Many of us cannot leave a thriving business to the next generation but what else can we do? This last weekend seven members of my family came up

to Cumbria to plant some trees. The youngest, age two, was thrilled to plant her own tree, with the help of her uncle. In all 18 trees were planted in memory of our older generation, each post labelled with a name. Tomorrow my younger sister and her husband are coming to visit and they will plant the last two trees, making a total of 20. All these trees came with us six years ago from Cheshire and have been potted on a few times until they reached the correct size for planting. They were a mixture of silver birch, oak and Norweigan maple. These new trees have replaced the two sycamore trees which we had taken down just before Christmas as one was completely hollow and the other just beginning to show the same signs. Fortunately we did this before the high winds came. We think these two trees, judging by their height and thickness of the trunk were about 200 years old. Who knows, they may have been planted in memory of someone but now they have been replaced and we are beginning to pot on for summer the next 20 trees which will be ready to plant in the autumn. This is what we can pass onto the next generation. Little Mia will remember the tree she planted in 2011 and each time she visits she will climb up into the garth to see how 'her tree' is growing. We are lucky in that we have the trees and the land on which to plant for future generations. What can you leave for the next generation?

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Thursday 16th June
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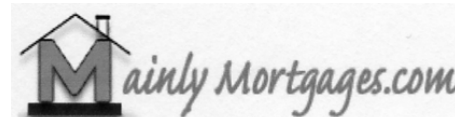
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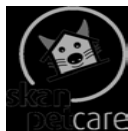
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Red Nose Day

On Red Nose day (March 18th) a special set of
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Everyone wore cheerful clothes and lots of money
was raised for Red Nose Day. From Reception to
Y6 and staff, all were involved... dancing, sing-
ing, clowns and jokes. A special appearance was
made by Mr. Messy and a wet wolf!



The Brewery Dance Plat- form...U Dance

Y5+6 performed a dramatic dance on the
Brewery Stage on Monday 28th March.
The "Ancient Greeks" was the theme, so
their were legends, fighting, Athenians,
Spartans, Gods and Goddesses depicted.
A fantastic experience and dance. Many
thanks to Helen Moffit and the Brewery.

Liverpool World Museum and Walker Gallery

On Friday 1st April all of the Juniors set off early to go to
the World Museum and Walker gallery in Liverpool. The
buildings were styled on Greek Temples. In the Art Gallery,
many of the marbles were Greek gods and there were beau-
tiful paintings showing scenes from the myths. There were
original Greek pots and statues that were thousands of years
old! Many of the children enjoyed the glass lifts and plane-
tarium too!

Netball at Penrith

Y6 girls had a great time playing High
five Netball at Ullswater Community
College!

Tag Rugby

A team of Y5+6
had a fantastic
sunny morning to
play tag Rugby at
Penrith...they en-
joyed the experi-
ence and did
well...but not
quite well
enough to win!



Easter celebrations

The entire school became involved with the
Easter celebrations, whether creating an Easter
Garden with tomb and clothes, or taking part in
the build up to Jesus being crucified and com-
ing alive. A special service was held in the
chapel, with special prayers and performances
from everyone.



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Orton School News

Easter Service

Boon day

On Tuesday the 5th of April Orton school went to church to do an Easter service. Year sixes welcomed everyone to the Easter service. Class 3 wrote there own Easter words and read them out to everyone. We had a lot of fun when we were reading our words to everyone. Lots of people came to celebrate Easter with us and they said how much they enjoyed our service. When we got back to school some parents helped us make chocolate Easter nests, they were yummy. THANK YOU.

Rheged

Class 1 have been learning about space. They went to Rheged to watch Fly me to the Moon. They needed to wear 3D glasses so they could see it in 3D. After they watched the film they went to the in door play ground. They had a picnic and even had some more time to play and they had lots of fun. Anna & Kimberley

Mr Gourlay

We have had a student teacher called Mr Gourlay come in and teach us for 4 weeks. He has be the best student teacher ever. He was here to learn how to be a teacher for class 3. He has taught us a lot and has promised to come back for a visit. We can not wait until comes back. By Lauren

RED NOSE DAY

On Red Nose Day we dressed up in our red clothes or pyjama's and class 3 made some games for people to play. We had a working Friday morning but in the after noon the fun got started. We had a games afternoon and we sold cakes too, we made a lot of money ~ a great effort, everyone well done! Dean

In March Orton school had a boon day, it was a really successful day. We cleared the school grounds, we made raised beds and a **great** tunnel, a sand pit and the climbing wall is having a really good scene painted on it. We had soup at dinner time which Mrs. Potter made, it was really yummy we also had cakes for pudding that people had made and brought in to school. There were lots of different people there and we all had so much fun! THANK YOU! by Eleanor and Nathaniel.

Sewing with Mrs.Thorpe

In Class 3, on Tuesday afternoons, Mrs. Thorpe (James' Grandma), comes and does sewing with us. We have sewn our 'Taj Mahal' banner together and we have also sewn our own patchwork, and then Mrs. Thorpe made our patchwork into a cushion. They are sooooo cool! By Bethany and Ellie year 6.

Phil Dew's Easter film

On Tuesday the 5 of April Phil Dew came in to show us this years Easter film it was the usual vegetables but, this year it was a new tale. It was about a show called 'Up with Bunnies' the best bit was when a giant robot bunny picked up a bus and jumped over a giant wall of snow so it could get to the church. After the film Phil Dew asked questions and if you got it right then you would get some sweets. By Alexander Chadwick

Football with Dan

Dan has been coming in to do football lessons with class 3 we have learnt lots of new skills. It was for 10 weeks, we began last term and we have only just completed our time because of the snow! James and Andrew.

Making Posies

Class 3 had the opportunity to make posies for Mothering Sunday, some ladies from the church came and we used daffodils and lots of different greenery. It was fun! I went to church and played my recorder, I gave my mum a wonderful posy of flowers.

By Hayley C

Miss Dixon

We think that Miss Dixon was brilliant at teaching us in class 2. She helped us with everything and she was here for 4 weeks. After she went we all wanted her back to teach us! We hope she will come back soon! By Ed & Harriet

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was held at Tebay Chapel on Thursday 24th March.
Bernard Thornborrow, Chairman welcomed everyone to the AGM. He said it had once again been a good year for the Society, with excellent speakers, and well attended meetings. An enjoyable visit to Hadrian's Wall and Lanacost Priory had been held in September.
He thanked the Committee of Wendy Higgins, Programme Secretary, Mary Jenkin, Treasurer, Jackie Huck, Minute Secretary, Heather Ballentyne Web Site, and Len Clark who has done a number of talks about his Railway memories.
Bernard said that in view of the healthy state of the funds, the subscription can be held at £5 annually. Insurance has now been organised for the Society in view of the outside visits undertaken.
All the committee members were prepared to carry on, and this was unanimously passed by the members at the meeting.
Subscriptions were paid to Mary during the evening and the programme of events up to January 2012, booked by Wendy were given out. A trip to Beamish will be held in September, Wendy is taking names.
Mary outlined the finances, various grants received, and that money from the book ‘Taking Stock’ has been shared between Tebay Church and School. Money is also held in the Research Account. Mary thanked Nigel Coward for auditing the books.
Heather explained about the Web Site, which is undated regularly, with a report of each meeting being added, along with any information or photographs, which are received. She said that not just people from this country, but from all over the world access it, and it is often used by people doing family history research. She urged anyone who had something for the Web Site, to contact her.
Wendy spoke about the Victorian County History Project, to which The Society is contributing £100, yearly for 5 years. She gave an update on work in progress and plans.
The speaker for the evening was Reg Capstick, who spoke about people over the years who have had a connection with Tebay. At the time of the coming of the railway, the two main men were Joseph Lock, Railway Engineer, who plotted the track of the railway and in ability, was on a par with George Stevenson, and Thomas Brassey who was a Railway Builder. Thomas was behind the construction of 2 out of every 3 miles of track that was laid throughout the country, and also in many other parts of the world. He was an excellent planner, estimator of costs, and could manage the workforce, who were mainly Irish navvies. Both men must have visited Tebay, during those days, changing the face and history of the village.
Reg also spoke of two historical Tebay characters, Dr. William Farrar, magician and wiseman, and of Mary Baines the Tebay Witch, who famously predicted that horseless carriages would come over Loups fell.
Reg recalled his father who was a keen footballer, and members of Tebay United Club over the years. The name was changed to Lunesdale united, when men came to play from a wider area. There was also a good cricket team, and the Policeman Brian Walker was a player also a past Vicar, Henry Brierley.
Reg said that certain family names were closely associated with the Tebay and Orton areas, some of these families still living here. Atkinsons, Becks, Burrows, Bousefields, Cowperthwaites, Brunskills, Hogsons, were just some of the well known families.
He recalled various well-known Tebay characters that many of the audience remembered, including May Nelson, who was a member of the Concert Party ‘The Tebay Follies’. May worked with the District Nurses, and laid out bodies for the undertaker. She also was the local correspondent for the local newspapers for many years and was both an excellent singer and comedian, and Reg said, one of the kindest people he'd ever known.
A number of villagers were remembered for their nicknames, including Fishy Joe, Snuffy Bracken and Jimmy Flash. He also recalled The Royal Observer Corp. who carried on their work for many years after the war, and through the ‘Cold War’ A number of locals were members including Reg's father, Billy Butler, Bobby Huck and Les Thackery. He said that over the years Tebay had produced people who were memorable and notorious, but mainly a host of general ‘good folk’.
Reg was thanked for a fascinating talk by Bernard, and the meeting finished with refreshments.
The next meeting will be on 14th April at Orton Market Hall, when Alan Cleaver will be speaking about Local Myths & Legends.

Orton Scribblers Writers' Group – May 9th and June 13th (second Monday of the month) at Mill House, Orton.

We meet to read our "work in progress" and discuss how we can improve it. Poetry, prose, long or short fiction or non-fiction writing are all welcome.

7.30 pm, fee per session £2. Tel Jackie on 01539 624266 or Sue on 01539 624636, e-mail sue@fellpony.f9.co.uk.

Church Exhibition:

We are trying to get together a display of pictures and memories of Orton School. If you have any thing from your schooldays in Orton that you could lend please contact Mary Jenkin.

Also any memories or pictures about evacuees in Orton.

Email: marypjjenkin@aol.com or phone: 015396 24410.

Orton Farmers’ Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

May 14th
June 11th
July 9th

Join us in Church for refreshments, bargains and a friendly chat.
In April we raised £552 to help us continue God’s work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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WORKSHOPS IN ORTON

There will be no workshops in April. Orton Market Hall has been booked for the following dates in May:

WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY Machine embroidery and felt making.

THURSDAY 26TH MAY Machine embroidery and felt making.

All levels of expertise welcome, including beginners. Come and LEARN TECHNIQUES OR DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS. Work on any project you fancy – one to one teaching on whatever you want to do.

Felt making materials will be available (including nuno felt and needlefelt), and other materials if you let me know in advance.

All workshops run 10-4 and cost £25, including tea and coffee. Please book, as I need to know that there will be enough people to make it run.

Weaving also taught at Jan's home at Raisbeck

Phone 015396 24249 or e-mail ivy-hall.hicks@googlemail.com for more information, to go on the mailing list, or to book a place.

If a weekend away appeals, I am teaching a Sketch to Stitch w/e 13-16 May at Malham Tarn Field Centre. Sketch in its broadest sense – no drawing skills required! For further info see field Studies Council website or give me a ring.

REMINDER TEBAY & ORTON W.I. RUMMIKUB DAY.

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY 10.30 - 3pm

At Tebay Club. £3 a head

Bring a packed lunch, teas, cakes & biscuits will be provided.

All welcome. Phone 24266 to confirm numbers

THE KING JAMES BIBLE

Sunday 19th June, 6.30pm
in All Saints' Church, Orton

Celebration Evensong

followed by refreshments

We welcome anyone who would like to join
Orton Church Choir for this special occasion.

Those interested please contact Laura Wren

Tel: 015396 24654

highlights
rural touring scheme



John Kirkpatrick comes to Orton A Victorian Farmer's Year in Song by John Kirkpatrick is a light-hearted look at the songs, stories, myths and customs of the farming year. Based on extensive research, John takes his audience on a journey from sowing the seeds to the high summer harvest, then through the long winter months 'til the sun warms the soil again and the circle turns.

John Kirkpatrick is recognized as one of the greatest singers of traditional English music and was the winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Musician in 2010. This should be a great night out for all lovers of traditional music.

Saturday 7 May 2011 at 7.30pm in Orton Market Hall
£7 adult, £6 concession, £4 child, family ticket for £18.

Tickets are on sale at Orton Village Store and from Sally on 01539 624732 or sally.seed@btconnect.com.

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

AGM

Monday 14th May 2011 7.30pm

Followed by Committee meeting

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services – weekly at 2.00 pm, until further notice.
- Sunday School – weekly at 10.30am
- Youth Club – fortnightly on Thursdays; 6.30pm – 8pm (year 5 upwards). Snooker, pool, table tennis, playstation, football & hockey (term time only).

We are friendly and welcoming and would love you to come and spend time with us.

For more information **phone Andrea on 23033**

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : Pauline Capstick Mob: 07973 502355

Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674

Caretaker : Paul Boustead Tel : 015396 23033

**All bookings should be placed with the Caretaker
All payments to the Treasurer.**

DOMESTIC STAFF WANTED BROWNER HALL COUNTRY HOUSE

2 to 4 hour shifts available (usually 8 am start), helping to serve breakfasts and doing general housekeeping. Hours offered are subject to how busy we are and are flexible to your availability. Mostly week-ends just now, but more opportunity for mid-week shifts and occasional evenings as the season progresses.

For more information call Hilary on 015396 23208

Browner Hall Country House, Newbiggin-on-Lune, CA17 4NX

LUNE LADIES

PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR 2011

MAY 10th Tuesday

Quaker tapestry with coffee in Kendal, then on to Windermere to visit Blackwell Arts & Craft House for lunch

Meeting at village Hall 9.30am.

June 7th Tuesday

Barton Grange for lunch

Meeting at Village Hall at 10am

July 6th Wednesday 7pm

'Why not Alpacas', at Cautley, buffet supper and meet the alpacas

August 15th Monday

A walk to Brough, and a visit to the Ice Cream Factory at 3.30pm

Meet at Stenkrith at 2pm

September 7th Wednesday 7.30pm

First meeting of the winter season, tea, chat, quiz and subs due

September 21st Wednesday

The Theatre by the Lake, 2pm to see Noel Coward's Hay Fever, 10am village hall, lunch TBA

October TBA

November 2nd Wednesday

Margaret Albon to give a talk on Ethiopia,

December 5th Wednesday

Our Christmas meal hopefully at the Kings Head, Ravenstonedale
Time TBA

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Future events for your diary

* **Sat 25th June** Cream teas and Treasure hunt

- **October 29th** Childrens disco and wine & savouries

* **November** Flower arranging demonstration.

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Forthcoming events

Through the year 2011

Friday, April 29th

The Chantry
Celebratory Afternoon Tea
Friends of St Oswald's

Sunday, May 8th

Rogation Service at
Manor House. Children
please bring your pets along.

Saturday, May 14th

Cobwebs Promenade Concert
Black Swan Hotel
garden

Wednesday, May 18th
Ravenstonedale Parish
History Group-Inaugural AGM
High Chapel

Saturday, June 18th

Barbecue & Fete
Elm Lodge, Ravenstonedale

Sunday, August 7th

St Oswald's Patronal
Festival

Saturday, September 24th

Cobwebs Baroque
Concert
St Oswald's Church

October 9th Sunday

Harvest Festival Lunch

November 27th Advent Sunday

Exchange of Embroideries Service.

December 14th Wednesday

Carol Service-St Oswald's Church

December 19th Monday

Carols in the Pub-Black Swan

Appleby Embroiderers Guild
Next meeting Tuesday 3rd May
7.30 pm, Guide Hut, Appleby
Talk by Diana Springall
"Twentieth century embroiderers"
plus workshop following day
"Why draw? A journey to creativity"
All welcome
For more details please ring
017683-51449



presents

The Ravenstonedale Prom....

An evening of classical music hosted by The Black Swan, Ravenstonedale

Saturday May 14th 2011

4.00pm - 6.30pm Open orchestral rehearsal

7.30 - 9.30pm

Grand Promenade Concert

Tickets: none required. Collection on behalf of the orchestra.
Refreshments available from The Black Swan.
Open air performances – **bring your own seats and blankets**
- but performance in St. Oswald's Church if weather inclement.



www.blackswanhotel.com Tel: 015396 23 204

The Cobweb Orchestra, www.cobweborchestra.org.uk Enquiries tel: 01937 831 163

News from Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel

SAVE THE CHILDREN JAPAN APPEAL

Thank you to all those who were able to support the coffee morning at RMC held to raise money for the **Save the Children** Japan appeal. Over **£400.00** was raised, an amazing result as we arranged it too late for it to be advertised in the last Link. It was a very chatty social affair with the small chapel packed with friends and neighbours.



HANDWRITTEN BIBLE

On Saturday April 9th many chapel folk called in at the chapel to write a verse or two of the Methodist

Church's project to make a Handwritten Bible to celebrate the 400th anniversary of The King James Bible. Our chapter was Deuteronomy 15, and it will be bound with the rest of the Handwritten Bible from all over the country

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The weekend of May 7th/8th is Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel Anniversary and on Saturday 7th at 7.30 pm we welcome the Gayle Party for a Service of Thanksgiving, followed by supper. We would love to see you there.

On Sunday at 2.00pm and 6.30 pm we welcome Revd. Keith Speck from Penrith to lead our services and our own James Law will be the soloist at both services. There will be a very warm welcome for anyone who is able to join us to help to celebrate our 172nd Anniversary

Orton

REMINDER: SCARECROW COMPETITION 2011 'CHILDHOOD'

By now many of you will have received an entry form for the Scarecrow Competition, any who haven't got one can pick up a form in the Shop or from me.

Remember:-

Anyone living, or owning property in Orton Parish can enter.

Scarecrows must be displayed within the perimeter of the village (i.e. within the 30 mph signs.) Anyone from outside the village, or who doesn't have a suitable place for their scarecrow, can display it on one of the grass verges. Scarecrows displayed outside this area, will not be put on the map or judged.

Closing date for entries THURSDAY 19th MAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Completed entries can be left at the Shop or given to any sub-committee member - Jackie, Marion, Wendy, Dot.

Scarecrows to be displayed sometime on Friday 27th May. Judging will take place over the weekend, and finish by 5pm on Monday 30th. Completed forms to be returned to the church.

Prize winners will be announced, prizes given out and lists posted on Tuesday 31st May.

COME ON LETS HAVE LOTS OF ENTRIES, AND PUT ON A REALLY GOOD SHOW.

Best wishes. Jackie Huck.

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting
will be
Tuesday 3rd May,
2pm
in Orton Chapel.

'Peter
faithless to faithful'

led by Gill.

A warm welcome to
all who would like
to join us.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ORTON.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION & GIFT DAYS.

28th, 29th and 30th May.

Our Theme this year is

CHILDHOOD.

Saturday & Monday, 10am. to 6pm.

Sunday, 1pm. to 6pm.

Morning Coffee & Cream Teas

served each day.

Exhibition Service, SUNDAY at
10.30am.

For further information please

Tel. 015396 24382 or 24384
or contact any PCC member.

SCARECROW Competition
over the weekend in the village.

What is your favourite Bible Story?

To celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible
we are having a story in a shoe box competition.

David and Goliath?

Jesus' picnic by the Seaside?

Adam and Eve ?

The Easter Garden?

Noah and the Ark?

The Birthday of the Church?

Which is your favourite story?

If you can make a scene in a shoe box and bring it into School or to the Orton Vicarage before the 26th May you can enter the competition.

There will be prizes for Nursery, KS1, and KS2.

There will also be a competition for teenagers and adults.

The results will be announced at the 10.30am Joint service at All Saints Church on 29th May.

All you need to do is to think of your favourite story.

Create a scene of it out of any material you like, (Play dough, lego, cardboard, vegetables, pictures out of magazines) – whatever you like. On the bottom of the box please paste a piece of paper where it cannot be seen with your name, "nursery" or KS1, KS2 "teenager" or "adult" on it) and a contact number.

Any further details please ring Beverley Lock 24045

GREENHOLME SHOW SCHEDULES OUT NOW

AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SHOPS AND PUBS

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 9TH MAY

SHOW DATE 11TH JUNE

WE HAVE NEW CLASSES FOR VISITORS AND REGULARS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE ORTON/TEBAY AREA
SEE SCHEDULE FOR DETAILS

PHONE JACKIE 01539624414

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Rogation Sunday takes place in springtime, when there is a renewing of the earth. We ask a blessing of God for the fruits of the field and on young animals, such as lambs & calves.

All are welcome to our

Rogation Service

Sunday, May 8th

10.am at Manor House

Ravenstonedale

Followed by light refreshments.

Children, please bring your pets



Ravenstonedale

Village Fete

Saturday 18th June

midday – 4.30pm

Elm Lodge

Barbecue/Teas/ Pony
Rides
Stalls/Games
Children's colouring
competition



**In aid of St Oswald's
Church**

Ravenstonedale

Men's Football Team – No date, many recognisable family names below



<i>* John Winder</i>	<i>Tom</i>
<i>Bert Hunter</i>	<i>Tom Handley</i>
<i>Dick Brithwaite</i>	<i>* MARK HANDLEY</i>
<i>Ted Cooper</i>	<i>BILLY STROUGHMAN - TAILOR - NEWBIGIN</i>
<i>Brithwaite</i>	<i>WALTER LEACH</i>
<i>M. Butt - School Teacher</i>	<i>DICK POTTER</i>
<i>* _____</i>	<i>(FORREST) ?</i>
<i>Billy Atkinson - Lifford</i>	<i>ERNEST HANDLEY</i>
<i>John Willie Moore</i>	<i>* FRED WHITFIELD</i>
<i>Joe. Campbell</i>	<i>DIXON HUNTER</i>
<i>Jack Hunter</i>	<i>William Potter</i>

Ravenstonedale School PTFA

***** Change of Date *****

The Auction of Promises and supper will now be held on

Friday 13th May, (NOT the Saturday), and will feature Celebrity Guest Auctioneer Mark Richardson of TV fame.

Tickets from Ann Capstick – 23447

Coldbeck House

An extra pair of helping hands needed to join the bed and breakfast team.

Flexible hours/days.

Contact Belle Hepworth for more information.
Tel: 01539 623407.

Change to Methodist Chapel list of services:-

“Sunday Services weekly at 10.30 am until further notice (– not 2 pm)”