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Thoughts from High Westmorland

by Rev Martin Dew

Be still

As I write this we are preparing for Lent and Easter. It's a busy time and with Easter being early this year it comes hard and fast on the heels of all the rush and excitement of Christmas.

Last week my son come and stayed for a few days. He too has been working flat out since before Christmas and finally decided enough was enough and took a few days off. Unfortunately he chose to come when Liz was away on business, so it was just the two of us.

When Liz returned home she asked how Tristan and I had got on. I told her we had a great time together. We had gone out for dinner the first night and I had cooked one of Tristan's favourite meals the next night.

Liz then asked how Tracy was (Tristan's fiancée), what was he now doing at work, what were they doing in the summer holidays etc, etc. I had to confess I didn't know. "So what did you talk about"? Liz asked.

Thinking about it we didn't really talk much about anything, we just spent time together. During those two days, Tristan spent time painting and I worked in my study. We made each other cups of coffee and took the dog out for a couple of long walks. That was it! We just spent time together.

For Tristan and I that pretty well sums up our father son relationship, we don't have to say a lot, we just like being together, enjoying each other's company.

That realisation started me thinking about my relationship with God and this thought came to mind. Is my

relationship with Him suffering because of my business with religion?

As a Christian minister I may comfort myself with the idea that I am about my Father's business but just how much time am I spending 'about my Father'? Even my prayers are full of words and very little time is spent actively listening or just spending time with Him.

The words of David Evans hymn spring to mind, Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Over Lent, Christian's have traditionally given something up. I on the other hand have tried to encourage people to take something extra on, like attending a Lent course. (Most of our parishes are holding one this year.)

Although we all need to spend some time being still in God's presence, for most of us 'going on a retreat' is not an option. However, Holy week is a good time for reflection, for 'being still' and just spending some time with our God and Father.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place, he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him; be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Depending upon when you read this, may I wish you a good and instructive Lent, a peaceful and reflective Holy week, and a joyful Easter as we celebrate the risen Lord.

Happy Easter

Martin

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ANOTHER VISIT TO AFRICA

From late April to late May Ian Elliott (from Orton) will be making another visit to Africa – this time accompanied by son, Peter, and Ronnie's nephew, David. They will be travelling to Lubumbashi (second city of the Democratic Republic of Congo) to help at the Kimbilio Street Kids Project - not unlike the one at Kasese in Uganda supported by Chris and Mary Jenkin. Kimbilio was set up early in 2009 by Church Mission Society mission partner Ian Harvey from Newcastle. After 3 years of running a Day Centre for about thirty 12-18 year olds they have recently opened a residential hostel for 12 of the lads (with further developments in the pipeline). In a recent email Ian Harvey asked if we could bring sheets and curtains for the hostel with us, so if you have any of either that you no longer need, and would be prepared to donate, please phone Ian and Ronnie Elliott (24441) and we will be happy to arrange collection. Thank you.

Notes from the Herald, April 1912

Cold, wet start, then fine and slowly warmer.
Easter 7th April. Trains in chaos due to Coal Strike – few ran, as and when they could get coal. The strike ended mid-April. The Titanic sank on 15th.

Orton The new Vicar of Orton to be instituted on 4th May.

Greenholme's organist, Mr. John James Thackeray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thackeray, The Green, near Orton, married Miss Ada Stephenson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson, Scar View, Orton. She is organist at Orton Church – both are Primitive Methodists and the wedding was at Tebay P.M. Chapel on Monday 1st. The choir sang. Over 60 attended their reception in the Parochial Institute and they left for honeymoon in Scarborough on the 5pm train. Ada helped found the Orton Christian Endeavour Society whose members gave them a clock.

Tebay Bertie Blamire and three other young boys were standing near Mr. Langhome's cart (greengrocer) in Church Street when Bertie darted across the road towards his house. Alas, he got run over by Mr. J.W. Fothergill's motor car then coming along; Mr. Fothergill told his chauffeur to drive at once to Dr. Graham (Orton) who came and examined him. Condition very serious, base of skull broken. The AGM of Tebay Parochial Committee wants a speed limit for Tebay.

Tebay Church's Vestry meeting on Tuesday, 23rd, added Master Tom Smith to its list of paid servants as organ blower. Died at Mount Pleasant on 11th, John Binks, engine driver aged 58. The inquest into the

EASTER IN OUR CHURCHES

April			
5th	7.00pm	Orton	A bring and share meal with songs in Jewish Style and elements of the Passover meal as Jesus would have had.
6th	10.00am 12.00pm	Orton Shap	Devotional Service. Good Friday walk from St Michaels' Church to Shap Abbey returning via Keld. Picnic lunch.
7th	2.30pm 4.00pm	Orton Orton	Childrens' activities in Church. Followed by Service of Light.
8th	6.00am 10.00am 10.30am 11.15am	Orton Scar Ravenstonedale Orton Tebay	Sonrise Service. Holy Communion. Holy Communion. Holy Communion. Easter eggs for children at all services

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EASTER

Shap, Orton and Tebay surgeries will be closed on Good Friday (6th April) and Easter Monday (9th April).

Please note:

On Thursday 5th April, there will be no evening surgery at Orton. This will be held at Shap instead.

On Tuesday 10th April, there will be no morning surgery at Orton. This will be held at Shap instead.

MAY DAY HOLIDAY

Shap, Orton and Tebay surgeries will be closed on May Day Holiday (Monday 7TH May)

Please note:

On Tuesday 8th May, there will be no morning surgery at Orton. This will be held at Shap instead.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE HOLIDAY

Shap, Orton and Tebay surgeries will be closed on Monday (4th June) and Tuesday (5th June).

sudden death of Robert James, son of Mr. S.A. Walker, farmer of Gelston, Tebay, heard he died of a fit aged three weeks. Mr. Thomas Ellison a veteran railwayman died mid-April.

Bretherdale Death there of Isabella Sarginson, 29.

Greenholme School needs a female certificated Head.

Ravenstonedale Newbiggin's Vicar's income topped up by Queen Anne's Bounty (i.e. by the interest on it).

Mr. W. Birtle, grocer of Town Head, had up for chicory in the coffee. It was the Kendal supplier's fault – a stand-in who thought mixed meant that. Case dismissed.

Big wedding on 18th of Mary Metcalfe-Gibson, Coldbeck House to the Rev. E.A. McComas of Dublin. Married in Idaho on 30th March, Thomas Handley's eldest son Isaac of Circle Ranch, Eureka, Nevada, to Ada Tinniswood, Salkeld Dykes, Cumberland.

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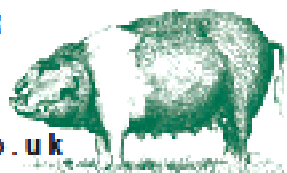
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ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	Passion Gospel
Sidesman	Gerald Weston	Prayers	Chris Bland	
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise for Palm Sunday	Ian Elliott & Reg Capstick	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer and Passion Gospel	Ian Elliott	
Readers Hilary Law, Tom Oldham				

Sunday 8 th April	Easter Day	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Gold
ORTON	10.30am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	Acts 10: 34-43; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11.
Sidesman	Mary Jenkin	Prayers	Ronnie Elliott	Readers John Falshaw, Gerald Weston
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Reg & Ian	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
Readers Richard Best, Kathy Trimmer				

Sunday 15 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Lessons	Liturgical colour	White
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock	
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson			
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	Acts 4: 32-35, 15: 20-21; 1 John 1: 1-22.
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Moring Prayer	Liz Dew	
Readers Caroline & David Morris				

Sunday 22 nd April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Lessons	Liturgical colour	White
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Service	Beverley Lock	Acts 3: 12-19; 1 John 3: 1-7.
Sidesman	Jim Milburn	Prayers	David Aspden	Readers Brian Lock, Jackie Huck
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.00pm	Evensong	Chris Jenkin	
Readers Clare Stafford, David Vigor				

Sunday 29 th April	4 th Sunday of Easter	Lessons	Liturgical colour	White
Joint Service at St Oswald's Church Ravenstonedale				
10.30 am				
Sandra Ward & Beverley Lock				
Lessons Acts 4: 5-12; 1John 3: 16-24.				
Readers Dick & Janet Barlow				

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Methodist Chapel		1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Tebay	10.30am	T Longworth	P Dew 6.30 pm Connexion at	LA	K Hopper	D Askew
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Thought from Tebay

by Reg Capstick
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I was recently listening to the radio when I heard someone singing “talking about my generation” and this brought to mind something I read a few weeks ago. It was an article about Rural Ministry and the part which gave me most food for thought said this; “One issue for rural clergy is the ever higher number of parishes being grouped together. Clearly, one person cannot do the same amount in 3, 5 or more parishes as in 1 or 2 but parishioners’ expectations can take a generation to adjust”. I’m sure that at this time in our 5 parishes, faced with 5 APCMs along with the normal Sunday by Sunday services and all the other regular calls on her time, Beverley knows exactly what this means. Even I, as a retired person with many fewer calls on my time, find some weeks quite wearying. For example early in March I had meetings on the Monday and Tuesday evenings, a slide show in church on the Thursday and a full day of “Tourism Visits” on the Wednesday. The week after that I again had meetings on the Monday and Tuesday, followed by the Thursday evening when I attended three WFA meetings one after the other from 6pm until 9.30. I am not complaining because I enjoy being involved in church and football matters but then I do not have a “day job”.

The next two months already seem well-filled with activities in both my spheres of interest, with Easter coming early in April and a succession of WFA Cup Finals which I am duty-bound to attend. Then, early in May, comes St. James’ Exhibition Weekend which is one of the highlights of our year. In keeping with many other organisations our theme this year is “Jubilee” so we are asking people to seek out any memorabilia of royal events over the years. It so happens that two other commemorations are due in Tebay this year – 100 years since the school was opened and

70, I think, since the Women’s Institute began in the village. So there will be ample opportunity to celebrate all these events, with St. James’ Exhibition playing a major part.

The work of FOTC continues to progress, with positive moves towards obtaining a faculty from the Diocese to create a kitchen and toilet facility in the old boiler house. This will be a vast improvement not only for regular churchgoers but also for the many more visitors we hope to attract to make better use of the whole building in the future.

Tebay’s APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held on Sunday 22 April immediately following that morning’s service and the accounts for last year are already with the auditor. Official notices will be put up prior to that date and anybody who wishes can attend. Annual meetings of any organisation are often seen as a necessary evil but they are vital in ensuring that the work of whatever body it is can continue with a legal mandate. For me, attending on APCM is sufficient so I do not envy Beverley, who has to attend five within a few weeks.

Mention of all five parishes reminds me that on Sunday 17 June members of all five are invited to join in Morning Worship at Carlisle Cathedral when the choir from the combined parishes will be singing. We don’t often get the opportunity to visit the cathedral and I am looking forward to it. Last time I went some of us had excellent lunch afterwards at Tullie House but unfortunately they do not do Sunday lunches now so some other arrangement will be necessary. I was looking forward to the lunch – I always welcome the opportunity to eat out – and I hope some other venue can be found. Taking my own sandwiches has a very limited appeal.

Two other important events are coming up before too long. The annual service for churchwardens when the

Archdeacon formally charges us with our duties is on May 17th and the following week he will be visiting our parishes on his annual tour of inspection prior to the Quinquennial visitation by an approved architect. All these legal formalities have to be undertaken – one might say “undergone” – as part of the continuing life of the church, however much they may sometimes be considered a bind.

Returning to the beginning of this piece, all the things we do during the year whether legally formal or traditionally informal and, we hope, enjoyable, are to try to ensure that St. James’ is still here as part of village life for many generations to come.

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Tebay

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St James Church Exhibition Weekend



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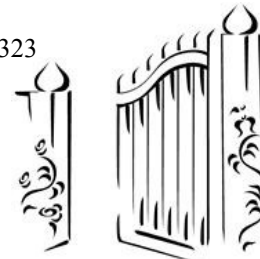
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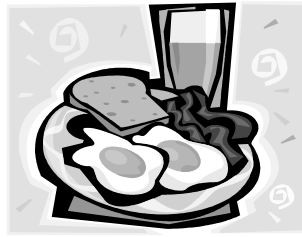
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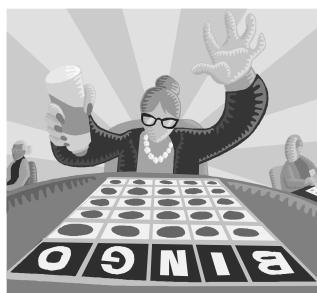
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Margaret Golling: "Brough-under-Stainmore – Life on the edge"

Tuesday 12th June: 7.00 p.m.
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Snow, Rails and Gluhwein

The audience in St. James’ Church on 8th March hugely enjoyed slides of ‘a winter railway holiday’ taken by David Aspden.

David and Meryl travelled on Swiss Railways in December 2011. Going via Brussels and Luxembourg they arrived in Brig where they spent a few days. From there they took the metre gauge railway to Zermatt and there boarded the Gornergrat Mountain Railway which climbs to an altitude of 10,000 feet with magnificent views over the Matterhorn. David explained how the trains overcame the problem of steep gradients by the use of a rack and pinion which holds the train in place. From Brig they also took the train to Murren where there should have been a spectacular view of the Jungfrau – alas hidden in cloud that day (reminiscent of Tebay?) The second part of their holiday was spent in Chur. The journey there took them via Andermatt on the Glacier Express. A series of slides captured the beautiful snow covered scenery. Whilst in Chur they had a day excursion on

the Bernina Express via St. Moritz, past forests covered in snow, and frozen lakes to Poschiavo not far from the Italian Border and the beginning of the Bernina Pass.

As well as views of mountains and railways there were many interesting and in some cases, intriguing images of buildings, churches and street scenes in the towns and villages they visited. For those with a head for heights there were also spectacular views from cable cars.

Throughout, David’s informative commentary was interspersed with authentic Swiss music including an alpenhorn.

Meryl and David broke their journey home in Cologne, enjoying the famous Christmas markets and the magnificent Gothic Cathedral.

A most enjoyable evening was rounded off with a mouthwatering array of homemade cakes and coffee. Homemade preserves were also for sale and the evening raised a total of £146 for The Friends of Tebay Church.

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Winter Warmer

Thank you to all those who came and supported the yummy venture...the cakes were scrummy, the bacon smelt and tasted delicious and the home made soups were gorgeous!
There was a steady flow of people and a friendly atmosphere.



Africa and the Slave Trade

The Juniors have been finding out about Africa, specifically about Kenya. Linked to this work is the "Brewery Dance". Helen Moffitt has been working with Y5+6 to create a dance which covers emotive themes like slavery and segregation. Also in Literacy the lower juniors have read a book called "Gregory Cool" based in Jamaica. The life of Floella Benjamin is being read aloud...and inequalities discussed.

Water Work

Stepping Stones and the Infants have been busy investigating water. They have painted in the style on Monet and have studied rivers.

GREENHOLME SHOW

It's nearly Greenholme show time again!!!! Here is a list of the classes for 2012 – why not have a go. Entry forms will be out around Easter or you can enter by phone. Ring Jackie on 015396 24414 [closing date 8th May]

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4. Tup Hogg
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6. Aged Tup
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11. Best pair of Gimmer Hogs,
12. Prize for Best pair, 1 Male, 1 Female.
13. Best Male or Best Female shown in the Breeders hands
14. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Male
15. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Female
16. Best overall in Bone and Colour

TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES

(All Texel classes are for Non-Accredited Sheep only)

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
25. Best pair Females
26. Best pair Males

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP

27. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best Female. Ewe or Shearling
28. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best Male. Aged Tup or Shearling
29. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Gimmer Lamb.
30. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best Tup Lamb
31. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best pair of Females
32. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Best Gimmer Hog

New class

33. Young handler

HOME PRODUCE and CONFECTIONERY

33. 3 Brown Eggs
34. 3 White eggs
35. Best 3 sticks of Rhubarb
36. Jar of Pickled produce
37. Focaccia
38. Loaf of brown Bread
39. Loaf of white bread made in a bread making machine
40. Rich fruit cake
41. Ginger bread
42. 3 Fruit scones
43. 3 Rock buns
44. Quiche - own choice of filling 6-8 inches
45. 3 Meringue nests - unfilled
46. 3 Almond tartlets
47. 3 Butterfly buns
48. Orange cake
49. 3 Slices Tray bake (all same)
50. Best Chocolate cake [unfilled, undecorated and made in one tin]
51. Best Chocolate cake [filled, undecorated and made in one tin]
52. Victoria sponge [filled with jam, topped with sieved icing sugar, made in one tin]
53. Afternoon tea presented on a tiered cake stand
54. 3 Cup Cakes
55. Best jar of Marmalade
56. 3 Chocolate éclairs
57. 3 Viennese fingers
58. Best Dish of rum butter
59. Brack Loaf [Be-ro book]
60. Damson/Sloe Gin or any Liqueur [in clear glass bottle, labelled]
61. 3 Fruit Drop scones
62. 3 White chocolate Brownies
63. 3 Slices Clifton Grids – to set recipe at end of schedule
64. 3 Shortbread biscuits
65. 3 Pieces of Flapjack
66. Small dish of homemade fudge

SPECIAL CLASS - MENS BAKING

Banana loaf

HANDICRAFTS

Made since the 2011 show

68. Edible crown
69. Decorated wine bottle
70. Knitted garment
71. Homemade souvenir for the Olympics
72. Painting - any medium
73. Homemade Wedding favor
74. Cross stitch from a kit [please state size]
75. Novelty Egg cup
76. Item of homemade Jewellery
77. Create something with shoebox as main element
78. Any other handicraft - Ladies/Gents
79. Best pot plant – flowering
80. Best pot plant – foliage
81. Diamond Jubilee flower arrangement
82. Homemade useful household article
83. Item made by Parent and child
84. Diamond Jubilee card
85. Decorated hair accessory
86. Novelty mans tie
87. Short story (no more than 100 words, entitled 'How I won a gold medal')
88. Decorated trainer for the Olympics
89. Wedding Pew end arrangement
90. Planted container

PHOTOGRAPHS

Unmounted

Taken since the 2011 show, 7x5inch or less
PHOTO'S CAN BE DIGITAL OR NON DIGITAL
Black and white or colour

- 91 Any Photo – Bridge/s
- 92 Any View
- 93 Any Photo of Child/ren and Animal/s
- 94 Any Photo of Sheep
- 95 Any Photo of a Cat
- 96 Any other Photo
- 97 Any other Photo - with a caption
- 98 A Collection of 2 Photographs 'woodland'
- 99 A Colour Photo – Celebration
100. Best Action Photo
101. Best Photo of a happy holiday

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

102. PRE-SCHOOL - A Picture - any medium
103. Edible crown
104. 3 Olympic biscuits [biscuits can be bought or homemade]
105. Gingerbread family of three
106. 3 Decorated Sponge Buns
107. Something made from yoghurt pots
108. Photo - Animal/s (age open)
109. Dandelion with the longest root
110. Funniest 'Knock Knock' joke
111. Planted container
112. Picture - Any medium
113. Olympic medal
114. Decorated clothes peg
115. Handwriting - Poem
116. Any Handicraft - Girl/Boy
117. Olympic flag [BIG AND BOLD, can be a group or individual entry]
118. Friendship bracelet
119. Something made from washing up bottle

Vintage Tractor classes

120. Pre 1965
121. 1965 plus

VISITORS CLASSES

Adult visitor classes

3 pieces Fruity flapjack
Short story (no more than 100 words, entitled 'How I won a gold medal')
Any Photo [rules apply – see Photo class]

Children visitor classes

3 Olympic biscuits [biscuits can be bought or home made]
Picture of a sheep – any medium

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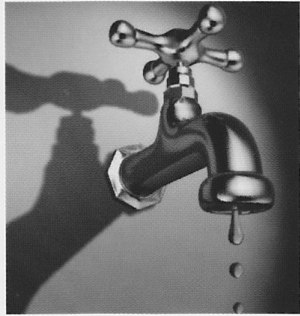
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For More Details Contact
Chaantallaimy on 01539623048
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or Margaret on 01539623498

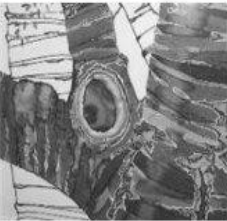
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Newbiggin-on-Lune

The Newbiggin-on-Lune Indoor Bowls recently held their annual dinner at the Castle Hotel, Brough. Twenty four members and friends enjoyed an excellent meal followed by a humorous game of dominoes, won by Margaret Robertson. The end of season annual competition was held recently and the winner of the Capstick Bowl was Amelia Marston, runner up was Tony Maer. The doubles trophy was won by David Woof and Tony Maerm runners-up were Marjorie Beaty and Margaret Robertson. This season we finish playing on 23rd March and next season starts in September. Anyone interested in playing will be made most welcome. JA.



Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

Table top /Garage and Car boot Sale

Sunday 6th May
£10 per table/garage/car boot
Refreshments available

Enquiries to Chris on 20605
or Lydia on 23548

Appleby Embroiderers Guild

Tuesday 3rd April
7.30 pm, Guide Hut, Appleby
"Mini workshop - make a petal
pin wheel block" with
Clare Patterson
All welcome
For more details and requirements
list,
please ring 01768-865515

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Church

You are welcome to pop in between 10 and 12 for coffee, cake and chat. We would love to see you every week or just once in a while. It's good to get

UPPER EDEN FIRST RESPONDERS

March Lottery Winners:

1st Prize - Geoff Thomas - Soulby
2nd Prize - David Yeadell, Church Brough
3rd Prize - Dick & Sue Capel, Ravenstonedale

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

Orton

THE ORTON SCARECROW COMPETITION 2012

We hope you've been thinking about the Scarecrow competition, and have lots of ideas. This years theme is 'A Shining Example' in line with the Church Exhibition, which will be held on the weekend of 2nd 3rd 4th June. This theme has been chosen to tie in with the Queens Diamond Jubilee, and lends itself to many possibilities. Many people both past and present can be looked upon as 'a shining example', or perhaps you can portray it through an invention or something that shines. Get those brains going on ideas!

Entry forms will be popping through letter boxes in April/May, or will be available from the village shop. As before, there will be THREE classes:

1. The General Senior Scarecrow Competition
 2. A Scarecrow Competition for children of Primary School age.
 3. A 'Window Scarecrow' to be no larger than 14inches, which must be handmade. (Entries can be made in all classes, 1 & 2 and 3).
- Judging as in previous years, will be 'by the people'. Maps will be made available with the Scarecrows numbered, and anyone looking at the Scarecrows will be able to vote for their favourites. (More details nearer the date).

Scarecrows will need to be displayed within the village perimeter, so those who have no front garden or who live outside the village can display their Scarecrows on one of the many grass verges. This will concentrate the Scarecrows for a better display, and make judging and the awarding of prizes fairer and easier. Scarecrows displayed outside this area, will not be put on the map, and not judged.

To give you a helping hand, this year Maggie Willan will be running a class about how to make scarecrows, sometime in April, so watch out for posters advertising the date and place.

Timetable:-

Entry forms to be returned by Thursday 17th May. PLEASE NOTE LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED as the judging maps will already have been

printed. Completed forms can be left at the Shop, or handed to Jackie Huck, Dot Coates, Wendy Higgins or Marion Robinson.

Scarecrows to be displayed sometime on Friday 1st June.

Judging will take place over the weekend, and finish by 5pm on Monday 4th June. Completed forms to be returned to The Church.

Prize winners will be announced, prizes given out and lists posted on Tuesday 5th June. Those entering are asked to keep their Scarecrows in place, until Friday 8th. June (Weather permitting). A Reminder will be put in the May Link, and The Committee hope that there will be an excellent turnout of Scarecrows. Especially when the weather is favourable, it is a delight to see the village filled with families, following their maps around the village, and pointing out all the Scarecrows.

SO COME ON, LETS HAVE LOTS OF ENTRIES, AND MAKE THE 2012 COMPETITION SOMETHING REALLY WORTH COMING TO SEE.

Best wishes Jackie Huck

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd April, 2pm
At Angela's house.

'Nurture'

Thoughts on how our lives have developed over the years and ways we can help others.

Anyone who would like to join us will be very welcome.

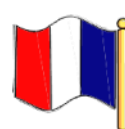
Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

French Evening



Saturday 5th May
7.30pm

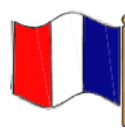


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Caretaker : Paul Boustead Tel : 015396 23033

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

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services – weekly at 10.30am 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

ORTON VILLAGE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2012

An afternoon of good old fashioned family fun.

Fell Race - Bale Tossing - Three-Legged Relay Race - Keg Lift - Wellie Wanging - 5 A-Side Football - Egg Throwing - Quoits - Tug-o-War.

There will be no entry fees. Events will be open to everyone, unless otherwise stated. Child classes are for primary school aged children.

Depending on the weather, we hope to end the day with a Sausage Sizzle.

Let the games commence

For more details contact Anna Robinson: 24930

Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

**April 14th
May 12th
June 9th**

Join us in Church for Refreshments, Bargains and A friendly chat.

In March we raised £ 547.33 to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL RECENT FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sponsored Swim - £404

Sponsored Walk - £533 (to date)

Cake Stall & Raffle - £234

Bulb/Plant Stall & Quiz - £375

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ALL SAINTS' ORTON.

The theme for this year's Annual Gift Day and Exhibition will be
"A SHINING EXAMPLE"

This year is the Diamond Jubilee of our Queen and with the Jubilee celebrations taking place the same weekend as the bank holiday it means that the Exhibition will be one week later than usual
on Saturday, Sunday and Monday 2nd, 3rd & 4th June.

Queen Elizabeth the 2nd is certainly one "Shining Example" but many others can be included from inventors to statesmen, musicians to engineers, authors to sportsmen, businessmen to missionaries and political reformers with fictional characters also possible for inclusion.

Perhaps a good way of deciding on suitable people to be included would be

Have they changed the world for the better?

Please bring your ideas and displays to All Saints' Church for the Bank Holiday weekend and share with others about who has been an inspiration in your life. Please come along to help display all the material that we get, bake cakes or scones or serve refreshments over the weekend.

Everyone is very welcome to be a member of the Team.

If you are willing to help please contact Angela Milburn..24382, Marian Robinson..24384 or any PCC member.

Orton "Drop-In"

Feel free to come along when it suits you!

**Every Wednesday starting 4th April
10.30 am - 12 noon.**

in the small, cosy room at Orton Chapel.

Have a coffee/tea and meet up with friends.



Everyone welcome.



to this weekly, community get-together.

Olive 24258 or Ronnie 24441.

Ravenstonedale

THE CARVER FAMILY OF RAVENSTONEDALE

From a bankrupt rural and farming family to a multi-million pound fortune, founded in cotton and the industrial heritage of Manchester – a dynastic story tied into parallel events in Ravenstonedale's history, throughout the industrial revolution from 1766 to 1917.

On 15th February Val Fermer presented the second evening talk of 2012 to the growing membership and interested friends of the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group. With slides and a talk summarising extensive research, Val introduced the audience to the Carver family, by sharing the early clues to the story – the architectural blueprint citing John Carver in 1899 (in the bar of the Black Swan), the memorial plaque dated 1895 in High Chapel itself dedicated to Elizabeth Airey, a Ravenstonedale daughter, and mother to John and his twin Thomas. The story began with John's Grandfather Thomas in the late 1700's, a bankrupt farmer, building a carrier business over the challenging high Pennine route. A carrier business that prospers, eventually expanding to include a landmark canal side warehouse, a grand home and a full time occupation for Thomas' son William in expanding industrial Manchester.

William met Elizabeth Airey of Ravenstonedale and marries in Manchester, perhaps from an introduction at a soiree of Manchester's industrial elite, by Elizabeth's brother Oswald, a Manchester business man – and one of many Ravenstonedale siblings – the majority of whom are commemorated on not one but two (!) gravestones, in the High Chapel and St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale churchyards. John is twin to brother Thomas, and sister Mary Isabella who lived at 'The Chantry'.

In later life, having prospered in cotton, (as a result of purchasing a cotton mill in Marple, Cheshire with a loan of £15,000 from his father in 1859 which would be £650,000 now), John became a major influence in Ravenstonedale (his mother's birthplace) – immortalised in the distinctive Victorian architecture of the Black Swan, The Chantry and the houses that line the lower aspect of Ravenstonedale's charming thoroughfare. Val Fermer's research based on the study of deeds (shared by many kind village residents), census returns and records held at the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group's archive and Kendal Archives revealed the history, ownership and sale (on John's death) value of at least 17 Ravenstonedale properties at one time owned by John Carver. The talk uncovered the detailed history of a famous and influential; Victorian benefactor, and his intricate connection to Ravenstonedale, plus an insight into the man himself, a prize winning golfer, a staunch non-conformist and benefactor of Ravenstonedale, in celebration of his mother's memory. It was attended by John's great great grandson who had travelled 70 miles to be there and had kindly supplied a photo of a painting of Elizabeth Airey.

More fascinating history will be revealed at future talks – the next one being 'The Upper Eden in the Great War' with Canon Richard Wilcock on Wednesday 21st March.

**Coffee Morning at St Oswald's Church on
Saturday, April 7th from 10am-12noon in aid of
Curry-Aid**

It was after a holiday to visit her family in 2006 that Indian born Jessie Oddy, now living in Appleby, set up Curry-Aid. Appalled by the devastation caused by the Tsunami in her native southern India, one of the country's poorest regions, she set out to help the many orphaned and penniless children

DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEKEND

JUNE 2nd – 5th 2012

CELEBRATIONS IN RAVENSTONE- DALE

Saturday, June 2nd

Afternoon Tea in High Chapel

- for older residents of the Parish

'Ravenstonedale in 1952'

Exhibition in High Chapel and Village Trail

Cobweb Orchestra

An evening concert in St Oswald's

Sunday, June 3rd

'Ravenstonedale in 1952'

Exhibition in High Chapel and Village Trail

Service of Celebration, St Oswald's

A non-denominational, evening service

Monday, June 4th

Morning

Relay race

– along the new Ravenstonedale-Newbiggin link

Afternoon

Grand Village Lunch

- outside King's Head – bring and share

Games for all the Family

- on the Millennium Field

Garden Fete in Black Swan Gardens

Games, Stalls and activities

'Ravenstonedale in 1952'

Exhibition in High Chapel and Village Trail

Evening

950's Dance in marquee in Black Swan Gardens

50's dress, live music & dancing, bar & food

SAVE THE DATE!

FULL DETAILS WILL BE IN THE MAY LINK

left to beg in the streets. To raise funds Jessie holds curry nights at village halls throughout the year and serves up traditional Tamil food for up to 40 people. This, combined with coffee mornings and other events organised mainly through church has allowed Jessie to open her own orphanage in Madurai. This home provides nutrition, health care and education to over 200 children year on year and Jessie makes sure that every penny raised goes directly to the children. Inspired to help Jessie, Paul Holroyd decided, in 2009, to support the orphanage by motor cycling through 14 European countries in 16 days a total of 6000 miles. The trip was self-funded and raised, through sponsorship almost £4000. In September of last year he drove from Land's End to John'O'Groats, just short of 1000 miles in a single day and raised another £3000 for the orphans. Paul is now planning a trip at the end of April, this time to the African continent heading for the Sahara Desert. The photograph below taken when Paul was invited to visit the Madurai Orphanage in January 2011.

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Spring/Summer 2012

March 29th, 30th & 31st

Lunespring Players
'Murdered to Death'

Easter Saturday - April 7th

Charity Coffee Morning
in aid of Curry Aid in India
St Oswald's Church 10am-12noon

Rogation Sunday- May 13th

10am in St Oswald's Church

Saturday, June 2nd

Cobwebs Promenade Concert
St Oswald's Church

Sunday June 3rd

6pm St Oswald's Church
Non-denominational service
Celebrating the Diamond Jubilee

Mid-July

Parish Garden Trail
In aid Of St Oswald's Church



DON'T FORGET about me!
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JOIN IN AT - <https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

We need your help...especially the older ones of us!

As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations we are putting on an exhibition about Ravenstonedale Parish in 1951 (and the early 1950s). We would like to try and create a picture of what was going on in the parish at that time. If you have any photographs/slides of people, houses, places; newspaper cuttings of local events, advertising material, memories/anecdotes of the local characters, employment, social life, schooling, occupations, changes in agricultural, please do let us know. Even if you don't have any personal experience of the era you might have memorabilia from previous generations of your family. In other words what might it have been like living in this parish when King George VI died and Queen Elizabeth came to the throne?

**If you are able to help in any way
please contact either :- Caroline Morris
015396-23308 or Val Fermer 015396-
23693**

Thank you.... in anticipation!



PENSIONERS LUNCH – EVERY MONTH

Second Tuesday of every month
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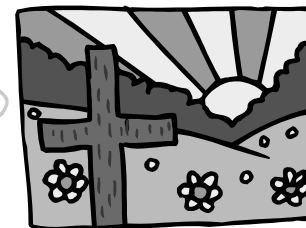
Orton

Orton Methodist Church

**Join us on Easter Day - Sunday,
8th April 2012**

**For a service for all the family
at 10.30am**

Led by Mrs Lois Morton



coffee served afterwards

*egg hunt and pasche egg rolling for the
children*

Everyone Welcome

For any further information tel 015396 24372

Activities for Children

**Saturday 7th April
2.30pm**

In All Saints' Church



Eggs Cards
Easter Garden
Marshmallow Toasting
Snacks

**Followed by a short
Service of
Light
for families
4pm**



Orton Farmers' Market searches for best recipe ideas

The March Farmers' Market at Orton saw the launch of a local produce recipe competition that will run through the spring and early summer.

Leanne Duerden, Market Co-ordinator, says: "We have lots of regular shoppers at the Market and we're sure that there are some great recipes out there using combinations of Market produce. We'd like people to let us know their favourites, ideally using at least two different ingredients from the Market with an indication of who produces them. The winning savoury and winning sweet recipes will not only win a hamper of Market goodies but will also have their recipes recreated at August's Market by regular demonstrator, local food enthusiast and former Cumbria Cook of the Year, Diana Brown."

Full details of the competition rules, prizes and deadline dates are online at www.ortonfarmers.co.uk and will also be available at the March, April and May Orton Farmers' Markets.

ORTON MANOR COURT

**Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 12th March
2012**

Present: 9 members; there were three apologies.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting on Monday 9th January were accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Current Account: £1,945.78. **Savings Account:** £8,700.68.

SFA Payment – the claim has been submitted online.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Dame School (Item 4b): a price for replacing the window is awaited.

English Nature improved grant (Item 5c): A "Higher Level Stewardship" grant should be available for managing Meldyke and/or Howes Quarry; under such a scheme no sheep could be kept on the land, but only cattle or horses. An improved grant would need to be balanced against possible loss of rental.

A representative of English Nature would like to attend the next Committee Meeting to have 10-15 minutes to talk about verges etc. (Item 5c) Agreed.

Raisbeck Notice Board (Item 6): A quotation is awaited.

Triennial Meeting (Item 7a): All existing Committee members are willing to stand again. A notice should be inserted in the May issue of *Link* inviting any further nominations.

Diamond Jubilee suggestions:

Information Board (See Item 7b ii): Information which could be included in such a board has been roughed out. It should be illustrated with a map and drawings. The sub-committee will meet and present a draft design, together with a suggested siting of the board, to the next Committee Meeting. It was hoped that the board could be erected in time for the summer holidays, or even for the Jubilee Weekend.

Presentation to Orton School: The suggestion of commemorative mugs did not meet with approval, but a donation of £500 should be made to the School for some particular item of equipment which is needed, on which a small plaque could be fixed. Orton School would be consulted for suggestions.

Parish Council plans include a sports day, a beacon with fireworks, and a barbecue and barn dance.

Tree: Further information about Jubilee trees would be sought.

Any Other Business: The entrance to Howes Quarry land is extremely boggy and needs proper drainage. This work will be carried out this summer.

Date of next meeting: Monday 30th April, 7.30 p.m.

Orton School News

Fantastic Gymnastics

We have recently been working hard on our gymnastics for our gym festival. Many children have achieved their goals. We had our own school festival to choose the best 6 people who can represent our school in the Kirkby Stephen Gymnastics Festival.

It was really fun to do.

By Rachel Bland and Emma Thorpe

Fire fighters

On Friday some of the school got to go on a fire engine it was great. We got to see all the equipment that a fire engine has, like the hose and the tools. We even got to go in it. The fireman switched on the lights. We asked a lot of questions also. It was great fun.

By Robert and Kimberley.



World Book day was EPIC and funny even the teachers were all from one book - The Wizard of Oz. Everyone in the whole school was dressed up. All day people were asking other people to read their books.

By Nathan

Hockey Heroes

Some of Year 3 & 4 went to a Hockey Tournament, it was great fun. We got through to the finals. Unfortunately we did not win but it was worth a try. Seb found a 1p on the floor so we passed it round in a circle wishing for good luck. It was windy at the finals but we coped with it. These are the people who went Rowan, Katie, Seb, Harriet, Alex and Martin. Martin scored 3 goals. Many thanks to Tzena and Mrs Green for taking us.

By Katie and Rowan



Sponsored walk

On Saturday the 3rd of March we had a sponsored walk to raise money for our residential. It was lots of fun even though it was a bit cold and showery. After the walk everyone could go back to school and have tea and cakes and biscuits. They were yummy! We raised lots of money and it was a really successful afternoon.

By Rachel Bland and
Josh Colloby

World Book Day



Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

Fantastic science



This term on Fridays after school Ms Morgan, Rosie, Martha and Frank Kelly's mum runs a fantastic science club. Even though science is well known for boring the living day light out of children in school, Ms Morgan can make it fascinating so it's not amazing that she has 14 children attending. Last week we made pin hole cameras, looked at light going back together and illusions, it was great fun!

By Rosie



The village shop

For our topic this week Class 1 went for a walk up the village to look at the village shop, we wanted to see what type of things they sold and what the building was like.

By Francis Kelly

Cookery club by Robbie Boustead

On the 15th of February cookery club started and we made pancakes, On the second week we made chicken stir-fry, On the third week we made fruit salad and on the 12th we will make chocolate cakes. We do it with Miss Zima and it is fun, we get into groups of four, we all get to do something. We do a sheet to write how we make it and what ingredients we need, there is also a space to draw a picture, People that go are Frankie Kelly, Martha Kelly, Rosie Kelly, Robbie Boustead, Joseph Boustead, Ben Capstick, Kit Bayliffe, Ellie Bayliffe, Zak Tinsley, Jake Tinsley, Hollie Boustead, Kailum Brown, Kian Nicholson, Kayleigh Nicholson, Morgan Bateman and Mia Richardson.



RED FOR HEART

Was a very important day for Ravenstonedale Primary School we raised money for the British Heart Foundation. We all had to dress up in red, I dressed up in my red sports reach t-shirt and my flash red trainers. Ryan came in a boiler suit. We all had our picture taken. The school council had organised a game and Mrs Law won and took the chocolate prize

By Matthew Ousby

Visit to the Estate Agents

Class 1 went on a trip to Kirkby Stephen to visit an estate agents, we wanted to see what type of properties they had for sale, they had many houses, some shops and farms they were all sold for different amounts of money

By Mia Richardson

Peat bogs

This week we had an assembly about peat bogs we were told they are like a lake which has acid in, underneath it is dead as it has no nutrition. We watched a slide show all about them, after each slide we got to put on different outfits including an Elk Skull a hairy mask and a wolf. You can walk and bounce on peat bogs they will just wobble. The whole assembly was interesting and funny.

By Leah Boustead