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Vicar's Letter

*From the Revd. Alun Hurd,
Vicar of High Westmorland*

HURD THE WORD

It seems we are living in very tense times with terrorist attacks and alerts becoming ever more commonplace both here in the UK and abroad. So-called geo-political issues are also confronting us in Syria, North Korea and indeed in other parts of the world. Prior to Easter, Coptic Christians in Egypt were murdered by terrorist bombs planted at places of worship to cause maximum loss of life and damage.

The latest act in the UK was the one that resulted in the loss of five lives on Westminster Bridge and at the gates of Parliament. Even if we have not been directly involved, as a result of incidents like this we will probably be affected and our hearts and sympathies go out to those bereaved and injured and their families.

What are we to make of all this as Christians? How can we respond especially as we are reminded in the bible that there will be tough times for the world and particularly for Christians? As you might expect there can be no easy solutions or answers because life is not straightforward or simple, and the majority of us do not operate in our daily lives at high levels of government or in security circles.

However, the basis for our Christian faith and belief is centred on the love of God for each of us - a love that was demonstrated in Jesus' act of self-sacrifice in his death on the cross on what we know as Good Friday. A love that is supreme and costly and in his death, enables us, if we wish, to take up the offer of the gift of eternal life, if we choose to follow Jesus as his disciples. All this comes with the command to love God with all our inner being and to love one another. We all know how hard it is to get along with others and that is why being a Christian is more difficult than it looks...!!

Loving those who have harmed us or intend to or people whom we just don't like is a problem, but this is the challenge of Jesus' command to

love one another. Jesus himself cried from the cross: 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do' about those who were crucifying him. Although we live in a different age and society and it is appropriate to adequately defend ourselves, there is nonetheless the injunction to seek reconciliation, forgiveness and ways forward rather than resort to tribalism and conflict.

Yes, it will be hard but it is a worthy goal and aim for all of us each in our flawed humanity, and most importantly it is what God through Jesus calls us to do.

Alun

Biblical Names – An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

Names go in fashions, and in recent years parents have again started to call their children by names which are found in the Bible – though they are not always aware of that fact, nor of who the Bible character was.

Aaron: This is traditionally pronounced "Air-on", though often today people say "Arran", like the Scottish island. Aaron was the older brother of Moses. When Moses was called by God to go to the King (or Pharaoh) of Egypt, and say, "Let my people go!" he complained that he was no good at speaking, so God said that his brother Aaron would go with him to be his spokesman. After the people of Israel had eventually left Egypt, Aaron is both supportive of Moses (such as when Moses lifted his arms in prayer to pray for his people to be victorious in battle against the Amalekites; Aaron helped Moses keep his hands uplifted all that day till victory was won), but also disastrously weak: while Moses was up the mountain receiving the Ten Commandments, Aaron was persuaded by the rebellious people to create an idol, a golden calf, so that they could worship a god they could see. Later, when the instructions were given for the construction of God's Tent of Worship, the Tabernacle, and all the details of sacrifices, Aaron and his sons became the priests to officiate. All subsequent Jewish priests had to be descendants of Aaron.

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 2017

Cover picture: Good Friday at Shap Abbey: Easter Sunrise on Orton Scar

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR MAY 2017

Sunday 7th May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 2.19-25

ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Alun Hurd
Sidesman Andy Glanville		Prayers Elizabeth Crossley
TEBAY	10.30am	Songs of Praise Rosemary Campbell
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	All Age Worship Fran Parkinson

Readers
Mary Jenkin Andy Glanville

Tim and Fran Parkinson

Sunday 14th May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 7.55-60; 1 Peter 2.2-10

ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP Chris Jenkin
Sidesman Jim Milburn		
TEBAY	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion Sandra Ward
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Family Service with Baptism Alun Hurd

Readers
Laura Wren

Michael and Sally Metcalfe-Gibson

Sunday 21st May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-22

ORTON	11.00am	Family Service Sandra Ward
Sidesman Mary Jenkin		
TEBAY	11.15am	Service of the Word Rosemary Campbell
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Rogation Service at Stud Fold Fran Parkinson

Sunday 28th May

The Sunday after Ascension Day

Liturgical colour White

Lessons Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

Joint Holy Communion Service at Orton 10.30am

for Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale
Alun Hurd

Sidesmen Jim Milburn

Prayers Angela Milburn

Readers Jackie Huck Iris Wilding

Sunday 4th June

Day of Pentecost

Liturgical colour Red

Lessons Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion Sandra Ward, Preacher Steven Radcliffe
Sidesman Jim Milburn		Prayers David Aspden
TEBAY	10.30am	Songs of Praise in the Methodist Church
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	All Age Worship Chris Jenkin

Readers
Mary Jenkin Iris Wilding

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR MAY 2017

		7 th Vocations Sunday	14 th Start of Christian Aid Week	21 st Aldersgate Sunday	28 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P at PC Cnxn Svce at Appleby	C Capstick	T Longworth Cnxn Svce at Orton	J Law
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Radford HC Cnxn Svce at Appleby	LA W Capstick	J Bunce OA Connexion Service MWinB	US at PC T Taylor
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	OA FS Cnxn Svce at Appleby	LA	W Ousby Cnxn Svce at Orton	K Coward
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	B Staley Cnxn Svce at Appleby	C Wightman CA C Wightman CA	J Morton Cnxn Svce at Orton	LA

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

By Rosemary Campbell

Well, here we are getting through Springtime, but not without the special beauty of the daffodils on the banks coming along the A685 into the village. They have been a magnificent show and Wordsworth would have been proud. By the way, I cannot recommend the play about him on at Keswick at the moment – a big disappointment. I hit a big birthday recently and a friend from the Craft Workshop in Sedbergh rang out of the blue on the day inviting me to the Inn on the Lake for afternoon tea. What a surprise and it was lovely to see Wordsworth's actual daffodils dancing in the breeze on that day.

It has been busy in the village with various happenings. The coffee morning at the chapel was a great success. Some of us run a stall at Orton Church on the Farmers' Market day for St James'. Anyhow Linda, Anne and I managed to be in two places at once!! The crowd at the chapel were all pleased to see David back amongst us again. There were some good stalls and I was pleased to pick up two items which when shaken make musical noises, so they were very useful for the children at Orton Church on Palm Sunday as we sang Hosanna and re-enacted that great day when Jesus chose a donkey to ride into Jerusalem on. I was reminded of that great poem written from the donkey's point of view by G.K. Chesterton, one of the loveliest poems I know.

There are various happenings to look forward to. Our Exhibition this year is on the subject of children's books, so there should be plenty to see and food to partake of. It is on the first May Bank Holiday weekend. As I write this we are approaching Easter and I have just raided ALDI to get some flowers for church. I am looking

forward to the Good Friday service at the chapel and then Easter Day when we remember Jesus' resurrection. I am a lover of bargains and often root around Morrison's when they reduce things. Today I was thrilled to get a Thornton's Easter egg half price because the box was torn. It will serve me right if the chocolates have disappeared from the middle!

Magical Evening

TEBAY & ORTON WI invite you to their Open Evening with magician Stuart Bowie, entitled 'How did you do that?' on Wednesday 19th July, 7pm.

Adults £3, children £1,
under 5's free.
Light refreshments available.

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



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KIRKBY STEPHEN

UPPER EDEN MEMORY CLUB

WE NEED HELP!

In recent weeks we have seen an upsurge in people joining our Group, especially those in the early stages of Dementia. So successful have we been that we need some extra volunteers.

Our clients are drawn from all around Upper Eden – from Tebay to Warcop.

Are you able to spare us an hour and a half on alternate Thursday mornings? What we are looking for are people able to come and chat to our clients, help with activities, or just brew up or even simply provide transport to and from our meetings in the Friends Meeting House in Kirkby Stephen.

If you are interested in helping to help those less able to help themselves, whilst giving time off for their Carers, please contact Revd Tony Taylor – 017683 42702 – revtt@hotmail.com

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

Every Tuesday
Games, crafts & refreshments
For information ring Dennis
015396 24445

'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**

Tebay Senior Citizens' Lunch & Trip Tuesday 16th May

Lunch will be served in Tebay Methodist Hall at 12 noon. The coach leaves at 1:30pm for the trip.

Men and Women aged 60 plus and living in Tebay Parish are invited to share this occasion.

Anyone wishing to attend the lunch and trip is asked to contact **Ann Walker (Tel 24371)** before **Friday 5th May**, stating name / number of persons attending lunch and trip, and any dietary requirements.

Please also let us know if you require transport to and from the chapel.

We look forward to as many of you as possible sharing this occasion with us.

Please note - invites will not be delivered by hand this year.

Story

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

The little girl replied, "Then you ask him".

Every Tuesday in June



Prayer Time at The Hub

7.30-8.30 pm

The churches in Tebay join in prayer for the community. If you have any prayer requests for yourself or anything, please let Bernard, Margaret (Robertson), Reg, Pam (Lawson), or Rosemary know. We will happily include those requests in our prayers.

St James Church Fundraising Group Dates for your Diary

The fundraising group has been working hard planning events for 2017. Last year we raised upwards of £2,000 to help keep the Church open. Pop the following dates in your diary and come along to support us to keep this building open for the benefit for all of us in the village:

- Friday 26th May: Half term disco
- Saturday 22nd July: Sports Day and Summer Party

More information about these events will appear in The Link and on our Facebook page 'St James Church, Tebay'; why not pop over and give us a 'like'!

If you would like to find out more or join the Fundraising Group, please contact Rachel Lewis, Amanda James, Becky Morland, Julie Foster or Ann & Steve Marshall.



St James's Church, Tebay.



Ladies Pamper &

Shopping Evening

Friday 5th May 2017

6pm-9pm, Tebay Primary School

Enjoy an evening with the girls and indulge in some shopping, luxury raffle prizes, nibbles and a free glass of fizz and pampering treatments including: ****facials**** indian head massage ****neck and shoulder massage**** hand conditioning treatments ****foot conditioning treatments**** as well as shopping treats from Tropic, Ollie Collie, Healthy Lifestyle Coach, Avon, Callendar Cakes & Crafts, Forever Living, Scentsy and a Sweet Treats table. Appointments on the night or in advance via email rachel.louis@hotmail.co.uk
Entry price £3, treatments £5 per treatment



Tebay Primary School

School Readathon

At Tebay we have recently taken part in a readathon to raise money for children in hospital. We raised £65.00 and read a total of 244 books.

Red Nose Day

To raise money for Red Nose Day we sold cakes at tuck shop and raised over £32.00! This money goes towards helping children both in this country and abroad.



Brewery Dance

For the last 6 weeks class 3 have been training for the Brewery Dance Show, our dance was themed around the moon landing. Everyone who took part had lots of fun and really enjoyed it. Especially our trip to the park!



Mother's Day Assembly

To celebrate Mother's Day, the whole school took part in an assembly; we wrote poems, gave flowers and made cards for our mums. Mr Norman reminded us not just to be grateful for our mums on Mother's Day, but every day.

Guide Dogs Tea Party

Last week, to raise money for guide dogs, Tebay School had a tea party. There were games, cakes, Julia's delicious home-made scones, a raffle and a guess the weight of the cake.

Our special guests were the guide dogs: Mr T and Chloe.

We raised a fantastic
£167.85!!!

Easter assembly

Our Easter assembly, led by Rev Stephen and Rev Alun, was held in the Chapel. We were told stories about Easter and sang lively songs.

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This year marks the 20th anniversary of World Book Day, in order to celebrate 20 years of getting children closer to the books & authors they love, the theme of St James' Church Exhibition will be

Childrens Books

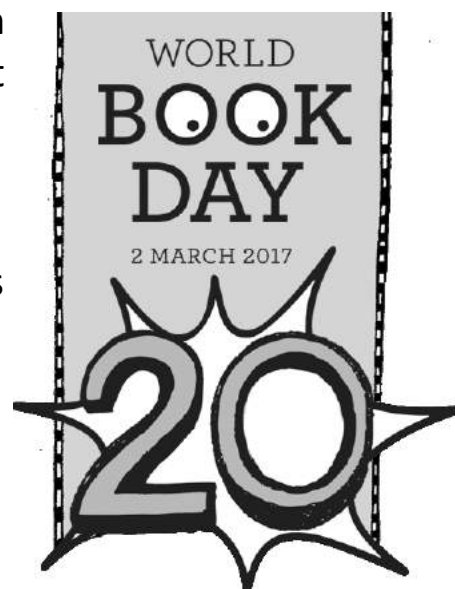


The aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. To mark the 20th anniversary, we would like to invite you to join us for a Cream Tea and to enjoy our Annual Exhibition, which will showcase displays of various authors, favourites of children young and not-as-young.

There will be story-telling, a treasure hunt, and lots of other fun things happening across the weekend

St James' Church, Tebay, EXHIBITION

Sunday 30th April & Monday 1st May
2:00pm - 4:30pm
St James' Church, Tebay



Notes from the Herald, May, 1917

Dull first week then fine, warm, dry! 11.7 hours of sun on May morning; 70 degrees F on 10th and 11th. Spring!

Apply to Government to use your hay or it will go to the Army. Clean out your ditches and becks. Don't mow your grassland before July.

Orton Mr. T.B. Cowperthwaite, Street Farm, has died. His furniture was sold there on Wed. 23rd at 1.30, included four brass beds. His son J.E. of Red Gill, Tebay now farms Street. Mr. E. Porter retired from Bow Brow/ Mr. M.H. Milner's; now let to Mr. A. Wilkinson, Winter Tarn (near Shap). School House Farm, Raisbeck lately farmed by Mr. H. Atkinson is now let to Mr. George Thompson, Lytheside, Ravenstonedale. Mr. C. Airey's (Brackenhill) farm Eskew Head is now let to Mr. Shepherd Wills, Old Tebay. Mr. L. Wharton has retired from Miss Stackhouse's (Orton) farm of Hole House (Orton), now let to Mr. Robert Cowperthwaite, brother of J.E.C. above, the Manager for his father's trustees there.

Tebay Mr. H. Stainton's Lingcropper came 2nd in the Fell Pony Stallion Show at Shap on Friday, 4th – held for Shap, Orton, Tebay, Bampton entirely.

Ravenstonedale Slain in April (photos 5th May), Private James, son of Mr. Williams, Braithwaite Banks, Ravenstonedale. Wounded in chest, 2nd Lieut. Ratcliffe, The Haven. His wife is Mr. J.R. Highmoor's daughter, The Chantry, Ravenstonedale.. Sgt. J.W. Guy, son of Mr. Jonathon Guy, wounded on 14th April is now M.M. (Photo p2, 19th May, report of wounds and award on 12th). He is now in hospital at Eastleigh near Southampton. Slain on 23rd

April, Pte. William Moore, son of Mr. S. Moore, Lytherskew Farm near Hawes but well known in Ravenstonedale; he was 24. Enlisted June 1916, went to France in the Autumn.

Orton cont. Slain, Capt. L.F. Wilson, on 23rd April. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson natives of Orton but now of Moss Road, Urmston.

Addition to explanation of Jobs by the Local History Society: OWLING: so called because it took place at night – owls have night vision.

Correction 50 years ago (Butter prices) was 1867 (back 50 years from 1917) not 1967. Our apologies.

Our thanks to Jeremy Godwin.

PARISH REGISTERS

Funeral

On 23rd March 2017 the funeral took place of Joan Emma Wharton (aged 69) of Mount Pleasant Farm, Hoff, at All Saints' Church, Orton, followed by burial in the churchyard.

Baptism

Harvey James Arthur Sunderland, son of Sean and Elizabeth Sunderland, of Warley, near Halifax, was baptized by the Revd. Alun Hurd at All Saints' Church, Orton, on Mothering Sunday, 26th March 2017. The godparents were Catherine Simpson, Jennifer Beck and Margaret Beck.

Wedding

On Saturday 15th April at St. James' Church, Tebay, Thomas Jackson and Kimberley France were married.

Women's vocations event



A vocations event for women exploring what God may be calling them to do will be held at the Fraternity, Carlisle Cathedral, on Saturday 6th May from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Rev Dr Kate Bruce from Cranmer Hall in Durham will be leading the day to help women explore Christian calling in the widest sense.

Kate is a lecturer in preaching as well as a stand-up comic. In some churches women are under-represented in leadership roles, and we want to address this situation. Women and men of all ages are welcome. Places are limited so please book by contacting James Bober – 01768 807765.

Prize bingo and raffle

Orton Market Hall
Friday 5th May at 7.30pm
All welcome
Good prizes
Free children's game

We would just like to thank everyone for coming to the last bingo in April.
We made £235 for Lyvennet Nursery

Thanks from Jillian and Sharon
Hope to see you in May

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Orton

Orton Farmers' Market and Coffee Morning

The next two of these popular markets will be:

**Saturday 13th May
and Saturday 10th June**

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

In April we raised **£521.17** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

And many thanks for your continued support!

Adopt a Scarecrow!

We are looking for storage for the scarecrows we have made for the Church Exhibition. If anyone could keep one in their loft, shed, etc., we could then use the bodies again in the village. If you could manage to keep one we would be extremely grateful.

Please phone Brenda (24617), Helen (24066) or Pat (24818).

Orton Surgery

Orton surgery is usually open from 9.15am to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00pm to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

There will be no Orton surgery on Tuesday 2nd May and Tuesday 30th May but medication will be available for collection between 10.30 and 11am.

There will be no evening surgery or medication available for collection at Orton on Thursday 18th May - this is a training afternoon so we are closed from 1pm.

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

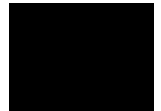
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK in our Parishes

EVERYONE is invited to a **COFFEE MORNING** on
SATURDAY 20th MAY
from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

at **Chris & Olive Bland's home ...**
CHESTNUT GARTH, EAST ROAD, ORTON
(additional parking available at Orton Chapel)



**Any items for bric-a-brac/
book stalls gratefully received**



**Please call in for coffee &
cake and a laugh with friends;
we'd love to see you.**

**No charge, all donations to
CHRISTIAN AID**

**Also gift envelopes can be returned that
morning, if you wish.**



Christian Aid Week Big Brekkie (14-20 May)

Sharing a meal can bring us together and help break down the barriers between us.

And this Christian Aid Week, it

can do that so much more.

By inviting your friends, family and colleagues to a "Big Brekkie" fundraising breakfast, you can show love for people living in poverty and suffering injustice around the world.

Now, you can be part of this incredible story of the church in action. Host your very own Big Brekkie and follow in the footsteps of thousands of Christians who have made a huge impact over the past 60 years. Hold a Big Brekkie to show you stand with refugees.

ASCENSION DAY
Thursday 25th May, 7.30 p.m.
Deanery Service at
St. Michael's Church, Brough
led by
Archdeacon Lee Townend



Friday 26th May at 7.30pm
Piano Recital
by Janet Pound
St Patrick's Church,
Bampton

Janet studied at the Royal Academy of Music and has been a professional accompanist and teacher all her life as well as giving many recitals in her local area in aid of different good causes. She has chosen a programme based on the theme of Spring.

Tickets, including wine and nibbles, are £7 and will be available from Bampton Post Office, or by contacting Diana Nicholson (her sister) on 01931 713194. If you decide to come at the last minute they will also be available at the door.

Proceeds are in aid of the upkeep of St Patrick's Church.

We do hope that some of you will be able to join us.

Bampton PCC



Holy Saturday activities at
All Saints' Church



2017 ORTON
SCARECROW
COMPETITION

As you most likely know we are having a 'Scarecrow Wedding' in Orton church on the Spring Bank holiday weekend. The theme for the village Scarecrow Competition will be '**Celebrations**'. The theme can be reflected in many ways, so time to start thinking about your scarecrows, and putting on those thinking caps.

As in other years there will be two classes:

1. The Senior Scarecrow Competition

2. A scarecrow for children of primary school age, and this year, any family having children at Orton school will be eligible to enter.

Those who entered last year will receive a form, but anyone else interested can easily pick up a form from the Shop. Judging as in other years will be by popular vote, and all scarecrows must be displayed within the village perimeter. If you have no front garden or live outside the village, you can display your scarecrow on one of the many grass verges.

Closing date for entries Thursday 18th May. Entries will not be accepted once the scarecrow maps have been printed. Completed entry forms can be left at the shop or given to Marion Robinson, Wendy Higgins or myself.

Please have your scarecrows on display on Saturday 27th May, judging will close at 5pm on Monday 29th.

Prize winners will be announced and prizes given out on Tuesday 30th May and it's up to you how long you leave your scarecrow in place afterwards.

We usually have at least 20 scarecrows around the village, the more the better. Let's hope the weather behaves, and we see the village filled with families enjoying the Scarecrow Trail.

This will be my last year arranging the competition, I have done it for around 10 years, so I do hope that one of the younger members of the community will have a go next year, it would be a pity if this was the last year.

SO COME ON, LET'S HAVE LOTS OF ENTRIES!!

Jackie Huck. Competition organizer

Dales Young Rangers

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority has set up a new "Young Rangers" group, open to all 11 to 16 year olds. Young Rangers offers exciting opportunities to work alongside National Park Authority Rangers and other organisations and land owners. Members discover new places and gain valuable conservation and land management experience and skills, while having fun outside with friends.

The West Young Rangers group meets once a month. If you are interested or wish to take part in any of the upcoming Spring 2017 Programme, please contact Rachael Alderson on 01969 652366 or rachael.alderson@yorkshiredales.org.uk to book a place.

Saturday 20th May:

We Dig up Bainbridge

Joining the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Historic Environment team and local experts we will be taking part and getting hands on in this brand new archaeological project. Bainbridge was the place to be in Roman and Medieval times so what will you find?

Meet: 9.30am at The People's Hall, Sedbergh or 10.00am at Yorkshire Dales National Park Office in Bainbridge.

Finish: 1.30pm at Yorkshire Dales National Park Office in Bainbridge and return 2.00pm to The People's Hall, Sedbergh.

Friday 2nd June:

Footpath maintenance near Nateby

Walling, cutting back of branches and clearing stones back off the Right of Way there is lots to do at this site. Rangers Suzannah and Paul will lead the day as we help tackle this path.

Meet: 9.30am at The People's Hall, Sedbergh or at site – details to be confirmed.

Finish: 2.00pm at The People's Hall, Sedbergh.



Orton Churchyard Conservation Project

Greenholme Show, Saturday 10th June: See the Show Schedule (from Orton Village Store among other places) which will describe a special class in connection with the Project. Excellent prizes for the winners!

Wood Chippings: In the week before Easter, as the ground had dried out considerably, a whole lot more of the Leylandii trees were taken down, not only leaving us with masses more timber for firewood (store it now for next winter!), but also, after the huge stumps have been ground down, there are great heaps of wood chippings. These are excellent as a mulch for vegetable patches, fruit cages etc.: do come up with a shovel and some sacks or a wheelbarrow, and help yourself to as much as you can use. (Chippings are free; for firewood, a donation would be appreciated towards the expenses of restoring the turf when the felling is completed! Please pass cash to me for this.)



Bat Walk: On Wednesday 30th August at 8 p.m. a bat walk has been arranged with Paul Arkle (who has kindly done a detailed Bat Survey for the church and churchyard). Watch the space for details of how to take part!

Mary Jenkin

Beckside, Orton.

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Major rights of way deal signed

Orton, 7th April, 2017.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) has assumed responsibility for an extra 300 miles of rights of way, following a legal agreement signed with Cumbria County Council.

A further 150 square miles of Cumbria, including Orton and the northern Howgills, became part of the National Park when its boundaries were extended in August last year.

The agreement, which came into effect on the 4th of April, means that National Park rangers are now formally the first port of call for any enquiries about rights of way in the extension area.

Cumbria County Council will make a one-off payment of £150,000 to the Authority, to help it carry out its new duties.

The YDNPA's Chairman Carl Lis, said: "Now the National Park Authority can get on with maintaining and improving the rights of way network in this beautiful part of Cumbria. Well maintained rights of way are often cited as one of the advantages of being in a National Park. Everyone should benefit, as excellent footpaths help support the local economy and protect local facilities such as shops, pubs and cafes."

The YDNPA has opened an office in Orton to provide a base for a newly created Western Ranger team.

It has the task of making sure the surface of footpaths, as well as bridleways, restricted byways and byways open to all traffic, are safe and easy to use.

Landowners will continue to be responsible for the crossing points such as stiles and gates, although the National Park rangers will maintain the infrastructure on their behalf as required. In total there are 5,400 stiles, gates, signposts or waymarks, as well as 400 river crossings, in the Western Ranger team area.

The team is led by Area Manager Steve Hastie, while the main point of contact for local communities will be Area Ranger Paul Wilkinson.

Maintenance of rights of way in an area including Orton, Crosby Ravensworth, the northern Howgill Fells, Wild Boar Fell and Mallerstang, are the responsibility of Access Ranger Suzannah Barningham.

Steve Hastie said: "We're really looking forward to working with local communities and developing links with landowners. We'd like to build on the good work that Cumbria County Council have done and enhance the network of paths even further.

"The network was surveyed last June, so we already have an idea of the work required. But we'd like to know what we should prioritise, what work is particularly important to local communities and businesses."

There are 28 parishes in the Western Ranger team area. Four of them, Grayrigg, Tebay, Orton and Shap Rural, have become the first parishes in the country to have feet in two National Parks, the Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District.

You can contact the Western Ranger team on 01539 626104.

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The next day, the card turned up in the collection plate. Below the preacher's message was written the following note: "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." - Genesis 3:10

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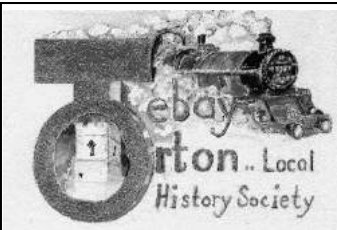
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Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 18th May

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Saturday, 20th May

Concert - Intermedii Choir
St Oswald's Church

*Saturday, 4th August

Organ Recital – Alexander Ffinch
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St Oswald's Church

(*for your diary)

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RAVENSTONEDALE METHODIST CHAPEL

Our winter fellowship meetings began in November when Rev. S. Radford took a bible study on John the Baptist. This involved quite a lot of audience participation. In January Mr. and Mrs. B. Brewer and family from Cautley gave a programme of singing and testimony then Mrs. Brewer gave a talk on the 4 H's of the story of Lydia of Thyatira from the Acts of Apostles.

The February meeting was taken by Mr. and Mrs. D. Findley, Winton, who gave their life stories, both being brought up in the north of England. Mrs. Findley sang a solo and favourite hymns were sung during the service.

The last one in March was an interesting talk by Rev. J. Betts, Kirkby Stephen, on her Coast to Coast walk but this time from Knotts End, Lancashire to Bridlington on the east coast, a distance of 166.5 miles, travelling to the start of each stretch by train and bus and, how conveniently, at each end of the days walk was either a fish and chip shop or a café. She celebrated her achievement by meeting friends in Bridlington and then going for a paddle. She showed pictures of her journey and spoke of the interesting things and people she met on her route. The meeting was led by Mrs. F. Jackson, Kirkby Stephen, many questions were asked when everyone enjoyed tea, coffee and biscuits.

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It's good to get together.

Newbiggin on Lune Chapel Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 29th April, 7.30 p.m.

Andrew Souter and the Country Cousins
with refreshments to follow.

Sunday 30th April, 10.30 and 6.30
John Fox from Quernmore.

All welcome.

Ann Pentecost

As many of you will know, Ann is not well and unable to continue as Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin-on-Lune correspondent. If anyone would like to take over please get in touch with Christopher Jenkin at **The Link** (linkpines@hotmail.co.uk). We all wish Ann a speedy recovery and thank her for her help with **The Link** over the last few years.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

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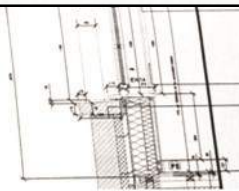
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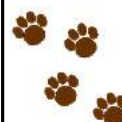
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