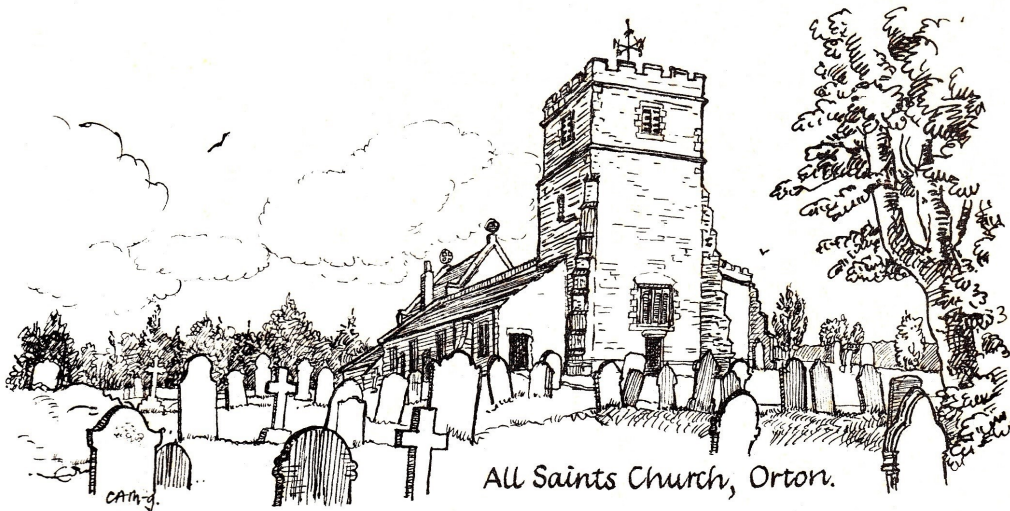


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## **A thought from the Vicarage**

**by the Revd Beverley Lock**

In this first letter of the New Year please may I begin with a huge 'Thank you'.

I did enjoy the Christmas services. The candle light, the children, families together, that feeling of the common story of Jesus' birth bringing together the community. Thank you – all of you – who came to take part. It made it very, very special.

However over the Christmas and New Year holiday I was struck again at just how much is done by those who organise our services and look after the church buildings in our parishes. This winter the weather has meant that at least one of our churches has 'water ingress'. In one case it was literally bucket after bucket of water. Insurance claims, paper work, the sheer physical hard work of moving furniture and water ...so much volunteer effort! I did not hear a single complaint – just sorrow for an old friend who needs help. Thank you.

From those who decorate, clean, put the heating on and off, lock and unlock the buildings, deal with all the paperwork that is linked with running these small 'charities', those who provide our magazines – contribute, edit and distribute, those who preach, prepare music, arrange flowers ... the list goes on. Not to mention all the work needed to keep our churchyards respectful and well maintained. Not to mention all the fundraising that goes on to keep the buildings open. So often unseen the members of our churches and chapels do so much so that the stories of Jesus - and the groups of people who bear his

name- can still be at the centre of our communities. Thank you all very, very much.

Have you ever wondered why they do it?

People are all individual and I expect they will say this is in different ways, but I believe that most will talk about how they connect with Jesus. It may be in the way they have met him in church as a child. It may be that they have been helped through terrible experiences and feel they want to give something back. It may be that they want this building to still be here for future generations. The reasons will be many and varied but the fact is they give their time because they care.

Thank you in advance to all of you who will attend our places of worship this year. Who by your presence join the fellowship and encourage grieving families, joyful couples and proud parents. Please may I make a plea? In your New Year resolution will you include – saying a 'thank you' to those who you know who work to keep the religious buildings and fellowships in the centre of our communities? Will you also accept a challenge? – come along and find out a bit more about the Jesus who inspires so many.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> may be held over until the following month.

**Cover picture: The three churches, drawn by Caroline Metcalfe-Gibson**

### Notes from The Herald, January and February 1915

January and February were mostly wet and raw with a few light frosts.

Orton's former Vicar, the Rev. J.S. Moffat, son of the late George Moffat whose family have lived in Sunbiggin for generations, died of heart failure on 20<sup>th</sup> December. He was aged 52 and was Rector of St. Simon's, Salford, Lancs. His brother, Mr. S. Moffat lives in Penrith. He leaves a widow and other kin but no children. The horsebuying couple, Wear and Hully, the latter of Orton, were tried further – Wear sent to Quarter Sessions, Hully freed. The horses were for remounts, i.e. to replace the Cavalry's horse casualties. Wear was found Not Guilty at the Quarter Sessions the following week. Orton, famed in the past for eggs and gooseberries, elected its next Vicar early in January. The electors were the landowners only (five other parishes in England and one in Wales do this; in fifteen other English parishes the parishioners elect him). There were eight candidates short-listed. On the first day the Rev. W.M.H. Milner got 44 votes, the Rev. J.S. Woof 40 and 4 of the 8 got no votes at all. First poll was on 6<sup>th</sup> January in the School, second poll next day, same venue and time, Mr. Woof got 57 votes, Mr. Milner 50. Mr. Woof elected. He is the son of Mr. Joseph Woof of Eamont Bridge, farmer and miller, and is a witty man. His father later moved to Gt. Strickland. The new Vicar began as a Congregational Minister, 7 years at Hazel Grove near Stockport, thence Southport Congregational Church transferring to C of E in 1913 as Curate of Anfield, Liverpool. Mr. Milner (runner up) is from Coatflatt Hall, Orton and is grand nephew of the Vicar of Orton in 1802-49; He has been Vicar of Helston in Cornwall since

1905. Orton has had eight elections for its Vicar in the last 300 years, 3 of them in the last twelve years.

The Orton Parish Charities were distributed at the church on New Year's afternoon. The Barugh Charity's £15 had 24 recipients in sums of 10/- to £1 each (2015 = £40/£80). Mrs. Barbara Wharton's Charity had £7 ready (2015 = £560).

An Army recruiting party visited Orton on 27<sup>th</sup> February. It has rained daily for weeks as at the Front. The E. Westmorland R.D.C. heard that Orton's sewer needs re-laying from Bridge End to the Market Hall with cement joints this time, before the County Council's roller comes to roll the road this Spring. Sent to the Orton Parochial Committee for comment.

Barbara, daughter of Thomas Richardson formerly Greenholme now of Musgrave, married Mr. Thomas Bousfield of Lane Head

there. She walked four miles to Crosby Garrett to wed him in 1862; Golden Wedding, 1912 – has now died aged 74 on 5<sup>th</sup> February. Very kind and helpful she had 5 sons and 4 daughters and lived in Gt. and Lt. Musgrave for over 70 years.

Tebay Poultry Show (7<sup>th</sup> Annual one) was on New Year's Eve, a lot there. Entries from Tebay, Orton, Ravenstonedale, Smardale, Sedbergh, Warcop, Nateby, Kirby Stephen, Kendal and Oxenholme. Secretary is Mr. J.W. Lund, Orton. The Tebay Farmers' Association Whist Drive was on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> December in the Market Hall. There were 96 players, supper and over 100 couples danced to Mr. T. Capstick's music. Proceeds went to the Westmorland War Relief Fund.

**Many thanks to Jeremy Godwin**

### A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series.

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**Language:** The Old Testament was written in Hebrew (apart from a tiny portion in Aramaic); the New Testament was written in Greek. But the Bible has since then been translated, in whole or in part, into more than 2,500 languages. By November 2014 the complete Bible had been published in 531 languages; there are currently Bible translation projects in progress for around 2,195 languages. The earliest complete English New Testament was translated by William Tyndale in 1525 (he was burnt at the stake in 1536 for this crime!). The first complete English Bible was that of Myles Coverdale in 1535. The "King James Bible" or Authorised Version, based heavily on these earlier versions, was published in 1611. Today there are many different English versions available; most of them can be read online.

**Law:** The Old Testament gave the people of Israel God's Law, summed up in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20: 1-17). Acceptance by God depended on obedience to the law. The New Testament radically changed this: salvation depends not on law-keeping but on faith – a personal trust in Jesus. "By grace you have been saved, though faith – not by works." (Ephesians 2.8,9.) Secular law: Paul instructed Christians to keep the laws of even the pagan countries they lived in: "The one in authority is God's servant for your good... Therefore submit to the authorities." (Romans 13. 4,5.) But there is another slant on this issue: Jesus said: "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." (Matthew 22.21) Sometimes "Caesar" – the secular authority – attempts to usurp God's authority. E.g. the Jewish leaders forbade Peter and John to speak in the name of Christ. Peter replies, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you or to him?" (Acts 4.19) This issue still leads Christians in many countries to suffer persecution or even the death penalty.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR FEBRUARY

| <u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</u> | <u>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</u><br>Candlemas | <u>Liturgical colour</u> Gold or White |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                       | Lessons Malachi 3.1-5 Hebrews 2.14-18                        |                                        |
| ORTON<br>Sidesman Jim Milburn         | 9.30am Holy Communion Sandra Ward<br>Prayers Angela Milburn  | Readers<br>Jackie Huck, Susan Basnett  |
| TEBAY                                 | 10.30am Celebration of the Ministry of Reg Capstick          |                                        |
| RAVENSTONEDALE                        | 10.00am All Age Worship Fran & Tim                           | Tom Reeves, Jane Parsler               |

| <u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</u> | <u>The Second Sunday before Lent</u>           | <u>Liturgical colour</u> Green |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                       | Lessons Proverbs 8.1,22-31; Colossians 1.15-20 |                                |
| ORTON<br>Sidesman Jim Milburn         | 8.30am Holy Communion BCP Chris Jenkin         | Readers<br>Laura Wren          |
| TEBAY                                 | 4.00pm 2@4 Ronnie & Ian Elliot & Beverley Lock |                                |
| RAVENSTONEDALE                        | 10.00am Holy Communion CW Beverley Lock        | Hilary Law, Richard Best       |

| <u>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February</u> | <u>The Sunday next before Lent</u>                         | <u>Liturgical colour</u> Green |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                        | Lessons 2 Kings 2.1-12; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6                |                                |
| ORTON<br>Sidesman Gerald Weston        | 11am Family Service with Holy Communion Beverley Lock      |                                |
| TEBAY                                  | 11.15am Holy Communion Chris Jenkin, Rosemary to subdeacon | Readers                        |
| RAVENSTONEDALE                         | 9.15am Morning Prayer Sandra Ward                          | Tom Oldham, Kathy Trimmer      |

| <u>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</u> | <u>The First Sunday of Lent</u>                                  | <u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple    |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                        | Lessons Genesis 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22                          |                                    |
| ORTON<br>Sidesman Jim Milburn          | 9.30am Service of the Word Sandra Ward<br>Prayers Angela Milburn | Readers<br>Jackie Huck, Sarah Ward |
| TEBAY                                  | 11.15am Holy Communion Sandra Ward, Chris to subdeacon           |                                    |
| RAVENSTONEDALE                         | 6pm Holy Communion Beverley Lock                                 | Fran Parkinson, Tim Parkinson      |

| <u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</u> | <u>The Second Sunday of Lent</u>                           | <u>Liturgical colour</u> Purple        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                    | Lessons Genesis 17.1-7,15,16; Romans 4.13-25               |                                        |
| ORTON<br>Sidesman Mary Jenkin      | 9.30am Holy Communion Chris Jenkin<br>Prayers David Aspden | Readers<br>Ronnie Elliot, Meryl Aspden |
| TEBAY                              | 10.30am Songs of Praise in the Methodist Church            |                                        |
| RAVENSTONEDALE                     | 10.00am All Age Worship Fran & Tim                         | Clare Stafford, A. Metcalfe-Gibson     |

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR FEBRUARY

|                   |                         | 1 <sup>st</sup>             | 8 <sup>th</sup>                             | 15 <sup>th</sup>     | 22 <sup>nd</sup>   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Tebay             | 10.30 a.m.              | S of P at PC                | G & R Boustead<br>6.30 p.m. Cnxn at K Stphn | M Harris             | T Dent             |
| Orton             | 10.30a.m.<br>6.30 p.m.  | S Harrison (LA)<br>J Morton | I Elliott (LA)<br>Cnxn at K Stphn           | K Coward<br>T Taylor | P Gorst (LA)<br>LA |
| Newbiggin-on-Lune | 10.30 a.m.<br>6.30 p.m. | LA FS<br>LA                 | D Birkbeck<br>Cnxn at K Stphn               | W Riley<br>LA        | J Law<br>*         |
| Ravenstonedale    | 2.00 p.m.<br>6.30 p.m.  | P Dew HC<br>*               | P Dent<br>Cnxn at K Stphn                   | LA<br>*              | T Birkbeck<br>*    |

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

## **A VIEW FROM TEBAY**

By Ronnie Elliott

By default 'A View from Tebay' is coming from a different source this month! As it happens, even though I don't live in Tebay, I do have a favourite 'view from Tebay' in more ways than one. Many years ago I was taking out a little boy I looked after and I said, "Let's go and see the view from Fox Covert" (near Warrington). As we drove there a little voice piped up from the back of the car, "Wonnie, what's a view?"!! When we got there he said, "I can see the **whole** world!"

In a way, that brings me to my first view. One day while visiting Tebay School I stood in the playground with the sounds of the children in school behind me and in front of me the road, the river gorge, the railway, the motorway, and the fabulous fells. A train passed, cars and lorries, and on some occasions jets pass too. It occurred to me that one of the best features of Tebay is that it isn't hidden away from the world, but connected to it and facing all the issues of real life.

Another 'view' is that, as with most villages, you can't separate community activities and put them in little boxes. So every activity is open to, and supported by, everyone - the school, Brownies, Twinkles, the social club, the pubs, the two churches, the Methodist hall, and the Hub below St James' Church (sadly out of action at present owing to flooding and related problems, much to the disappointment of those who have worked so hard to make this resource available to the community). All need support and the community benefits from all the many activities that happen here.

My next 'view' is something that may not always be thought about, but at Tebay we also have something many other villages don't have - it is a working village and some employment can be found on the doorstep. The Services, Lyons, Airstream, the school, the pubs, self-employment in farming, building, catering, B and Bs etc. The housing is mixed - large, small, sheltered, old, new- - and so most needs can be catered for.

And don't let's forget the playing field, tennis court,

playground, and again the beautiful fells surrounding it all.

As a convinced Christian, I believe God through Jesus cares about our whole life and wants us to experience his love and joy. I think our 'views' of life must include being part of a community where we can feel cared for by, and **give** care to, those around us. I love being involved in Tebay and know that here is a community connected to one another and to the rest of the world.

**Judy Dunford will present  
a slide show of**

## **FLOWERS OF THE WAYSIDE OF TEBAY AND ORTON**

**St. James' Church, Tebay**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30p.m.**

**Coffee and Cake will be served**

**Donations to The Friends of  
Tebay Church**

**2@4 Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 4 pm**  
**St James' Church**

**Calling all children - with your parents,  
grandparents, aunts, uncles or friends -  
everyone!**



### **Maulds Meaburn Village Institute**

#### **'Dark Skies, the Kielder Observatory and the Universe' - A talk by Dr Fred Stevenson**

(an astronomer at Kielder Observatory and ex-research astronomer, specialising in cosmology, of the University of Durham)

**on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm**

This talk will give a brief history of the Kielder Observatory and an introduction to recent developments in astronomy. Topics will range from the nearby Moon to the most distant galaxies; the talk will be illustrated with images from spacecraft and the world's largest telescopes. The Rosetta mission to a comet is currently very exciting and there should be results by the time of the talk.

What is currently visible in the night sky will be mentioned and, maybe if it's clear, we can have a look. The talk is intended for anyone with an interest in the night sky and our place in the universe. **Tickets: £6-00; £4-00 for under 18s. (01931 715 509)**

THE FRIENDS OF TEBAY  
CHURCH

***COFFEE MORNING  
& STALLS***

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> February,  
10 - 12 noon**

**in St. James' Church**

Hopefully this date will  
coincide with the  
wonderful display of  
snowdrops in the  
Churchyard -  
Do come and see!

**AN INVITATION  
FROM TEBAY AND ORTON WI**

Tebay and Orton WI is concerned about the downgrading and reduction of rural services. At the moment, our primary concern is the withdrawal of the 106 bus service between Penrith and Kendal and the severe 'knock on' effects that have been caused by this loss.

On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30 pm we are going to hold a '**Question Time**' event in Orton Market Hall. The panel will be chaired by Mrs Ruth Rigg, the WI county chairman, and questions will be posed by WI members and other people who have an interest in rural issues.

As this topic is important to our rural communities, we are inviting members of the public to join us on this evening and to participate in the debate which we hope will be lively and interesting. If any member of the public wishes to pose a question to the panel then please forward it to Felicity Lawler as soon as possible.

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**VALENTINE'S DAY**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**SOUP & SWEET  
AT TEBAY METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**11-30 TO 1-30  
£6**

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME  
AND ENJOY OUR WINTER WARMER**

**Friends of Tebay School**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**CEILIDH**

**Tebay Methodist Hall  
Bring and Share supper  
7-9:30pm**

**All Welcome  
For further details  
contact the school—  
Tel 24239**

**Seen in a Church Notice Sheet**

22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs Crutchfield and Mrs Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.

## Tebay

### Reg Capstick

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February Tebay's Christian Community will be celebrating the ministry of Reg Capstick on the occasion of his being granted 'Reader Emeritus' status in the Church of England.

The service will be at 10.30am at St. James' Church followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

Please come along if you can.

Further details from Linda Garrick (015396 24262).

### PRAYER TIME AGAIN !



Because we believe God hears and answers our prayers, we'll be meeting in Tebay Methodist Church on Tuesdays in February, 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All welcome.

### Tebay Community Library and Drop In—in the Church

Every Monday morning,  
10.00am - 12.00pm

Refreshments—Books to borrow and buy.  
All ages welcome

### LENT COURSE AT TEBAY

'Praise Him – Songs of Praise in the New Testament' with Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury), David Suchet (a.k.a. 'Hercule Poirot') and others.

7.30 pm on Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March – Venue to be announced.

All welcome.

For more information contact Ian and Ronnie Elliott (015396 24441).

### Tebay Methodist Church

### DROP IN 2 TILL 4 Every Tuesday

Games, crafts & refreshments

For information ring Dennis  
015396 24445

### '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 including Painting,  
playdough, drawing, cutting,  
dressing up, slides, bikes, music,  
reading.

For more information contact  
Amanda James  
07733 180305

### THE HUB AT TEBAY CHURCH

The Hub has now been up and running as a Centre for the Community for well over a year and has been well supported at the weekly Drop In and Library.

It is used weekly by the Community Choir and is available for rental.

Sadly Christmas and New Year saw a huge setback when the area flooded each time there was heavy rain. Every remedial action failed to work and eventually a hole was drilled into the soil pipe into the septic tank to allow the water to drain into that rather than the rooms. Goodbye our hard-worked-for toilet!

At the time of writing the investigations as to the source of the water are under way – we are fortunate to have much local expertise on buildings and land but at the moment everyone is baffled. We very much hope to have the problem solved very quickly.

In the meantime it is business as usual but upstairs in the Church. Raising funds is now more urgent than ever and we hope you will support the events we are holding.

**DEANERY SOLEMN EUCHARIST FOR CANDLEMAS**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at St. Lawrence's Church, Appleby, 7.30 p.m.**  
**President: Canon Roy McCullough. Preacher: Canon Anthony Clegg**

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# Tebay Community Primary School News!

We hope everybody had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year! We are looking forward to seeing what 2015 has in store!



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Key Stage 1 on a truly wonderful nativity called 'Christmas with the Aliens'. They were fantastic! All of them learnt their lines off by heart and sang beautifully.

They were little stars on stage! The evening performance was topped off with a visit from two very special friends—Chloe and MR T, the two guide dogs saying thank you for the sponsors.



Ronnie from St James Church Tebay along with help from her husband kindly decorated our outdoor playhouse into a lovely nativity scene. Children used this to experience what it would have been like to have been in the stable all that time ago. It was a brilliant sensory experience for the children and we would like to say a huge thank you to Ronnie!



As a treat for all the children (and staff) we were lucky enough to venture to the Sands Centre in Carlisle, to watch a very magical pantomime of Peter Pan. It was full of energy - all singing and all dancing. We had a great time!

Thank you to all who took time out of their weekend to sing carols at the service station at the start of the Christmas period. The money that you raised is greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to our KS2 swimming gala and a gymnastic competition which children from all classes are taking part. Best of luck everybody!

The end of the term was very exciting. We had an entertainer in for the whole morning who led party games and a Christmas disco for all of the children. Afterwards we were joined by the Governors for a delicious Christmas dinner cooked by our very own cook Julia. Everybody left full and happy. Thank you for your hard work Julia!

## Orton

### Lent Groups in Orton

Theme: 'The Things He Carried'  
for all who carry burdens.

This will be loosely based on  
Stephen Cottrell's book by the  
same name.

**25<sup>th</sup> February** - Orton Vicarage:

'The Wood of the Cross'

**4<sup>th</sup> March** – Chapel School Room:

'The thorns that made the crown'

**11<sup>th</sup> March** - Orton Vicarage: 'The  
seamless garment'

**18<sup>th</sup> March** – Chapel School

Room: *tbc*

**25<sup>th</sup> March** - Orton Vicarage: 'Our  
sorrows', with Holy Communion.

Please come along if you can.

### Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these  
popular markets will be:

14<sup>th</sup> February

14<sup>th</sup> March

11<sup>th</sup> April

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

In December we raised

**£1,281.37**

and in January

**£349.05**

to help us continue  
God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your  
continued support.

### Mobile Library Van

The Library Van will visit Orton  
from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. on

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

### Shap Medical Practice Orton Branch Surgery

#### Opening Times:

9.15am - 10.30am (Tuesdays)

4.00pm - 5.30pm (Thursdays)

## Taking Shape

There is still time (but not  
much!) to let Ian Elliott know if  
you would be interested in  
joining this illustrated (and  
definitely interactive) course. We  
will aim to avoid getting too  
bogged down in the details of  
the Bible story (however  
fascinating!) and concentrate on  
the broad sweep of the Bible as a  
whole – with a particular focus  
on how it connects with, and  
impacts on, our lives today.

Meeting at Orton Vicarage  
4.00 to 5.00 pm on Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>  
March (not 24<sup>th</sup> Feb). Anyone is  
welcome to join us – it would be  
helpful if you could ring 015396  
24441 (or 07816 615128) or  
email iandelliott@tiscali.co.uk if  
you are thinking of doing so.

### Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
2pm

at Angela's house.

Our new topic is

'United in Prayer'

Come and join us for  
thoughts and prayers  
followed by a friendly chat  
and a cup of tea.

If you would like information  
please phone Laura on  
015396 24654

### Appleby Food Bank

The food bank is very short of  
fruit juice, and is running low on  
rice pudding, coffee, biscuits,  
cereals, soups, pasta sauce, jams  
and milk.

The weekly opportunity to  
contribute is at Wednesday's  
Drop-In in the Methodist Chapel  
Schoolroom. Do come!

## Special Collections over Christmas

1. **Christingle:** All the various  
collections relating to the Christingle  
(money on the collection plate, in  
the Children's Society Gift Aid  
envelopes, and in the Christingle  
"candle" money boxes which were  
given to the children) plus our share  
of the money raised during the  
village carol singing, resulted in the  
Treasurer sending a cheque to the  
Children's Society for **£515**.
2. **Carols by Candlelight Service:** the  
collection for All Saints' Church,  
Kaseke (*including Gift Aid*) totalled  
£260. We added £360 taken at the  
Craft Stall at two Farmers' Markets,  
so that at Christmas we were able to  
send a total of **£620**. The Revd.  
Nelson Isebagheen emailed: "*Our  
congregation was very Happy and  
Joyful to receive the Gift from Orton.  
We really extend our sincere thanks  
to Orton Church for the support we  
have continued receiving. Long live  
Orton Church. May the Good Lord  
continue Blessing you for ever.*"

### Open The Book

We have a meeting to  
discuss **Open the Book** on Wed.  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

This is a tried and tested  
method of getting Bible stories  
into schools.

Groups of people prepare and  
tell Bible stories in assemblies  
and classes in Primary Schools.

Anybody can contribute, from  
helping to voice the stories to  
acting them out, making,  
transporting and storing props  
and prayer support.

It is ecumenical and it is hoped  
to get at least a couple of groups  
together who can serve schools  
in the area.

Helen Proudfoot will be  
coming to talk to us about the  
project from her experiences  
over many years.

There will also be local folk who  
have run it in other areas so it  
should be a good night.

All are welcome.

# THE BIG BAND SOUND

*music from the 50s, 60s and 70s*



**Saturday, 21st. March**

**7 p.m., All Saints' Church, Orton**

£8 adults, £4 children, supper included

*tickets from PCC members or band*



**THANK  
YOU  
from Orton  
"Drop-In"**

**"Thank-you" to Orton School Choir and Mrs Simpson, from all at the "Drop-In". Your beautiful singing helped to get us all into the Christmas spirit, when you kindly came and sang for us. We do hope that you will come again.**

**Also, many thanks to Jackie Huck for entertaining us with her thoughtful and humorous poems. A final thank-you to all who help and support the "Drop-In".**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ANNUAL GIFT DAY AND EXHIBITION**

**23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May.**

The theme chosen for this year's Exhibition is  
**"LOCAL TALENTS"**

Can you

- create out of wood, metal or stone?
- paint or draw pictures?
- take interesting and beautiful photographs?
- make models?
- do needlework, knit or crochet?
- do embroidery or patchwork?
- Perhaps you can arrange flowers, or grow trees, shrubs, vegetables or flowers in tubs?
- Can you write songs, stories or poetry?
- play a musical instrument?
- read stories?
- or sing songs?

***Can you demonstrate your particular skill?***

We want there to be many displays around the church – each with items lovingly created by many people, children as well as adults. Maybe each person will only have offered one item – one photograph, one bit of embroidery, one model – which could be displayed on a stand with several others by different people. ***There is something YOU can do, and share with us!***

It is hoped that over the three days there will be live demonstrations and performances.

A huge amount of baking is needed over the weekend - is this your particular skill?

Whatever your talent is - it is interesting and should be in the Exhibition. You are all invited to **SHARE YOUR TALENTS - SHOW THEM OFF.**

A great deal of help is needed over the time of the Exhibition, not only during the three days, but setting up, staging etc., beforehand and taking it all down afterwards. Morning coffee and cream teas are available over the three days - these have to be made and served. There is a stall selling cards, cakes, bread and preserves. Can you help by supplying goods or take a turn in manning the stall?

If you feel you would like to take part, whether it is a small or large exhibit, or time and effort, please get in touch.

Telephone Angela Milburn on 015396 24382 or speak to any PCC member.

**The Scarecrow Competition** is entitled "Talented People". Please contact Jackie Huck on 015396 24266.

# Orton School News

## Herald Writing Competition

In the Herald Creative writing competition Clemency Clark and Madeleine Beck both got short-listed.

They were both brilliant stories and we hope you all like them and have read them.

By Madeleine



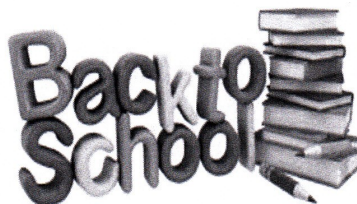
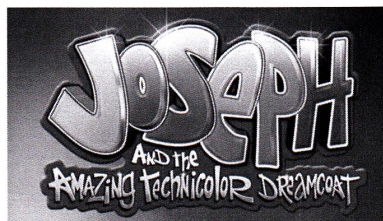
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$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

$$5 \times 5 = 25$$



## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

On 12th December Orton school held a play from 2pm to 3:30pm and 5pm to 6:30pm. Joseph was acted by Molly.

## The Farmers Market

On Saturday 13th December 2014 a group of students (Harriet, Molly, Martha, Seb, Thomas, Rosie, Josh and Madeline) organised a stall at the Orton Christmas farmers market, to raise money for Breast Cancer Research and The Lavender Trust. The stall was held in the church it was very successful and raised about £400. Lots of people donated cakes and chocolate and sweets some people even donated flowers which sold really quickly. We were very grateful for the donations of everything.

By Megan and Martha

## POWER CUT

Last week the whole of Orton's power went off and we had sandwiches for lunch because there was no electricity to cook things. It was odd because some classes had electricity and some didn't.

## STUDENT TEACHERS

Class 4 and class 2 have a student teacher in their classrooms. Class 4 have Mr Knight and class 2 have Miss Bristow. They are both from University of Cumbria in Lancaster. They are here until the 27th of March.

By Eilidh and Kayleigh-Anne

## Swimming

On the 7th of January, we went swimming for the first time this year.

It was very exciting, there were 8 groups of swimmers. 4 groups swam first while the other half of the swimmers sat on the edge and read books.

Then we swap over.

by Josh

## New Starters

After Christmas Orton School got some new starters:

Roman Watson, Ellie Carrick, Ava Potter, Pip Robinson and

Daisy Robertson.

They all came before Christmas for a taster-day.

By Thomas and William

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## Award-winning musician to visit Orton



Ian Sherwood - Highlights

Ian Sherwood, an award-winning Canadian musician and songwriter, is all set to enchant a local audience in February when he tours to Orton Market Hall with his unique brand of folk and pop music, all

the way from Nova Scotia. Ian mixes catchy melodies and heart-breaking stories with intricate guitar loops, saxophones and pop, rock and jazz grooves to create an energetic show.

**Date/ Time:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm, Orton Market Hall.

**Tickets:** Adult £9, child £5 and family £20, available from Orton Village Store and Post Office, from Sally Seed on 01539 624732 or via [sally.seed@btconnect.com](mailto:sally.seed@btconnect.com) or at [www.highlightsnorth.co.uk](http://www.highlightsnorth.co.uk)

### Highlights Rural Touring at Shap Memorial Hall Hearthside Tales presents

## The Snow Bear

*A winter's storytelling show with music & puppets*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 3.30pm**

A gorgeous seasonal treat for children and their families with a brand new, winter's storytelling show inspired by Norwegian folk tales. *The Snow Bear* features live music, puppets and projections and a beautiful miniature theatre packed full of delights. All the characters are brought to life with mesmerizing storytelling and original music played live on cello, tuba, accordion and ukulele. This Scandinavian themed show is packed with adventures and lots of audience involvement. Children are invited to bring along their favourite teddy.

**Suitability:** For children – especially those aged 4 – 7 years – and their families.

**Tickets:** Adults £6 Child £5 Family £20 (2 Adults + 2 Children or 1 Adult + 3 Children)

**Bookings:** Tel 01931 716273

## PARISH REGISTERS

### Baptisms

The Baptism of Logan Richard Gowing, son of Ian & Rachel Gowing, took place on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

The Baptism of Abigail, daughter of Matthew and Katherine Wray, took place on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at All Saints' Church, Orton.

### Funeral

The funeral of Maurice Lund (88) of Brook View, Orton took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at All Saints' Church, Orton.

## History Society Report

Orton and Tebay Local History Society welcomed Jean Scott Smith to their January meeting to give an illustrated talk called "Over Shap by Track, Road and Rail".

The routes featured covered a period from Roman times to the present day starting with the two Roman roads that pass to the east and west of the area. We were given details about the packhorse and drove roads and, probably the strangest, the Assize Road between Kendal and Appleby. This route runs up Long Sleddale, then via Mosedale and Wet Sleddale to Shap. However it was almost certainly an old well-established road prior to 1199 when it is mentioned in the grant of lands to Shap Abbey, but why?

Then we looked at the old road from Kendal over Shap Fell. This is often referred to as the "Roman road" (a title often given to any old fairly straight road) and it is still quite navigable, with some sections accessible by vehicle. This road was abandoned when the Heron Syke turnpike was built in 1753 with this new road running through Westmorland from Burton-in-Kendal to Eamont Bridge. It was constructed under the supervision of John MacAdam, who was surveyor of roads in the area and he lived at Cockell House in Penrith.

This road had distinctive mileposts, some of which survive. The Shap tollbar at the junction with the Orton road survived until the mid 1950s when it was demolished to make the road wider. A slide showed tables detailing the revenue at the toll houses and showing the impact on income when the railway opened in 1846. Because of this change the turnpike was dissolved in 1882. This same route became the A6, with familiar landmarks such as the Jungle Café, Leyland Clock and fell top café made from two buses.

We saw images of vehicles on the road and stuck in the winter snow. One slide showed Shap with wagons backed up through the village, and the WVS ladies who provided refuge and food in the Memorial Hall for the stranded drivers.

The next part of the talk dealt with the building of the Lancaster and Carlisle railway between 1844 and 1846, this being a great feat of engineering given the tools available, and there were many iconic images of trains climbing Shap Bank and of Shap Station. The railway affected many areas of trade but it opened up new trading opportunities and gave Shap a new prosperity.

The last development was the building of the M6 between 1967 and 1970. This had a great impact on Shap's fortunes, with several businesses closing as a result of the decrease in passing trade.

This brought us to the unveiling of the Shap Fell Memorial in 1994 and a special vintage commercial vehicle run to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the unveiling. We also saw a slide of part of the millennium window in St. Michael's Church, Shap, showing the routes which had featured in the talk.

Jean was thanked for an interesting talk given to a full house which brought back many memories.

## Upper Eden First Responders

### December Lottery results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Carol Redshaw, Orton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, Tebay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ken and Kathy Trimmer, Ravenstonedale

### January Lottery results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ken and Angela Wells, Barras, Kirkby Stephen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Kay and Graham Brown, Ravenstonedale
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Alison Morriss, Ravenstonedale

For information contact [mtyoung@btopenworld.com](mailto:mtyoung@btopenworld.com)

## ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 24th November 2014

PRESENT: 9 committee members and two visitors. There were four Apologies. Wendy Higgins chaired the meeting in the absence of Kyle Blue.

1. Minutes: Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 had been circulated and were accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report: The savings account held £8,711.66; the current account £2,541.65.
  - It seems that OMC can claim SFP if the acreage is combined. The details will be checked.
  - School Jubilee Garden: a letter of thanks has been received from the Head Teacher.
3. Matters Arising from the Minutes:
  - Verges: No reply has yet been written.
  - Dame School: (a) Ventilation: the chimney has been swept and a cowl fitted. (b) Exterior sign: a sign would be put in the window instead of on the door, and a pictorial notice would be placed in the Raisbeck Notice Board.
4. Land Registration: Three parcels of OMC land are still to be registered. It was agreed that Wendy would ask Kate Blue to register OMC's ownership of all three.
5. Information Board: The original artwork would be taken to Raven Graphics for a new board to be printed direct from that. Framed in oak, it would be mounted on a stone plinth. The original artwork will be displayed in the Hall – the Trustees have agreed.
6. Beck clearing: a lady from the office of CCC's Flood Surface Water Consulting Officer had arranged to visit the village to inspect the Beck and make recommendations. This was not now a matter in which OMC was involved.
7. Playground: a request had been received that OMC make a donation towards renewing the Playground equipment. This request would be given sympathetic consideration later when matters had progressed further.
8. Any Other Business: None
9. Date of next committee meeting: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015.

## Echoes of Longdale School

### Echoes of Longdale School



*A rural school in Westmorland  
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## Voluntary Social Car Scheme

### Volunteers Needed for a scheme in Tebay & Orton

The Voluntary Social Car Scheme provides transport to members of the community (under 16's accompanied by an adult) who cannot make their journey by public or private transport. The scheme can be used for shopping, appointments, public transport connections etc.

Ann-Marie Wolstenholme has kindly offered to coordinate the scheme. But to provide this, we require volunteer drivers.

Volunteer Drivers use their own car to provide journeys. Mileage expenses are reimbursed at a rate of 45p/mile which is made up of a passenger fare in cash of 36p/mile and the remainder is reimbursed by the County Council. Coordinators' postage and telephone expenses are also reimbursed. Additional insurance support for drivers is provided by the County Council. To become a Volunteer Driver you do need to be under the age of 76.

No matter how much or how little time you have, or even if you make a regular journey and may be able to offer a lift, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Ann-Marie Wolstenholme on 015396 24876. ([annmarie101083@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annmarie101083@hotmail.co.uk))

## Ravenstonedale School Consultation

The initial consultation period has now ended. On the 10<sup>th</sup> January Cumbria County Council published notice of their intention to discontinue the school on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Following the publication of this notice there is a further 4 week period in which any person can make representations or objections to the County Council. Full details of the notice and the address for sending any comments or objections can be found on the Cumbria County Council website.

## Orton & Tebay Local History Society

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February: "Aspects of Childhood in Cumbria in the early 20th Century" with Dr. Jean Turnbull.**

Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: AGM**

Orton Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

## **Ravenstonedale**

### **Forthcoming Events** **Winter 2015**

#### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

##### **Bible Discussion Group**

**Manor House, Ravenstonedale. 7.30.pm**

**All welcome**

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**Soup & Pancakes £8.00, 12noon-2pm**

**Flass Ravenstonedale**

#### **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**Ravenstonedale Parish History Group**

**Speaker: Jean Scott Smith**

***The Origin of Place Names in Cumbria***

**High Chapel Heritage & Community Centre  
7.30pm All welcome.**

## **SHROVE TUESDAY**

# **Pancakes and Home Made Soups at Flass, Ravenstonedale**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
12 - 2pm**

**Tickets £8  
available from Anne M G  
on 015396 23336  
or any Church Member**

**Raffle & Home stall**

**All proceeds to St. Oswald's**

### **Cumbria Wildlife Trust Upper Eden Support Group**

*Entry fee for talks £3.00; children free  
Refreshments included; all welcome*

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2.30pm-4.30pm**

**Richard Arrowsmith**

### ***Water purity of the River Eden***

**How volunteers are estimating water purity by  
means of river invertebrates**

**Friends' Meeting House , Kirkby Stephen**

## **NEW CHEF JOINS THE BLACK SWAN**

*Following the departure of our Head Chef, Kev Hillyer, to whom we offer our thanks and best wishes for a happy and successful future, we would like to announce the arrival of our new Head Chef. We are very excited to welcome back to The Swan, Mr. Bryan Parsons.*

*Some years ago, Bryan worked at The Black Swan and gained the prestigious accolade of two Rosettes. His vast experience and talent will be a great asset and we welcome him to our successful Team.*

*Bryan will head up the existing kitchen team with enthusiasm and flair and we are looking forward, with great anticipation, to his first new menus when he joins us in mid-February.*

## **NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE PUBLIC HALL**

# **TATIE PIE SUPPER & DOMINOES**

**SAT 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 7.30PM**

**TICKETS £8 / £4 / Family (2+2) £20**

## **The Carols in the Pub evening at the Black Swan on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> raised over £200 for the Great North Air Ambulance.**

**Our grateful thanks to all of you  
who came along to support us  
and to all those who helped in  
any way to make it such a  
successful and enjoyable evening.**

## **RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**7.30 PM**

**Ravenstonedale High Chapel  
Community & Heritage Centre**

## **ORIGINS OF PLACE NAMES IN CUMBRIA**

**with**

**Jean Scott-Smith**

**Secretary of the Lakeland Dialect Society**

**Admission: Members £1.00 Non Members £2.00  
including refreshments**

**For more information contact Val Fermer  
on 01539 623693  
or e-mail [history@ravenstonedale.org](mailto:history@ravenstonedale.org)**

# Newbiggin-on-Lune

## Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

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- 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**

The monthly lunch clubs will run 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 METHODIST CHURCH

### **An Evening with Grace Holland** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7-30pm

Grace will be cooking up some Tasty Treats for everyone to share  
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Spiritual Journey of Faith  
making it an Evening not to be missed.

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skills and chat ?**

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## **Newbiggin On Lune Parent and Toddler Group**

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For more details contact

**Chairperson** : Frances on 01568 371669

**Treasurer** : Gill on 015396 26055

## **LUNE LADIES PLANNED PROGRAMME**

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.

4<sup>th</sup> February - Carola Frank with her glass work.

Please contact Carole on 015396 23226 if you are intending to go on the summer trips.

## **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

## **Indoor Bowls evenings**

### **Friday night is bowls night**

at Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

You don't need a partner..... 7.30pm start  
£2.00p per night. Why don't you join us?

For any further information  
please ring Joyce Allison on 017683 72990

## **Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club**

Newbiggin on Lune Village Hall

on Thursdays at 7.45pm

No experience necessary,  
everyone made very welcome. £2 per night.  
For more details 015396 24258.

## **Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall**

### **Contacts:**

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Tel: 015396 23676

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|                                     | OUTWARD     | RETURN         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Brough Clock                        | 10.05       | 16.15          |
| Winton                              | 10.11       | 16.10          |
| Kirkby Stephen                      | 10.20       | 16.06          |
| Kirkby Stephen West Station         | 10.30/10.35 | 15.53/16.00    |
| Ravenstonedale School               | 10.43       | 15.44 Garshill |
| Newbiggin on Lune village hall      | 10.48       | 15.40 on A685  |
| Junction 38, Tebay                  | 11.00/11.15 |                |
| Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay      | 11.18       | 15.26          |
| Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay       | 11.20       | 15.27          |
| Grayrigg                            | 11.34       | 15.10          |
| Kendal Morrisons bus stop           | 11.45       | 15.00          |
| Stricklandgate                      | 11.51       |                |
| Blackhall Road                      | 11.55       | 14.55          |
| Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart | 13.15       |                |
| Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours   |             |                |

**NEW KENDAL ROUTE**

**WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572:  
Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle**

|                        | Summer | Winter |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Departs Bus Depot      | 10.10  | 10.10  |
| Ravenstonedale School  | 10.23  | 10.23  |
| Kirkby Stephen Station | 10.35  | 10.35  |
| Kirkby Stephen Square  | 10.45  | 10.45  |
| Brough Clock           | 11.03  | 11.03  |
| Middleton in Teesdale  | 11.45  |        |
| Barnard Castle         | 12.25  | 11.40  |
| Barnard Castle         | 15.30  | 14.30  |
| Brough Clock           | 16.05  | 15.05  |
| Kirkby Stephen Square  | 16.15  | 15.15  |
| Kirkby Stephen Station | 16.22  | 15.22  |
| Ravenstonedale School  | 16.30  | 15.30  |
| Depot                  | 16.40  | 15.40  |

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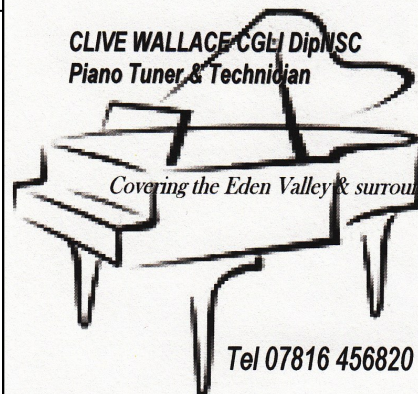
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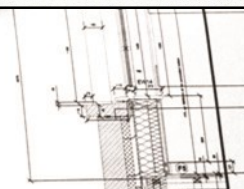
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