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Church Leader's Letter

From the Revd. Sandra Ward

This time of year, between Easter and Pentecost I feel sorry for the disciples. It was not an easy concept for them to believe or comprehend that the person they were talking to was their friend Christ – who they saw die on the cross.

There is a cartoon where two caterpillars are sitting on a leaf and looking up at a frail butterfly fluttering overhead and one says to the other, "They'll never get me up in one of those!" If caterpillars could think and talk as we do that is probably what they would say. Others may tell them that when they curl up and go to sleep they will wake up again to the delightful life of a butterfly – not as dull as the life of a caterpillar - but they have no evidence that that is true. Nobody can prove this for them – the only way they can believe it, is if they are willing to take it on faith and behave accordingly.

You can perhaps understand why I am talking about butterflies. Jesus wanted us to understand that after this life has ended, God will take us to another

form of existence, which is unimaginably better than this world. We have no words to describe it. We have no evidence to say that it is so. Nobody can prove it to us. The only way we can believe that is if we are willing to take it on faith, and behave accordingly just like the caterpillar. That is why Jesus came to earth, died on the cross, and rose again from the tomb. It was for us. This means living a resurrected life here and now, in love and service to others, as Jesus did.

This year we remember our Queen's 90th birthday and the years of service she has faithfully given for us.

*"I have in sincerity
pledged myself to your
service, as so many of you
are pledged to mine.
Throughout all my life and
with all my heart I shall
strive to be worthy of your
trust."*

*Queen Elizabeth II,
June 2nd 1953*

She realises that it is by God's grace and mercy that she serves as our Queen. Let us keep Her Majesty and her faithful service in our prayers this month.

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 May 2016

Cover picture: New Orton Information Board (see Orton page)

Notes from the Herald, May, 1916

Cold and wet first week then fine; heatwave in final week.

Seven stallions from Orton etc. entered for the Fell Ponies Show's Board of Ap prize. Won by a Skelton horse; 2nd one from Mardale. Event held at Shap.

Orton Hall's Mrs. Goodwin opened the Tebay Church Sale of Works on Wed., 9th for Tebay church funds and for the Girls Friendly Society's Army Hut (behind the Front) held in the Parochial Institution. There was an afternoon sale and concert after. A lot attended.

Tebay hosted the North Westmorland Liberal Associations's AGM on Thurs. 18th. This association began years ago in a small room near Tebay Station. (The Liberals spoke up for the working man. The Herald was Liberal).

A Ravenstonedale youth, not 19 yet, works for a local butcher-cum-farmer. The lad applied for exemption by the War Tribunal. "Not 19 yet lad? We'll wait and call you up when you are". Exemptions at these tribunals are few now. Col. Claude Lowther, M.P.

Cons. Wants all men aged 16 to 60 to be called up. The new Conscription Bill was passed by the Commons 328 to 36, fixing military age at 18 to 40. Call-up will be 30 days after your 18th birthday. All aged under 41 will be called up soon. Conscientious objectors tolerated in Cumbria are now brutally treated by the military machine (Silverpen). Women are now being urged to work the farms. Life goes on though.

Ravenstonedale's Councillor and Guardian of the Poor (i.e. is on the local Workhouse Committee in Kirkby Stephen which had Ravenstonedale in its area) married in K.S. Church on Monday 8th to Marjorie Annie, elder daughter of Mr. W.F. Holmes, Manager of the Midland Bank (now HSBC). The bridegroom, John Hugh Fothergill is the elder son of Mr. J.W. Fothergill, Brownber, Ravenstonedale. Died at Appersett, near Hawes, Margaret Anne, wife of A.E. Dixon late of Ravenstonedale and daughter of Mrs. Hayes of Tebay, age not given.

Ravenstonedale's Wesleyan Chapel's Anniversary mid May gave its collection (30s6d) to the YMCA War Fund (for comforts for the soldiers – e.g. when on leave behind the Front the YMCA man Rest huts for them). This Chapel lost another stalwart on Monday night, 22nd May when Mr. W. Thexton died at Low Sprint Gill, Fell

End. He was aged 73 and ailing. He was married with two daughters and one son. Their house fed the visiting local preachers on Sundays. He lived all his life at Fell End. He had recently had a rheumatic seizure but died of pneumonia. The funeral was in Ravenstonedale Churchyard on Thursday 25th with the Vicar officiating.

Mrs. R.W. Metcalfe's nephew 2nd Lieut. Sewart, bred in Ravenstonedale Vicarage, and now of the Durham Light Infantry, was slain in saving his Lance Corporal's life. Was part of the Vicar's Sunday evening sermon when

a lot attended.

Prices much as ever; flour and cod are cheaper, oatmeal dearer.

A Vet writes: Gastritis in dogs; give it egg and milk – no solids for days.

Warts on cattle: Rub daily with castor oil.

A Manchester Reporter's view of Penrith on Market Day: "The hilly streets were full of half-wild beasts." Daylight saving Act now in force = BST. Puzzles many as yet. Some ignore it!

Our thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

TEBAY & ORTON WI

Meeting at Tebay Club, 7.30pm, on the third Wednesday each month.

May 18th : Jimmy Todd – of Todd's Saddlers.

Bungalow cleaner required

2 hours on Saturday mornings between 10 a.m. --12 noon.

£15 per hour.

June Ellis 015396 23415 .

A Christian Alphabet—An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

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Sacrament: In Christian thinking a "Sacrament" is something – whether a physical object or a specific ceremony – which has deep spiritual significance. The traditional definition is: "An outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace, ordained by Christ himself." (*The Catechism, Book of Common Prayer*) There are two sacraments ordained by Jesus himself: (a) Baptism, and (b) Holy Communion. Baptism involves ordinary physical water, used as a symbol in the ceremony of initiating someone into the Christian church, the family of God. Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them..." (*Matthew 28:19*) Holy Communion involves eating bread and drinking wine – ordinary bread and ordinary wine, though sometimes wafers are used in church instead of normal baked bread; these represent the body and the blood of Jesus, particularly associated with his death on the cross. As a believer eats the bread and drinks the wine, "in remembrance of me" (said Jesus – *Luke 22:19*), he is spiritually "feeding on" Christ – i.e. being sustained by him. As food is taken into our body, and being digested, it becomes part of us, and strengthens us. So it is with this sacramental feeding. These two sacraments are observed and honoured by the world-wide church, and are deeply valued by Christians as they worship. (The Roman Catholic Church names five other sacraments: confirmation, marriage, ordination, anointing of the sick, and penance; but as these were not specifically commanded by Christ, the Protestant churches reserves the term for the two main Sacraments.)

Sacrifice: Sacrifices were a major part of Old Testament, Jewish religion. In most cases these involved killing animals or birds – bulls, goats, lambs, doves; but sacrifices of wine and grain were also mentioned. The point was not the cost of the sacrifice to the offeror, but the principle that as God is utterly holy, and mankind is sinful, and sin is totally unacceptable to God, a sacrifice has to be offered: the animal dies, so that the human worshipper does not. For some fifteen centuries it was hammered home to Jewish worshippers that "without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." (*Hebrews 9:22*) But that same letter also said, "It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sin." (*Hebrews 10:4*) That is because all those millions of animal sacrifices were pointing forward to the one, final, all-sufficient sacrifice, of Jesus himself, of whom John the Baptist said, "Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (*John 1:29*) That was the ultimate significance of the crucifixion of Jesus: he was dying to take away our sins. So no further blood sacrifice is needed. We are called to offer a "sacrifice of praise" (*Hebrews 13:15*), and, above all, to "offer your bodies as living sacrifices" (*Romans 12.1*), a life totally given over to serving God in this world.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR MAY 2016

Sunday 1st May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10,22-22.5

ORTON and TEBAY

Joint Holy Communion 10.30am at Tebay

Sandra Ward & Rosemary Campbell

RAVENSTONEDALE 10.00am All Age Worship Fran & Tim

Readers Janet Barlow, Tom Oldham

Sunday 8th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 16.16-34; Revelation 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20, 21

ORTON
Sidesman David Aspden

8.30am Holy Communion BCP Ian Elliott

Readers
John Dunning

TEBAY 10.30am All Age Holy Communion Ian Elliott

RAVENSTONEDALE 10.00am Holy Communion Chris Jenkin

Tom Reeves, Jane Parsler

Sunday 15th May

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Liturgical colour Red

Lessons Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.14-17

ORTON 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion Sandra Ward + team
Sidesman Mary Jenkin

TEBAY 11.15am Service of the word Chris Bland

Readers

RAVENSTONEDALE 9.15am Holy Communion Sandra Ward

Fran Parkinson, Tim Parkinson

Sunday 22nd May

Trinity Sunday

Liturgical colour Gold or White

Lessons Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Romans 5.1-5

ORTON 9.30am Morning Prayer Service of the Word Chris Bland
Sidesman Jim Milburn Prayers David Aspden

Readers
Jackie Huck, Susan Basnett

TEBAY 11.15am Holy Communion Sandra Ward

RAVENSTONEDALE 6pm Service of the Word Fran Parkinson

Hilary Law, Richard Best

Sunday 29th May

The First Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical colour Green

Lessons 1 Kings 18.20, 21, 30-39; Galatians 1.1-12

Joint Holy Communion Service at Orton 10.30am

Sandra Ward

Sidesmen Andy Glanville, Chris Bland

Prayers Angela Milburn

Readers Andy Glanville, Meryl Aspden

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR MAY 2016

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Tebay	10.30 a.m.	S of P LA 6.30pm LWPT Svce at KS	B Staley	D Birkbeck	LA	T Dent
	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	P Dew HC LWPT Svce at KS	D Askew J Morton	H Morton (T) D Marston	J Law P Dew	US at PC LA
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA LWPT Svce at KS	W Riley To R'dale CA	J Law LA	P Dew HC *	A Brown LA
Ra-venstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	P Dew LWPT Svce at KS	C Fawcett CA C Fawcett CA	J Morton *	P Dew *	H Morton (T) *

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Rosemary Campbell

As most of you will know our church warden at St James, Reg Capstick, has been in hospital after collapsing at home. I am glad to say that he is improving and having some convalescence in the excellent care of Joanne and Steve at the Old School House. We miss having Reg around and we wish him a good recovery.

We were sorry to hear that Malcolm Braithwaite passed away. We extend to Pam and her family and Anne and Gaynor our thoughts and prayers at this time. Malcolm was highly thought of and this was shown by the large numbers of folk at his funeral.

Well, it has been in busy time recently in lots of ways recently. It was really encouraging to be at the Bingo (not normally my scene!!) down at the Club in aid of St James'. Many thanks to Amanda and her team for their encouraging result of over £400 for the church; it is very much appreciated and hopefully will help in keep our lovely church going. There was a great number there and it certainly highlighted to me how slow ye olde brain is going these days. The Methodist chapel had a very successful Saturday breakfast which is very popular.

The church has looked lovely with the Easter flowers and a big thank you to the school for making the Easter garden.

As some of you know we have been in the process of looking for a new vicar. It's not an easy task as quite a lot of clergy prefer the south rather than the North West. We had one application and the outcome of this will be known by the time you read this.

The first May Bank Holiday is next on the agenda and our annual exhibition will be on at St James'. You are very welcome and there will be refreshments available.

There will be various exhibits and the theme is the Queen's 90th birthday.

It's good to hear that Doreen up here in High Field is improving. Muriel Thornborrow is getting over her surgery too at home. We are thinking of them and wish them good recoveries. If you have any prayer needs etc. please let me know or write in our little prayer book in church. The church is open daily 10am – 4pm-ish, so please come and see our permanent exhibition about the railway, and there are some greetings cards, books etc. available. There is also a display of photographs showing what goes on. It would be great to see you at any of our services as the church is for everyone.

I have been reading the psalm for this Sunday and the one set is Psalm 23. This is a favourite of many and has at least 3 hymns based on the words which we sing regularly. At this time we are seeing all the lambs in the fields; I love to see them dancing around together - they always seem so carefree and having such fun. My favourites are the Jacob sheep down towards the river; they are a joy to see. It has been good to see the article in the Herald about our local sheep – Rough Fell; they are well suited to the Howgills and round about. There is a great painting by Holman Hunt of some lost sheep and this reminds me that we have the Good Shepherd who seeks us out and wants to be with us day by day if we ask Him.

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 Methodist Church PATCHWORK QUILT EXHIBITION with Flowers

June 24th, 25th and 26th

Further information later

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

**Thank you to all who
supported the
All Day Breakfast event on
Easter Saturday.**

**We served one hundred and
forty-five breakfasts.
After expenses we made £785
for church funds.**

PRAYER TIME AGAIN !



Because we believe God hears and answers our prayers, we'll be meeting again on Tuesdays in June.
7.30 to 8.30 pm.

Venue to be confirmed. All welcome.

'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

Tebay Senior Citizens Annual Lunch and Trip - Tues. 17th May

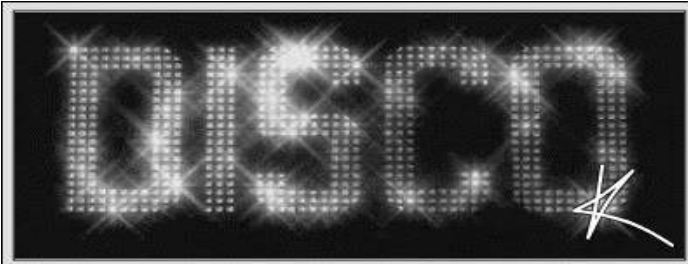
Anyone living in Tebay Parish aged 60 or over is
invited to join us for this social event.

Invites will be out soon.

Replies needed by 6th May
to ensure we get the correct bus.
For further information please contact

Ann Walker Tel: 24371

Pizza! Jelly! Party Games!



Friday 27th May

5pm - 7pm

Tebay Club

Tickets £4 to include food, games & disco

from Amanda James, Julie Foster,

Becky Morland or Rachel Lewis

proceeds to St James' Church



The Tebay Community Choir

under the baton of Alison Mott at the recent African evening in Orton Market Hall

Tebay Primary School News!

Welcome back everybody; we hope you have had a lovely, relaxing Easter holidays. The children have come back to school with great attitudes ready to learn.



TEAM TEBAY UPDATE!

A huge well done to our year 5/6 netballers who went to the semi finals on the 13th of April. Your behaviour was brilliant and you played with determination. Thank you to Mrs Allen and Jo Brass for transporting the children; without the help from our parents things like this wouldn't be possible.

Good Luck to our rugby players who have done incredibly well! They have secured themselves a place in the county final through winning all of the games played at the semi finals earlier on in the term. The final takes place on the 20th of April—Good Luck team, we know you'll be fantastic!

Years 1 and 2 will also be taking part in cross country at Hunter Hall on the 20th April. We hope you have a fun time and try your best!



BREWERY DANCE PLATFORM!

On the 22nd March, the majority of Class 3 and some of Class 2 took part in a 'Dance Platform' at the Brewery Arts Centre. After several sessions with Ashley (from the Brewery Centre) the children had learnt a dance which portrayed machines and inventions. The inspiration for the piece was taken from our topic. Mrs Sharp and Miss Gibson took the children to the Brewery for the day and thought the children's behaviour was fantastic throughout. Everyone put in lots of effort on the night and were a credit to Tebay Primary School. WELL DONE CHILDREN! A big thank you to the parent's who made the performance in the evening and those



WEAR A HAT DAY!

On the last day of term, everyone at Tebay came to school in a hat. Some children decorated their hat and entered a competition which was judged during our Easter service—well done to all who took part, it was very difficult to decide on a winner. All of this was in aid of World Brain Tumour Awareness day and all children paid a

Our topic across the school this term is World War 2, the older children will be learning about life during the war, evacuation and making do and mending.

PARLIAMENT DAY!

Years 5 & 6 will be heading down to London in Summer for their residential and when there, will be visiting the Houses of Parliament. In aid

of this trip the school was sent a box of equipment by the organisation to host our own parliament day here at Tebay. In light of our topic 'Fairtrade' we staged a debate to discuss whether our tuck shop should be Fairtrade or not. The outcome (after a very sensible debate including years 1-6) was that the tuck shop should have just some Fairtrade items. The children really got into the spirit of things and threw themselves into the debate.

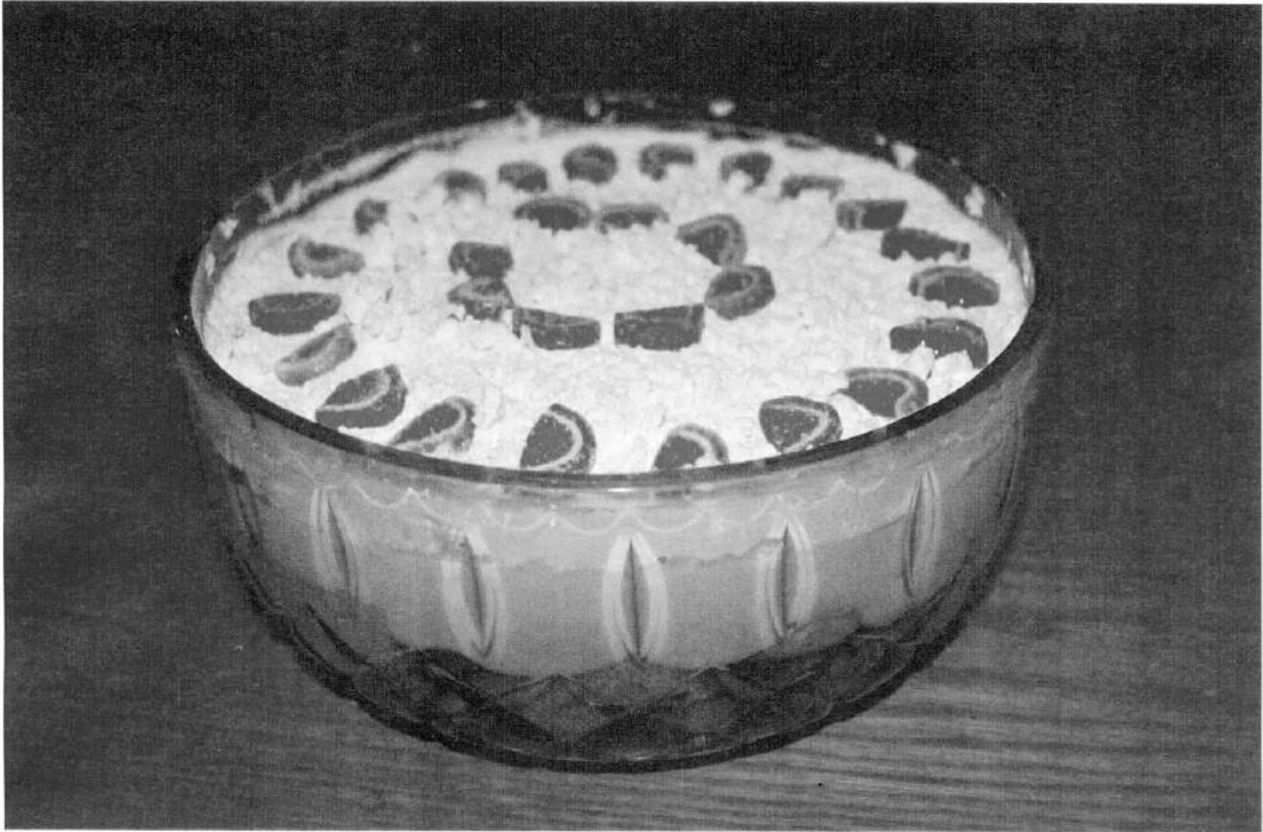
TWINKLES VISIT

Before the Easter holidays Tebay Primary School welcomed Twinkles. They all spent the morning in class 1 with our nursery and reception children. It was so lovely to see lots of happy and eager children enjoying their time in our school. The children took part in an Easter egg hunt, which I believe went down a treat!



We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

F.O.T.S PUDDING NIGHT
FRIDAY 20TH MAY 7PM
TEBAY SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB



£5 Adult

£2 Child

Tea, Coffee and Juice available 50p

Bar will also be open.

There will be a raffle and games on the night.

Everyone welcome.

All proceeds for Tebay School



Admission of Churchwardens

The service for the Admission of Churchwardens for the Appleby Deanery will be held at **St Lawrence's Church, Appleby** on Monday 16th May at 7.30pm. Now that Archdeacon Kevin has left us, the service will be in the hands of the Venerable Penny Driver, Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness.



Orton

Mothers' Union

Orton Mothers' Union will meet at Angela Milburn's home on Tuesday 3rd May at 2 p.m.

Prayers, discussion and tea.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information tel. 24382

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

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!

Hadrian's Wall Walk Thank you

to everyone who sponsored me
for walking Hadrian's Wall.
Together we raised **£270**, which
was handed to
Alder Hey Children's Charity
earlier this month.

Jane Day

Orton Information Board

At the south end of Orton Market Hall you will see a new Information Board. (See picture on front page)

Artwork: Pauline Henderson

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**Project planned and financed by
Orton Manor Court**

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these popular markets will be:

Saturday 14th May
Saturday 11th June

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

At the April coffee morning we raised a total of **£591.32**

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.

There will be no Orton surgeries on:

- Tuesday 3rd May,
- Thursday 19th May,
- Tuesday 31st May.

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

Church Registers

Wedding

On Saturday 6th February 2016, the wedding took place at All Saints' Church, Orton, of Stephen Malcolm Atkinson and Sarah Heloise Ward, of 1 Manor Cottages, Orton.

Funeral

On Friday 8th April 2016 the funeral took place in All Saints' Church of Margaret Wendy Farish, aged 94 years, of The Reigate Beaumont Care Home, Colley Lane, Reigate, followed by burial in the churchyard.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

There are so many problems in the world & they cannot all be solved but if we can all try to help in some small way then the combined results of our efforts can make a real difference.

If you feel that you want to support **Christian Aid Week** then please use your envelope to make a contribution.

If you live in Ravenstonedale or Tebay you should have received an envelope in this copy of the Link; if you live in Orton then yours should have been in the April Link.

If you wish to contribute then please return your envelope to any PCC or church member in your village or to Chris & Olive Bland.

If you are a UK tax payer then please consider completing the tear off slip & put it in the envelope with your donation: that way Christian Aid can then reclaim the tax that you have paid on your donation.

Envelopes can also be returned at the **Fun Quiz night in Orton Market Hall on Friday 20th May at 7pm.** Please see separate notice for full details.



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Years 3 and 4 residential

On the 24th to the 26th of March, Years 3 and 4 went on residential to Borrowdale YHA. They went on an expedition walk up Brund Fell. They had a power cut and had to get ready for bed in the dark. They also had a fire alarm but there was no fire, just burnt toast. They went indoor caving and had fun. They said they had hot chocolate and tea.

Breakfast Club

After the Easter Holidays Orton school began a breakfast club. It is amazing you get to play with toys and there is a great variety of food to eat it is also helpful to many parents because some parents have early jobs to go to.



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New children

There are 6 new children in the school they all seem really nice. All of the new children seem to be settling in well. Emily and Molly both really like Orton school they also both like skipping, Holly loves playing outside and skipping. Jessica also likes coming to this school and likes English and skipping.

My Pet Puff

Puff is a bearded dragon, bearded dragons originally come from the deserts in Australia! Their closest relation is a frilled lizard. They come in lots of different colours which are brown, yellow, red-brown, orange and cream; they have lots of patterns on their backs and get circles on their tummy when they are warm. They eat salad (Puff loves cress, sweet heart cabbage, grapes and endive) and beetles, such as grass-hoppers, mealworms, black crickets, brown crickets and wax worms (all alive!). Puff is 14 and a half inches long and his birthday is on the 10th of October!
Angelique



Cake Stall!



We had a cake stall to raise some money for school. We had helpers like: Jill Bawden, Vicky Percival, Andrea Mounsey and Eilidh Arkle. We had lots of lovely donations like: Malteaser cake, biscuits and Soda Bread. We also had some flowers for sale and they completely sold out! WOW!



By Eilidh and Jenny
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The Guinea pigs are back.

Our school guinea pigs are back 'n' well from their lovely winter holiday. They're loving being back at school and are having lots of attention. By Clemency



Clean for the Queen

On Monday the 11th of April Josh and Lucy went litter picking for the community. Josh picked up 1 bag of litter and Lucy picked 3 bags of litter. So now Orton is so clean the Queen could come and visit.

By Rueben and Aaron



The Tag Rugby Tournament !

On Thursday the 17th of March, some people from classes 3 and 4 were chosen to go to French Fields for the tag rugby tournament. We won one and drew some, but we played the best we can and did our school proud. We had a great morning.

CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL YEAR 4

On the 24.3.16 class 3 years 3 and 4 went on a residential to Borrowdale for 3 nights they stayed in a yha. (yha means youth hostel association) went caving and climbing and made small rafts NOT forgetting expedition. The expedition went up Brund fell. George said that he enjoyed caving.

OVER ALL everyone had a amazing time

BY TOM AND ROWAN

Are you a Christian who likes to Write?

*Could you write for God?
Would you like to meet with
like-minded people?*

- ⇒ To worship.
- ⇒ To pray about your writing
- ⇒ To share what you have written.
- ⇒ To write together with others.

If you are interested please could you contact Joyce Worsfold, a member of the Association of Christian Writers, who is hoping to start a group in this area.

You can contact Joyce on:
07983 927346 or 017683 42863

THE YOMP MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE



Sunday 5th June 2016



**On the Fells around Kirkby Stephen
23 Miles, 11.5 Miles or 6.5 Miles (You Choose)**

Raising Funds for

- Parkinsons UK
- Ankoma (Ghana) Village Project
- Kirkby Stephen Scout & Guide Groups

**Enter online (or on the day)
www.yomp.org**

Kirkby Stephen & District Angling Association

Wild Trout Fly Fishing

9 miles on the River Eden

4 miles on the River Belah & Scandal Beck

The Association is now accepting new members

For details see www.kirkbystephen.net or

Contact Secretary Colin Edney 017683 42073



Appleby Town Band

Brass Band Concert

Saturday 28th May, 7.30 p.m.

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May Day Madness

Monday 2nd May 2016

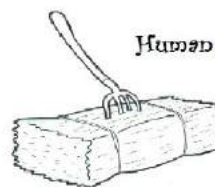
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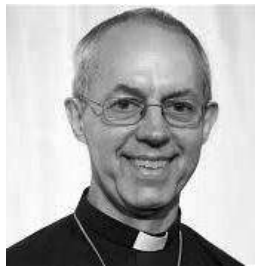


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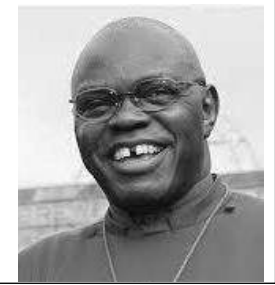
On Orton School playing field (next to the park)



WEEK OF PRAYER

Thy Kingdom Come, thy will be done...

A Call to Prayer in the week leading up to
Pentecost, 15th May 2016
From the Archbishops of Canterbury and York



How are we responding to this call locally?

Prayer Walking

around Tebay and Orton

One suggested way to respond to the Call to Prayer, issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, is to have a Prayer Walk around one's neighbourhood.

Members of the Anglican and Methodist congregations of Orton and Tebay have met to plan such a Prayer Walk, to take place on **Sunday 8th May**.

It will be in three sections, and all are invited to participate in all three, or two, or just one of these sections. At the various pauses for prayer, we can just share in silence while others pray aloud, or read a written prayer (some will be provided) or pray aloud in our own words. Suggested topics to guide our prayers will be available.

Section 1: Join with us and meet outside The Cross Keys Inn (at 11.45 a.m.). We will then walk to:

- The Old School Tea Room (about 12 noon). Then proceed (on foot or by car) up the hill to
- High Woodend (about 12.20 p.m.), where there is a fine view over most of Tebay and beyond. There will be a few minutes to pray for all aspects of the life of the community to be seen from there.

Lunch (about 12.45 - 1.00 p.m.): Those who wish will have a light lunch at the Old School Tea Room: please book your own meal (Tel. 015396 24286).

Section 2: We meet in Orton Methodist Church at 2 p.m. After a short time of prayer there we will walk down East Road pausing for a prayer at these points:

- Orton School (about 2.10 p.m.)
- Frankland Park (about 2.15 p.m.)
- Junction with the main road by the bridge (about 2.20 p.m.)

- The green at the road fork, near the Market Hall and the George Hotel (about 2.25 p.m.)
- The green at West End (about 2.30 p.m.)
- The Square (about 2.35 p.m.)
- All Saints' Church (about 2.40 p.m.) A prayer outside the door, before concluding in church.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in church – and those who do Section 3 (below) can come back there too for refreshments afterwards.

Section 3: We will proceed up to the cairn at the top of the hill overlooking the village. The energetic will walk up by the path starting in the churchyard; others will go by car to the quarry near the cattle grid, and walk along the ridge, meeting at the cairn about 3.30 p.m. There, looking over both villages and the surrounding farmland and fells, we will pray for God's Spirit to work in every part of our communities.

We will pray for good weather for this whole exercise! But if it is very wet the plans may be modified. Please feel free to join in any or all of the three sections of the prayer walk in Tebay and Orton, regardless of which community you belong to, or for just one aspect which is adjacent to your home.

<http://thykingdom.co.uk/prayer-walking>



Night Prayer at All Saints

During the Call to Prayer in the week leading up to Pentecost there will be a Service of Compline (Night Prayer) each evening at 8pm led by the Revd. Sandra Ward. It will be a short service to cater for any who are working and it will be in either traditional or modern language to suit the different traditions.

Sunday May 8 th :	Modern
Monday May 9 th :	Traditional
Tuesday May 10 th :	Modern
Wednesday May 11 th :	Traditional
Thursday May 12 th :	Modern
Friday May 13 th :	Traditional
Saturday May 14 th :	Modern

A Coach from Shap to Durham



Durham Cathedral Beacon Event 7.00 p.m., Pentecost Sunday, 15th May

There are six “Beacon Events” around the country, mostly in Cathedrals, *“to gather, to ignite and inspire worship and Intercession, for a generation to rise up with a fresh passion and confidence for the proclamation of the gospel”.*

Appleby Deanery has decided to invite people to take part in the Event at Durham Cathedral on the evening of Pentecost Sunday, 15th May at 7.00 p.m.

It will be an informal event of prayer and worship, led by the Bishop of Durham.



Bishop Tom Butler

It will also feature internationally-known worship leader Lou Fellingham, and Phil Togwell from **24-7 Prayer International**.

The service will last about 90 minutes.

We all in our district or Deanery belong to small or

very small congregations; to be a part of a gathering of thousands of Christian people in worship and prayer can be enormously inspiring and encouraging.



A 49-seater coach has been booked, with pick-up points at Shap and Brough, and you can book a seat on this. Entry to the Cathedral for this event is free but by ticket only; 49 tickets have been booked for our Deanery.

Coach tickets cost **£8.00** per person – pay on the coach. (You may like to bring sandwiches to eat on the way.)

Pick-up Points

Shap Memorial Hall	4.30 p.m.
Brough Bus Shelter	5.15 p.m.

(Plenty of car parking space near both points on Sunday)

Return: The coach should be back at Brough by 10.30 p.m. and at Shap some 40 minutes later.

To book a seat, EITHER

- Phone the Revd. Christopher Jenkin on 015396 24410, OR
- email chriscjenkin@aol.com.

In either case, please say at which pick-up point you hope to join the coach.

Thy Kingdom Come!

7 simple prayer stations around the Lord's Prayer at St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale

During the Week of Prayer St Oswald's Church will be open for prayer and reflection using 7 simple prayer stations based around the Lord's Prayer.

The aim is to provide a space where you can engage with each verse in an interactive and meditative way by doing simple activities and also to encourage you to think about the variety of ways we can pray.

Matthew 6:7-13.

When you pray, don't talk on and on as people do

who don't know God. They think God likes to hear long prayers. Don't be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask. You should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, help us to honour your name. Come and set up your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil.

Classes for Greenholme Show June 11th 2016

Entries to secretary by 10th May please

Jackie Taylor, Schoolmasters House, Greenholme, Tebay, Penrith.

Telephone: 015396 24414, greenholmeshowsecretary@gmail.com

Audrey Gray, Chapel House, Greenholme, Tebay, Penrith.

Telephone: 015396 24933

ROUGH FELL SHEEP CLASSES

1. Ewe with lamb at foot
2. Gimmer Shearling with Lamb at foot
3. Gimmer Hogg
4. Tup Hogg
5. Shearling Tup
6. Aged Tup
7. Best female that has not won a prize in classes 1-6
8. Best male that has not won a prize in classes 1-6
9. Cup presented by Mr. W. Mason, for Best pair of Gimmer Hoggs, to be held for one year. 1st £8, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
10. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Male
11. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Female
12. Best overall in Bone and Colour (N.B. no entry fee class 12)
13. Prize for Best pair, 1 Male, 1 Female.
14. Society prize for best collection of 3 sheep: 1 Aged Ram, 1 Shearling Ram, 1 Tup Hogg.
15. Society prize for the Best Ewe, Best Gimmer Shearling, Best Gimmer Hogg.
16. Society prize for Best Male or Best Female shown in the Breeders hands

TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES

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

17. Ewe or Shearling that has reared a lamb this season
18. Gimmer Hogg
19. Tup Hogg
20. Aged Tup
21. Shearling Texel Tup
22. Texel Tup Lamb
23. Texel Gimmer Lamb
24. Pair: 1 Male and 1 Female. First £3, reserve £2
25. Pair Females
26. Pair Males

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP

27. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Female. Ewe or Shearling
28. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Male. Aged Tup or Shearling
29. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Gimmer Hogg.
30. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Tup Hogg
31. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Pair of Females
32. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Pair of Males

33. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Tup Lamb

34. Any other breed of sheep not listed. Gimmer Lamb

35. *Young handler [up to and including aged 16] - To be entered on the day. 50p entry*

Stick competition - enter on the day

- Class A - Horned Shepherds Crook
 Class B - All wood Shepherds Crook
 Class C - Horned Walking Stick
 Class D - Wood Walking Stick
 Class E - Ornamental Horned Stick
 Class F - Ornamental Wood Stick
 Class G - Ladies Stick
 Class H - Thumb Stick

Dog classes

- Large Dog
 Small Dog
 Dog with the waggiest tail
 Dog most like its owner

HOME PRODUCE and CONFECTIONERY

36. 3 Brown Eggs
37. 3 White eggs
38. Best 3 sticks of Rhubarb
39. Jar of Lemon curd
40. Plaited loaf
41. Loaf of brown Bread
42. Loaf of white bread made in a bread making machine
43. Rich fruit cake
44. Ginger bread
45. 3 Cheese scones
46. Favourite Mary Berry cake
47. Bacon and Egg pie on a saucer
48. 3 pieces tray bake
49. 3 Breakfast Muffins
50. 3 Ginger biscuits - not rolled
51. Lemon drizzle cake
52. 3 Drop scones
53. Best Chocolate cake [unfilled, undecorated and made in one tin]
54. Best Chocolate cake [filled, undecorated and made in one tin]
55. Victoria sponge [jam filling, topped with sieved icing sugar, made in one tin]
56. Celebration cake for the Queens 90th birthday
57. 3 Butterfly buns
58. Jar of Marmalade
59. Jar Strawberry jam
60. 3 pieces of Chocolate Floorboards
61. Banana loaf
62. Jar of chutney
63. Damson/Sloe Gin or any Liqueur [in clear glass bottle, labelled]

64. Individual dessert
65. 3 Chocolate Brownies
66. Beetroot cake - to set recipe see end of schedule
67. 3 Flavoured shortbread biscuits
68. 3 Pieces of fruit Flapjack
69. 3 Rock buns

SPECIAL CLASS - MENS BAKING

- 70 Carrot cake

HANDICRAFTS

Made since the 2015 show

71. Edible Jewellery
72. Homemade candlestick
73. Item of Crochet
74. Homemade - Bunting [max 6ft/1.8m in length]
75. Painting - any medium
76. Homemade cow - any medium
77. Homemade birthday card for Queens 90th
78. Novelty Jug
79. Article - hand or machine sewn
80. Needlecraft - inc cross stitch
81. Any other handicraft - Ladies/Gents
82. Best pot plant - flowering
83. Best pot plant - cactus
84. Flower arrangement in an unusual container
85. Homemade felt article
86. Item made by Adult and child
87. Decorated Orange
88. Something new from something old
89. Homemade hat
90. Poem
91. Gift wrapped ball
92. Garden on a plate
93. Planted boot

PHOTOGRAPHS

Unmounted

Taken since the 2015 show,
 7x5inch or less

PHOTO'S CAN BE DIGITAL OR
 NON DIGITAL
 Black and white or colour

- 94 Any Photo - 'Water'
- 95 Any View - *sponsored by Orton stores*
- 96 Any Photo of Child/Children
- 97 Any Photo of Animal/Animals
- 98 Any Photo of a Cat - *sponsored by Jackie Huck*
- 99 Any other Photo
- 100 Any other Photo - with a caption
- 101 A Collection of 2 Photographs 'before and after'
- 102 Any Photo of a local landmark
103. Action Photo
104. Photo - 'Celebration'
105. Selfie
106. Black and White photo

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- 107. **PRE-SCHOOL** - A Picture - any medium
- 108. Edible sheep
- 109. Homemade crown
- 110. 3 Rice crispie cakes
- 111. 3 Decorated Sponge Buns
- 112. House made from a box or boxes
- 113. Photo primary school age)
- 114. Garden on a plate
- 115. Treasure map [max A3]
- 116. Planted container [judged with class 129-combined class]

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS.

- Nursery,
- Reception,
- Year 1,
- Year 2,
- Year 3,
- Year 4,
- Year 5,
- Year 6.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU STATE YEAR GROUP WHEN ENTERING.
[Secondary school age see below]

- 117. Picture - Any medium
- 118. Homemade wind chime
- 119. Homemade musical instrument
- 120. Handwriting - Poem
- 121. Any Handicraft - Girl/Boy
- 122. Decorated wooden spoon
- 123. Space rocket
- 124. Volcano on a plate

Secondary school age young adults can enter in classes numbered 125 -131 or in main adult classes

Secondary classes

- 125. Animal made from fruit/veg
- 126. 3 Choc chip cookies
- 127. 3 Muffins
- 128. Any other handicraft
- 129. Planted container [judged with class 116-combined class]
- 130. Photo
- 131. Garden on a plate

Entry Fees:

Sheep £1.00 each entry,
Stick classes 50p,
Dog classes £1.00,
Produce & Confectionery,
Handicrafts, and Photographs,
50p each entry,
Children's classes ENTRY
FREE.



FUN QUIZ NIGHT in aid of **christian Aid**

on Friday 20th May
in Orton Market Hall
at 7 p.m.

We need lots of teams
(4 in a team)
to make a good night.
Make up a team with friends/
family and come along for a laugh.

Please tel. Chris/Olive
015396 24258
to reserve a team place.

START at 7pm Local
entertainment

7.30pm "Finger Buffet"

8pm Fun Quiz

No entry charge,
donations on the night to
CHRISTIAN AID would be very
welcome.



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REMINDER:

**SCARECROW COMPETITION 2016
'DISCOVERY & EXPLORATION'**

By now many of you will have received an entry form for the Scarecrow Competition, any who haven't, can pick up a form in the Shop or from me.

Remember:-

Scarecrows must be displayed within the perimeter of the village (i.e. within the 30 mph signs.) Anyone from outside the village, or who doesn't have a suitable place for their scarecrow, can display it on one of the grass verges.

Closing date for entries MONDAY 16TH MAY,
PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED

Completed entry forms can be left at the Shop or given to any sub-committee member - Jackie, Marion, Wendy, Heather or Dot.

COME ON - LET'S HAVE LOTS OF ENTRIES, AND PUT ON A REALLY GOOD SHOW!

Best wishes.

Jackie Huck.

**All Saints' Church, Orton
Annual Exhibition - 28th, 29th & 30th May**

**Theme -
DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION**
Saturday and Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
EXHIBITION SERVICE:
Sunday 29th at 10.30 a.m.

It is never too late to be part of the team. Over this very busy weekend lots of help is needed. Moving heavy boards, helping to mount exhibits, making cakes and scones, and serving them to our visitors.

We have a Produce Stall which needs stocking and manning.

Also, it is never too late to put something into the Exhibition. Everyone, and all their contributions, are welcome! So if you have yet to put on your thinking cap, remember your heroes who discovered or explored, and share your ideas and memories with us all.

Come and share the Exhibition Service.

For further information please telephone 015396 24382 or speak to any PCC member.



Don't forget your scarecrow!

Highlights Rural Touring at Shap Memorial Hall

Belshazzar's Feast Sunday 15th May at 7.30pm

Belshazzar's Feast are coming to Shap with their humorous take on traditional music played on oboe, violin and accordion. Known as much for their sense of humour as their impressive musicianship, the duo will be playing an evening of intimate, entertaining and wickedly inventive music.

Paul Sartin (on oboe and violin and of Bellowhead and English music trio Faustus) and Paul Hutchinson (on accordion and of Hoover The Dog) have been together for over 20 years and have wowed audiences across the UK and USA – from village halls to the BBC proms - with their eclectic and eccentric mix of tunes and between-songs chat that always sends audiences home with smiles on their faces. Belshazzar's Feast were **BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Nominees for the Best Duo Award 2010.**

'Their music is breath-taking and wickedly inventive and the between-tunes interchange as intelligent and hilarious as the music.'

Mike Harding, BBC Radio 2

For Tickets tel. 01931 716273

Adult £9, Concessions £8, Child £5,
Family £23

(2 Adults and 2 Children or 1 Adult and 3 Children)

Carlisle Cathedral Youth Choir

'This Joyful Eastertide'
Music for the Season of Easter

Sunday 1st May
7.30 p.m.

St Andrew's Church, Penrith
Conductor: Edward Taylor

Tickets: £8. Children under 12: £3

Refreshments during the Interval

St Michael's Church, Shap
Saturday and Sunday 11th & 12th June
'A Tribute to Her Majesty the Queen'

Exhibition of Memorabilia
and Display of Floral Crowns
Saturday 11th June 7.30pm
Concert with Tebay Community Choir
Adults: £5; children: £2
See posters for further details
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MORE NEWS FROM AFRICA

CHILLI CHILDREN PROJECT, RUKUNGIRI

While our group of five members of All Saints, Orton, were in Uganda in November, although All Saints, Kasese, was the main focus of our visit, we did manage an overnight trip of something over 100 miles each way (along some 'interesting' roads!) to Rukungiri for a four-hour visit to the Chilli Project supporting children with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities (and their families).

Evas, the leader, and her team made us very welcome and made sure that maximum use was made of the limited time available. A group of about twenty parents (including a surprisingly high proportion of dads), with their disabled children ranging from babies to older teens, had come to the office from the area around Rukungiri specially to talk to us about the challenges they faced and ways in which the project staff were supporting and encouraging them.

The Project gets its name from the scheme to teach these families to grow chillis as a source of income; the Project markets the chillis and organises their transport to Kampala.

After we'd prayed with the group, Evas took us for a short drive out of town to visit Abdou, a young man suffering from cerebral palsy. Now aged 23, Abdou lives with his elderly grandmother who does an amazing job of caring for him with the help of neighbours. I had met Abdou on two previous visits & he was evidently every bit as excited now to have visitors calling as I remembered him being before. Now however he has passed the upper age limit for project clients, so Evas and her colleagues can no longer visit him officially as part of the project (without detracting from the service they offer to families who have disabled children within the specified age range) which raises a whole new set of issues about how he can be cared for in future as his grandmother grows older (there are many others in a similar situation).

Our final visit was to Kitazigurukwa School where we had to dodge in & out of the rain as they showed us round the teaching & residential facilities which have been added by the Project (with the help of a charity called Mission Direct) to enable deaf & other disabled children to receive an education alongside able-bodied pupils. Another Mission Direct team was due to arrive from the UK the week after our visit to undertake further building work. At present the Project supports over 20 children at the school with a new intake planned in 2016 after another dormitory has been completed.

Abdou



With Evas in 2007 (aged 15)



With his grandmother, 2015, (aged 23)

The Old Courthouse, Shap



New Summer Opening Times:

Mondays 1000 – 1400,
Tuesdays 1400 – 1700,
Wednesdays 1200 – 1400,
Thursdays 1600 – 1900, Fridays 1400 – 1800,
Saturdays 1000 – 1200, Sundays 1400 – 1700

Wednesdays – NatWest Bank Bus in the forecourt 1245 – 1345.

Tuesday Craft Group - now meeting most Tuesday afternoons. Either bring your own craft or come to learn from others. Contact Vera Turnbull for details, times, dates. Tel. 01931 716477.

Until mid – May : **Landscape Photography Exhibition** by Michael Grols and Patrick Neaves.
Thursday 12th May 7.30pm – **Meet the Author, Annie Weir**

Thursday 19th May 7.30pm – **Poetry Evening**
Wed 25th May 1015 – 1115 - **Rucksack of Rhymes , 'Bugs & Butterflies'**

For further details of all activities visit :
<http://theoldcourthouse.org>



Summer Courses at Shap CDC &

Penrith Learning

Art 1-day Workshops
Crochet For Beginners
Rocks & Landscapes
Spring Songbirds & Hares
Cold Connections Upholstery Tai Chi
Summer French French Experience
Creative Writing Nuno Scarves
Spring Landscape Photography
Pastels Workshop House History
Office Software Skills for Beginners
Website Design using Wordpress
Exploring Limestone Pavements
Hand Building with Clay
Summer German Mindfulness Meditation
Yoga for Healthy Lower Back

For more info contact Julie on
Tel: 01931716447 or
Email: cdc@shap.cumbria.sch.uk
Or check out our website:
www.shapcdc.org.uk

The Filling Station

For high quality speakers, sung worship, prayer ministry, and personal testimonies.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is on **Thursday 12th May** and the speaker is **Alison Fleetwood**.

As usual it is 7.30 for 8.00 pm and in the Appleby Hub (Centre 67).

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

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



Pentecost Praise

Sunday 15th May

10.30am

Shap Memorial Hall

Informal service organised jointly by the churches in Shap.

All are welcome!

Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Unusual Job Titles and their Descriptions from the Past

Every month we will bring you different jobs starting with different letters of the alphabet.

Jobs beginning with "F"

Faker – A person who added colour to black and white photographs

Fear-Nought Maker – A person who produced heavy woollen cloth used for warm jackets and overcoats

Fellmonger – A merchant who sold hides and skins in particular sheep skin. He also cured and prepared animal skins for tanning

Fewterer – A keeper and handler of hunting hounds

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm

to High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre

(other times by arrangement)

to view

Transcribed Parish Registers from 1650–1826
Poor Relief Returns for 1780, 1856, 1867, 1869 & 1871 showing occupiers and owners of properties
Newspaper cuttings, property sales prospectuses, land ownership

Many old photos including school photos with pupils named

AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

For more information

Contact: Chris Elphick on 01539 620605

or Val Fermer on 07798 688057

or e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org

Orton & Tebay Local History Society



Thursday 19th May:
"Appleby Horse Fair"
with Andy Connell
7.30 p.m. at Tebay
Methodist Church

Thursday 16th June:
Visit to Brougham Hall
with Christopher Terry
Booking essential: £7.00 per person
Phone Mary Jenkin: 015396 24410

Visitors always welcome - £2.50

Open Garden at The Hermitage, Shap

Sunday 29th May

1.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Admission £2
Children FREE

Afternoon Teas

Bric-a-brac Raffle

Proceeds for St Michael's Church

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

May 2016

Sunday, 1st May

Rogation Sunday

All Age worship 10.am

Thursday, 5th May

Ravenstonedale Bible Discussion Group

7.30pm Manor House Ravenstonedale

Thursday, 11th May

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

Annual General meeting

High Chapel Heritage & Community Centre

7.30pm

Sunday, 15th May

A recital of Words & Music

by Vincent Raven

retired violinist with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

7.pm (TBC)

Light Refreshments

Wednesday, 1st June

Bible Discussion Group 7.30pm

Manor House, Ravenstonedale

Sunday, 3rd July

Cobweb Chamber Concert

St Oswald's Church at 6.30pm

The Prayer of the High Westmorland Parishes

Father of all, we thank you for the past.

Please strengthen our present

and guide us for the future,

in the power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thursday, 5th May
Manor House, Ravenstonedale
7.30pm

Bible Discussion Group
Led by Fran Parkinson

*It is a friendly informal discussion
for anybody who is interested in the topic of faith
(or lack of it).*

You are all welcome

RAVENSTONEDALE METHODIST CHAPEL

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Saturday 7th May at 7.30pm

THE LONGTON FAMILY

Supper to follow

Sunday 8th May

at

2.00pm and 6.30pm

Preacher:- CHRIS FAWCETT

Soloist:- IRENE WHALEY

Ravenstonedale Methodist Fellowship

We met to start the winter programme when we had a visit from Mr & Mrs D Allen of Garsdale, who gave a very varied programme of acting, poems and singing.

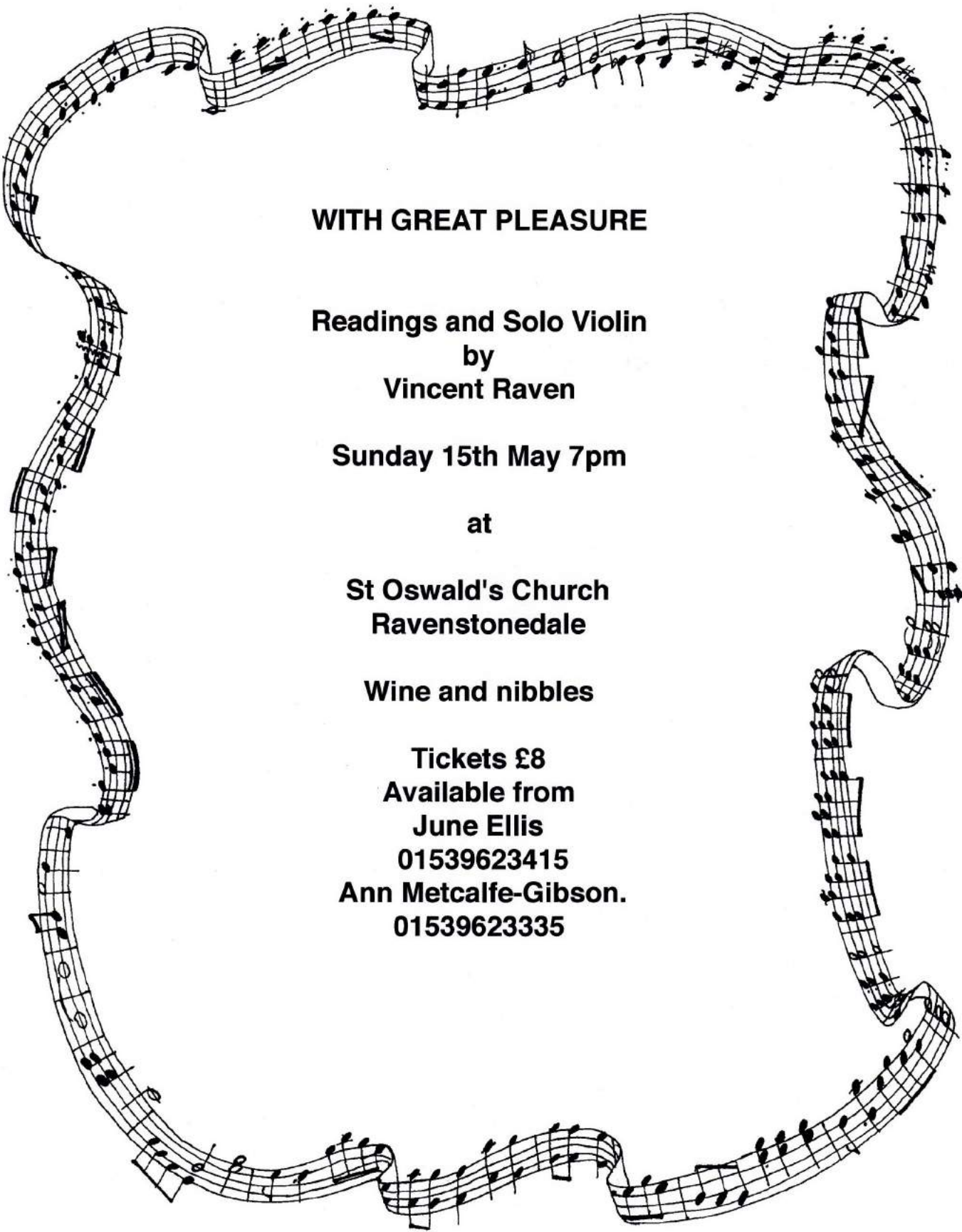
Our next evening was taken by Mrs J Ousby where members had a part to play of choosing an item and to say why. Then with great amusement Mrs Ousby gave the meaning of everyone's name.

It was quite a change for our next meeting when Mr Dennis Capstick showed slides on creation and beautiful scenes of local views, this was led by Mrs M Brown of Kirkby Stephen.

Our final meeting was when Rev. Tony Dent of Warcop gave a talk on being a Methodist Minister, how he had lived in six different circuits looking after many churches. Life has not been dull with many amusing situations which he said was all part of a minister's work from things not going to plan at weddings to dealing with beggars. The leader for this meeting was Mrs F Jackson from Kirkby Stephen.

Our next meeting will be in November.

**Are you interested in
Sewing/ knitting/ quilting/
sharing skills and chat ?
Please ring Ann Wappett on
015396 23565**



WITH GREAT PLEASURE

**Readings and Solo Violin
by
Vincent Raven**

Sunday 15th May 7pm

at

**St Oswald's Church
Ravenstonedale**

Wine and nibbles

**Tickets £8
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New Community Bus Service for Ravenstonedale

A new bus service for Ravenstonedale will be starting in May. Every Friday, starting on May 6th, the Western Dales Bus will connect Ravenstonedale with Kirkby Stephen. It will leave Ravenstonedale at 1022 and arrive in Kirkby Stephen at 1045, returning again from Kirkby Stephen at 1235 to take passengers to catch the 1250 train to Leeds from Kirkby Stephen station.

As well as providing a service for people who don't have their own transport, all passengers with a bus pass will be able to travel for free. And because the bus has a low floor, it is easily accessible by a passenger in a wheelchair or by children's push chairs.

Western Dales Community Bus, the registered charity that runs it, is based in Sedbergh and was set up in June 2012 in response to reductions in local public transport. It provides bus services that local people want, but which are on routes or at times that are uneconomic for commercial operators. It is run by about 30 unpaid volunteers, who work either as trained drivers or behind the scenes.

During the rest of the week, Western Dales Bus provides other local services. On Saturdays, it connects Sedbergh and Kendal with Dent Station, and on Tuesdays it runs between Dent, Sedbergh and Hawes. In addition, on summer Sundays it takes passengers between Dent Station, Sedbergh and Cautley. Full timetables for all services, including the new Friday one to Kirkby Stephen, can be found on the company's website at www.westerndalesbus.co.uk.



Fridays only - starts 6 May 2016

Ravenstonedale	1022
Kirkby Stephen Station (1034 train from Leeds)	1029
Kirkby Stephen arr	1045
Kirkby Stephen dep.	1235
Kirkby Stephen Stn (arr) (1250 train to Leeds)	1241
Kirkby Stephen Station (dep)	1251
Kirkby Stephen arr.	1257
Kirkby Stephen dep.	1310
Kirkby Stephen Station	1316
Ravenstonedale	1323

Full timetable at www.westerndalesbus.co.uk.

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If you would like more information about the Western Dales Community Bus, please contact Jock Cairns, tel: 015396 25655 or email jockcairns@btinternet.com.

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Friday, 27th May at 7.30pm

A talk by Andy Connell:

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Tickets on the door: £6-00 (£4 for under 18s)
Doors and Bar opens at 7pm

LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME 2016

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

4th May - Boundary Mill day trip, leaving village hall at 9.30am

8th June - Barton Grange Garden Centre, leaving village hall at 10am

6th July - Joyce and Colin Dyram's garden at Hartley, afternoon visit at 3pm. Tea and scone £5 for charity. Can also visit Elizabeth Davey's garden and the doll's house which is opposite. We can also take in a visit to the Linen Press.

NUMBERS TO CAROLE FOR THIS VISIT BY 1ST JULY

Please let Carole know if you intend to join any of the trips. Tel 015396 23226



Photocopy of original design for WCRT (Van) competition.

Bicci's design



The Editor writes:

It is a shame we can't reproduce these pictures in [Link](#) in their full, glorious colour!

Jodie Mills of WCRT wrote:

"All of the stickers have been put on to our van - which I am sure you will agree looks amazing! Look out for us as we drive around Cumbria - we can't be missed now!"

Clemency's design



Sisters' Designs Adorn Van

In the summer holidays of 2015, Clemency and Bicci Clark (pupils at Orton School) entered a competition, advertised in The Herald, to design "an image that could be printed on the side of the West Cumbria Rivers Trust van."

The theme was to do with rivers, lakes and estuaries and their wildlife.

The girls based their designs on their experiences of playing in the beck at Orton, and made elaborate and highly detailed illustrations using fibre-tip pens and water-colour crayons.

In September they received letters from WCRT Director Jodie Mills saying that so successful were their designs that *each* had been chosen to adorn a side of the van. They also received a £10 book token each.



Photocopy of original design for WCRT (Van) competition.

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Coffee and Chat

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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	
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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
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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
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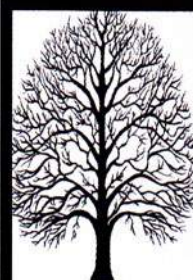
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