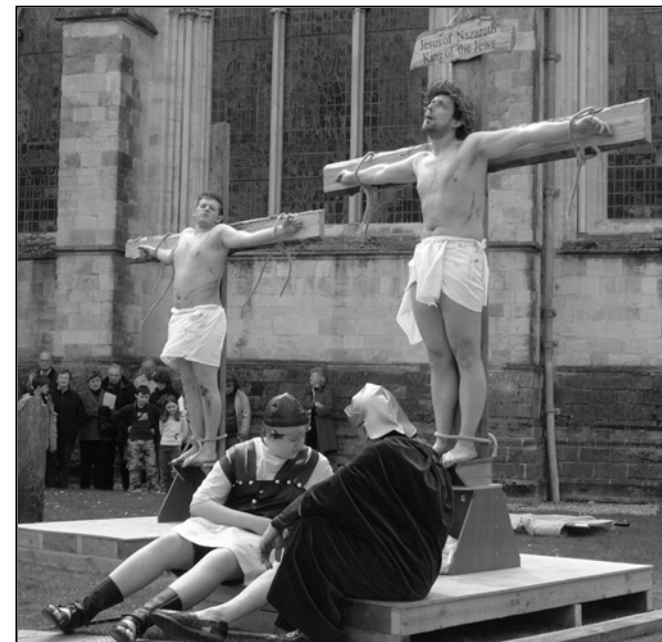


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PASSION DRAMA, EASTER 2012



In May a group of members of Anglican and Methodist churches in Orton, Shap, Tebay, Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin-on-Lune (the Bampton rep couldn't come) met together to discuss the idea of putting on an Open Air Passion Drama in the centre of Orton next Easter, probably on Saturday 7th April 2012.

The consensus of the meeting was, "Let's go for it!"

On Thursday 14th July, there was a Public Meeting in Orton Market Hall (*which should have been advertised in the July issue of "Link", but wasn't! Entirely my fault*) to which some twenty people came; those present expressed great interest in the project, and 32 names went on the list of participants.

This article is to invite everyone from our six villages, members of any church or none, adults or children, who might possibly be interested in being a part of the Passion Drama, to come and hear more about it, and hopefully to

sign up to get involved. So we will have a second

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday 15th September in All Saints' Church, Orton, 7.30 p.m.

We don't only need actors speaking lines! Quite a number of non-speaking parts are needed, and especially members of the crowd – people to shout "Hosanna!" in one scene, and "Crucify him!" in another.

We need singers to join a chorus. We need musicians who can play instruments, whether guitar, flute, violin, trumpet or drum.

We need people who can do woodwork to create three crosses, and a means of erecting them; and people who can make a Tomb from which the stone can be rolled away. Many other "stage props" like palm branches, swords and clubs, bowls of water, and a donkey – yes, a real one! – are also going to be needed, so we will need a "props team".

And we will need people to help with costumes, and people who can do sound amplification, and people who can do publicity, or make-up... the list goes on!

If you think you, or people in your family, or anyone you know, can help in any of these ways, then **come along on Thursday 15th September!**

Come and ask questions, or make suggestions; and especially, come prepared to sign the list of people to take part in one way or another.

There will be tea and biscuits too.

Christopher Jenkin: 015396 24410

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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Beverley Lock

As I write this there are disturbances in major towns and the stock markets are "volatile". On a trip to a northern city I was quite shaken by the number of boarded up shops. Here, firms that I had heard about on the radio, had evidently gone. The news I heard second hand now stood there before me in very concrete terms.

What I could not see, but thought about, were the people who used to work in those businesses. What of the mums who were now facing a new school term without the money for uniforms? What of the households who relied on Dad delivering to those shops or mending those computers to pay for the necessities of food, fuel and housing? What of all the folk who used to use those shops and for whom it was a friendly smile in the midst of an empty day? It was a very sobering experience. I could walk away but for many there is no walking away.

These are the human stories behind the buildings.

In each of our villages we have fantastic historic church buildings and chapels. They are places where the story of the village is kept. What we see is stone and wood, the physical evidence, but they are representing many generations of human's lives. They testify to human's reaching for meaning beyond that grind of daily existence. It

is here humans have wrestled for meaning to the "why" questions of life. Why am I here? Why should I care about others? Why do I matter? Those questions that are part of what being "spiritual" beings is all about. In the fact that they exist they say in very solid terms, "this life is not all that there is" and they inspire those who look on to reach for nobler ways to travel through this world.

Our churches and chapels are Christian. They stand as testimony to the fact that for generations people in this area have found answers to their spiritual questions by looking at the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. What we see is the physical expression of that. The buildings stand for, but are not, the faith story of the people. The real story is in the hearts and minds of those who live out their faith in homes, businesses and networks in our communities.

I am delighted that our buildings have the support of our communities. It is wonderful to see how hard church folk have worked over the years to maintain them on behalf of their villages. It is fantastic that we have such support in "Friends" groups to help maintain them. However it is most wonderful of all when the values and inspiration, to which these buildings testify, is seen manifest in human lives – long may it be so.

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A very popular Open Day was held on Saturday 30th with more than 400visitors and a real 'Roman Centurion' giving guided walks round the site (Thanks Joe!).

Many thanks to all who took part; the Wilson family for giving us permission to dig and Action With Communities in Cumbria without whose support this could not have happened.

Julie Addis.

Putting FUN into FUNDRAISING at Cold Keld

A friend had a few (still frozen) burgers left from an event in Sedbergh that she needed to get rid of 'at cost'. She asked if I knew anyone who wanted them for a fundraising event and even offered to cook and serve them.

There are two very small charities close to my heart, both connected with Orton people.

One is Kasese Street Kids, (<http://kasesestreetkids.blogspot.com>) Founded by Chris & Mary Jenkin, it is raising funds to build a safe environment and school for orphaned children in Uganda.

The other one is a small charity based in Wharfedale (<http://awareuk.homestead.com>) which supports children with Autism. Chris & Olive Bland have a grandson who is receiving help from them.

Charities, selected, a few phone calls and e-mails and more than 60 people turned up and bought burgers, cakes and puddings and £300 was raised. Chris Bland called a few Folk Dances and I persuaded some of my 'cloggie' friends to put their clogs on and rattle them on our stone flagged yard.

Many thanks to Linda Livesea and her family without whom it wouldn't have happened and to people who made and sold cakes and to Pat Hird who extracted £2 from each person who walked into our paddock.

We all had FUN

Notes from The Herald, September 1911

Fine, warm, dry (drought) but cooler nights.

Orton was short of water; at the E. Westmorland R.D.C. Dr. Gibson (Orton's councillor) said "I haven't washed for 6 months" (laughter). Harvest services in Orton Church and Wesleyan Church were both on Sunday 17th.

To let: Orton Townhead (dairy farm) 93 acres and Raisbeck's Tarn Pasture's winter eatage.

Tebay's Mr. E. Porter has now been 50 years a railwayman. He began in 1861 aged 12; is now an engine-driver.

The Railway Company's apathy in neglecting to clean its houses' privies more than two monthly at North Terrace (12 houses, 26 earth closets) and Whinfell Terrace (37 houses) has brought a diarrhoea epidemic and stench. Those not on the mains at Tebay have only the Bowring Well – polluted by cattle using it – and live 85 to 200 yards from it the R.D.C. heard.

Tebay Primitive Methodist ladies "Missionary meeting" was held mid-month and the Harvest service was on 17th with a lot attending. A Faculty for new stained glass for Tebay Church's East window was granted in mid-September.

The second annual Autumn Sale of Store Livestock to be at the Cross Keys Hotel, Tebay on Thursday, 5th October – entries to Dr. Whiteside, Salterwath (last month he was trying to sell Salterwath).

Cricket: Tebay 9, Kirkby Stephen 45 – the lowest ever score!

Ravenstonedale Children's Party was given by Mrs. Hewetson at Hwith House in late August. Ravenstonedale Sheepdog Trials and Sports on 9th had a Bicycle Parade for ladies and gentleman at 4p.m. and a dance that night.

Mr. Bainbridge, farmer of Bowderdale, went to the Muker Show in early September and was shot in the eye. The Harvest Service at Ravenstonedale Wesleyan Church was on Sunday 24th and at St. Oswald's, the evening of 22nd.

Newbiggin on Lune: Sudden death of Mrs. Raine, 48, wife of Mr. John Raine, late of Rigg End which they flit last Whit for their son James and came to High Lune. She was bright and cheerful with four children. A big funeral was held at Newbiggin Primitive Methodist Chapel with the Vicar assisting. She was buried at Ravenstonedale.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin, Penrith, for sending the Notes.

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Sunday 4th September	11th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion	Martin Dew	Exodus 12 1-14, Romans 13 8-14
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson	Prayers	Chris Bland	Readers Ronnie Elliott, Brian Lock
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Chris Jenkin	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Chris Jenkin	

			Readers	M & S Metcalf Gibson
Sunday 11th September	12th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ian Elliott	Exodus 14 19-31, Romans 14 1-12
Sidesman	David Aspden		Readers	Meryl Aspden
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4	Ronnie and Ian Elliott + BL	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	

			Readers	Caroline & David Morris
Sunday 18th September	13th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock.	
Sidesman	Mary Jenkin			
TEBAY	11.15am	H C	M Dew & R Capstick	Exodus 16 2-15, Philippians 1 21-30
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP	M & L Dew	

			Readers	Clare Stafford & David Vigar
Sunday 25th September	14th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Sandra Ward	Exodus 17 1-7, Philippians 2 1-13
Sidesman	Matt Coates		Readers	John Burra, Maggie Willan
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	

			Readers	Dick & Janet Barlow
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The Baptism of Mary Agnes Aspasia Willan took place on June 5th 2011 at All Saints Church, Orton.				
The Wedding between David Andrew Falkner and Julie Noreen Carruthers took place on June 11th at All Santa Church, Orton.				
The funeral of Elizabeth Eden Lowis took place on June 10th June 2011 at All Saints Church, Orton.				
The funeral of Paul Redfern Alcock took place on Friday, July 15 th , 2011 at St Oswald’s Church, Ravenstonedale				
The funeral of Thomas Brownrigg took place on Thursday, August 5 th , 2011 at St Oswald’s Church, Ravenstonedale.				
The funeral of Phyllis Furfie took place on August 12th at All Saints Church, Orton.				

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Methodist Chapel		4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd
Tebay	10.30am 6.30 pm	R Teal CA Connexion at KS	P Dew	W Capstick HF	LA	M Harris
Orton	10.30am 6.30pm	10.00 am W Ousby Connexion at KS	10.00 am W Capstick P Dew	10.00 am R Fellows H Hutchinson	J Bunce HF FS D Marston HF	P Dew HC K Hopper
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am 2.00pm 6.30pm	P Dew * Connexion at KS	W Ousby * *	J Law * To Rdale HF	K Hopper * *	D Hollidge HF * D Hollidge HF
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The View from Tebay

by Reg Capstick,
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Much has happened since the last time I sat down to compose a "View" and where St James' is concerned a lot is due to happen before I do so again. One of the most memorable events happened opposite my house when the Tebay Soccer School took place. The weather was kind to them most of the time and the 90-odd children who attended revelled in the conditions. The coaches - some of them former Lunesdale players with whom I am very familiar - did a splendid job and there were several players who looked likely to develop into useful footballers. I was especially pleased to see one natural goalkeeper and not too surprised to learn he is the son of a former Lunesdale goalkeeper, the late Simon Sagers.

At St James' we had an excellent service on the Sunday when a troop of 30 or so scouts attended and took part in the occasion with great gusto. Another lively service was the one with a double baptism when the church was pretty well full with what seemed to be several dozen children. Most of them were well-behaved albeit rather noisy but it was great to have them there. A more sedate occasion was the wedding of Karen Lowis (now Howell) with another good attendance, some wonderful floral displays and no problems.

Another highlight for me was to be taken to see the archaeological dig at Low Borrowbridge, thanks to Mike Wilson, where Annie Hamilton-Gibley explained what they had done. The site was in what the Wilsons had made a garden and Mike joked that it was no wonder plants didn't grow very

well considering the amount of stone under the surface. The walls were in amazing condition and some of the artefacts we were shown by one of Annie's colleagues were truly fascinating. What, struck me very forcibly was that when I was at Tebay School in the 1940s I was never taught any local history at all and yet there was so much to discover around the village.

The Friends of Tebay Church are keeping on with their valuable work, in particular Dave Wilkinson who is currently re-plastering the walls in the vestry, and Heather Ballantyne, who has made two more special banners for the church porch and who has waxed the floor tiles throughout the church.

Towards the end of July I had an unscheduled break in Staffordshire when I attended and spoke at the funeral service of an long-time friend aged 93. He 'was a wonderful man who had served in a Highland Regiment during WW2, including the Italian campaign, and although he had lived in the Midlands almost 60 years he never lost his Scottish accent. During the few days I spent away I managed to fit in a visit to RAF Cosford, which has a superb museum with many aeroplanes on display. Standing beneath the wings of a Victor Valiant bomber (I think the name is correct) made me aware of how huge such aircraft are and how horribly uncomfortable it must have been to fly in them - never mind the risk of being shot down by enemy fire.

In complete contrast, early in September I am going on the Historical Society trip to Beamish, which is a museum of a very different sort. It is over 30 years since I last went there and !

am looking forward to seeing how it has been improved in that time.

For the first time in a few years we are holding a Harvest Coffee Morning on Saturday 1 October, in church, and we hope it will be well-attended. The Harvest Songs of Praise takes place the next day at 3 pm and we expect that to be equally well-supported.

By the time the September Link comes out the local football season will have started, with Lunesdale's first team once again in Division One of the Westmorland League. The local league is a bit like the Premiership in that there are four or five teams who will be vying for the league title and a few others battling against relegation. At present I think Lunesdale will be in the latter group although it would be great to see them near the top of the league. The one hopeful thing is that we have a number of very promising young players, some of whom may well prove, really good as time goes on. As someone whose name escapes me once wrote "Hone springs eternal"!

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June Events!

Speke Hall

In June, the KS 2 class explored Speke Hall, near Liverpool airport! Speke Hall is a fantastic Tudor mansion...the children danced in the great hall, found out about eating fish from the moat...where all the sewerage went and spied a priest hole. Despite being a long day, it was a fantastic learning experience and the juniors are now experts on Tudor Buildings: beams, carpenter's marks and wattle and daub etc! Two children were dressed up in Tudor clothes...no zips, only buttons and laces! They also found out that females were second rate citizens at the table...the males got to eat from the poisonous zinc plates...whilst the females had to make do with the healthy wood!



Infants Sleepover in school!

Children from reception upwards went on a brave venture..and slept over in school one Friday night! The classroom was transformed into a fantasy land with fairy lights from the ceiling and hanging decorations...exhausting, but good fun was had by all!



Sports Day

Remember June..when it kept on raining? Well lucky for the school children, the sun shone long enough to dry out the field and let everyone enjoy Sports Day. A new set up was tried where children had a go at "Events" like standing jump whilst others raced. Traditional races like the smartie on the spoon race were still entertaining! Many thanks for all the support, the children appreciated the cheers!

Greenholme Show

Thank you to the committee of the Greenholme Show...many Tebay children attended and had a lovely relaxed and chatty afternoon! The children were fast and furious this year...with supersonic speedy legs! Many had benefited from learning to pace themselves at an after school running club, kindly organised by parent Lorna Askew.

Business Enterprise

Y6 were set a challenge of running a business to make money for Kasase Street Children. They had to make a proposal of what to make and do market research and costings to see if they would have enough costumers and make a profit! All four groups made a good profit...but some had to work longer and harder than others!



Bracelets became almost a swear word at one point!!! The children presented Mary Jenkins with a cheque for over £70...well done Y6!

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July Events
Tudor Kendal
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 Thank you to Kendal Museum.



Dodging the rain and Rounders
 Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale battled with the rain clouds and went to play rounders, after a packed lunch and a drama warm up! It was great to see the Year 5+6 children getting to know one another better before going off to secondary school..

Junior Sleepovers!
 Not to be left out after the Infant Sleepover, the Y3+4 children transformed their classroom into dens and brought their sleeping bags! They lit campfires, ate hotdogs and marshmallows , enjoyed games and bedtime stories. Torrential rain meant the Y5+6 camp at Kentmere had to be cancelled...so they transformed the school hall and slept in there! Games with torches and a long bedtime story...zzzzz! Thank you to all the support to help make these events happen!



Summer Concert
 The Juniors invited the parents to a summer concert, where as many people as possible sat round tables with drinks and nibbles whilst treated to a musical delight...a Samba Band, Clarinetists, Jazz, a solo singer with accompanying guitar and a performance of “The Tudor Rose”. The atmosphere was relaxed and happy, the singing beautiful! Well done to the Juniors for a lovely evening.

Leavers Party
 The Y6 children kept the Tebay tradition of holding a Leavers Party for all the Junior Class. The Y6 led a fantastic afternoon of games and refreshments....yummy chocolate fountain!

Carnival
 Rain dodging yet again, the summer Carnival was a success: opened with singing from the Infants, the junior children had made many interesting stalls from face painting to sponge throwing! Many thanks to all who supported the event.

Leavers Service
 The Y6 spoke of their memories of school, Phil Dew shared his favourite toy (from Hawkins Bazaar!), and presented Bibles, FOTS presented Thesaurus to use in their next school, cups were presented and Y6 kindly organised two new sports cups fro the future!



Tebay

TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Website Now Up and Running

Tebay Parish Council's website was relaunched in July. It can be accessed at www.tebay.org. You are most welcome to use this site to publicise forthcoming events relevant to Tebay, and to supply records, including pictures, of recent ones. Please contact Jane Dolan, the Webmaster and Parish Clerk (janedolan@tebay.org) to discuss this, or to suggest ways of making the site even more useful to the community of Tebay and tourists.

The website provides details of the parish council, including its membership and agendas and minutes of meetings. The Parish Council meets monthly except in August, on the last Wednesday of the month. The venue is the rear hall of Tebay Methodist Chapel. The next meeting is on **September 28th at 7-30 p.m.**

Members of the public are most welcome to attend. The agenda always includes a heading under which they can raise matters that concern them, and they may also be invited to participate in discussion of other agenda items.

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Monday October 24th at Orton Market Hall.

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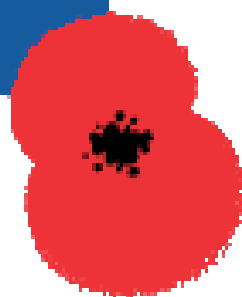
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TARN WALK

On 23rd July, a warm and sunny day, Dave and Trish Holmes' house and garden were once again taken over by a team of volunteers for the Annual Cystic Fibrosis 5 mile Tarn Walk. Once again the walk was a huge success and the delicious cream teas were enjoyed by everyone. It was lovely that people felt able to pop along just for the teas and lovely to have your support. This year we raised an amazing £750 which will be forwarded on to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust to help fund the Gene Therapy Trials. This is in Phase 2 of

clinical trials and is a very expensive project. It is hoped that Gene Therapy will provide a treatment that will take the life threatening aspect of cystic fibrosis away. We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way – the people who donated cakes, Westmorland for donating the scones and very importantly all the people who turned up to walk with us. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. Thank you all once again.

Linda and Rick Potter

General

Appleby Embroiderers Guild

Next meeting Tuesday 6 Sept 7.30 pm, Guide Hut, Appleby '17C embroideries' – a presentation by Phillipa Turnbull
All welcome
For more details please ring 017683-51449

UPPER EDEN FIRST RESPONDERS

Lottery Winners for July
1st prize - Mrs C Hamer, Ravenstonedale
2nd Prize - Mr & Mrs S Chappels, Warcop
3rd prize - Mr & Mrs P Lewis - Kirkby Stephen
Lottery Winners for August
1st Prize - Gilma Andrade - Sedbergh
2nd Prize - Caroline and David Morris - Ravenstonedale
3rd prize - Marjorie Moore - Great Musgrave
Upper Eden First Responders thank you very much for your continued support. If you would like further information on UEFR's or to join the 100 Club Lottery, please contact Mollie Young Telephone 017683 72833 or via E mail mtyoung@btopenworld.com

New Season Approaching for Local Veg

VistaVeg Ltd is a small grower's co-operative based in Crosby Ravensworth. We grow high-quality responsibly-grown vegetables across 3 farms for people who care about where & how their food is produced. We do this through a **box scheme** for families & individuals, and through **wholesale supply** to businesses and community groups.

We are a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) enterprise. This means that our box scheme members & wholesale partners have a direct relationship with us as growers and receive a regular share of what we produce. They pay weekly, monthly or even annually and commit to the whole season. This helps us to plan our crop quantities accurately and harvest without waste.

A weekly share of the VistaVeg crop is currently £10 and includes a weekly (or fortnightly if you prefer) bag of veg (always spuds, carrots & onions plus a minimum of 5 other seasonal vegetables), delivery to your door or to an agreed drop-off point & a weekly menu planner to prevent waste.

We accept Healthy Start vouchers from families on low incomes. This means your bag will only be £6.90 instead of £10. To check if you qualify, visit www.healthystart.nhs.uk.

To try one of our veg bags please contact Lynn Barnes on 07584 251352 or email info@vistaveg.co.uk

VistaVeg Ltd is an Industrial & Provident Society No. 30934R

NORTH WESTMORLAND ARTS 2011/2012 Appleby Concert Series

All concerts are held in Appleby Public Hall at 7:30pm

Sun 16th Oct : Northern Sinfonia Principal Players
Sun 13th Nov : Chetham's School of Music students
Sun 29th Jan : Yorkshire Imperial Urquhart Travel Band
Sun 26th Feb : The Vladigerov Trio (piano, violin, cello)
Sun 25th Mar : Alena Lugovkina (flute) and Florian Mitrea (piano accomp.)

Open to all. Admission at the door Oct/Jan £10; Nov/Feb/Mar £8.50. Students half-price; accompanied under-18s free.

For discounted subscription tickets contact NWA Secretary Tel: 017684 83777 www.appleby-concerts.org.uk Email: enquiries@appleby-concerts.org.uk

Supported by Westmorland Arts Trust

Ravenstonedale

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH



Harvest Festival Service

at
11.am on Sunday,
October 9th



Harvest Festival Lunch

at 12.30 pm for 12.45 pm
in Newbiggin Village Hall.

*Proceeds from the sale of produce for
The Bishop's Harvest Appeal*

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2011 7.30pm

at

Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community and Heritage Centre

JOHN THOMPSON IN RAVENSTONEDALE
A BUSINESSMAN WHO BEQUEATHED £100 TO
THE HIGH CHAPEL IN 1720 (WOULD BE WORTH
AROUND £10,000 NOW)
BY MARGARET GOWLING

of

UPPER EDEN HISTORY SOCIETY

Admission: Members £1.00 Non Members £2.00

including refreshments

For more information

Contact Val Fermer on 01539 623693

or e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org

Open House at Low Chapel

Ravenstonedale –

Fairtrade coffee and tea, cakes and
biscuits, good chat.
Everyone welcome. Admission free,
donations appreciated.

Come and have a natter **J**

How can a boy outwit a king?

King Henry must have an heir. That means he must have a new wife. And for that he needs the backing of the Church. But the king is prepared to do without their support and will defy the Pope. Even St Thomas Becket, lying buried in Canterbury cathedral for over three hundred years, must be removed. And anyone who tries to stand in the king's way will pay a terrible price.

Harry must save the saint's remains from being destroyed – but how? And what about his father, in the king's jail in Southwark?

A spellbinding tale of a young boy's determination and courage.

About the Author

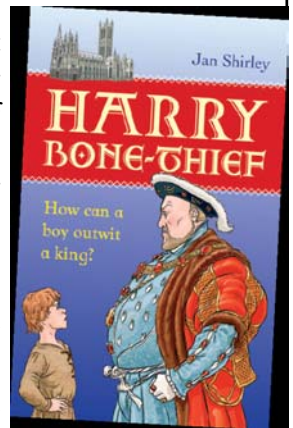
Jan Shirley is a distinguished translator of medieval French, who grew up in Canterbury and was educated at the King's School there. She is also the author of

The Road to Stonehenge

(originally published as *Krenn and the Great Ring of Berren*) now reissued by Ragged Bears. Jan now lives in Cumbria. Her website is at www.french-translator.co.uk

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NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE PUBLIC HALL

Halloween Disco For children **Sat**
29th Oct 4-6pm

Halloween Wine & Savouries **Sat**
29th Oct 8-midnight.

Flower arranging demonstration and
refreshments
Mid Nov

Watch this space

Forthcoming events

Through the year 2011

October 9th Sunday

Harvest Festival Lunch

November 27th Advent Sunday

Exchange of Embroideries Service
Ravenstonedale Methodist chapel.

December 14th Wednesday

Carol Service-St Oswald's Church

December 19th Monday

Carols in the Pub-Black Swan

Ravenstonedale

LUNE LADIES

PROGRAM FOR 2011/2012

September 7th Wednesday
7.30pm

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

September 21st Wednesday

The Theatre by the Lake, 2pm to see Noel Coward's Hay Fever, 10am village hall, lunch TBA Those wanting tickets please contact Ann P (23317)

October 5th Wednesday

Diary of 'Lambing live' as told by Christine and Donald Marston

November 2nd Wednesday

Margaret Albon to give a talk on Ethopia,

December 5th Wednesday

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

January 4th 2012

Mrs Doig to give a talk on Dalemain house

February 1st

Nicola Steadman to give a talk on Wills & Probate issues

March 7th

Karen Greenwood to give talk on DNA

April 4th

Hazel Stephenson will give talk on "Landgirls & Lovers

All 2012 talks will be 7.30pm at village hall

Air Ambulance Collection

Ravenstonedale School PTFA's annual collection for the Air Ambulance will be on 13th October – earlier than usual. More information to follow – watch out for the posters.

The funeral of Thomas Brownrigg took place on Friday, August 5th 2011.

St Oswald's Church was full to capacity bearing witness to the high esteem and regard in which 'Tommy' was held by the farming and local community and his fellow dog-trial enthusiasts. It was an occasion for smiles and tears but also for thanks and celebration of a long life, well lived. At the funeral service Thomas's grandson James Brownrigg read out a poem he had written about his grandfather and the family have kindly agreed to let us print it for the Link. It seems to typify the man and his indomitable character. Some of you may remember the incidents mentioned.

Nap and Nell

**Wake up Nap come on Nell, into the pick up we're off to Ash Fell
The lads are all busy, on with second cut**

So lets off to the allotment to look at my tup

Select second gear and plenty of thrutch

I thought Stuart said he'd fixed this damn clutch

Stuck in sink hole, half covered in heather

I have a feeling we're in a laal spot of bother

Tomorrow's the weekend there's a trial on or more

If we get a good start maybe get to all four

Westmorland to Penton get Frank off his ladder

If we put our foot down there's Deer Play Double gather.

Stood at the post, fog's down, no sheep in sight

Nap lifts his foot, knows where there at and he's off to the right

Outrun complete, lift and a good fetch

Round your legs, crossdrive and pen at a stretch.

Off to the next one, directions not great

It's the next left not this one then just go straight

Shearlings ont fell bottom, I'll dog em back up

Wonder how Nap will tek to new pup

Time to sit for a while and watch from Green Bell

So Come Bye Nap and Ga Away Nell

Thomas won the English National Dog Trials with Nap. Frank refers to Frank Satterthwaite another 'dogger' who took Thomas in his latter years to many of the Sheep Dog Trials they both so enjoyed.

Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday September 18th 2011

Preachers

2.00 p.m. Douglas Birbeck (Soulby)

6.30 p.m. Revd. Paul Baxendale (Burton in Kendal)

Soloist at both services Billy Thwaite (Settle)

Monday September 19th 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

The Ayrtons

Followed by refreshments and sale

Please Come and join us in Celebration

Orton

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Organ recital

On Sunday, 14th August many of us thoroughly enjoyed an organ recital by Graham Thorpe which included a selection of traditional and amusing music.

Donations raised more than £200 for the Christian Aid East Africa Crisis Appeal

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be 2pm September 6th in Church.

Eucharist to remember the festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Celebrant :
Revd. Beverley Lock
Address:
Sandra Ward
'Our relationship with God'

Followed by refreshments.

Welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

September 10th

October 8th

November 12th

Join us in Church for refreshments, bargains and a friendly chat.

In August we raised £560 to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

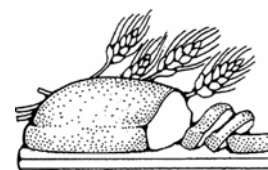
Many thanks for your continued support.



All Saints' Church Harvest



Any tins, fresh or dried food, tea, coffee or toiletries which you can spare to decorate the Church will be given to Town View Hostel in Kendal.



Back to Church

**Harvest
Praise**

Friday

30th September
7.30pm

**Harvest
Eucharist**

Sunday
2nd October
10.30am



**Harvest
Supper**

with

Entertainment

Monday
3rd October
7pm

Adult £7.50
Child £3

EVERYONE WELCOME

Orton

Patchwork Raffle

A chance to win some superb examples of patchwork craft!

In aid of

Kasese Street Kids

<http://kasesestreetkids.blogspot.com>



First Prize: Double Bed Quilt - Pattern – “Romantic Roses”

2nd Prize: Lap quilt and matching cushion

3rd Prize: Two matching cushions

Tickets (£1.00) available at Orton Village Store, or from Chris and Mary Jenkin (24410)

Raffle drawn at Orton Church on 10th December 2011. Winners need not be present to win.

Are you thinking of selling your house? We are a local family with 3 children and a dog currently looking for a 4 bedroom property around Orton with a good sized garden, storage space and/or garage. We would prefer a southern aspect, village location, a little character, would consider a project and other locations on a school bus run.

Please contact Nicola & Ewen Estill on 015396 24221 or 07775 897980 if you can aide us in our search!

WORKSHOPS AT ORTON MARKET HALL

Jan Hicks will be running workshops in Orton Market Hall on the following Thursdays:

September 8 th	Nuno felt
September 22 nd	Printing and colouring fabric
October 6 th	Machine embroidery – all levels
October 20 th	3D felt – bags and more
November 3 rd	Buttons, beads and embellishments
December 8 th	Gift bags and cards in time for Xmas

All classes 10 am-4 pm, £25/day, including tea and coffee

Please book in advance. More details from Jan on 015396 24249 or ivyhall.hicks@googlemail.com

Combined APPLEBY and PENRITH TOWN BANDS

BRASS BAND CONCERT

Appleby Public Hall

7.30 p.m.

Saturday 22nd October

*Also featuring
Guest Musicians*

Further details to follow

TIME FOR MARK

Setting the Scene
Setting the Scene

MURDER Mystery

Do you get it?

Supernatural Healings

Food for Thought

5 WEEKLY SESSIONS TUESDAY EVENING 7.30-9 PM
STARTING 20TH SEPTEMBER
PLEASE CONTACT SANDRA WARD 01539624125 FOR
FURTHER DETAILS

Ravenstonedale

FRIENDS OF

ST OSWALD'S

Saturday September 10th

3pm to 6pm

Special events including

Family Treasure Hunt



3pm: Treasure Hunt in the village starting at the Church.

3.30pm onwards: Tea and cakes at the Church.

4.30pm: Treasure Hunt prizes to be drawn.

4.40pm: A short illustrated talk by Caroline Morris and Richard Best on the Church, its history and its future.

5pm: A brief inaugural AGM for the Friends of St Oswald's followed by discussion and refreshments.

There will be a photographic display in St Oswald's of the village and church in past centuries, and opportunities to join the Friends of St Oswald's and to help maintain this historic building for the village and its visitors.

COME AND JOIN US.
EVERYONE WELCOME

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2011

This annual event was established in England in 1994. It celebrates our fantastic architecture and culture, offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public or charge for admission. Every year on 4 days in September, buildings ranging from castles to factories, town halls to tithe barns, parish churches to Buddhist temples, open their doors to the public. It is England's biggest and most popular voluntary cultural event and a once-a-year chance to discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy tours, events and activities, which bring to life local history and culture. There are many events throughout Cumbria from 8-11 September, and in Ravenstonedale, St Oswald's Church is participating along with the High Chapel and the Low Chapel.

To complement the Friends of St Oswald's Heritage Open Day events there will be an

Exhibition of Crafts from the Past to the Present

at the High and Low Chapels in Ravenstonedale

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th from 2pm – 5pm

Exhibition at the Low Chapel on Sunday starts at 3.15pm after the service at 2pm to which all are welcome

Refreshments available at St Oswald's on Saturday and at the High Chapel on Sunday

In the early 1800s up to a thousand pairs of socks a week were knitted by the inhabitants of this parish and sent far afield. This exhibition aims to show how crafts such as knitting, woodwork, blacksmithing, pottery and sewing, and arts such as painting, photography and writing, carried out in some cases for centuries, continue in the parish today albeit in a different form sometimes. Alongside will be a display of current research into farm names and their origins, historically influential families like the Whartons and the more recent Carvers and also a brief history of Fell End. There will be an account of the High Chapel's history, the work in progress and plans for its future. The Millennium Embroideries and all forms of sewing will be on display in the Low Chapel.

Being a Friend is Easy

There is nothing demanding or complicated about becoming a Friend of St Oswald's. There will be no appeals to become involved – unless, of course, you are very keen – the only 'request' will be for a donation towards a steady stream of income to help maintain the fabric of the Church. Money donated will go towards conserving the bricks and mortar. A standing order for just a small regular amount from a large number of people can make all the difference. The Friends of St Oswald's is now a registered charity. So, why not come to the Inaugural Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 10th at 5pm to hear what the Trustees have accomplished so far and what they hope to achieve over the next year, and then consider becoming a Friend. The formal meeting will be preceded by a short illustrated talk on the Church, its history and its future.

If you'd like details of how to become a Friend before September 10, please get in touch with June Ellis, Secretary, by email at enquiries@westview-cumbria.co.uk or by telephone on 01539 623415.

Ravenstonedale

**A REPORT FROM
IAN TORKINGTON,
THE DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR FOR
RAVENSTONEDALE WARD,**
which includes the parishes of Crosby
Garrett, Ravenstonedale, Soulby and
Waitby.

I thought it appropriate to report
back after 3 months in the local parish
magazines and on village
noticeboards. Delivering leaflets
regularly around the whole ward is
impractical without a considerable
pool of volunteer deliverers, and none
have come forward outside
Ravenstonedale.

I have been kept very busy, and at
present I am involved with council
business for about 15 hours per week.
This has included driving to Penrith
nearly twice a week on average and, as
this is a 52 mile return journey, I hope
people will bear this in mind if they
check up on my expenses. There is a
great deal to read on a regular basis,
but much of my time has been spent
becoming familiar with the way things
work and council policy. I can see that
there is no limit to the hours I could
spend, but I do not want it to take over
my life completely.

As well as District and Parish
Council meetings I am on several
committees: The Planning Committee,
The Environment and Economy
Committee, A Scrutiny Committee for
the local economies of Kirkby
Stephen, Appleby and Alston and the
Upper Eden Neighbourhood Plan
Comm

ittee. If anybody has any bright ideas
as how the District Council can aid
businesses in and around Kirkby
Stephen in ways other than financial, I
would be very interested to hear. I am
also a Liberal Democrat spokesman on
the budget. It was pleasing to see
complimentary letters in The Herald
about several recent planning
decisions where we as a committee
have gone against the recommendation
by the officers. However we have
always to be aware, when we refuse
permission, that should we lose an
appeal and have to pay the costs, it
wastes your, the taxpayer's, money.
We have also passed some
applications recommended for refusal.

CONCERT of BAROQUE MUSIC



Ravenstonedale Church, Saturday 24th Sept. 7:30pm

The Cobweb Orchestra Baroque group presents an evening programme of chamber
music for strings by Torelli, Bach, Corelli, Boyce and Vivaldi.
Soloists: Toby Lipman (Violin) - Elizabeth Beer (Violin)

Free entry

Retiring collection to be shared between the Cobweb Orchestra & St Oswald's Church

It has become clear that almost all
the new councillors, about half of the
council, do not want political
allegiance to dominate the council, but
want to work in the best interests of
Eden, and on the committees at least
this works in practice. At council
meetings my immediate concern has
been to avoid the district losing
independence by merging with
Carlisle City to any significant extent,
because I believe that Eden's interests
would become subsidiary to those of
the city. At the same time I support the
sharing of services with appropriate
councils, and some part time, or
shared, senior officers, because we
have to reduce the council's spending
by about 15%, and this is better than
reducing front line services. We do
seem to be moving in the right
direction.

Most of the problems that have been
brought to my attention in the ward
have concerned planning. To a large
extent these have resulted from poor
communication between neighbours
and a lack of consideration for the
other's point of view. It's a good idea
to talk to each other first and try to
reach a reasonable compromise.

I am also aware that nobody has
contacted me from Soulby, Waitby or
Crosby Garrett. It may be that I need
to have some surgeries on that side of
Swardale Fell as I am more remote. I
will try to attend parish meetings, and
I can be contacted by email:
ian.torkington@eden.gov.uk ,and at
Whaup Cottage, Ravenstonedale,
CA17 4NG. Details are also on Eden
DC's website, which is worth a visit.

Church Fete at Elm Lodge June 18th 2011.

Grey and damp weather greeted
the day but come the afternoon
the weather cleared for the Elm
Lodge Fete. Our **grateful thanks**
to Chris Harrison Beck and
family for so generously offering
to hold the fete in their grounds
and garden. They provided a
beautiful backdrop to a very
successful and enjoyable
occasion. Our thanks too to all
those who took part in any way
and to all those who came to
support us. You all helped to
raise in the region of £1400
which is an excellent result

A BIG THANK YOU

from Ravenstonedale PCC.

Boon Day

at

St. Oswalds

Wednesday 14th September, or
(if wet) Thursday 15th Sept
9 am onwards –

Come when you can

All Welcome!

Orton

Forthcoming events in Orton.

Friday 23rd September.

Ceilidh for High Westmorland
parishes in Orton M.H.

Fri. 30th September, Sun. &
Mon.

2nd & 3rd October.

Harvest Festival weekend with
Supper on Monday evening.

Saturday 26th November
Christmas Fair.

Saturday 3rd December
Eden Singers

ORTON METHODIST CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**Saturday, 24th September 2011
at 7.30pm**

A visit from friends in Bristol,
Who will give us an insight into their visit to Uruguay and the work of
Diego and Ruth Frisch (nee Watson of Raisbeck), with the local
children and community

Refreshments will be served

Sunday, 25 September 2011

**10.30am Harvest Family Service
led by John Bunce**

Coffee and refreshments after the service

**6.30pm Evening Harvest Service
led by Donald Marston**

A warm welcome to all

CEILIDH

with the

REUNION

Band

Orton Market Hall

Friday 23rd September
7.30 pm start

Adults £6 Under 16's £3.00
Primary School Children FREE

Tel. 015396 24258

**Bring & Share Supper
BYOB**

Organized by the High Westmorland
Group of parishes

FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL

AUTUMN FAIR AND FELL RACE

(Organised with the support of Helm Hill Harriers)

Saturday 24th September 2011
1pm – 4pm

Fell races starting from Orton Primary School
Junior races at 1pm (1 and 2 miles)
Senior race at 2pm (approx 10km)

Entry forms available from: Jeff Chadwick 015396 24946,
Orton School 015396 24268, The Post Office Orton,
or go to www.helmhillrunners.co.uk

**Other attractions being held at Orton Primary School from
1pm include:**

Refreshments

Stalls

Children's Activities

Raffle

Lucky Dip and other games

Volunteers needed to help marshal the route on the day

Orton School News

Jilly Jarman

One afternoon Jilly Jarman came into our school and did song writing with us. We were writing a song about Ellie's lost hat which she lost on top of Cat Bells, and so we called the song the Runaway Hat. Jilly only came in for one day, which meant we had to work really hard to get a part of a song. Amazingly, by the end of the day we had a whole song finished! By James and Eleanor

Miss Lockley

Miss Lockley came in to our school to teach us a dance it was an incredible James Bond dance it was fantastic. We did moves that were quick and some moves that were slow. We had a great time so we did it a few times. It was really fun all of us liked it. We have improved it and some of us are performing it in 'The Slammer-Orton Special'. By Morgan and Beth

Organ of Corti

On Monday the 11th of July we went to see the Organ of Corti. It looked quite weird but once you were in the Organ of Corti it was really fun. When you were out side of the Organ of Corti the sounds you could hear were so loud. Also when you went inside it went high pitched and when you crouched down it went really quiet. By Morgan

Appleby Sports Day

One Friday some pupils from Y1-6 went to Appleby sports. When we got there we saw lots of different schools. We did lots of different things. There were races and cricket ball throws, and the high jump and hurdles. There were some skipping and relay races. The last thing we did were races. We had a great time. By Nat and Hayley

THE BIG SING

The Big Sing is where schools get together and sing. We all sang in Kirkby Stephen church. We sang loads of good songs. We made up our own song it was called The Run Away Hat with Jilly Jarman . It was a good successful day. By Emma and Josh

Moving Up Day

On moving up day the year 6 went to secondary school. Nursery stayed at school all day. We moved in to year 5 and we had a great time. We got new people in our class and we did some good lessons. We enjoyed our day. Year 5 was good because the teachers were good fun.

by Emma and Rachel

Rounders

On the 8th of July we went to Tebay to play Rounders, with Tebay and Ravenstonedale schools . We played in the field by the park at Tebay. We had 4 teams and 2 games going on at once. The 4 team leaders were Edward, Dean, James and Andrew. We all had lots and lots of fun. By Shona and Lauren Is

SPORTS DAY

On June the 24th we had Sports Day we did lots of different activities. First we did the obstacle course, then we split up into groups of N/R Y1/2 Y3/4 and Y5/6. The activities were the bouncy hopper race, the throwing event, the water challenge and the track races. After everyone had done all the events we did the relay then we did the gallop in our groups. In my group I won, after all the gallops we went back to school to find out the results Red team won, Green team came 2nd Yellow team came 3rd and Blue team came 4th. It was a great afternoon. By Archie.

Rehearsals

This week we have been practicing really hard for our summer performance. The year 6s are working really hard. We are all having so much fun making props and singing and dancing on the stage. So if you didn't come to 'The Slammer – Orton Special' you will have missed a really good performance. By Eleanor

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School News

August 2011

The River by Jordan Cutts

Last month we went in scandal beck to look in the river. We were in groups doing different things some measuring, looking for wildlife and lots more, we had lots of fun doing the work. We had to be sensible as we were in water.

Big Sing Hollie Boustead

On the 8th of July Ravenstonedale school and other schools went to Kirkby Stephen church and took part in the big sing. It was when we sang lots of songs. Also the schools got to sing a song which they had written with a lady called Jilly. Some of the songs that we sang were Rule the world, Lets twist again, Three little birds, and our own song In My Life, it was great.

Forbidden Corner by Leah Boustead

On Tuesday 12th of July we went to the amazing forbidden corner! The whole of class 1 and 2 went and we split into groups. The forbidden corner is at Middleham and it was 1 ½ hours to get there. We got very, very wet!! Because there was a bird in the house when you walked past the censors the bird squirted water at you, there was much more water in forbidden corner. There was also a wonderful view seeing the dears! We went in a castle (which had the dungeons in) and there was a water fall we could go under. There is also a door you knock on and a red hand comes out and there is a man on the loo! There was a cat and a mouse with a song, the mice were singing then afterwards the cat came and our school screamed extremely loud, so most of the people could hear us (i couldn't hear my self). At the end we got to go to the shop and buy stuff most of the people bought a cup of sweets. And there was also some stepping stones witch is where we get wet!At the end we were all wet and had a brilliant journey on the way home.

Leavers' Assembly By Jordan Cutts

On Wednesday 30th July 2011 Ravenstonedale School we had a leaving assembly, we said goodbye to our year sixes, and also the others who are leaving our school and moving away. The year did a play about making friends in a new school, at the end I did the prayer which I wrote myself. It was held at St Oswald's church at 1:30 followed by refreshments at the school. The pupils of Ravenstonedale School had sent out invitations' to people in the village.

THE FLOCK

In school we have taken part in an activity to make sheep for a large display at Rheghead , here are Edmund and Frank.



Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. By Leanne Huck