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A thought from the Vicarage

by the Revd Beverley Lock

'The Holy Spirit makes us brave'

I overheard an adult tell a little group of children this the other day.

It was an 'Experiencing Pentecost' session for the school at church. It was part of a story about how people down the ages had been inspired by the Christian faith to tackle all sorts of opposition and difficulties. It was about how God's spiritual strength helped them to make a difference in the world. I was certain that the stories that were being shared would inspire another generation of young people. They were spoken from the human heart and that is a powerful force.

From time to time I have the privilege of telling the incredible life stories of people from our parishes, usually at a funeral. So often I am amazed at how little I knew about a person's early life; the influences that had motivated them; the principles that had formed their characters. However I can see the result of those influences. When life is coming to a close I could see the strength faith gives them to face the real challenges of later life. I know many of our older people pray regularly and that their prayers are a real influence for good. Good that is not limited to the strength it supplies to them to face the difficulties of their own lives; but good that spreads out into our community and beyond.

I do not underestimate – as I know many of you do not – the power of prayer to change things. I know when I have been asked to pray for a situation that has seemed hopeless, I have seen the situation change in a way that I could not predict and I am not alone in this.

Some will say that it was the knowing you are being prayed for makes you brave or patient or more loving – this is what changes the situation. I think that is part but not all of the truth. I think prayer works because it has spiritual power – that is what the Christian faith teaches and

that is what I have seen in my life and the lives of others.

So I know I am not alone in being concerned about where people go today to find the stories that motivate and inspire them. How brave are we to share the stories that have inspired us? In our communities fewer people come together regularly to pray. Our children do not see the example of the men and women who are important to them praying as they did a generation or so ago. Does this mean that our children will not learn the power of prayer, beyond a few prayers offered in school assemblies? What happens when they are in difficult situations – where will they turn? Do they know where spiritual help can be found?

I think it is very important that we model prayer to our young people and that they know that they are prayed for. Week by week in our churches and chapels prayers are offered for those who are sick, bereaved or in any kind of trouble. They are also offered for different groups of people in our communities. Meanwhile in homes across our parishes prayers are offered daily for children, grandchildren and friends and neighbours by 'prayer warriors' whose influence may be very difficult to pin point but I believe makes a real difference.

This resource is open to us all. If you would like prayer please do not hesitate to ask. Leave a note on the prayer cross, book or board – there is one in each of our church buildings - if you are shy about telling the story - or let myself or a churchwarden know.

Orton "Drop-In"

Every Wednesday
from 10.30-noon in the cosy
schoolroom at Orton Chapel.
Coffee/cakes and a chat with
friends. Everyone welcome!

NOTE - The management committee of the Link regret that it is unable to distribute literature for other organisations. Articles received after the 13th may be held over until the following month.

Cover picture: Children from Tebay School planting the garden at St James' Church

Notes from The Herald, July, 1914

Fine and hot till 4th week then wet and cooler.

Orton 1864 The Market House Fund is now over £80 (£8000 or more, now).

1914 Greenholme – early in July, Reginald Routledge (farm-lad) on Mr. J. Dodd's Low Whinhowe Farm came in from the garden with the gooseberries and proceeded to top and tail them in the kitchen. He then collapsed with fatal heat-stroke but had been ill lately. Was from Kirkby Lonsdale and a good worker who had been on three farms. It was his 20th birthday.

Tebay The North Westmorland Liberals' candidate is touring his district. Tebay had him in the Market Hall on Tuesday evening, 30th June. Tebay School still lacks an Asst. Teacher. The Tebay Primitive Methodists held their annual Camp Meeting on Sunday 5th with open air service at noon near the Station; it then rained so the afternoon one was in the Chapel, not Mr. S. Jackson's farmyard at Old Tebay, its venue for over 50 years. Then tea; then Procession to Mount Pleasant singing old Methodist hymns and tunes lustily and gladly, there and in the services. Testimonies given in Chapel that evening.

John Glendinning, Tebay engine driver on NER was haymaking near Barnard Castle and died of heatstroke when walking home late in July.

Cricket e.g. Tebay 52 for 6, Kendal Grammar School 85.

Ravenstonedale lads were in Warcop Rushbearing Sports, CW Wrestling on 29th June. The Wesleyan Sunday School on Sunday 28th June was full to the doors for the Children's Concert. Earlier that day unbeknown here Austria's heir was shot in Sarajevo. Events snowballed ending the Golden Age on 4th August – No Ravenstonedale news in July!

Joke: Teacher: Name one important thing that did not exist 100 years ago.

Pupil: Me!"

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

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Confirmation in Autumn 2014.

Traditionally in the Church of England young people who have been baptised as babies are offered the chance to be 'Confirmed'. In a special service a Bishop puts his hands on the person's head and asks God to "Confirm O Lord your servant with your Holy Spirit". It can be a very moving experience as a person declares publicly they are a Christian.

To prepare for this we like to meet young people to think about this step. The majority of these meetings will be over the summer holidays with two meetings nearer the time to talk over any questions and discuss the service. I can meet separately with adults who wish to consider Confirmation. Please ring me (015396 24045) before 5th August if you are interested.

Beverley Lock.

A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series.

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Giving: The Bible says nothing about fund-raising, but a lot about giving. Giving a proportion of one's money (or crops) was seen in Old and New Testament as a proper response to the generosity of God. The Old Testament standard was a tithe, or 10%; no figure is given in the New Testament, but surely those who know of the gift of God in Jesus should not give less.

God: The creator of the universe, mentioned from the first verse of the Bible onwards. The Bible never seeks to prove his existence, but takes it for granted; twice it asserts, "The fool has said in his heart 'there is no God'". (The "fool" is a person who makes decisions that are folly; the "heart", not the intellect, is where this "foolish" conclusion is reached – i.e. the seat of emotion, not of rational thought). God is described in many ways - from "Almighty", to gracious and loving, to beyond our puny minds.

Gospel: The Greek word, "*euangelion*", can be translated "Good News": the good news that God loves us all so much that he sent his only Son to die for us and rise again. The four books of the New Testament called "The Gospels" are biographical memoirs of the life of Jesus Christ. Only one of them, Mark, is actually called "gospel", starting "The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ". From the Greek word come English words like "evangelise" – which means "tell the good news".

Grace: The love of God for us, when we do not deserve it in the slightest. "Amazing grace!" wrote the converted slave trader, John Newton, "which saved a wretch like me!"

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JULY 2014

<u>Sunday 6th July</u>	<u>Third Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON	9.30am Holy Communion Sandra Ward	Genesis 24.34-38,42-49; Romans 7.15-25a	
Sidesman Mary Jenkin	Prayers David Aspden	Readers Meryl Aspden, Chris Bland	
TEBAY	10.30am Songs of Praise Ian and Ronnie		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am All Age Worship Fran and Tim	Readers C Stafford, A M-Gibson	

<u>Sunday 13th July</u>	<u>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON	8.30am Holy Communion BCP Chris Jenkin	Genesis 25.19-34; Romans 8.1-11	
Sidesman David Aspden		Reader John Dunning	
TEBAY	4.00pm 2@4 Ian & Ronnie		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am Holy Communion CW Sandra Ward	Readers M & S Metcalf-Gibson	

<u>Sunday 20th July</u>	<u>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON	11am Family Service Brian Lock	Genesis 28.10-19a; Romans 8.12-25	
Sidesman Jim Milburn			
TEBAY	11.15am Holy Communion Sandra Ward		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am Morning Prayer Beverley Lock	Readers David & Caroline Morris	

<u>Sunday 27th July</u>	<u>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
10.30am Joint Holy Communion Service at Tebay Sandra Ward Lessons Genesis 29.15-28; Romans 8.26-39		

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JULY 2014

		6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	At PC S of P	H Morton T Wilf's Shed	K Coward	P Dew Soccer Svce
Orton	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	J Holliday (LA) H Morton T	T Dent Wilf's Shed	A Burton LA	C Capstick P Dew
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Open Air Svce LA	T Birkbeck Wilf's Shed	W Ousby LA	Gideons *
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	G Ashworth *	LA Wilf's Shed	D Thackray *	D Birkbeck *

Vineleaf Fellowship: Every Sunday in Orton Market Hall, 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR AUGUST 2014

Sunday 3rd August

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

St. Oswald's Day

Liturgical colour Green

10.30am

**Joint service at Ravenstonedale
All Age Worship with Holy Communion**
Fran, Tim and Beverley

Lessons Genesis 32.22-31; Romans 9.1-5

Readers Hilsry Law, Richard Best

Sunday 10th August

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lessons **Liturgical colour** Green

ORTON
Sidesman Jim Milburn
TEBAY
RAVENSTONEDALE

8.30am Holy Communion BCP Chris Jenkin

4.00pm 2@4 Rosemary Campbell
10.00am Holy Communion CW Chris Jenkin

Genesis 37.1-4,12-28; Romans 10.5-15
Reader Laura Wren

Readers Tom Oldham, Kathy Trimmer

Sunday 17th August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lessons **Liturgical colour** Green

ORTON

Sidesman Chris Bland
TEBAY
RAVENSTONEDALE

11am Family Service
Beverley and Brian Lock

11.15am Holy Communion Chris Jenkin
9.15am Morning Prayer Chris Jenkin

Genesis 45.1-15; Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

Readers Tom Reeves, Jane Parsler

Sunday 24th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Lessons **Liturgical colour** Green

ORTON

Sidesman Jeff Mawson
TEBAY
RAVENSTONEDALE

9.30am Morning Prayer BCP Beverley Lock

Prayers Chris Bland

11.15am Holy Communion Sandra Ward

6.00pm Evensong Beverley Lock

Exodus 1.8-2.10; Romans 12.1-8

Readers John Burra, Susan Basnett

Readers Fran & Tim Parkinson

Sunday 31st August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons Exodus 3.1-15;
Romans 12.9-21

Joint Service for the five parishes
10.30am
Holy Communion
Shap Wells Hotel

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR AUGUST 2014

		3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	Picnic Svce LA	R Ewin 6.30 p.m. Connxn Appleby	S Haliwell (LA)	W Ousby	LA
Orton	10.0 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	W Ousby *	G & R Boustead Connxn Appleby	L Morton (LA) *	L Law *	LA *
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	FS LA LA	D Askey Connxn Appleby	K Coward LA	J Morton *	T Dent *
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	R Colpus *	LA Connxn Appleby	J Morton	P Dew	J Morton

Vineleaf Fellowship: Every Sunday in Orton Market Hall, 10.30 a.m.

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Elizabeth Crossley

Having taught for 30 years in a very tough comprehensive on the north east side of Chester I thought that nothing would shock me as I had already either 'seen it' or 'dealt with it'. However I was shocked to read last month that in Sudan a woman doctor had given birth in prison on a concrete floor while shackled. Her 'wrong doing' was that she had married a Christian. After her father had left the family she had been brought up as a Christian by her mother. She had been put in prison because the authorities stated that she had abandoned her Muslim faith to marry a Christian. The world has been outraged and pressure was brought to bear by a number of prominent people on her government. Sadly we are led to believe that if the mother does not convert to Islam by the time the baby is two years old she will face the death penalty. Let's hope that before then sense and good judgement will prevail.

At these times when women across the world have so many difficulties and challenges both to liberty and life I am reminded of those women who fought so hard for the right for women to vote, receive equal pay and equal opportunities in employment. What would they think this morning as I was interested to see in the news that a four day summit is being held in London, hosted by the Foreign Secretary William Hague and the UN Special Envoy Angelina Jolie. This is to raise the issue of violence against women during wars and they hope that by bringing this to the attention of the world that countries will sign up to a plan to eliminate violence.

In Britain we have lived for a number of years in a multicultural society where Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs strive to live

together peaceably. In state schools pupils are taught about other religions, their religious days of observance, their customs and special dress. The challenge for all people of faith is to continue to respect each other's faith and culture and to not let radicals of any persuasion disrupt peaceful communities following all the revelations recently in the press.

Our thoughts will turn shortly to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow when people will come together from across the world to compete in and celebrate sport. In fact if you, like me, enjoy all things sporty it promises to be a good summer with the World Cup in Brazil, tennis at Wimbledon, test cricket in England against Sri Lanka and World Rugby in New Zealand and women's world hockey.

The Commonwealth is quite a unique organisation which has been expertly presided over by the Queen during her reign. It's developed into an amalgam of nations who disagree over some issues, agree over others and have strong thoughts and feelings. It was formally constituted by the London Declaration in 1949 and now has 53 member states; just imagine how good it would be to be a fly on the wall when the debates start.

Like all families (mine included) the Commonwealth Countries don't always see eye to eye on issues and occasionally there are divisions. But somehow they manage to draw themselves back to their principles, agree to disagree, but continue to respect each other's point of view. Probably a good model for all communities to strive for?

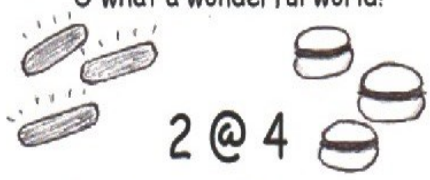
Being a keen gardener, like the farmers, I am always consumed by the weather, too much rain, not enough rain, too hot, too cold. All the plants are in place, bedded in nicely in the tunnels and

greenhouses and watered and I am now looking forward to good crops of soft fruits, vegetables and salad crops. I have however been waging a losing battle against slugs and snails who cleverly hide during the day and seem to appear at night to attack young seedlings. The ducks, however, deal very efficiently with any found outside on the grass and have been known to fight over a particular big slug. Any true and tested thoughts on elimination would be very welcome.

You may be planning or have already planned your summer holidays. I hope that the weather is good and that you enjoy your break from everyday tasks and return home safely and refreshed.

In your holiday journeys and at home please spare some thoughts for those women across the world that face adversity and pray for wisdom and tolerance; that the leaders of their communities are brave and ensure that all people that they seek to represent and serve are treated fairly and with compassion.

O what a wonderful world!



2 @ 4

Service and Barbecue
4.00 pm Sunday 13th July
St James' Church, Tebay

All ages welcome



**NB August service on
Sunday 10th**



Thank you

The Senior Citizens

Lunch and Trip

Committee

would like to thank everyone, who helped,

donated items towards the meal and attended this year's Annual Lunch and Trip. The meal was scrummy, the entertainment fantastic and the weather held out for the trip! The guests made the day, and long may it last with the community's continued support.

Please look out for details in September's Link for our fundraising Coffee Morning on **Saturday 18th October, 10.30am – 12noon, Tebay Chapel Hall.**

The Organisation has been run voluntarily for 63 years, passing through the generations. Please come and learn more about it and support us to make our next milestone. Although we have a great team of helpers, as circumstances change we are in need of more; please consider it for next year – fun is had by all!!!

Tebay Sports Day

[For all the family]

2-4 pm, Saturday, 5th July

Tebay Recreation Ground

REFRESHMENTS

*** Fancy Dress ***

[Any theme. Categories: age 7 and under; age 8-11]

*** Stalls ***

Tombola, cakes

*** Children's Sports ***

Egg & spoon, sack, three-legged, running

*** Novelty Sports ***

Egg throwing, space hoppers

*** Face Painting ***

INFLATABLES

Visitors welcome!

*Contact Phil Dew on 017683-71202
for further information*

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

TUESDAY 12th AUGUST 7-30pm

Annie Duggan

**Song writer & country/blues singer
(with new songs)**

Supported by

Rob Hines

Amazing guitar virtuoso

**Light buffet supper served at 7-30
£5.00 pp.**

Profits from the evening to local charities.

**Ann and Rob are regular visitors to Tebay and are eager
to help with fund raising.**

Please support us.

Contact: Dennis on 015396 24445.

Tebay Community Hub

Library and Drop In

Every Monday morning, 10.00am - 12.00pm

All ages welcome

Refreshments—Books to borrow and buy

Tebay Soccer School 2014



21st-23rd July

Tebay Recreation Ground



Children 8-11 years old

**Application forms available from Phil Dew
017683-71202**

Tebay Community Primary School News

Summer Term...busy, busy, busy!

Bluebell Woods and the Bog Babies!

Class 1 have had a wonderful time going to the Blue Bell Woods and making special habitats after studying "The Bog Babies" with Miss Woof and Miss Lowther! They have become experts at wild flowers!



Sands Centre World Cup Football

A team of Y6 boys played as "The Ivory Coast" at the World Cup Tournament, at the Sand Centre. They came an **AMAZING** second! We have never made the finals before!

Multi-Skills Tournament and Chocolate!

The children in Class 2 had a super time at the Multi-skills Festival...and in school they are becoming experts on the Aztecs and chocolate!

Pentecost at the Chapel

The whole school had an informative, spiritual and fascinating time discovering what Pentecost was about at St James Church. A really special morning. Class 3 have also been exploring St James church, as a Christian building but also its special railway heritage.



Tag Rugby Finals

A team of keen players went to the County finals at Cocker-mouth and had a great



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Come and See, Come and Try at Learning Fields Open Day

Anyone and everyone, of all ages and abilities, is welcome at Learning Fields in Hoff on **Sunday 6th July** when they throw open their gates for free.

The Community Interest Company, based at Nag's Head Farm, has been offering educational and environmental opportunities since 2007, and continues to introduce new activities to meet the needs of its visitors.

Founder Director Alex Chalmers said, "Our Open Day gives everyone the chance to come and look round and to try their hand at different activities. Often the first thing that new visitors say is, "I've come past here many times and always wondered what you did here".

"Our Open Day is set up to allow everyone to see just some of the facilities and activities we offer, and even to join in some of them. Visitors can walk through our woodland and sensory area, dip for creatures in our nature pond, take part in craft demonstrations and even make something in Ernie's Shed. Our Bunkbarn will be open for viewing if anyone is considering a residential course or even a child's birthday sleepover party, and of course there's our ever popular Tree House. There is plenty to see and do outdoors and indoors. If weather permits they can even try their hand at shearing a sheep, but if all they want to do is to relax and savour being close to nature then that is absolutely fine".

Light refreshments will be available and visitors will be entertained by the Blue Jam Folk Group.

Learning Fields Open Day is on
Sunday 6 July from 1 to 6 pm.

Further details available from Alex Chalmers on 017683 53860 or alex@learningfields.co.uk

Rent The Hub for your party!

The Hub is now available for rental – it comprises an attractive round room which is carpeted and has comfortable seating, a kitchenette and a disabled toilet.

It is reached by its own entrance in Tebay Churchyard and there is ample parking. It is a suitable venue for meetings, courses and parties for up to thirty people.

Please phone 015396 24013 for further details.

'Twinkles'

Tue 9.30—11.30 a.m. at Tebay Methodist Hall

All welcome with or without children

Voluntary run playgroup

Activities changed on a weekly basis

Activities include; Painting, playdough, drawing, cutting, dressing up, slides, bikes, music, reading.

For more information contact

Amanda James 07733 180305

Annual Wilf's Shed Service

[High Lane Farm, Newbiggin-on-Lune]

For all the family

4 pm, Sunday, 13th July

- FREE BBQ & BUFFET -

*** Children's Fancy Dress Competition ***
(Theme—lions)

*** Children's Picture Competition ***
(Theme—Daniel in the Lions' Den)

*** Face Painting ***

*** Pedal Tractor/Digger Race ***
(Age 7 and under)



*** Family Service - starts at 5:30pm ***

- FREE INFLATABLES -

Contact Phil Dew on 017683-71202 for further information

FREE food festival events on offer

Eden Food & Farming Festival is back this summer with a feast of free events for foodies and families alike, from 19 to 26 July. This year's line-up of free events includes:

- Sheepdogs in action with TV celebrity Katy Cropper
- High Cup Winery launch of new white & rosé grape wines
- Make your own bun on a Traybakes bakery tour
- Visits to working dairy, cattle and deer farms
- Cranstons tasting tour
- Veg visits at Acorn Bank & Vista Veg
- Free places at these events can be reserved at www.edenfoodfestival.org (click on Activities), or on 017683 51699.

The festival begins with Penrith on a Plate on **Saturday 19 July** – a full day of food tasting and family fun in the town centre, with free admission and free parking in Eden District Council car parks. For food lovers, there's a speciality Eden farmers' market and cookery demonstrations. It's a delicious day out for families, too, with an urban farm, vintage farm vehicles, face painting, balloon modelling, music and even giant stilt-walking French chefs!

Special menus all week in restaurants across Eden offer a chance to enjoy Eden's delicious produce cooked to perfection, with full details on the festival website.

The 180th Penrith Show rounds the festival off on Saturday 26 July (admission charged).

Eden Food & Farming Festival is organised by Penrith Partnership and funded by Eden District Council, Penrith Business Improvement District and Pride in Penrith Lottery. There's more information at www.edenfoodfestival.org.

Orton

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be
on Tuesday 1st July
at Angela's house,
2.00 p.m.
for discussion and prayer.

We extend a warm welcome
to anyone who would like to
join us.

If you would like information
please phone Laura on
015396 24654

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these
popular markets will be:

July 12th
August 9th
September 13th

Join us for refreshments
and a chat in a friendly
atmosphere.

In June we raised **£559**
to help us to continue God's
work at All Saints.
Many thanks for your
continued support!

Orton Market Hall

2014 marks the 150th
Anniversary of the building of the
Hall, since which time it has been at
the centre of many and varied
village activities.

On 9th August – Farmers' Market
day – come and see an Exhibition in
the Hall, showing some of the
things which have happened in its
lifetime. If you can't make it in
August, the Exhibition will be in All
Saints' Church on the 13th
September to coincide with the
September Farmers' Market.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flower rota is in church.
Please add your name if you
would like to do so. It is a lovely
way of remembering a special
person and celebrating an event
in your life. If you would prefer
to use the vases rather than
placing flowers around the
candles please do so. The vases
can be found beneath the Altar.

RUBY WEDDING INVITATION



We are celebrating our
Ruby Wedding on Sun 27th
July.

We would like to welcome
all friends & neighbours to
come to Mostyn House,
Orton, between 11a.m and
5p.m. on Sun 27th July to join
in the celebrations with
coffee/cake and to have a
good time together.

No presents please, just
come if you would like to.
There will be a Donation Box
for the Syrian Refugee
Appeal, should anyone wish
to make a donation.

Olive & Chris

Orton Chapel Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 28th September

10.30am – Family Service
6.30pm – Evening Service

Led by Mike Scott, Nether Kellet
Everyone Welcome

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ANNUAL GIFT DAY AND EXHIBITION.

The current net figure for the
Exhibition is **£5,270.13**. There is
some more money to come which
should push the total above
£5,300. Of this current figure of
£5,270.13, we are able to claim
Gift Aid on £3,015.92 - thus
adding £753.98 to our total.

The PCC wish to thank all who
helped in any way in making the
Exhibition such a success: the
exhibitors who showed such
imagination and creativity (and
spent a good many hours doing
so); those who laboured to
prepare the church and set out all
the boards and furniture; those
who provided and who served all
the refreshments over the three
days; the stewards, and our
popular Taxi Driver; and of
course all the hundreds who came
to visit and who made generous
donations.

Thank you all!

'Tell the Gospel in your own words'

This is a five week course to be
run weekly on Tuesdays from 2nd to
30th September 2014.

Its aim is to look at 5 weeks'
lectionary passages and explore
together the basics of putting together
a 'talk' based on the Bible readings
from the Common Worship
Lectionary for those weeks.

This course does not commit
anyone to speaking in public – it is an
opportunity to explore the first stages
of 'preaching'. It will however give
participants the opportunity to gain
confidence and find their own voice
in a friendly and supportive group.
The sessions will be an hour long
followed by an optional additional
session of coaching in presentation
skills.

If you would like to join this
group please speak to Beverley Lock
(015396 24045) or Elaine Allison
(01931 716771)

All sessions are at Orton Vicarage
(CA10 3RQ).



Visit to Lowther Castle

20 members of Orton and Tebay Local History Society met at Lowther Castle for an evening at Lowther Castle and Gardens. Our guide was Joseph Jackson who met us in the walled courtyard to start the tour on a warm and sunny evening.

The Lowthers are one of the oldest knighted families in England, Sir Hugh de Lowther being the first, in the time of Edward I, and was granted land at Lowther. Every successive head of the Lowther family through the Middle Ages was knighted and served in parliament and as peers for 600 years. They were keen sportsmen and enjoyed horses, shooting and boxing. They gave their name to the prize Lonsdale Belt for boxing.

The 1st Viscount of Lonsdale, John, re-built Lowther Hall and was responsible for the extensive gardens that you can see the outlines of today. He had the original Lowther village re-built and moved so that it was no longer within the view of the castle. James, 1st Earl of Lonsdale was one of the richest men in England because of his inheritance. He used his money for political influence and was known as "wicked Jimmy". The 5th Earl of Lonsdale, Hugh, was the most famous and was known as the "Yellow Earl" because of his love of yellow. He is the reason why the AA use yellow on their signs and all of his cars were yellow. It was during his occupation that the castle had its biggest profile with visitors such as Queen Victoria, Kaiser Bill, and Wordsworth, as well as prime ministers, spending time at Lowther.

Lowther Castle also played its parts in the two world wars. In 1914 Lord Lonsdale formed the Lonsdale Pals. Over 1300 men volunteered and by 1915 they were sent to France. The men were mostly farmers and shop keepers and they spent the next few months fighting in the trenches.

In 1941 Lowther Castle was requisitioned by the War Office to develop top secret anti-tank weapons. At this time Winston Churchill was a visitor.

Hugh Lowther was the last occupant of Lowther Castle and when he died in 1944 his son Lancelot inherited the building, estates and debts. Lancelot had to sell many of the treasures to settle the bills and inheritance tax. When Lancelot died in 1953 he was succeeded by his grandson James. James did not want the building and wanted to concentrate on the farms and estates. He offered the building to local authorities but no one wanted it. It had stood empty for many years and the grounds had been damaged by the army occupation. Eventually James had the roof removed so that taxes did not have to be paid on it and this majestic building was left as a ruin.

Today the building is being made safe and stabilised with money from the Heritage Lottery Fund so that people can come and learn its history and enjoy its magnificent surroundings.

A very interesting and enjoyable evening in beautiful surroundings.

Morland Parish Church Festival of the Arts

July 4-5-6, 2014

at Newby End Farm, Newby



Friday, July 4th at 7.30 pm

Deborah Milledge (Contralto), Anthony Milledge (Piano) and Jess Gillam (Saxophone)

BBC Young Musician of the Year
Woodwind finalist 2014.

This group came in at short notice last year and took the place by storm!
Don't miss them!



Saturday, July 5th at 3.00 pm.

Music and poetry, performed by our own local home-grown talent.

Saturday July 5th at 7.30 pm

Cornucopia —

an early music group based in Sedbergh. They play a wide range of strange and ancient instruments from the medieval and

Renaissance periods, including crumhorns, gemshorns, shawms, cornetto, sackbutt, harp and many more. The programme, 'The Danserye', weaves together dance tunes and songs ranging from the 13th to the 17th century.



Sunday 6th, at 3.00 pm

Music for cello and piano played by **Polly Virr**, a cello

pupil of Emma Ferrand, with **Adam Davies (piano).**

Exhibition of art and photographs by

Karen MacDougall's Art Group and Gavin Young



Exhibition of vintage clothing coordinated by **Jenny Jones.**

Floral arrangements by **Patti Dawson.**

Teas organised by the **Church Social Committee.**

Exhibition opening times: Friday 5.00 pm until 7.30 pm. Saturday 1.00 pm onwards, outside concert times; Sunday 2.00 pm until 3.00.

Full details, prices and tickets from:

David Jones, Newby End Farm, Newby, Penrith, CA10 3EX. Tel: 01931 714338
david@newbyendfarm.co.uk

Orton C of E School



Year 5 & 6 Residential

On Monday 2nd June years 5 & 6 went to Ingleton on their residential. We went caving, ghyll scrambling and lots of other exciting things. We had a great time. By Rowan

Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday 11th of June most of years 5 and 6 went to a kwik cricket tournament. There were lots of other schools playing. Including: Crosby Ravensworth, Appleby, Kirkby Stephen and Warcop. We played 2 games but sadly we didn't win. Next we played four friendly games of cricket and we won. We all had lots of fun.

By Megan, Madeleine and Olivia

B & Q

On the 10th of June, B & Q came to look around the school because they are donating some paint to paint the school. The year 5 and 6s had their photo taken with the B&Q people.

By Sian



Scarecrow Competition

On Saturday 23rd of May we had a scarecrow competition in Orton. There were lots of amazing entries. Our scarecrow was the Hungry Caterpillar. The whole of Orton school took part in our entry. Class 1 made food that the Caterpillar ate, class 2 made the hungry caterpillar and finally class 3 made the wonderful butterfly.

We came 3rd — Hooray

By Olivia

'Bling your Bike' Day

On Friday the 13th of June, we had a 'bling your bike' day. Everyone brought their bike and decorated it with something shiny imaginative and very 'blingy'. When everyone arrived at school we received prizes for decorating our bikes. Next we had an amazing obstacle course. Year 6s explained and helped everyone with the course.

By Olivia

Jubilee Garden

We can now play in the Jubilee Garden, on the tyres and the gravel. We don't run around on the gravel because it is a place of calmness, peace and tranquillity for people to have a talk with their friends and relax. We are trying hard to look after the plants that are growing there. There will be picnic benches which we can sit on with our friends and relax and talk. The tyres are fun for climbing on, jumping off and crawling through.

By Rueben Cross

Orton School Jubilee Garden

Work started on the Orton School Jubilee Sensory Garden in February 2013, when the children helped to look at the area, measure it, and discuss designs.

Since then, a small but dedicated group of parents and other volunteers, led by Pete and Abi Clark whose two daughters attend the school, have been working tremendously hard to create an imaginative and peaceful garden.

The local community has helped in many ways too, with donations of funds or of materials. People and businesses donated bark chippings, topsoil, gravel, decking, furniture, shrubs and other plants.



The children were first allowed into the garden in mid-June, as Rueben describes on the opposite page.

There is to be a formal opening on Tuesday July 15th when people will be invited to come and look at what has been achieved. Look out for posters with details!



A fuller report of all the designs, ideas and stages of development involved in this garden, as well as of the Opening on 15th July, will appear in the September issue of *Link*.



Join Appleby Football Team Under 11s

(Year 6 primary from Sept 2014)

◇ We are an up-and-coming team that meets at Appleby for practice and football skills development once a week during the season, as well as friendly and FA league games.

◇ Our **FA qualified coaches** are there to support and encourage your football development and enjoyment, so why not come and join us for our tryout event and see if you can make the team?

Football tryout:-

Date: 11th July 2014

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: King George Football Pitch, Appleby.

Just turn up or contact Clive Wigley (07734 162968) or clive.wigley@oakleatrust.co.uk



"In The Garden" Quiz

RESULTS:

Prizewinners:

1st – Mary Dobson, of Hornby, Lancs.

2nd - Christine Lawson, of Westhouse, Carnforth

3rd - Brian Lawson, of Westhouse, Carnforth

Copies sold: 605

Copies returned: 124

All-correct copies: 12

90% of copies returned scored 45 or more.

Thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful effort.

Questions and Answers:

- 1 In which garden did Adam and Eve live? *Eden*
- 2 What is the national flower of England? *Rose*
- 3 Can you name the large Garden Centre at Ambleside?
Hayes
- 4 What do bees gather from flowers to make honey?
Nectar
- 5 How long does a perennial flowering plant usually live?
Three or more years
- 6 What does rotted down garden waste produce?
Compost
- 7 What Eastern flower is a speciality to be found in early summer at Dalemain, near Penrith? *Blue Poppy*
- 8 REFIT RIZEL *Fertilizer*
- 9 What is the more common name for Helianthus?
Sunflower
- 10 Which wild flower is used by the Royal British Legion as their emblem? *Poppy*
- 11 Drinking vessel for a dairy product *Butter cup*
- 12 Where would one see "The Hanging Gardens"?
Babylon
- 13 A girl's name *Hyacinth and others*
- 14 Who wrote "The Secret Garden"? *Frances Hodgson Burnett*
- 15 A flower or plant bred from two different varieties of species is a... *Hybrid*
- 16 What happens to plants with "blight"? They ...
Wither away
- 17 A west Cumberland garden famous for its rhododendrons and azaleas *Muncaster Castle*
- 18 ERASES TUC *Secateurs*
- 19 What is the Latin name for Foxgloves? *Digitalis*
- 20 What is the Alpine plant Leontopodium more commonly known as? *Edelweiss*
- 21 What ball game is played on a lawn using hoops and mallets? *Croquet*
- 22 Which is the most popular hard fruit grown in the garden? *Apple*
- 23 Front row elephant *Trowel*
- 24 In which county was England's first garden city built?
Hertfordshire
- 25 Hawaian garland of flowers worn around the neck is called... *Lei*
- 26 Plants with both male and female flowers on the same stalk are...

Androgynous

- 27 A gardening tool for making holes in soil *Dibber*
- 28 Topiary gardens can be seen south of Kendal at...
Levens Hall
- 29 Environmentally friendly abode *Green house*
- 30 How many first glass cricket counties have a rose as part of their cap badge? *Five*
- 31 What is the more familiar name for Myosotis? *Forget me not*
- 32 A cool fabric to wear at the Church's main festival
Cotoneaster
- 33 Coloured ringer *Blue bell*
- 34 How a tree garden is sometimes described
Arboretum
- 35 What is ornamental gardening in which trees and hedges are clipped into designs? *Topiary*
- 36 Posh name for large decorated plant pot *Jardiniere*
- 37 No robot anywhere *Botany*
- 38 GET SALE BEV *Vegetables*
- 39 What is the Latin name for sweet pea? *Lathyrus*
- 40 What is an alternative name for blackberries?
Brambles
- 41 What plant is on the Kendal coat of arms? *Teasel*
- 42 Don't hold this by the wrong end *Red Hot Poker*
- 43 Is it fruit of vegetable? *Tomato*
- 44 Bovine skid *Cowslip*
- 45 What kind of insects are regular summer visitors to a Buddleia bush? *Butterflies*
- 46 FILL HOY VELT YALE *Lily of the Valley*
- 47 What is the Latin name for Snowdrop? *Galanthus*
- 48 Season dwelling found in the garden *Summer House*
- 49 I OWE RAF CULL *Cauliflower*
- 50 Name four herbs beginning with the letter "C"
Caraway, Cardamon, Cayenne, Chervil, Chilli, Chives, Cinnamon, Cloves, Coriander, Cumin

ULTRA DISTANCE RUNNING

From half-marathons to the 104 mile Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc

£995 was raised towards the work of The Spinal Injuries Centre, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough.
Once Gift Aided, this equates to £1243.

Thank you very much for your support.

ORTON MANOR COURT

**Abridged Minutes of the
Committee Meeting held on
Monday 9th June 2014**

1. **PRESENT:** 12 committee members and one observer. There were no apologies.
2. **Minutes:** Minutes of the Committee Meeting on Monday 28th April had been circulated and were accepted.
3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**
 - a. **Verges:** The letter to the Chief Executive of Cumbria County Council had been composed but not yet sent.
 - b. **Information Board:** The sub-committee had not met but the Committee were shown a draft of possible wording around the map and artwork; further editing was needed. The board would be outside the toilets facing traffic entering the village. Final plans would be submitted to the AGM by the sub-committee.
 - c. **Planters in the Square:** Stage one was complete, but more plants were to be added.
 - d. **Vehicle Access to Kirkland Cottage grounds.** No further news.
 - e. **Land at road junction to Park:** Two enquirers would be invited to make sealed bid for 4 months' grazing for sheep.
 - f. **Dame School:** There are six pages of appreciative comments in the Visitors' Book.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** The savings account held £8,709.38; the current account £1,434.15
5. **Beck Clearing:** A detailed application (fee £50) will be made to the County Council Flood Surface Water Consulting Officer.
6. **Date of AGM:** Monday 28th July, 7.30 p.m.
7. **Date of next Committee Meeting:** Monday 29th September

Car Treasure Hunt

Organized by



Sunday 6th July

Start time 1pm at The George

Hotel Orton

£5 per car

To raise money for Orton
Primary School



Orton and Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 24th July: "Lime Kilns" with Graham Brooks.
Tebay Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 21st August: "Recent Treasures from Cumbria" with Professor Ian Carradice. Orton Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

100th Anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1:

Our meeting on Thursday 27th November will mark this notable Anniversary. We plan to have an Exhibition on Friday 28th-Saturday 29th at Tebay Methodist Church. If anyone has anything that would be relevant to such an event, please phone Mary Jenkin (015396 24410) or Heather Ballantyne (015396 24623).

"Pedalling for Pounds - Riding on a Tandem for charity!"



Come and hear about Di and Les Wallace's epic 271 mile journey from Alston to Peterborough (via Orton!) on a tandem to raise money for the Premananda Hospital in Kolkata

Orton Methodist Chapel – 7.30pm on Friday, 26th September 2014

This hospital in Kolkata (sponsored by the Leprosy Mission) offers free treatment to Leprosy sufferers. Leprosy is a destructive disease which not only disfigures those who suffer from it, but the stigma that is attached, often means people are unable to work or live with their loved ones. The Leprosy Mission work very hard to offer not only treatment, but strive to change attitudes and offer training in new skills so that they can regain some dignity in life and earn a living -and we all deserve a second chance - don't we?

Refreshments served afterwards

Donations for TLM – hospital in Kolkata

Further details – Tel 24372



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you to everyone in the parishes who supported our recent "Christian Aid Week."

The "Soup Lunch" was a real community success and "get together." And the soups well if you couldn't be there, we can only say that you missed out on an amazing array of delicious home-made soups & equally delicious cakes. Also a special word of thanks to all who helped with the lunch by getting the hall ready, serving and working in the kitchen, cake makers and soup makers etc.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone, to date the sum of £570 has been donated to Christian Aid. The Treasurer is particularly pleased that there were also Gift Aid forms to the value of £511 - meaning that almost 90% of the money given was Gift aided.

Olive & Chris Bland



O What a Wonderful World.....Thank You, Heavenly Father!

This was a song sung with gusto at an infant school assembly that I was at many years ago, and those are the words that sprang to my mind when driving up to Shap from Orton a few times over the last month.

One day I paused by the quarry just past the cattle grid to see if our annual pair of oyster catchers were around. They were – but so were two chicks! How glad I was that I'd stopped. So often I'm in too much of a rush and miss wonderful things, views, sunsets etc. While I watched, two deer trotted over the road and into the nearby woods.

This week Ian and I stopped twice on our way back to Orton and there, just a few feet from the roadside, was a lapwing with her three tiny chicks running around – and two days later another with her four older chicks.



My Christian faith – which came alive in me in my student days in the 60s— hasn't changed who I am. I've always loved nature and beautiful things. But it *has* enhanced my wonder and thankfulness. It has enabled me to get over everyday problems and some big and seemingly insurmountable issues and sadnesses too. God is not just the Creator of our wonderful world, but our Father who comforts us and listens to our prayers, Jesus the Son who has shared our joys and sorrows and now walks with us along life's way, and the Holy Spirit who lives in us giving us the strength to cope with the pressures and tragedies, to be thankful for the joys and beauty, and to revel in the possibilities of a life serving and worshipping Him. "Thank you, heavenly Father!"

Ronnie Elliott

Deanery Consultation

Following on from the meeting at Shap Wells with Clive and Sue Wigley in February about the possible shape of ministry in the Deanery in the future, there is a follow-up meeting to look at a proposed scheme. This will be on the **27th August at 7.30 p.m. in Shap Wells Hotel.**

The Deanery Mission Community Shaping Group (*what a mouthful!*) has met 11 times, and has analysed feedback from the Parish Presentations such as ours in February. Details of their discussions are confidential—if you hear rumours they are likely to be inaccurate!

But their proposals *will* be shared on the 27th August. They want our feedback again! So do come along, listen, and share your views.

Seen on a church Notice Sheet

If you want to know who will be the preachers in our church during the holidays, you will find them pinned to the notice board in the porch.



The Thorpe family mowing Orton churchyard. We are very grateful to all who take their turn at this essential task!

WHO do you think you are?

Crafts

Café

Games

Picnic

Stories

Baptism



Family Tree

*HOLIDAY CLUB, ORTON
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
JULY 28th / 29th / 30th, 10 a.m.—12
noon £1 per child per day*

*CHILDREN'S CRAFT SESSION
ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH,
RAVENSTONEDALE
JULY 28th
2pm*

*HOLIDAY CLUB
ST. JAMES' CHURCH,
TEBAY
AUGUST 5th / 19th / 26th,
10-11.30 a.m.
£1 per child per day*

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Saturday, July 12th

Concert -

Sacred & Secular Songs
St Oswald's Church

FRIENDS OF ST OSWALD'S THEATRE

Following the success of 'Tam O'Shanter' and 'A Christmas Carol' last year, we are now planning our next production. If you would like to be part of this, in any capacity at all – onstage, or backstage - please

come along to the start-up meeting at **7.00pm, Monday, 1st September**

in St Oswald's Church,
Ravenstonedale

Rehearsals on Monday evenings

Performances on

November 14th and 15th.

No experience necessary –
just enthusiasm!

For more information, or if you are
interested but can't attend, contact

Joan Houston 01539 623468.

FRIENDS OF ST OSWALD'S

The **Annual General Meeting** will be
held **4.00pm, Saturday, 6th September**
in St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

All members are invited to attend.

For further information, contact the
Secretary 01539 623415.

ABC CLUB Ravenstonedale
are running a Craft afternoon for
Primary school children in the
High Chapel Community Centre
on Sunday 21st July at 2pm-
3.30pm.



All welcome

Ravenstonedale Millennium Field

The group that manage the
community field at Ravenstonedale
(behind The Kings Head) are getting
very thin on the ground. It has
been decided to have an informal
public meeting to discuss the future
of this amenity. This will be at the
High Chapel Community and
Heritage Centre on **10th July** at
7:30pm. Please come along and
give us your views, or you can call
Richard Staley - 23235 or email –
enquiries@drystonewall.biz with
your thoughts.

Thanks,

Richard Staley (chair)

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 own-
ers of properties

Transcripts of British News-
paper Archives reports which
mention Ravenstonedale plus
old locally collected newspa-
per cuttings

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

Upper Eden First Responders—June

First Prize - Mr & Mrs John Burra,
Orton

Second Prize - Chris Metcalfe-
Gibson, Ravenstonedale

Third Prize - Bill Watkin, Kirkby
Stephen

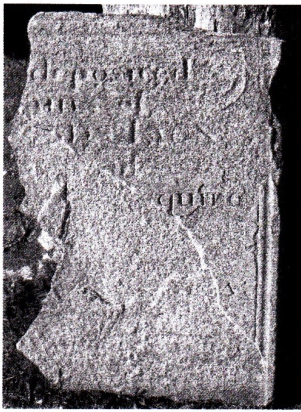


On Rogation Sunday,
18th May, a sunny and
breezy morning, 16
members of the
congregation of St.

Oswald's,
Ravenstonedale, took
part in a special
Rogation Service in
Lytheside Farm barn,
Ravenstonedale.

(Rogationtide is the
time when the church
prays particularly for
farmers and the
growing crops.)

The Mystery Gravestone



During the installation of the new toilet facilities in St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale in the autumn of 2012, part of the stone floor in the vestibule had to be removed and among the stone slabs the builders were lifting out they found one which turned out to be part of a gravestone face down.



The stone was in a frail state and much of the lettering had come away,

however the builders had the presence of mind to set aside the stone and keep what broken lettering there was with it. I went to see how the work was getting along and was shown the gravestone, I was intrigued. Why should a gravestone be placed upside down on the floor of the church vestibule? Why would the person whose gravestone placed there be so little regarded? Had he or she done something bad? Curious. I tried to piece together some fragments



from this complex and incomplete jig-saw. The name 'BENJA' appeared, then some larger fragments

mention of the 'island of JAMAICA and 'March 18...' The name Benjamin was used by the Hewetson family and one of them went to Jamaica in the latter part of the 18th century. Could there be a connection? Eventually piecing some more fragments together I found the name 'Lyon'. I did not recognise it as a



local parish name. Realising that these fragments could so easily disappear I rushed to get my

camera and thought, 'One day I will try and find out, if I can, who this person or persons might be'. As happens in life, other more pressing jobs got in the way and the 'One day' never came until about a month ago. We were returning to Sedbergh & District History Society a display sheet of information, principally about gravestones at the High Chapel, and I

spotted a small item about a memorial in St Oswald's and the name 'Lyon' and the word 'Jamaica' jumped out.

Memorials at St Oswald's Ravenstonedale
George Edward Lyon (1800-1810), second Son of Benjamin Lyon, Esquire, and Mary his Wife, both of the Island of Jamaica. The Parish Registers show that he was from Jamaica and a scholar at this school and his burial was 18th July 1810. (memorial has now gone).

The Royal Gazette, Jamaica, November 1794 reported the marriage, at Downton Wilts. of Benjamin Lyon Esq. of this island to Miss Begg, niece of Lady Clarke and also their arrival at Port Royal in H M Packet Boat the Sandwich, Mr Oakes, master, 48 days from Falmouth.



I contacted Diane Elphick of the History Society who put the display sheet together. Her information source, was Mr Bellasis's 1880's survey of Churchyards in Westmorland. I eventually found a photocopy of this survey of St Oswald's graves in my highly disorganised local history collection. To be precise Mr Bellasis and Mr Crump surveyed the gravestones in St Oswald's Churchyard on August 24th 1886 and this is the entry.

LYON

(W) Here are disposed the Remains of George Edward Lyon, second son of Benjamin Lyon Esquire and Mary his Wife, both of the Island of Jamaica. He was b. on the 19th of March 1800 and d....(Remainder broken away 1886, the whole since gone, 1889. Bur. 18 July 1810. George E. Lyon late from Jamaica, a scholar at this school aged 10 y. Par. reg. per. Rev. Mr Metcalfe).....

(W) Indicates that the gravestone was originally to the left of the path leading to the church.

We now know that 'the whole since gone, 1889' went into the floor of the church vestibule. Why would a couple who apparently had no local connections send their small son from Jamaica to school in Ravenstonedale? At that time, the school under the strict tutelage of Dr John Robinson, had a good and widely known reputation for his pupils entering the clergy and this may have been the attraction. Why dispose of the boy's memorial in the floor of the vestibule? Perhaps it was thought that he was not local, nobody knew much about him or much cared so practicality prevailed. Thanks to Diane Elphick who discovered his mother was 'Miss Begg, niece of Lady Clark' (whoever she might be) and his parents married at Downton Wiltshire in 1794 and thanks also to church improvements, young George Edward Lyon has not been quite forgotten and his gravestone has been re-discovered.

CAM June 2014.

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Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School



The Commonwealth Games at Brough School.

On a very sunny day in Spring, about five schools met at Brough school playing field to compete in the commonwealth games (the real ones takes place this summer in Glasgow).

We took part in lots of sports. We all had lots of fun!

RAINFOREST

Today we were learning about Rainforests and we researched rainforests and we had a sheet of questions to answer about the Rainforest. Later on in the day we were weaving green things onto wire.

Languages

We are learning languages in school. Swedish, Welsh, Norwegian and English. We learnt them with Miss Coventry. We learnt how to say hello, my name is and goodbye. We pretended to visit lots of countries and we have been learning about flags of European countries.

World Cup Day

On the 3rd June 2014 we had a day on the world cup. We did some football activities and looked up some facts about the world cup. Then we coloured in the countries on a world map that qualified for the world cup. In the afternoon we made posters about the world cup.

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 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!

LUNE SPRINGS LUNCH CLUB

Newbiggin on Lune
continues to meet once a month
and you are welcome to join us.

Please contact Sally 23230 or
speak to Norman Ousby

Are you interested in
**sewing / knitting / quilting / sharing skills
and chat ?**

We meet every Tuesday 7-9pm at
Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community Centre
Just come along or ring Ann on 015396 23565

Claiming dates for Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall
Ann Breen Sat 11th October

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 07951 523433

Treasurer : Margaret on 015396 23498

LUNE LADIES PLANNED PROGRAMME

for the coming months

All meetings will be held in the Village Hall,
Newbiggin-on-Lune on the first Wednesday of the
month at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

2nd July - Castle Howard, York. Meeting at VH at
10.30 and travelling by cars.

6th August - Eggleston Hall Gardens and Cafe – meet
at VH at 1.30pm

3rd September - Subs evening and Chris Reid "A
Smile for a Child"

1st October - Denise Davidson, Christmas Crafts

5th November - Bill Lawler – a talk on his forensic work.

3rd December – Meal and talk at the Cross Keys, Cautley
(booked, menu to follow)

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

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The St. George's Flag

Residents of Orton and visitors to the village may have noticed that for two and a half weeks the red-and-white St. George's Flag was flying from the flagstaff at the top of the church tower.

No doubt football enthusiasts would have approved, assuming that it was flying to show the church's support for the England squad in the World Cup in Brazil.

Sorry, guys! It was nothing to do with that. The St. George's flag has for many centuries been a traditional flag for the Christian church, and not just in England. Many years ago when I visited an art gallery in the ancient Alsatian city of Colmar, I was intrigued to see that mediaeval paintings portraying the resurrection of Christ depicted him rising from the tomb holding a staff flying the familiar red cross on a white ground. For those artists of six centuries ago, this was apparently a symbol of the risen Christ.

Churches which have flagpoles, whether on the tower or elsewhere, are encouraged to fly the flag at major Christian festivals. It should fly for the whole of Easter week – but in Orton no one remembered to put it up, I am ashamed to say!

However it is also meant to be flown on Ascension Day, at Pentecost (Whit Sunday) and on Trinity Sunday. Strictly speaking it should only be up for the actual day of these festivals, and be lowered in the evening. However as the person who raises the flag at Orton is 77 years old, the prospect of climbing up and down the church tower's 68 steps six times – twice on each of the three festival days – daunted him, so the flag was left flying for the whole 18 days from Ascension to Trinity. (Apparently at St. Lawrence's Church, Appleby, they get a member of the fire brigade to climb up to do it!)

The fact that it was lowered and stowed away after Trinity Sunday was nothing to do with England's defeat by Italy!

(A website I consulted said that when used on a church flagstaff, the St. George's Flag should really have the emblem of the diocese on the top inner quarter. Any volunteers to embroider the Carlisle logo – *left* - on our flag?)



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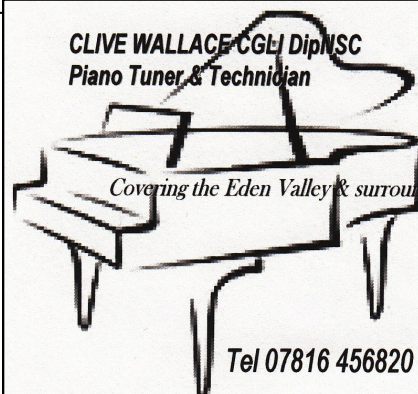
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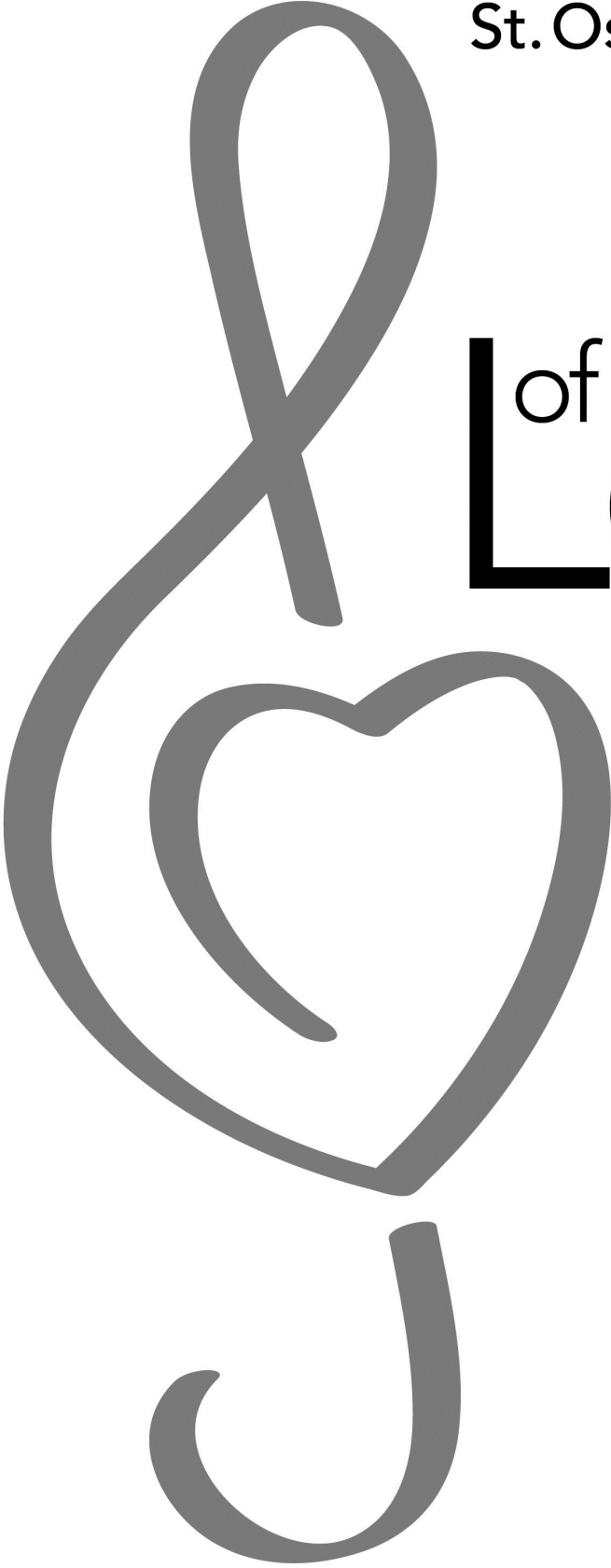
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