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Church Letter

From Fran Parkinson

Seeking a new Priest-in-Charge

As one of the team who have become affectionately known as the 'Vicar Pickers', I thought it would be helpful to share a few words about where we are at the moment.

As you will know, Bishop James did not appoint our last, and only, candidate, and though this was a difficult decision, what we are left with is another opportunity to trust God to provide.

Penny Driver, the Archdeacon for Westmorland and Furness, is now helping to lead the process which involves re-advertising in the Church Times with a view to interviewing candidates in July. The hope is that, if selected, they would potentially be in post by the autumn or Christmas at the latest.

We have been informed that there may already be some interest in the role. In the meantime, can I encourage everyone to keep praying!

First, that God will be preparing the right person for this demanding post. What I have personally learnt from the process to date is that we are seeking, not just someone that we all want, but also the vicar that our parishes need to

lead us into the future.

Secondly, please pray for the team involved, including us who are your elected representatives. As you can imagine there have been quite a few meetings and a great deal of hard work that has taken place thus far. We value your encouragement as we face another few months of the same!

Lastly, and by no means least, pray for those who are taking on extra work during this period to cover the day to day needs of our church, and especially our curate, retired ministers, readers and lay ministers. Pray that God will renew them with strength for His service and give them a real sense of purpose as they prepare for the next few months without an incumbent.

And finally, it's good to be reminded that while we may be 'interregnum' (*literally, 'between reigns'*), the Lord God still reigns!

Our Prayer

**Father of all,
we thank you for the past.
Please strengthen our
present
and guide us in the future.
In the power of Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

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. Next deadline: 13th June 2016

Cover picture: Tug-of-war at Orton May Day 'Fun Day' (Photo: Jill Bawden)

Notes from the Herald, June 1916

Fine and warm at start and end, colder and wet in mid-month. Thunderstorm on 5th. Hottest, Sat, 15th 74degrees F.

Orton's R.D. Councillor Dr. R.W. Gibson has retired from the Council. The Orton members chose Mr. A.H. Burra (Kelleth) to succeed him and the full Council elected him.

Tebay – advert for Sale by Auction at the Cross Keys Inn on Wed. 5th July, Red Gill Farm (house and 25¼ acres) at Gaisgill occupied by Mr. J.E.

Cowperthwaite. Tebay Band of Hope's annual Festival and Tea (free for its children) and Sports on Monday 12th, evening meeting for adults.

Married at Gaisgill Wesleyan Church on Sat 24th, Miles Metcalfe-Dixon, Ravenstonedale, to Mary Alice Bowman, Fawcett Mill, Orton; honeymoon in Morecambe.

150 years ago, June 1866 Died at Red Gill, Tebay on 25th June 1866, Margaret, wife of Mr. Edward Cowperthwaite, yeoman. Her age not given.

Ravenstonedale had a presentation to its Vicar, the Rev. T.S. Boulton, off to be Vicar of Crosby-on-Eden (near Carlisle) after seven and a half years here. On Fri. evening, 26th May his parish gave him £11 and an engraved silver rose bowl and two silver candlesticks. (£11 then would be £880 now). Ravenstonedale's Congregational Minister, the Rev. J.A. Patrick, was there too and thanked them for inviting him. He and Mr. Boulton were good friends. Private Joseph Capstick (Lockholme Hall, Ravenstonedale) joined the Lonsdale Battalion, Border Dept. in August 1915 and has now been promoted to Lance-Corporal. Major events of the War this

month included the Battle of Jutland, at sea, and the loss of Lord Kitchener and all on HMS Hampshire with him, bound for Russia. Off Orkney's west coast she hit a mine and sank fast. Ravenstonedale Congregational Sunday School Anniversary on Sunday 4th – each child received a book at the end. Funeral at Ravenstonedale on Friday 23rd for Mrs. John Pratt, widow, aged 73 who died at her son's in Newbiggin-on-Lune on Monday 17th.

Many thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

Holy Land Trip?

I am a single lady who is planning to go on Adrian and Bridget Plass's Biblical Tour of the Holy Land in November this year (7th-15th Nov.). For details call 0845 458 8308 or see www.christian-travel.com.

I'd really like to share the experience and the journey to and from Luton Airport with someone else from our area.

If you are interested, please feel free to call me on 01768 372569.

A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

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Salvation, Saviour: The word "salvation" has a number of related meanings, such as "rescue" and "healing". A "Saviour" is the person who achieves this for another person: a rescuer. But the concept of "rescue" demands the question: what is the person being rescued *from*? In the New Testament, where "Saviour" is a title only applied to God ("God my Saviour", *Luke 1:47*) or to Jesus himself – and indeed his name, Jesus, means "Saviour" or "God saves" – what he saves a person *from* is eternal death, judgement and hell. Various images are used to describe this state, such as outer darkness, and exclusion from the light and presence of God. It is because of human sin, disobedience to God, and rejection of his commands, that we are heading for this dreadful fate. And that is all of us, not just extra wicked people. "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (*Romans 3:23*). We can do nothing by our own efforts to change this; even if from this moment on we lived a perfect life (as if...!), it would not undo all our past sin and failure. But that is precisely why Jesus came as a Saviour: to rescue us from hell and eternal punishment. He did that by his death on the cross, where "he died to save us all." This eternal "salvation" includes forgiveness, cleansing, acceptance; entering into a relationship with God as our Father, and receiving eternal life, which starts now in this world, as soon as we accept Jesus, and continues into an eternity enjoying the glory and love of God. That is Salvation, offered to each of us by our Saviour.

Sin: This word is nowadays used exclusively in a religious context: in secular, everyday terms, it means nothing but a joke. It is only in relation to God, and his holiness, his holy law and command, that sin has meaning. Sin is breaking God's law, disobeying his commandments, offending against his holy will and character. This includes "sins of omission" ("If anyone knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them" – *James 4:17*) as well as "sins of commission", knowingly doing what is wrong. There are two principle ways the Bible speaks about it: (a) Failure to reach a target ("All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (*Romans 3:23*)); and surely everyone fails to attain even their own standards of goodness, and certainly God's standards are higher than ours. (b) Deliberately to flout a known command. The word "trespass" (imagine a sign, "No Trespassing!") indicates this; the Bible word is "transgression", which means defiantly stepping over a line, where God has said "No Entry". But though people may mock the "Thou shalt not" of the Ten Commandments, as if God is wholly negative and out to curtail our freedom, his commands are for our good, both personally and in community – like the rules of the road; total freedom to do our own thing would be disastrous and cause much misery. Broadly, sin is any action or attitude which is contrary to God's character and to what he, in his loving wisdom, knows what is best for his people.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2016

<u>Sunday 5th June</u>		<u>The Second Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON and RAVENSTONEDALE		Lessons 1 Kings 17.8-16[17-24]; Galations 1.11-24	
	10am	Joint All Age Worship at Ravenstonedale Fran, Tim and The Revd. Canon Cameron Butland	Readers Diana Fothergill Tim Parkinson
TEBAY	10.30am	Joint service with the Methodists at Tebay Chapel	

<u>Sunday 12th June</u>		<u>The Third Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON		Lessons 1 Kings 21.1-10[11-14]15-21a; Galations 2.15-21	
Sidesman Jim Milburn	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP Ian Elliott	Readers Laura Wren
TEBAY	10.30am	All Age Communion Ian Elliott	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward	Michael & Sally Metcalfe-Gibson

<u>Sunday 19th June</u>		<u>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</u> (Fathers' Day)	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON		Lessons 1 Kings 19.1-4[5-7]8-15a; Galatians 3.23-29	
Sidesman Mary Jenkin	11.00am	Family Service Kristi Pattimore	
TEBAY	11.15am	Service of the Word Rosemary Campbell	Readers
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer Chris Jenkin	Diana Fothergill, A. Metcalfe-Gibson

<u>Sunday 26th June</u>		<u>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON		Lessons 2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14; Galatians 5.1,13-25	
Sidesman David Aspden	9.30am	Morning Prayer BCP Chris Jenkin	Readers
		Prayers Laura Wren	Iris Wilding, Mary Jenkin
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.00pm	Evening Prayer Ian Elliott	David Morris, Caroline Morris

<u>Sunday 3rd July</u>		<u>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> Green
ORTON		Lessons 2 Kings 5.1-14; Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16	
Sidesman Jim Milburn	9.30am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward	Readers
		Prayers Angela Milburn	Susan Basnett, Sarah Atkinson
TEBAY	10.30am	Joint with Methodists, at St. James' Rosemary Campbell	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	All Age Worship Fran and Tim	Jane Parsler

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JUNE 2016

		5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m.	S of P	D Askew 6.30 p.m. Cnxx at KS	T Longworth	J Law
Orton	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	M Harris I Elliott (LA)	W Riley Cnxx at KS	LA J Morton	2.30 pm P Dew SSA *
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	B Staley LA	I Ellershaw Cnxx at KS	SSA LA	P Dew HC *
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	W B Robinson *	LA Cnxx at KS	P Dew *	T Dent *

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Reg Capstick, Reader Emeritus

Much has happened since I last wrote in the Link. I can now only vaguely recall the events at Easter. The Cumberland Infirmary is hardly the best place to remember Our Lord's tribulations of Good Friday or to celebrate His Resurrection.

My two weeks in hospital were made bearable only because of the cheerful staff and the dozen or more people who visited me, including a former Tebay 'lad', Peter Snedker, who now lives in Carlisle.

Back in Tebay, unable to be in my own house – which requires various alterations before I can go back – I am being very well looked after at The Old School, by Steve, Jo and their extended family, whose kindness and generosity is truly 'Christian' in the best sense of the word, as I interpret it.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have sent or given me their good wishes. I feel amazingly blessed by the way so many people have rallied round with offers of help and support.

I am still in residence at the Old School, for exactly how long I don't know, but I have been to church twice, to the Hub once and to Kendal and Penrith several times, courtesy of Jo and Steve. My duties as 'Link Distributor' have been taken on by others as I am not yet fully capable of carrying out the tasks I used to perform.

I hear from Rosemary that the search for a new Vicar is on-going and I expect we will be informed of any progress at the appropriate time. Meanwhile, Sandra and all those who lead

worship need our support more than ever.

On a personal note again, in clearing out my house (with Jo's help) of all sorts of mainly paper debris, I have discovered a number of magazines, booklets and books I had forgotten were there – including a copy of the poems of Robert Burns, some of which are applicable to my situation. I am not, I hope, a 'wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie' but I am, as Burns wrote to a fellow poet, 'three times doubly o'er your debtor' – in many ways to many people. Only in adversity do we discover who our true friends are and I thank God I have discovered that during the past six or seven weeks.

ADVANCE NOTICE –

Short Service followed by
BBQ at St James' Church.

**Sunday 10th July
at 4.00 pm**

All welcome –
Book the date!

THE HUB



**Tebay Community Library
and Drop In—in the Hub,
St. James' Church**

Every Monday morning,
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Refreshments –
Books to borrow and buy.

All ages welcome

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

Every Tuesday
Games, crafts &
refreshments

For information ring Dennis
015396 24445

TEBAY IN STEAM – FLYING SCOTSMAN



The Flying Scotsman steamed through Tebay in early February. Unfortunately none of our members were available to photograph the event and we would be most grateful if anyone with photographs would be willing to share them with us. We are updating the Tebay in Steam Exhibition and Flying Scotsman would be a valuable addition particularly as we have a set of photographs of its restoration at the National Railway Museum. If you can help please contact Meryl or David Aspden on 24013.

'Twinkles'

**Tuesdays 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**

Fundraising Coffee Day

Saturday 16th July

11am till 3pm

at Primrose Cottage Bed and Breakfast,
Orton Road, Tebay.

On the day:

Tombola - Jewellery stall - Doggie gift stall
Craft stall - Christmas stall - Cake stall
Cream Teas, coffee, and light refreshments.

We urgently need your new unwanted items
as prizes for the tombola
and any unwanted Jewellery

Volunteers required please
to bake cakes, scones and biscuits etc.

All proceeds from the day will go to
Tebay Senior Citizens Fund
and The Royal British Legion.

Please contact.

Primrose Cottage Bed and Breakfast,
Orton Road, Tebay. Tel: Tina 01539 624791

“PRAY WITHOUT CEASING !”

(St Paul to the Church at Thessalonica)



Tebay Methodist
and St James'
Churches are
meeting again to
pray together and
everyone is
welcome.

Please note the dates –

June 14th
June 21st
June 28th
July 5th

All are Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30 p.m. in
Tebay Methodist Church.

Come and Play with the Tebay Cobweb Orchestra



Our Leader and Conductor is Roland Fudge,
violinist and composer.

The Cobweb Orchestra is a successful multi award winning orchestra with a regional network of 8 local orchestras in the North of England. We have an extensive programme of events and also an exceptionally tolerant open access policy. All players of all orchestral instruments are welcome. No auditions are required and you do not need to commit to coming every week. Our local group meets at Tebay Methodist Church Hall every Tuesday evening 7.30 – 9.30 for 10 weeks during school term time.

We would like you to dust the cobwebs off your musical instrument and join our friendly welcoming group for enjoyable evenings of music making. If you haven't got an instrument we have an instrument bank from which you can hire an instrument for a modest charge.

For more information please contact :

Roland Fudge: Telephone: 015242 51567 and 07766 056808 Email: rolandfudge@austwick.org

or Richard Best: 015396 23470 or 079395 40139. Email: richard@lowspot.demon.co.uk .

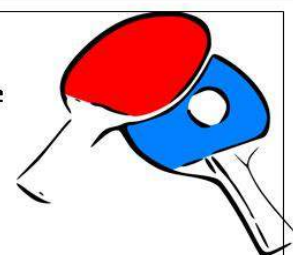
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Tebay Primary School News!

TEAM TEBAY UPDATE!

Two of our year 5 boys—Jake and Patrick—have recently done extremely well in a table tennis tournament against much larger schools. In early May the boys were presented with a trophy which will shortly have the School's name engraved. Well done boys, we are very proud of your determination and skill.



We are pleased to say that our Rugby team managed to secure a place in the final and they played with sheer determination! Yet again, Tebay Primary are very proud of your efforts.

All children who took part in cross-country at Hunter Hall did a really good job! For some children this was their first competitive race and they all tried their very best. Well done year 1 and 2.

Our KS2 golf team managed to come 2nd in the tri-golf final. All of the children were very well behaved and showed fantastic sportsmanship!

A TRIP BACK IN TIME FOR CLASS 1 & 2!



Our topic across classes 1 and 2 is World War 2; in light of this, both classes took part in a trip to Bowes Museum. Whilst there we took part in a few different activities such as: an orienteering course; learning about a soldier's life and looking at real life artefacts from the past; watching the Silver Swan automata at 2 O clock.

The children made some beautiful replica 'sweetheart keepsakes' (pin cushions) and did some wonderful sketches of the artefacts they investigated.

A ROYAL VISIT!

Class 1 and 2 have been very fortunate recently to have been visited by 'the Queen'. The Queen visited class 1 for a truly British tea party because it was her birthday; kindly, class 1 had baked her a cake which she was extremely pleased with! We would like to thank the Queen for taking time out of her busy schedule to come and visit Tebay!



A WALK TO THE POST OFFICE!

In light of their visit by the Queen, class 1 have been investigating things deemed British. After exploring lots of different stamps and learning all about the post office, class 1 went to Tebay Post Office for a visit. They were shown all around and had a look inside a post van and were told to keep a lookout for a black and white cat—exactly like postman Pat's cat, Jess!

We just want to say a HUGE well done to our five year 6's: Sian, Bradley, Abigail, Ewan and Liam. Throughout SATS week you had fantastic attitudes, you took it all in your stride and above all, you tried your best. It was a joy to spend the day with you on the Friday—times like this will be missed dearly when you leave for Secondary School!

Miss Gibson.

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Tebay Methodist Chapel

DAZZLING QUILTING AND FLORAL EXHIBITION

24th, 25th and 26th June

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

10.0 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Light refreshments served each day

If you would like to display any of your work, quilting or floral, or help in any other way, please contact:

Bernard Thornborrow – 015396 24272

Dennis Rowlandson – 015396 24445



St. James', Tebay, Exhibition

Tebay Prayer Walk Sunday 8th May



A number of us, after a pause for prayer by the Cross Keys and the Old School Tea Room, walked up to High Woodend, where we had a panoramic view over Tebay and its surroundings. Ian led us in prayer for all the local community - residents, school, businesses, farms and churches.

Here is the view toward village, motorway, farms and Orton fells; a good place to pray!



Orton

All Saints' Church, Orton Service of Thanksgiving for the Queen

5.30pm on Sunday 12th June
Bring and share tea afterwards.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH TOWER From the Fabric Committee

It was the intention of the PCC to carry out work on the tower this early summer, i.e. to re-render where necessary and limewash all over.

Unfortunately owing to the volume of work caused by the flooding in the North of England during this winter it has been impossible to find a suitable contractor within travelling distance to carry out the work this year.

This is a very disappointing situation and we have instructed our Architect to find a contractor who will commit to doing this job as soon as the weather permits next year.

Orton "Drop-In"

Every Wednesday
from 10.30-noon in the cosy
schoolroom at Orton Chapel.
Coffee/cakes and a chat with
friends. It is also an opportunity
to bring a contribution towards
the Appleby Food Bank.
Everyone welcome!

Poem

Orton School open all day long,
Mondays we sing in song,
Fridays is Stars Assembly,
Where we see the kind,
the thoughtful and the helpful.

Jony

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these
popular markets will be:

Saturday 11th June
Saturday 9th July

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

At the May coffee
morning we raised a total
of **£592.66.**

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

Many thanks for
your continued support!

Orton Surgery

We are open from 9.15am
to 10.30am on Tuesdays and
from 4.00pm to 5.45pm on
Thursdays.

We will be closed on Thursday 2nd
June and Thursday 23rd June but
pills etc. will be available to collect
from 4pm to 4.30pm on both days.

Shap Practice: 01931 716230
Out of hours: 03000 247 247

Coffee Morning

A Very Big Thank you
to everyone who supported
our fundraising event in
Orton Market Hall on
Saturday 30th April.
Together we raised a brilliant
amount of **£797.80**
in aid of

Hospice at Home
Carlisle and North Lakeland
www.hospiceathome.co.uk
Registered Charity Number 1080708

Orton Manor Court

Annual General Meeting Monday 4th July 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Market Hall

*(The Meeting is open to all to attend, but only
Freeholders whose names are on the Eden
District Register of Electors are entitled to vote.)*

Agenda

1. Report of the Committee's activity during the year
2. Presentation of Accounts
3. Election of Committee member
4. Matters raised from the floor

ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 25th April

1. **Ten committee members were present:** there were three apologies.
 2. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 26th January 2016 were confirmed with one correction.
 3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**
 - a. Information Board: This is now complete and in place. Letters of thanks would be written to those involved.
 - b. Flood defences at Beckside: it was decided that the removal of a few inches from both banks would speed the flow of water and help alleviate the problem.
 4. **Treasurer's Report:** The current account stands at £ 2,391.92; the savings account at £ 8,718.17. The Insurance premium has been paid.
 5. **Resignation:** Stephen Dunning has tendered his resignation from the committee. He would be sent a letter of thanks.
 6. **Chapel Beck:**
 - a. The Parish Clerk had been asked to raise at Parish Council the need for repairs to the revetment along the beck, which is part of the support for East Beck, so that CCC Highways Dept can be asked to action this.
 - b. Work by volunteers on clearing vegetation etc. (after consulting the C.C.C. Flood and Surface Water officer) is quite legitimate, but not for repairs to the structure of the retaining wall.
 7. **Any Other Business:** There was an offer to trim the verge along the road towards the Harse House, so that the large stones were clearly visible. This offer was accepted.
- Date of next meeting:** The Annual General Meeting would be on Monday 4th July.

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News from Orton School

Big Pedal

The big pedal is where you bike to school every day. You can win some awesome prizes like a stunt biking show to come to your school or win bikes and scooters for your school.

By Olly and Jacob

Written this month by Year 4

MAY DAY

On the 2nd of May there was a May Day in Orton. There were human hungry hippos, where you lie down on a skateboard someone holds you by the legs and pushes you into the circle. You have to try and grab as many balls as you can. Also there was also a total warrior course with monkey bars and going through tunnels and tyres. Carley face planted into the mud at the end of the course!!!

BY CALLUM AND CHARLIE

Guinea Pigs

Recently the guinea pigs went to the Pendragon Vets in Kirby Stephen.

Cuddles had a lump on his tummy and Snuggles went too. He just needed a check up because he had a cut lip.

The lump on Cuddles was just a small growth the vet said we need to measure it ritually and if it gets any bigger they can take it off. Snuggles has an over grown tooth but it fell out a few weeks ago, its grown back now.

By Izzy

The walk to school

THE WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK STARTS

ON THE 16th OF MARCH TO THE 20th OF MARCH.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WALK ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL, IF YOU LIVE A LONG WAY, YOU CAN WALK HALF WAY.

OVER 400,000 CHILDREN IN THE WORLD ARE WALKING TO SCHOOL. THE WALK TO SCHOOL ENCOURAGES THE PUPILS TO WALK TO SCHOOL MORE OFTEN.

By Autumn and Lucie

New Student Teachers

In Class 3 and 4 we have student teachers

Miss Garlick is in class 4 and

Miss Kay and Miss Nutbrown in class 3.

They are amazing and really kind.

By Katie and Carley

Class 4 Maypole dancing

On May Day Class 4 danced around the Maypole. after Mr Bland stopped the music there was a lovey pattern on the may pole.

Lochlann and Phoebe had the only interview with the class four. Class four answered our questions they said that it was not tricky and they enjoyed it.

Phoebe and Lochlann

Our School Playing Field

Please can we remind you not to exercise your dogs on the school field and to keep your dogs on a lead as you walk along the footpath alongside our field.

It's not nice for us when we are doing our PE to tread in/ fall over in dog poo.

It can also be dangerous as dog poo can contain a parasite which can cause an infection called TOXOCARIASIS which in extreme case can cause blindness in young children.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/Toxocariasis/Pages/Introduction.aspx

Referendum - June 23rd

Last month the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, the most senior cleric in the C of E, said there was no correct Christian view about the referendum. "My hope and prayer is that we have a really visionary debate about what our country looks like," he said.

But he warned that the debate should be about Britain's place in the world and what it does globally, rather than being "all about us".

Addressing criticism of both camps that the debate has been too based on scaremongering, Welby said it was "legitimate" for the public arguments to be about fear, because the debate really matters.

"It should be about what we fear. Fear is a valid emotion. Fear of what happens if we leave, fear of what happens if we stay. You can understand why that really matters. Fear is legitimate," he said.

"My hope and prayer is that we have a really visionary debate about what our country looks like. From those who want to leave, what would it look like? What would Britain look like, having left? What would be its attitude internationally? What would be its values? What are the points of excitement, of contributing to human flourishing? How does that liberate the best that is within us?

"And from those who want to stay, how would we change the European Union? How would we make it more effective if we remained in it? What's our vision? It mustn't all be about us. It's got to be about us, but about what we do in the world. This country has this extraordinary history, going back hundreds of years, of outward-looking, confident, often wonderful work around the world."

David Hamid, the C of E's suffragan bishop in Europe, told the Guardian it was tricky for the church to take a stand on a hotly contested political matter. "The C of E is a national church and has to serve all people of the nation regardless of their political orientation. The church has to be seen as neutral."

However, he added, he was "very much in favour" of Britain remaining in the EU. "I serve a diocese with a large number of UK passport holders in Europe. They live the benefits of EU membership and see the advantages of the UK being connected to a wider European community."

There was also a Christian basis at stake, he said. "We mustn't lose the sight of the fact that the founding principle of the EU was a desire by nations to put behind them the legacy of centuries of warfare."

God of truth, give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness. Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote, that our nation may prosper and that with all the peoples of Europe we may work for peace and the common good; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Helping with All Saints' Family Service

On Sunday 17th April, Mr and Mrs Bland invited some children to Church to be involved in the Family Service! We were all excited as we were asked to act out a real story.

The story was about Mrs Bland who was stranded at Charles De Gaulle airport in France. She had no way of contacting her family, until a kind lady (that initially looked scary) came to her rescue.

Through the story, Mrs Bland told the congregation at Church that the person who actually looked intimidating to begin with, actually had a loving heart, and made sure Mrs Bland contacted her family and got off the plane in England safely.

The story in many ways was like the "Good Samaritan" story from the Bible. I played the part of the Good Samaritan, Lucy was Mrs Bland, whilst Callum, Emily, Phoebe and Anna were people that walked by and didn't help. Josh and Thomas narrated the story with confidence.

During the service, Phoebe played her guitar and I played my clarinet in the Church band. The people at church seemed really pleased with our play, and we all had an enjoyable morning.

Jenny Mounsey

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If you would like to know more about your local Oil Syndicate, please email me on chrisccjenkin@aol.com, and I will give you full details.



Litter Pick

Here's a picture of one of the more unusual items found on the recent Parish Council litter picking event.

Blue bin bags and "grabbers" were supplied to the numerous volunteers who participated; our thanks to all of them. Large quantities of rubbish were collected on the Gaisgill, Tebay, Shap and Appleby roads; the record haul for ONE DAY was 42 bags full.

Most of the rubbish consisted of bottles (including spirits), cans and take-away packaging.

Frank Addis

Orton Prayer Walk

On Sunday 8th May seventeen people gathered together to walk around our village to pray for the community. They were members of three of the village church fellowships - All Saints, Methodist and Vineleaf.



This was part of the Week of Prayer, an initiative of the Archbishops of York and Canterbury; the invitation was for all Christians to find ways to pray together for our

country and our neighbourhood, under the general theme, "Thy Kingdom Come."

After walking around the roads of our villages, with pauses at various points where we prayed for the people who lived or worked around us, we stopped for refreshments at All

Saints, after which the more energetic of us walked up to the top of the hill overlooking the village, to ask for God to pour out his Holy Spirit on all our area.



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Potting Shed Project at Orton School

The new Potting Shed at Orton School, given in memory of Dr Norman Gibson, is nearing completion. The panel on the right explains the history.



Dr. Richard Norman and Mrs. Kathleen Gibson

Dr. Norman Gibson was born at Town Head House, Orton, in 1891. He became a doctor caring for patients over a wide area around Kirkby Stephen.

He owned several properties in Orton parish including the Liberal Club (adjacent to Petty Hall) which he allowed the youth of the village to use as a Club House. Following his death, his widow, Kathleen, allowed the building to continue to be premises for the youth club. However they soon outgrew the Liberal Club and moved to the Market Hall. The Liberal Club was then rented out with the proceeds going to support the youth club. Later the building reverted back to the Gibson family who decided to sell it, and very generously gave a considerable sum from the proceeds for the funding of this Potting Shed, to continue supporting the young people of Orton, as Dr Gibson intended.

This was felt to be very much in keeping with Dr. Gibson's own interests – he always wanted to grow citrus fruit in Tasmania – and his family who gave this money now run a large nursery and cut flower farm in Australia.

The Potting Shed project was also supported by Friends of Orton School, Cumbria County Council, Metcalfe Plant Hire, Scotmid, Westmorland Fund, ASDA, and John Upton

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NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is on **Thursday 9th June** and the speaker is **Bishop Graham Dow**.

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Psalms 114: 8 *'Who turned the rock into a pool, the hard rock into springs of water.'*

<http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk>



Christians in Iraq

An Iraqi Christian who works for Bible Society in Iraq (*his name cannot be published as it would compromise his safety*) reports that 40 Shia Muslims have recently been baptised – in secret. He adds, "Many have seen ISIS kill people, and especially the Muslims. They say, 'if this is Islam then I don't believe it. I want someone to teach me about God's love.'"

He reports, "I have heard men say, 'I did not know that Jesus is love. But Bible Society has loved us, given us food, and through this we learned that Jesus is love.' There is great opportunity to tell people about Jesus."

Parish Registers

Funerals

Dargue: On Thursday 18th February 2016 the funeral of Vera Dargue took place at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

Braithwaite: On Monday 11th April 2016 the cremation at Carlisle Crematorium of Malcolm George Braithwaite, aged 77, of Bankfield, Tebay, was followed by Service of Thanksgiving at St James' Church, Tebay.

Dinnes: On Friday 22nd April 2016 the funeral of Alan Gerrie Dinnes, aged 60, of the Black Swan Hotel, Ravenstonedale, took place at St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

Grundy: On Tuesday 3rd May 2016 the funeral of Anne Marie Grundy, aged 65, of South Scout Green, took place at All Saints' Church, Orton, followed by burial in Orton churchyard.

Nicholson: On Monday 9th May 2016 the funeral of Howard Nicholson took place at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, followed by burial.

Wedding

On 30th April 2016 the marriage of Anthony Dereck Taylor and Karen Jayne Basnett, of Stanley Street, Carnforth, was solemnised at All Saints' Church, Orton.

St Michael's Church, Shap

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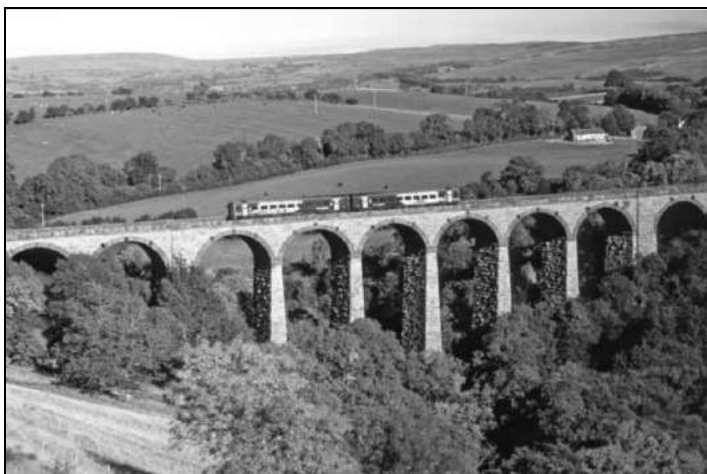
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Orton & Tebay Local History Society April Meeting

We welcomed David Alison to our April meeting to tell us about "The Splendour of the Settle to Carlisle Railway."

David started by giving us a potted history of the line with its 72 miles of track, 14 tunnels and 21 viaducts. The Midland Railway had an agreement with the North Western Railway that they could share their track from Ingleton to Scotland, but this did not work out as there are many stories about the Midland train being delayed because signalmen let a slow goods train go in front of it and this agreement was tenuous at the best of times. By 1869 Midland Railway decided to build a line from Settle to Carlisle and applied to parliament, and a Bill was passed to enable the line to be built. A survey was completed on horseback and the board heard that the cost would be about 3½ million pounds. This they thought too much and applied to cancel, but Parliament refused the abandonment petition and the Midland were forced to build the line.

Construction began in 1869 and was engineered to follow the natural pathway through the North Pennines. It lasted seven years and about 6,000 men worked on the line, the last one in England to be constructed mainly by hand. In 1875 the line opened to freight and a year later to passenger traffic. At this time there were freight trains every hour but by 1982 the line had no through trains for Scotland and only Apply station was left open, so Friends of Settle to Carlisle Railway was formed to keep the line open. 24,000 people signed the petition (and 1 dog) and 9 weeks before its proposed closure the order was rescinded and the line was saved.

We were now taken on a photographic journey along the line stopping off at places like Chapel le Dale Church where more than 200 workers, wives and children from the railway are buried. These graves are mostly unmarked but are of people who died of smallpox in the 1870 or victims of dreadful accidents. Navvies' camps were built along the line such as Sebastopol, Belgravia and Jericho where the navvies, wives and children lived. We also saw Victorian railway workers' homes and railway stations, and the fantastic constructions such as the 24 arches of Ribbleshead Viaduct and the one and a half miles of Blea Moor Tunnel which was dug out by hand and lined with bricks made on site.

An interesting evening along this famous and beautiful line.

Orton & Tebay Local History Society



Thursday 16th June:
Visit to Brougham Hall
with Christopher Terry
Booking essential: £7.00
per person

Phone Mary Jenkin: 015396 24410

Thursday 21st July:
"The History of Westmorland Services"
with John Dunning
7.30 p.m. at Orton Methodist Church

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Orton & Tebay Local History Society

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Sunday, 3rd July

Cobweb Chamber Concert
St Oswald's Church at 6.30pm

Saturday & Sunday,
8th & 9th October

Ravenstonedale
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of 'The Parish's three schools'.

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Where: Argill Woods Nature Reserve. Meet at the layby near the former Hard Hills Riding Centre. GR: NY 841148 (on the old A66).

Sunday 26th June, 2-4pm: Guided Walk at Eycott Hill Nature Reserve

Join the Reserve Manager for a walk, enjoy wonderful views of the surrounding fells as you learn about this fantastic upland nature reserve and find out plans for the coming year. Sturdy walking or wellington boots recommended as the route is over very wet and uneven ground.

Where: Meet at the reserve entrance off the Berrier road, Eycott Hill, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0XD; GR: NY 394301; or at 1pm at Kirkby Stephen town car park, Christian Head

GR: NY 773088 to share cars

Cost: Suggested donation £3.00. Children free



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The History Group's next annual exhibition will be held at Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community and Heritage Centre on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October 2016. We have items relating to the schools in the History Group Archive which we will be displaying, but we would also welcome any items such as photographs, exercise books, posters and programmes of school events which you would allow us to show or to copy for the exhibition, or any paintings or craftwork which you would allow us to show. Personal memories of school trips would also be welcome.

Please email Val Fermer – valfermer@gmail.com or Jackie Wedd – jack.wedd@btinternet.com or telephone Jackie on 01539 623129 to let us know if you have anything you would consider lending to us. The History Room upstairs at High Chapel is open every Thursday afternoon from 2-4pm if you would prefer to come and discuss it then with members of the Committee.

The History group website will be kept up-to-date with how the preparation for the exhibition is going – www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk so please have a look at it to see if we have any particular requests later on which you might be able to help with.

Please make a note of the dates so that you can visit the exhibition too! Many thanks!

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Monday 6th June – Councillor's Surgery
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Wednesday 15th June 10 -11am Beatrix Potter event
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Wednesday 22nd June 7.30pm
Meet the Author – Philip Caine

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**LUNE LADIES
SUMMER PROGRAMME**

All visits and meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday
of the month and meetings start at
7.30pm at NOL village hall

1st July - Visit to Anthony Kilvington's garden
at Kirkby Stephen

Admission £6 (for charity) followed by s
upper at The Inn at Borough.
Meet at the gardens at 4.30pm.

16th July - Thursday visit to Tennants Auctioners,
Leyburn

"Summer fine arts viewing day"
Meet at village hall 9.30am

**2nd September - will be our open meeting with
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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.

SUMMER BBQ

in the NOL Village Hall
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The cost is **£10.00** for a main course, sweet, and coffee or tea.

It would be lovely to welcome new people - we are a friendly group and there is quite a lot of chatter!

Please let Sally Cannon know if you are able to come (015396 23230 or 07531 544048) as the meal is prepared specially for us.

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Brough Clock	10.05	16.15
Kirkby Stephen	10.20	16.06
Kirkby Stephen West Station	10.30/10.35	15.53/16.00
Ravenstonedale School	10.43	15.44 Garhill
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
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		

THURSDAY ROUTE 570: Shap to Kendal

	OUTWARD	RETURN
Ravenstonedale School	10.10	16.35
Shap	10.45	15.57
Orton	11.10	15.37
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
Kendal Morrisons bus stop	11.45	15.00
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	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
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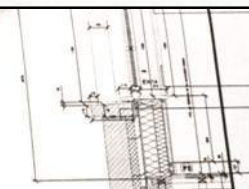
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