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A thought from the Vicarage.

by Rev Beverley Lock

'I just don't know what we are going to do - it's a problem.' Problems – we all have them. They usually mean that something has changed. I wonder what your problems are. They may be problems related to people. It might be at work, in the family or among your friends. Something has happened and people are causing us concern.

Or perhaps your problems relate to money. For you choosing what your priorities are – what are the essentials and how much you can afford on those things that make life a bit more fun – well, it's different from week to week and it can be a problem. Your problems may relate to a task you just cannot get your head around and you keep putting off. Perhaps it is an official form or a bit of building work or some other task. It may even have got to the stage when it is affecting your life, you find yourself thinking about it when you are supposed to be relaxing or asleep.

It may get to the point when you do things to avoid thinking about these problems. Sometimes we use noise to stop us thinking – loud music to block out the nagging worry in our heads. Sometimes we may even use drink or drugs, legal or illegal, to try to avoid thinking about the things that are bothering us. When we get to this point – or preferably before - just what can we do?

The truth is that a life without problems is no life at all. We are designed to be constantly

changing; the number of cells in our body is different from hour to hour. The world around us is changing; always in flux; the trees have a different number of leaves on today than yesterday – everything is changing and this change can result in problems – problems that we are designed to try to work out.

It is our attitude to problems that can be the biggest problem of all. It can make the difference between seeing them as a natural and inevitable part of being human; keeping them in perspective and spending a disproportionate amount of emotional and practical energy into avoiding the discomfort that problems cause.

The Christian tradition teaches that problems do not have to be something we face alone. In prayer we own up to God our problems. We share them with him and as everyone knows a problem shared is a problem halved. Then we ask for his help to work the problems through, honestly facing up to what we may need to change in ourselves. Then when we have done all that we can we leave the problem in God's hands and move on. Problems are a natural part of life, the problems may not have instant solutions but we do not need to face them alone.

If you ever want to talk with a minister please remember that Rev. Phil, Sandra or myself are around – please do not hesitate to give us a ring. Our numbers are on this page of the Link.

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Notes from The Herald, October 1913

Dry, cooler, fine at start and end,
dull in middle.

Orton Church's Harvest Festival on
Sunday 28th September – sang
“Thou visitest the earth”. Orton
Wesleyan Chapel had theirs that
Sunday and Monday too. Assistant
Teacher (female, uncertificated) i.e.
cheaper to pay, wanted by the
County for Orton Parochial School.
Death of Mr. Joseph Whiteside, 10th
October. He was 85 and farmed at
Dawns, Orton for 12 years. A
Churchwarden at Orton he retired in
1910 to a cottage. After falling ill in
1912 he went to his daughter's (Mrs.
Willan) at Oddendale. He died
there. Big funeral at Orton.

Greenholme Primitive Methodist
Chapel Harvest was on Sunday and
Monday, 12th and 13th October. A
lot attended the public meeting and
supper on the Monday.

Isaac Nicholson, travelling hawker
camping in Greenholme was roused
from his tent at 9pm on Sept. 15th by
P.C. Bell who had seen two horses
straying on the road nearby. “Are
these yours?” – “Yes” – “I arrest
you” – He was fined 5shillings in
Court and 14shillings costs. (2013
money £20 + £55)

Tebay Church Harvest was on
Sunday 28th September and was
choral. The Primitive Methodist
celebrated on 4th and 5th October –
Monday 5th was the date for the
Harvest Home Concert and Supper.
Wanted by County: a Head Teacher,
female, certificated, for Tebay
Infants Council School. Also a
supplementary teacher for this
school.

Mr. John Cowperthwaite, Raisgill
Hall, is the new tenant of Longlands
Farm, the Parsleys (CW Wrestlers)
having left after 78 years there.
Raisgill Hall, house and 59 acres,
was let by its Kirkby Stephen owner.
Marmaduke Milner, yeoman, Tebay
sued the N.E. Railway for £3
damages (today £240) from flooded
culvert under the railway. He lost –
it's not theirs after all.

Further afield one Helen Beatrix
Potter married William Heelis of
Hawkshead but brought up at Kirkby
Thore, on 15th October. Wedding
was in Kensington, her home.

Married in Tebay Church on 25th
September, Fred Gilpin of Barrow
to Florrie Lund, Mount Pleasant,
Tebay.

Ravenstonedale Church's Harvest
was on Friday evening, 26th
September and had the Metcalfe-
Gibson's garden produce.
Ravenstonedale Liberals had a
chance to view their prospective
Parliamentary candidate on 9th – a
middling number there.

Married at Newbiggin on Lune
Church by the Headmaster of St.
Bees School on 8th October, Eleanor
Mary, only daughter of J.W.
Fothergill, Brownber, to Lieut.

Albert Jackson, son of the late
William of Yanwath.

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Newbiggin, carrier – his three
vehicles etc – on 28th at 3pm (a
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Joke: Boss: Time you got a new
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Jenks: Aye – I bought it with
my last pay rise.

**Thank you, Jeremy Godwin, for
sending us the Notes**

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Alleluia: also spelt Hallelujah. Hebrew for “Praise ye the Lord.” Frequently used in the Psalms and in the Book of Revelation. In Christian worship, associated especially with Easter, when it is a feature of many hymns. St. Augustine wrote, “We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song.”

Amen: Hebrew for “So be it”. Used in Old and New Testaments as an affirmation, often after words of praise. E.g. Psalm 41 v. 13: “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.” “Amen” is also the customary conclusion to Christian prayers, said as a response by the congregation: as an elderly worshipper once explained, “It means, ‘Them’s my sentiments!’”

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Sidesman Jeff Mawson		Prayers David Aspden	Readers Susan Basnett, Jackie Huck
TEBAY	10.30am	Joint Songs of Praise Beverley Lock & Reg Capstick	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer Neil Hughes	Readers A. Metcalfe-Gibson, B. Metcalfe-Gibson Readings: Lamentations 1.1-6; 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Sunday 13th October

ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP Ian Elliott	Lessons Jeremiah 29.1,4-7; 2 Timothy 2.8-15
Sidesman Jim Milburn			Reader John Falshaw
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4 Ronnie Elliott	
RAVENSTONEDALE	11.00am	Harvest Festival Sandra Ward	Readers Hilary Law, Richard Best Readings as Orton Harvest

Sunday 20th October

ORTON	11am	Family Service Sandra Ward	Lessons Jeremiah 31.27-34; 1 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Sidesman Gerald Weston			
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion Ian Elliott	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer Sandra Ward	Readers Tom Oldham, Kathy Trimmer

Sunday 27th October

ORTON	9.30am	Service of the Word Sandra Ward	Lessons Joel 2.23-32; 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18
Sidesman John Falshaw		Prayers Chris Bland	Readers John Burra, Mary Jenkin
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward & Bishop Alec	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.00pm	Evensong Sandra Ward	Readers Tom Reeves, Jane Parsler

Sunday 3rd November

	For All Saints' Day	Lessons Daniel 7.1-3,15-18; Ephesians 1.11-23
	Joint Service 10.30am	
	All Saints' Church, Orton	
Sidesmen Chris Bland, Jeff Mawson	Sandra Ward	Readers Gerald Weston, John Falshaw
	Prayers Angela Milburn	

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR OCTOBER 2013

Methodist Chapel		6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Tebay	10.30am	At St James'	C Capstick	R Colpus	H MacColl
	2.00pm	S of Praise	6.30 pm Connxn Svce N on L	P Dew Baptism	P Dew Baptism
Orton	10.30am	C Dickinson	W Riley TP	W Riley TP HC	K Coward
	6.30pm	P Dew	Connxn Svce N on L	I Elliott	P Dew
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am	P Dunne HF	M Harrison	K Coward	P Dew HC
	6.30pm	P Dunne HF	Connxn Svce N on L	LA	*
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A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Elizabeth Crossley

When I wrote for the July/August Link I was I was telling you about the holiday I had in Northumberland and looking for the site of the Battle of Flodden. This last week on ITV Border News Flodden has been mentioned nearly every day when riders have set out with the Flodden flag touring the surrounding villages. Today (9th September) both ITV Border and BBC Local News will be showing coverage of the site and the special service to commemorate the 500 years anniversary of the battle. I think this is the first time I have written something in the Link which has then had quite a lot of TV coverage as well. Autumn – “season of mists and mellow fruitfulness”, written by the poet John Keats (which I had to study for ‘O’ levels many years ago) – has now arrived. The horse chestnut trees and field maples are beginning to change colour and the rowan trees are full of berries. In the hedgerows the hips are swelling nicely (hopefully more rosehip jelly this year) and we will shortly be looking for the sloe berries along our road so we can make some sloe gin. Horror – last year someone crashed into the large blackthorn bush near the main road and destroyed it so I am hoping that the other

bushes will be laden. We did not make any sloe gin last year as the year was a bad one for berries for we had a washout summer followed by a cold winter and one of the coolest springs on record. This year it seems as if we are going to have bumper crops. The red currants in the garden excelled themselves this year as did the gooseberry bush. These crops are also encouraging the birds to gorge themselves from dawn to dusk. The swallows in the log store and in the apex of the summer house have raised two broods of young chicks but have now left us to fly to the warmer climates of southern Africa. Our house martins (of which we have detached, semi and terraced nests) are I think on their third brood of chicks but probably will be gone by the time you read this article.

This year we had a cold February, followed by an even colder March and we had the latest and coldest spring for 50 years. Summer came in June and we have just been told that we have had the hottest summer for the past seven years. Blackberries are due to be another bumper crop and naturalists are talking of a ‘mast year’ – one in which trees produce lots of ‘masts’ (the fruit of the beech, oak, chestnut and other woodland trees). This is very good news for those creatures that rely on fruits, nuts and berries to get them through the autumn and winter. Red squirrels and jays don’t just

feast on acorns but also bury them in special hiding places to provide food in the lean times ahead. So, does the proliferation of nuts and berries foretell a hard winter, as many people believe? Despite a wealth of ancient folklore and proverbs linking a good year for berries with a hard winter ahead, there is no evidence the two are connected. This year’s big harvest reflects what has gone, not what’s to come. You may have noticed in September’s Link that St James’ Church is trying a few experimental services with Tebay Methodist chapel. This month St James’ has joined with the Methodists for their anniversary service and their harvest thanksgiving. In October the Methodists are joining with St James’ at their Songs of Praise on Sunday 6th October at 10.30am. We hope to see many of you there.



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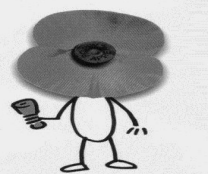


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The conversion of the old boiler room into a kitchen at St James' church is now complete and the vestry has now been renamed the Hub. We have secured a library facility in the Hub to supplement the mobile library service. This will be open every Monday morning between 10.00am and 12.00 noon when there will also be a Drop In with tea and coffee being served. All ages are welcome to the Drop In with books and toys available for preschool children. The project has been undertaken to preserve the church

Friends of Tebay School

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building as part of Tebay's railway heritage and the Friends of Tebay Church was formed just over two years ago for this purpose. We have so far raised over £20,000 which has enabled us to carry out the alteration but we still need to complete the toilet, do some rewiring and carpet the floor. The Friends of Tebay Church has a membership of about fifty and we welcome new members. (*Meryl: 24013*) We are currently fund raising and applying for grants to complete the refurbishments. The Hub is available to rent for small meetings or exhibitions and being a round room is unique. We hope this will become a popular meeting place in Tebay and ensure the building remains a reminder of Tebay's railway past.



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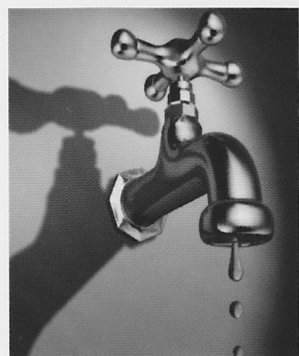
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created, hedges cut, trees moved, weeds pulled
out, fences erected and gates installed...

To celebrate achievements so far,

we are holding an

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on

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The judges' comments were summarised in just a few words: "Terrific. This school garden has everything."

"The school garden has been a brilliant team effort," said parents, Abi and Pete Clark, who've led a lot of the work. "Parents, staff, local businesses and friends of the school have contributed in lots of ways, from running a plant stall at Greenholme Show to donating unusual containers and

helping with some of the heavier work. The evidence book that the staff produced to show the judges was a work of art too."

"But it's the children who have made all the difference and it was their enthusiasm, knowledge and ideas that really impressed the judges."

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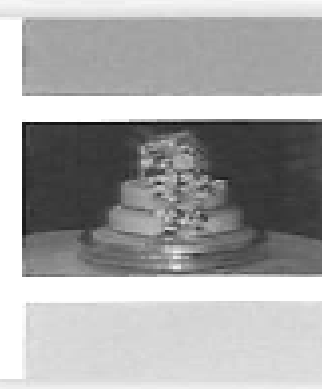
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The Bar will be open from 7.00pm.
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Orton and Tebay Local History Society

**Monday 14th October: "St. Mary's,
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**Thursday 14th November: "A Career in
Ruins"** with **Andy Lowe**.
Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.

**100th Anniversary of the outbreak of World
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else that would be relevant to such an
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Seen on a Church notice sheet:

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in
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An Apple Day to relish!

Apple Day at the National Trust's Acorn Bank on Sunday
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your apple chutney or relish making skills to the test. You
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get the vinegar out and enter the 'just made' category.

Apple Day, which runs from runs from 11am until 4.30pm, is
the perfect way to spend an autumn Sunday, for both apple
growers and all the family. It's a celebration of the apple
harvest and traditional food and entertainment – from apple-
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All Saints Kasese, Uganda
Message from Robert Zziwa, Lay Reader.
How are you there and the entire family of believers at All Saints Orton?
We are fine and the Lord has been exercising his grace upon our lives as usual and I hope it is the same to you over there.

Now on the matters concerning the development of the church so far: we are at the wall plate level preparing ourselves for roofing in a few months. Thank you for your prayers and support towards this development of the this project. All brethren of All Saints Kasese are sending their heartfelt thanks and extending their love and greetings to you all in Jesus' name.
Latest news: *Robert and Anna Zziwa report that they are expecting another child, and Anna is in her 6th month: they especially ask for our prayers as Anna is weak, and their last child, a boy, died at about one week old last Christmas. (They have a little girl, Ruth, who is 4.)*

Parish Registers

Baptism:
25th August: Isaac William, son of James Whitehead Perry and Anne Maria Perry, of West Byfleet, Surrey, was baptized at All Saints', Orton.

Funeral:
24th August: Jill Wilkinson (67), of Galloper Park. Tebay, was buried at St James' Church, Tebay.

SILVER YARD — GALLERY —

WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 22nd October
RAG RUGGING with Sue Gilmartin

Thursday 7th November
WEAVE A SCARF IN A DAY with Jan Beadle

10-4, Orton Market Hall
£55, including all materials, tea, coffee and lunch

Enquiries: Jan Hicks 015396 24249
ivyhall.hicks@googlemail.com

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING

Thursday Nov 21st
5.0—7.30 pm
Come and browse for unique gifts in Silver Yard Gallery.
Everything 10% off for that evening only

ORTON METHODIST CHURCH
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Sunday 29th September
10.30 a.m. Harvest Family Service
led by John Bunce

Coffee and refreshments after the service

6.30pm Evening Harvest Service
led by John Bunce

A warm welcome to all

Newbiggin-on-Lune

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**

Coffee and Chat

The church will be open every Tuesday morning. 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 together.

Lunch Club

Our monthly lunch clubs will begin again on Tuesday 1st October from 12 noon and be held on the first Tuesday of each month through to April. You are welcome to join us for soup, sweet and coffee at a cost of £5.
A warm room, good food and plenty of chat!

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Caretaker wanted
Duties to include opening of hall and setting up for bookings, putting on heating, general cleaning and tidying up after each booking.
For more info contact
M Law (Secretary) 015396 23409

Newbiggin On Lune Parent and Toddler Group

Every Friday morning (term time)
9.30am - 11.00am
in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom
Toys and Activities for children under 5
Children over 6 months £1.50 (includes refreshments)

For More Details Contact
Chairperson : Paula on 07951523433
Treasurer : Margaret on 01539623498

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Forthcoming events

Saturday 5th October
Ann Breen

Tickets £15 7pm start
Tel M Law 015396 23409

Saturday 2nd November
Eden Arts Cinema

Girly night in with
“Bridesmaids” (15)
7.30 pm

£5 including nibbles
BYO drinks

epilepsy action

National
Tea Break

on Tuesday 15th October
at Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church
between 10a.m. and 12p.m.

During the usual Tuesday coffee morning
there will be an opportunity to donate to

Epilepsy Action
“supporting people with epilepsy”
Cake stall and Christmas cards for sale



Dave & Angela Jackson are holding a Coffee Morning at Newbiggin-On-Lune Public Hall

Saturday 19th October
10am – 12 noon
Cake Stall, Games, Quizzes

Great North Air Ambulance
Lakes Search and Rescue Dogs

We are raising money for The Great North Air Ambulance and Lakes Search & Rescue Dogs, after cycling 1025.44 miles from Land's End to John O'Groats in August this year. Please come along and support if you are able
07958 035076 or 07980 418078

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:
Chairman : James Richardson
Tel: 015396 23338
Secretary : Marion Law
Tel: 015396 23409
Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin
Tel: 015396 23674
The Vicarage, Newbiggin-on-Lune, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria
Caretaker : Paul Boustead
Tel : 015396 23033

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

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

September and it's back to school!
Here are some of the children's thoughts
of being back at
Ravenstonedale School.

School dinners

This year we have different people cooking our dinner, The Black Swan does it now. The dinners are really NICE; the first day we had them was one of the best school dinners I have ever had.

We have different plates and dishes than before, and we have lots of different food e.g. chicken stir fry, wraps, quiche, sausage casserole, chicken korma. Before we got our pudding and our main course on the same tray, but now we don't.

We had a "try it day" on Friday and tried something a bit different – asparagus.

*Our clubs at school this half term
are Maths club on Monday,
a club run by the church on Friday
and Mandarin*

First week back at school

After a really long holiday we got back to school, we got a new teacher, he is really cool. He's Mr Shaw; he does really cool maths. There are new things in school and people like exploring stuff in the school and year 2 are in year 3! But the new stuff is great we think it's going to be great this year. But some people say that they're going to be awesome.

This week is great
It is my first week in class 2.
We have a new teacher called
Mr Shaw

Cool math lesson

Mr Shaw (our new teacher) has introduced fun maths. We have done darts, you have to count up the scores, and number patterns.

*We have already had our first trip, to
the County Show at Kendal on
Thursday.*

Orton School News

Guinea Pigs are Back!

The guinea pigs are back in school after the summer holiday. They are very happy in their new hutch, it has a new bedroom and they also have a new water bottle.

Olivia has made a new rota of children who are willing to look after the guinea pigs. This means they have to clean them out, feed them and this is the best bit: playing with them!

Cumbria in Bloom

Before the summer holidays we entered the Cumbria in Bloom competition for school gardens. We thought our school garden was amazing, but there were 44 schools entered so we wondered if we would win anything.

Well we did!

We won a huge silver trophy and certificate for Best Schools Garden overall.

We would like to thank Abi and Pete Clark for helping us create an award winning garden THANK YOU!

They went to the presentation!

Mrs Carrick's Baby

We are really pleased to announce that Mrs Carrick has had a new baby girl called Freya. A little sister for Ellie and she is so cute - Mrs Ayre has a photo of them both.

In Class 3 are making a patchwork blanket for Freya (sshhh it's a secret) with Mrs Thorpe helping us to design and sew it. Mrs Mounsey is teaching in Class 2 while Mrs Carrick is away.

Tour of Britain

Y5/6 were really lucky to be able to go to Kendal to see the Tour of Britain. We had an excellent view as we were right next to the barriers at the finish line.

It was a great day but it was pouring down with rain, so we got a bit wet!

We saw Bradley Wiggins and Mark Cavendish sprint to the finish line. Neither of them won but it was really good to see them. We were very late back to school but it was definitely worth it!

**Orton C of E School
Wanted**

**Cleaner 13.5 hours per week
Kitchen Assistant 10 hours per week
Midday Supervisor 5 hours per week
Please enquire at the school office for further details**

Combined
APPLEBY and PENRITH
TOWN BANDS

**Brass Band
Concert**

Appleby Public Hall
7.30 p.m.
Saturday 26th October

Also featuring Guest Musicians

**Wine and fruit juice for sale
- Raffle -**

Admission £8.00 (Concessions £5.00)

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(Concessions £5.00)**

**Concerts in Appleby
Public Hall**

Sun. October 6th 7:00 p.m. The
amazing **Ukrainian Boyan
Ensemble** from Kiev. If you've
never heard a Basso Profundo
before, you have to come, just for
that alone.
Tickets £15.00 on the door.

Sun October 20th, 7.30 p.m.:
MIN-JIN KYM TRIO – violin,
cello and piano. £10 at the door

Westmorland Hotel

Food and beverage / housekeeping
assistants

We are looking for friendly, enthusiastic
people to work in both our restaurant and
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are available on an 'as and when' basis. We
may have something to fit around your other
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For an informal chat about the position and
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the Hotel on 01539 711315.

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application form please call 01539 711334
or visit www.westmorland.com.



Could you offer someone a
home far from home for just a
day or two? HOST, a well-
established charity, is hoping to
hear from people who enjoy
making others feel at home, and
who would love to meet
interesting young adults from
other parts of the world who are
currently studying at universities
in the UK, and who want to
understand this country better.

One host wrote: 'It is a great to welcome these students and make
them feel wanted. They get to see a good side of life in Britain in
contrast to what they might learn from the media. It is also fun getting
to know someone from another country.'

Invitations can be for a day, a weekend, or 3 days at Christmas. Sharing
Christmas with someone who has little idea what Christmas is can be
really special – and for the guest, much better than being on a deserted
university campus. Invitations are urgently needed from volunteer
hosts, no matter how far they live from a university. To find out more,
please see www.hostuk.org or contact local organisers Kerrie and
Phillip Brooks 01697 324473. Thank you.

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We meet every Tuesday
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Please just come along or ring
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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Monday, September 29th

Bible Study & Discussion Group
Manor House, Ravenstonedale
7.30pm

Continuation of 'Living out our faith
in everyday life'

Sunday, October 13th

St Oswald's Harvest Festival
Service and Lunch

Wednesday, October 16th

Ravenstonedale Parish History
Group

'Wool'. Speaker – Jan Hicks
High Chapel Community
& Heritage 7.30pm

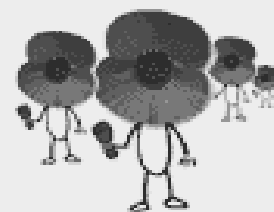
Saturday, November 30th

'Winter Warmers'
Newbiggin On-Lune Public Hall

Charity Hoe Down

The Black Swan held their Charity Hoe
Down on Saturday 17th August and
despite the terrible weather everyone
had a wonderful day. We would like to
thank everyone who braved the rain
and came to support us and enjoy the
entertainment. A donation of £900 will
be made to Macmillan Cancer Support,
following the event.

**Poppy People
Wanted**



**To Help House-to-
House Collection
in Ravenstonedale
26th October to
9th November 2013**

Contact

**Graham Cave
015396 24321**

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre

**WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 7.30 PM
THE WOOL & KNITTING INDUSTRY
IN THE EDEN VALLEY**

with Jan Hicks

**WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 PM
LUNACY IN THE EDEN VALLEY
IN THE 1700'S AND 1800'S**

with Peter Lewis

Consultant Clinical Neuro-Psychologist

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

**RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY
GROUP**

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
to High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre
(other times by arrangement) to view

**Transcribed Parish Registers from 1650 - 1826
Poor Relief Returns for 1780, 1856, 1867,
1869 & 1871 showing occupiers and owners of
properties**

Parish Councillors from 1894

**Many old photos including school photos with
pupils named, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

For more information

Contact: Chris Elphick on 01539 620605 or Val Fermer on
01539 623693 or e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org

SAVE THE DATE!

**FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER
SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER**
Friends of St Oswald's Supper
Theatre presents

'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'

St Oswald's Church,
Ravenstonedale
Tickets will be available from
1st November

Full details in November's Link
Any enquiries in the meantime
to 015396 23415

**Upper Eden First
Responders**

Lottery Winners this month are as
follows:

1st Prize Alan & Louise Dinnes -
Ravenstonedale
2nd Prize - Mary Elliott - Kirkby
Stephen
3rd Prize - Glenys Lumley - Nateby

**If you wish to support Upper Eden
First Responders, please contact
Mollie Young 017683 72833 or e
mail mtyoung@btopenworld.com**