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Church Letter

From the Revd. Ian Elliott

EXPERIENCE EASTER

Just before the end of term children from Tebay School visited St James' Church for a presentation called "Experience Easter". This involved groups of children moving around to different areas of the building where church members were waiting to share parts of the Easter story with them. The events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday etc. came to life as the children were encouraged to engage with their significance in fresh ways.

But the phrase "Experience Easter" could also be understood as an invitation and a challenge to each one of us because these stories that have been told and re-told down the centuries are not simply records of events that happened in the dim and distant past. The climax of the story, in the discovery of an empty tomb on the first Easter morning – and even more so, the series of encounters that Jesus' followers had with him *after* they had seen him cruelly put to death by Roman executioners – this really did mark a turning point in the history of the human race.

The message of Easter is *not* simply that Jesus *was* raised to life on the third day, but that he *is* alive now and for ever. The testimony of Christian people today is as it has been down the centuries – not just about celebrating an uplifting story of

a hero of long ago, but of knowing a living person who offers anyone who is willing to accept it a new start as God's adopted child – loved, forgiven and accepted – and who invites us to walk through all the changing scenes and experiences of life with him as our constant companion, inspiration and guide.

Better still, this Jesus who promises to walk alongside us in the present also offers us a sure hope for the future – a gift to be treasured indeed in our troubled and troubling world! None of us knows what the future holds for ourselves or for those near and dear to us – but we *can* know 'the one who holds the future', trusting in his promise never to leave us or forsake us, but to be with us 'always, even to the end of the world.'

One of my favourite Christian songs sums up for me the reality of what it means truly to 'experience Easter' –

**Because he lives I can face
tomorrow;**

**Because he lives all fear is
gone;**

**Because I know he holds the
future,**

**And life is worth the living just
because he lives.**

May that be our experience during this Easter season and all through the year.

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Cover picture: Farmers' Market Coffee Morning, All Saints' Church, Orton

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR APRIL 2018

Sunday 1 April <i>Easter Day</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 <i>White</i>	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Chris Bland Laura Wren Angela Milburn <i>Prayers:</i> Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10.30am Joint Service (HC) <i>Diane Nicholson</i> & Rosemary Campbell	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i> & Fran Parkinson Diana Fothergill Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson
Sunday 8 April <i>The second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21 Acts 4:32-35 <i>White</i>	Orton, 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Chris Jenkin</i> Andy Glanville John Dunning <i>Prayers:</i>	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i> Tim Parkinson Fran Parkinson
Sunday 15 April <i>The third Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Zephaniah 3:14-20 Acts 3:12-19 <i>White</i>	Joint Service at Orton, 10.30am Family Service (HC) <i>Alun Hurd</i> Mary Jenkin <i>Followed by APCM</i> <i>at 11.30am</i> <i>and then shared lunch</i>		Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Service of the Word <i>Sandra Ward</i> Hilary Law Richard Best
Sunday 22 April <i>The fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Gen. 7:1-5,11-18,8:6-18,9:9-13 Acts 4:5-12 <i>White</i>	Orton, 9.30am Morning Prayer <i>Rosemary Campbell</i> Jim Milburn Jackie Huck Elizabeth Crossley <i>Prayers:</i> David Aspden	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Neil Hughes</i>	Ravenstonedale, 6.00pm Evening Prayer <i>Fran Parkinson</i> Michael Metcalfe-Gibson Sally Metcalfe-Gibson
Sunday 29 April <i>The fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Genesis 22:1-18 Acts 8:26-40 <i>White</i>	Joint Service at Ravenstonedale, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i> David Morris Caroline Morris		

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR APRIL 2018

		1 st Easter Sunday	8 th	15 th	22 nd Vocations Sunday	29 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P U	LA Cnxn Svce at Dufton	OA	W Riley HC	H Radford
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	C Wightman OA J Betts HC	LA Cnxn Svce at Dufton	M Harrison OA T Dent	M Scott OA S Radford HC	S Thackray LA
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	OA OA	S Radford HC Cnxn Svce at Dufton	A Burton OA	La	R Carswell CA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Radford HC	H Radford Cnxn Svce at Dufton	J Morton	S Radford	R Carswell CA

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Pam Lawson

We're all enjoying the evenings getting longer and lighter, although the cold and snow earlier in March wasn't so welcome. There are signs of life springing up all over – the snowdrops in the churchyard of St James have been wonderful, and there are daffodils pushing up now to remind us that Spring and warmer days are gradually approaching.

It was great to celebrate Mothers' Day together, starting with bacon butties in the club, then with a service of thanksgiving for all those that care for us. A group of girls from the village helped with the songs, playing their instruments and singing very competently.



That's becoming a regular feature of our joint services on the first Sunday of every month. There was a good turnout (maybe the smell of bacon helped) and everyone seemed to enjoy it. It was good to remember, as a part of the service, that the day isn't easy for some, and that many also remember the loss of mothers and others who have loved and cared for them. The retiring collection is being given to a charity working with women in vulnerable situations in South Lakes – talk to Rosemary Campbell if you want to know more about that project.

Lambing is underway, and the fells and gardens are changing all around us. Our thoughts are with all those who have been working long hours with the sheep, particularly with the liver fluke problems that have been impacting local farmers.

Birth and death always give us reason to reflect, reminding us of the frailty of life, yet also that even in difficult situations of cold, wet, and

hunger there's a life force that seems to keep us, the animals and the garden pushing forwards and growing. I've been reminded again recently of how we have a loving God who works for our best, whether we know it or not. That same creative force which is at work in nature around us is – amazingly – also reflected in us, creative beings made in the image of God. We see it in the drawings that children bring home from school, the music that young people make, and the solutions that many of us have to come up with to make ends meet! It's good to be reminded, as we see new life appearing around us this Easter, that in all our challenges, we can count on God's creativity and sustaining care.

Tebay Methodist Church

DROP IN 2 TILL 4

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

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

'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
Vicki Capstick - 07846 288685

J'Uction Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday 3rd April and
Tuesday 1st May
In the Hub at St James'
7.30 pm**

Please join us!



PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL

12 noon

TEBAY SOCIAL CLUB

**STALLS LUNCH
TOMBOLA**

Adults £5
Under 12s Half Price

This event is to raise funds for
Friends of Tebay Church for the
upkeep of the building and
heritage of St. James' Church

Orton Bingo

We would just like to thank
everyone for coming to the last
bingo in March. We made £545 for
Orton School.

Our next prize bingo is:

**7.30pm Friday 4th May
Orton Market Hall
for Teenage Cancer Trust**
Great prizes - all welcome.
See you all there

Thanks Jillian and Sharon

**Tebay Exhibition - 6th & 7th May
SEE BACK COVER**

Tebay Primary School

WORLD BOOK DAY AT TEBAY SCHOOL



Children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book character, we had storyteller Ian Douglas in school for the day. *Thank you to Ian for coming to our school to tell us wonderful stories.*



Year 1 and 2 children represented the school at Eden Valley Sports Partnerships Key Steps Gymnastics competition at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School.....Tebay Primary School won the small schools competition and will go onto the Eden Final at Penrith Leisure Centre on Friday 23rd March.....
.....huge well done 'Team Tebay'.

FRIENDS OF TEBAY SCHOOL

Thank you to Kass Haygarth for organising a 'Grand Draw' raising funds for Friends of Tebay School. A total of £538.00 was raised. Huge thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser in any way.

Dark Skies Winter Celebration

Tebay Primary School children were invited along with other schools in the area to visit the mobile indoor Planetarium at Maulds Meaburn village hall. The children learnt about the night sky, visiting the moon, sun and planets. The project will be followed up by local artists Rob and Harriet Fraser visiting the school to do some workshops with the children, using art, poetry, performance and photography. Thank you for such a wonderful opportunity.



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Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Unusual Job Titles and their Descriptions from the Past

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

Z

Zumologist One who is skilled in the fermentation of liquors

Zythepsarist A brewer

We would like to thank Heather Ballantyne for this fascinating series, now concluded. *Ed.*



Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 19th April

**"A Horrible History of Cumbrian Railways -
Crashes, Deaths and Criminal Activity"**
with Bill Myers

Thursday 17th May

"My National Service"
with John Falshaw

Tebay Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

Visitors always welcome - £3.00

Tebay Senior Citizens Lunch & Trip Tuesday 15th May

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

Men and Women aged 60 plus who live 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

or

Pam at The Post Office tel: 24967
before **Friday 4th May**

stating name /number of persons attending lunch and / trip, 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.

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 9.30 a.m.

April 10th: St James' Church, Tebay, with Ian Elliott

April 17th: St. Patrick's, Bampton, with Neil Hughes

April 24th: All Saints' Church, Orton, with Alun Hurd

A short, said service, with time to pray; anyone is very welcome to join us.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

in our Parishes



**Christian Aid week this year will be
13th to 19th May.**

If you live in Orton then you should receive a **Christian Aid** envelope in this magazine.

We are planning an event to be held in Christian Aid week so please see the May **Link** for full details.

Tebay and Ravenstonedale will receive envelopes in the May edition.

If you are happy to support this good cause then please bring your donations to the event, or give them to any PCC member, or to

Olive Bland or Chris Bland, 015396 24258

TEBAY ANNUAL CHARITY NIGHT

The organisers of **Tebay Annual Charity Night** would like to thank everyone for their support!

We managed to raise an amazing

£4,647

for Macmillan Cancer Support, Hospice at Home, and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Each will receive **£1,549.22!**

We look forward to seeing you next year.

*Becky, Keeley, Kerry, Sarah, Stacey, Imogen,
Katy and Hannah*

Speedwatch



Tebay Speedwatch Committee are a group of volunteers who have been trained by the local police in using the laser speed gun in Tebay to deter speeding motorists.

They are looking for more volunteers to help support this important initiative; training will be provided.

If anyone is interested or would like more information

please contact Steve Marshall:

steve.marshall35@yahoo.co.uk

Shap



Shap Swimming Pool is the highest open-air swimming pool in the UK. Following a major refurbishment of the pool we are looking to recruit Lifeguards for the

new season, which runs from May to September 2018.

Applicants will need to hold a suitable STA or NPLQ qualification or be willing to undertake training during April and must be available to work flexible shifts including some weekends.

Your responsibilities will include: close supervision of the pool and surrounding areas, pool water testing and recording and maintaining a clean and safe environment in and around the pool.

We offer: good rates of pay, holiday pay, statutory sick pay (if entitled), pension scheme (if entitled)

Please contact Bev on 07512 466172 or email info@shapswimmingpool.co.uk for more information and an application form

Please note: Applicants who require training must be a minimum of 16 years old by 31st March 2018. Applicants should hold an up-to-date DBS check or be willing to undertake a check prior to the start of their employment

Free help to seal up draughts

If you've felt draughts in your house during the recent cold weather, you might be eligible for free draught-proofing under a scheme run by a local charity.

Door and window seals, letterbox covers and keyhole brushes are among the products you can get at no cost, along with draught excluders for chimneys. There are also free LED bulbs on offer to save even more money on your energy bills.

The Penrith-based charity Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAFS) will visit your home and find where draughts are coming from. They'll then send a professional installer to fit draught-proofing products. They can also check whether you can cut your energy bills by changing to a different tariff.

The scheme is open to residents in Carlisle and Eden districts who are over 60 and on a low income, under 60 and on a means-tested benefit, or if anyone in your household has a disability or long-term health issue.

The charity can help another 20 homes before the scheme ends in April, thanks to funding from the Ebico Trust. Please call 01768 210276 or email frankie@cafs.org.uk.

Shap Memorial
Hall
Saturday 28th April
at 7.30pm

highlights
rural touring scheme

'Hymn to Love – Homage to Piaf' A Theatre by the Lake & York Theatre Royal co-production

In a Manhattan hotel room in New York, Edith Piaf rehearses for her last US concert. But for Piaf the hotel holds memories. Eight years earlier in the same hotel she had telephoned her lover, boxer Marcel Cerdan, begging him to overcome his fear of flying and leave France to be with her. Hours later she heard the terrible news that his plane had crashed. Marcel was dead. Past, present, and future merge in this thrilling performance by Olivier Award-nominated actress Elizabeth Mansfield. An extraordinary musical homage to Piaf, Hymn to Love explores love, loss and longing with 13 of Piaf's songs, each given fresh meaning in vibrant new translations.

Passionate, memorable and unmissable theatre.

'A triumph!' The Independent

'Mansfield delivers the famous songs superbly' The Guardian

Suitable for aged 14+ - occasional strong language and adult themes

Tickets: Adult: £10 Conc.: £9 Child: £5

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Bookings: Tel. 01931 716273 or online at
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The Filling Station

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

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday 12th April:
with the Revd. Kristy Pattimore.**

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm:
Refreshments.

Everyone welcome for lively Christian worship and fellowship, in the Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby.
<http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk>



Disaster Aid in Haiti

How does your generous donation to an overseas disaster help save and re-build lives? Hear first hand from Prosperity Raymond, Christian Aid Country Manager from Haiti about his own story, the immediate response and the ongoing work to build resilience in Haiti.

Afternoon tea & talk, 3 to 5pm,
St Thomas' Church, Kendal,
Saturday 28th April.

Orton Manor Court

Grass Lettings

1st May 2018 – 1st April 2019

- **Howes Quarry:** Approx. 6 acres.
- Small parcel of land at **Field Head**, Park Lane

Sealed bids to:

Richard Percival

Treasurer to Orton Manor Court
2 Addison Cottages

Orton

Before 14th April 2018

Easter Day SONRISE SERVICE

1st April 6.30 a.m.



As usual the local churches in Ravenstonedale, Shap, Tebay, Orton, and Appleby are sharing in a short open-air service to greet the risen Lord Jesus on Easter morning.

So set your alarm! Easter Day is Sunday 1st April. The service starts at 6.30 a.m. and the sun will rise over Cumbria at 6.44 a.m.! Wrap up warm, and come out to Raise Howe on the east side of Orton Scar (just above the cattle grid on the way down to Appleby). And pass the word around to Christians from all churches.

Appleby Town Band will be there to accompany the hymns. The speaker will be Revd. Sara Lunn and the leader is the Revd. Phil Rigby.

Breakfast: All worshippers are invited to come back afterwards to the home of David and Christine Merritt, at Rookery Barn, Raisbeck.

Unwanted tools?

Would you like your unwanted tools to be of use to people in Africa, to help them to make a living?

Watch out for the item in the May issue of **The Link**, about TWAM - Tools With A Mission!



Websites

Both Ravenstonedale and Orton have their own websites. The addresses are:-

www.ravenstonedale.org and
www.orton.org.uk

Each issue of **The Link** is uploaded to both these sites, and both websites have dedicated pages for the the Link. These pages contain copies of the Link that can be downloaded as PDF's. It is not just the current copy of the Link that is available for download as there is also an archive of past copies. In fact the Ravenstonedale website has copies of the Link going back to 2007.



Barry Hawthorne Ministries

Igniting the fires of Faith for Revival!

New season of meetings with
Barry and Karen Hawthorne

FAITH - HEALING - HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday 5th April at 7pm
Appleby Hub (Centre 67),
Chapel Street, Appleby
Praise and worship led by Karen
followed by ministry of the word
of God.

Everyone welcome

<http://www.barryhawthorneministries>
info@barryhawthorneministries.com



MOVING MOUNTAINS

8 - 11 MARCH, 2018

Some pictures from
the Moving
Mountains weekend
9th-11th March 2018



Eden Piano Trio at
St. Oswald's



The team in St Oswald's three-decker pulpit -
Denice, Ben, Rachel, Den and Teddy

Praise and
Worship
evening at
Newbiggin
on Lune
Methodist
Church



Rachel and puppet ("Ed") at
Mothering Sunday Family Service at
All Saints



Craft session at Orton Farmers' Market



The mysterious Little Lost
People - who after being
found all around Orton, were
welcomed to church on
Sunday in their party clothes!

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market Coffee Morning will be on

Saturday 12th May

(NOTE: There will be no Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market on April 14th as there is a wedding that day)

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

At the March meeting we raised **£488.48.**

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Orton Surgery

Orton Surgery is normally open every week from 9.15 to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00 to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

There will be no surgery at Orton on Tuesday 3rd April but medication will be available for collection between 10am and 10.30am. There will be no surgery at Orton on Thursday 19th April. Medication will not be delivered that day either.

Dr Christine Kehoe will be joining the Shap Practice from 1st April.

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

ORTON MARKET HALL

Orton Market Hall was built by public subscription for the benefit of the residents of Orton Parish. All parishioners are entitled to use the property for 'social welfare, recreation and other leisure time purposes'. The affairs of the Hall are managed by a committee of 'Trustees'.

The Orton Market Hall Trustees **invite members of the parish** to join the committee to help to maintain the benefits of the wonderful community asset which stands in the centre of Orton village. We meet four times a year, usually on a Monday, and the meetings last for one hour. Our next meeting is at 7.30 pm, **Monday, June 11th** in the Supper Room of the Hall.

For further information, please contact -

Chairman, Graham Curtis: email: ghcurtis@btinternet.com

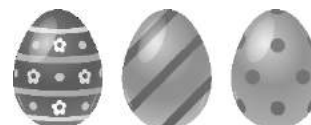
Secretary, Felicity Lawler: email: fglawler@gmail.com

Orton Methodist Chapel

Join us on
Easter Day
Sunday, 1st April

A service for all the family
led by Christine Wightman
at 10.30am

Egg hunt and pasche egg
rolling for the children



Coffee and refreshments
served afterwards
All are most welcome

For any further information
tel Rachel Woof 015396 24372

Licensing of Rev. Sandra Ward

Please come and celebrate with the Revd. Sandra Ward as she is Licensed as Associate Priest to the High Westmorland Parishes, with special responsibility for Orton with Tebay, on Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church, Orton, by the Archdeacon of Carlisle, the Ven. Lee Townend. The service will be Evening Prayer and all are invited to share this occasion with her. Refreshments will follow afterwards.



ORTON DROP IN

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10.30 – 12.00

AT CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM

EVERYONE WELCOME

**HOMEMADE
CAKES
AND FRESH
COFFEE**



Orton with Tebay APCM

The Annual Meeting of
Parishioners (Vestry Meeting)
and

Annual Parochial Church
Meeting
of Orton with Tebay parish
will be on

Sunday 15th April
after the morning service
(at about 11.30 a.m.)
with a bring and share lunch.

Church Membership List **for All Saints', Orton,** **and St James', Tebay**

This list (known as the Church Electoral Roll) will be revised as usual before the Annual Meeting on Sunday 15th April. If you would like your name to be added to the list so that you can vote at the APCM (or are not sure whether you are on it or not) please contact Ronnie Elliott (24441) who is our new Electoral Roll officer. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On world book day people came to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

Everybody had a great time.

Farmers Market

Saturday the 10th there was a Farmers Market raising money for Orton School. There were loads of fun stalls. We raised over £345.10 and had loads of fun!!!

By Bicci

Lost and found

In Orton some people from Wolverhampton have been working hard making little clay people and they hid them around the village. It was our job to find them. Once we found them we took them home to give them a nice time until the Farmer's Market, where we dressed them ready for church!

News from Orton School



Rotary Art Competition

There was an art competition
And the overall winner was Bicci Clark,
second was Emily Smith and third was
Phoebe Pickersgill. Bicci won £100 for
our school!!!!!!



Planetarium Dark Skies

Recently Orton C of E Primary School have been working with the Dark Skies project. We went to a planetarium to learn more about the skies. When we were in the planetarium we also learnt more about space. We then went inside the planetarium.

We were shown an amazing PowerPoint which helped us with our future work with Dark Skies with Rob and Harriet.

Both class 3 and 4 made a piece of artwork from dusk till dawn with help from Rob and a poem with the help of Harriet. Rob filmed our artwork, it is going to be made into a short film.

By Olly and Kate

Snow Days

On Wednesday 28th of February to the 2nd of March all of Orton School had three extra days off due to the snow. We were all really sad when we had to go back to school on Monday morning and do more learning! (not really)

We all had great fun in those five days.

By Lochlann and Issy



There have been two bingos, one for Tyla and one for FOOS. There were raffles with lots of great prizes to be won. They have been lots of fun and the next one will be in May.

By Lucy and Phoebe.



The Knitted Bible Exhibition

(over 30 Biblical scenes with hundreds of knitted figures)

Monday 26th March to Sunday 7th April 2018

at

Kirkby Stephen Methodist Church



Refreshments available

Admission Free

(more information from 017683 71202 or 017683 42476)

If you haven't heard of the Knitted Bible it has a Facebook page and the following link gives more details.
<http://www.stgeorgesurc.co.uk/the-knitted-bible/>

Opening times as follows:

25th March and 1st April (Easter Sunday) 1 – 4pm
 26th to 29th March and 3rd to 7th April 10am – 4pm
 30th March (Good Friday) 1 – 4 and 7 – 9pm
 31st March (Easter Saturday) 10am – 4pm and 7 – 9pm
 2nd April (Easter Monday) 10am – 4pm and 7 – 9pm



Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th April

Orton Market Hall

10.00 – 11.30

£3 entry fee

This includes all refreshments

In aid of

Hospice at Home

Carlisle and North Lakeland

www.hospiceathome.co.uk

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and

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CANCER FOUNDATION

Supporting world class cancer treatment locally

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Cake Stall

Books



Raffle

Jigsaws

Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

**Meets in Newbiggin Village Hall
on Thursday evenings at 7.45 p.m.**

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- Everyone made very welcome
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Biblical Names – An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

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

Caleb: The name means “bold” or “impetuous”. There are several men with that name in the Old Testament but the most famous is found in the Book of Numbers. He was one of the twelve spies, one from each tribe, sent out by Moses to explore the Promised Land before the people of Israel, on their way from slavery in Egypt, invaded it. They reported back that it was a fine, fertile land; but ten of the twelve had been terrified by the military strength of the inhabitants, and warned that invasion would be disastrous. Only two, Caleb and Joshua, insisted that God, who had brought them this far and had worked miracles for Israel, would ensure success if they would only trust him. The people refused to believe it, however, and the result was forty years of wandering in the wilderness until all that generation had died, before they did eventually, under the leadership of Joshua, enter the promised land. One statement about Caleb is used five times in these chapters: “Caleb followed the Lord wholeheartedly”. A rhyme was written about him: “Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, were the only two who ever got through to the land of milk and honey.” (*Numbers ch. 13,14*)

Christian: This word is never used as a personal name in the Bible. The word appears there only three times. It was first used as a term of abuse or ridicule, with a connotation like “Jesus Freaks” or “God Squad”, when many people were becoming followers of Jesus in the cosmopolitan city of Antioch (Acts 11.26). This passage shows that Christians were people who had (a) believed, (b) turned to the Lord, (c) changed their lifestyle, (d) shared their faith so that many others became believers, and (e) met together to receive teaching about their faith. Peter uses the word (I Peter 4.16) of people ready to be insulted and to suffer for being a Christian.

A Prayer for our Village

Our loving Father,
We ask your blessing on our village and surrounding area. Bless those who live here, especially the children and young people. We pray that they will grow up knowing of you and your great love for them. Amen.



Westmorland Dales Haytime Project



COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

Drop in and help create a wildflower meadow

Where: Carsa Brow, Orton
Community Parkland, Orton
When: Saturday 28th April,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Bring: Sturdy footwear and
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Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme

Westmorland Dales Drop In Session

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Friday 20th April 6:00 pm - 8:00pm, Market Hall, Orton

Westmorland Dales Landscape Forum

Find out what our preliminary studies into geology and archaeology have revealed, and our plans to discover, conserve and restore the area's heritage during the scheme's 4 year delivery stage from 2019 to 2023.

Saturday 21st April, Market Hall, Orton

Morning Talks and Presentations.

21st April 10:00 am arrive – 12:30 pm Lunch 12:30-1:30pm

Afternoon Heritage Walks, Archaeological Test Pitting and

Other Activities, from 1:30 pm around Orton

Further details to be published. Booking for both the morning and afternoon sessions will be essential.



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Jim Brightman
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ROUGH FELL SHEEP CLASSES

1. Ewe suckling a lamb
2. Gimmer Shearling suckling a Lamb
3. Gimmer Hogg
4. Tup Hogg
5. Shearling Tup
6. Aged Tup
7. Best female that has not won a prize
8. Best male that has not won a prize
9. Best pair of Gimmer Hoggs
10. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Male
11. Best legged in Bone and Colour, Female
12. Best overall in Bone and Colour
13. Prize for Best pair, 1 Male, 1 Female.
14. Collection of : 1 Aged Ram, 1 Shearling Ram, 1 Tup Hogg.
15. Collection: of Best Ewe, Best Gimmer Shearling, Best Gimmer Hogg.
16. Best Male or Best Female shown in the Breeders hands

TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES

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.
25. Pair Females
26. Pair Males
- 27a. Best female that has not won a prize
- 27b. Best male that has not won a prize

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP including rare and native breeds

27. Female. Ewe or Shearling
28. Male. Aged Tup or Shearling
29. Gimmer Hogg.
30. Tup Hogg
31. Pair of Females
32. Pair of Males
33. Tup Lamb
34. Gimmer Lamb
35. Young handler - To be entered on the day.

DOG CLASSES - enter on the day

- Large Dog
- Small Dog
- Dog with the waggiest tail
- Dog most like its owner
- Best 6 legs - Dog and Owner
- Best Trick
- Dog the Judge Would Most Like To Take Home

HOME PRODUCE and CONFECTIONERY

36. 3 Brown Eggs
37. 3 White eggs
38. Best 3 sticks of Rhubarb
39. Jar of Lemon curd
40. Bread made in a bread making machine
41. Loaf of brown bread
42. Loaf of white bread
43. Rich fruit cake
44. Ginger bread
45. 3 Fruit scones
46. Favourite Mary Berry cake
47. Quiche
48. 3 pieces tray bake
49. 3 savoury muffins
50. 3 Ginger biscuits - not rolled
51. Lemon drizzle cake
52. A gluten free cake
53. Best Chocolate cake [unfilled, undecorated and made in one tin]
54. Best Chocolate cake [filled, undecorated and made in one tin]
55. Coffee and Walnut cake
56. Royal wedding cake
57. 3 Butterfly buns
58. A home made Dip
59. Jar Raspberry jam
60. 3 pieces of Millionaires Shortbread
61. Banana loaf
62. Jar of chutney
63. Damson/Sloe Gin or any Liqueur
64. Afternoon tea for 1
65. 3 chocolate Brownies
66. Marmalade Cake - to set recipe
67. 3 shortbread biscuits
68. 3 Pieces of fruit Flapjack
69. 3 Drop scones
70. Men's Baking - 3 Fruit Scones

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77. A Celebration card
78. Novelty Pencil Sharpener
79. Article - hand or machine sewn
80. Needlecraft - inc cross stitch
81. Any other handicraft - Ladies/Gents
82. Best pot plant
83. Button hole
84. Flower arrangement in a basket
85. Homemade felt article
86. Item made by Adult and child
87. Famous person out of a vegetable
88. Something new from something old
89. Homemade peg bag
90. Poem
91. Decorated 'Bag of Life'
92. Miniature Garden (10 inch or less)
93. Homemade Wooden item

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98. Any Photo of a Cat
99. Any other Photo
100. Any other Photo - with a caption
101. A Collection of 2 Photographs 'Seasons'
102. Any Photo of a stone wall
103. Action Photo
104. Photo - 'Flowers'
105. Selfie
106. Black and White photo



There's a local hero for that...

No doubt many of us have seen the TV advertisement that uses these words, but you know the days of difficult weather conditions that we experienced at the beginning of March have emphasised this so well.

Who has cleared your pathway of snow?

Who delivered your medicines when you could not collect them?

What about the farmers who got their tractors out to free cars from snow drifts?

Those same farmers who cleared some of our roads of snow?

The neighbour who made sure we were warm enough, or brought meals or collected our daily paper from the shop?

Helped when we had no electricity?

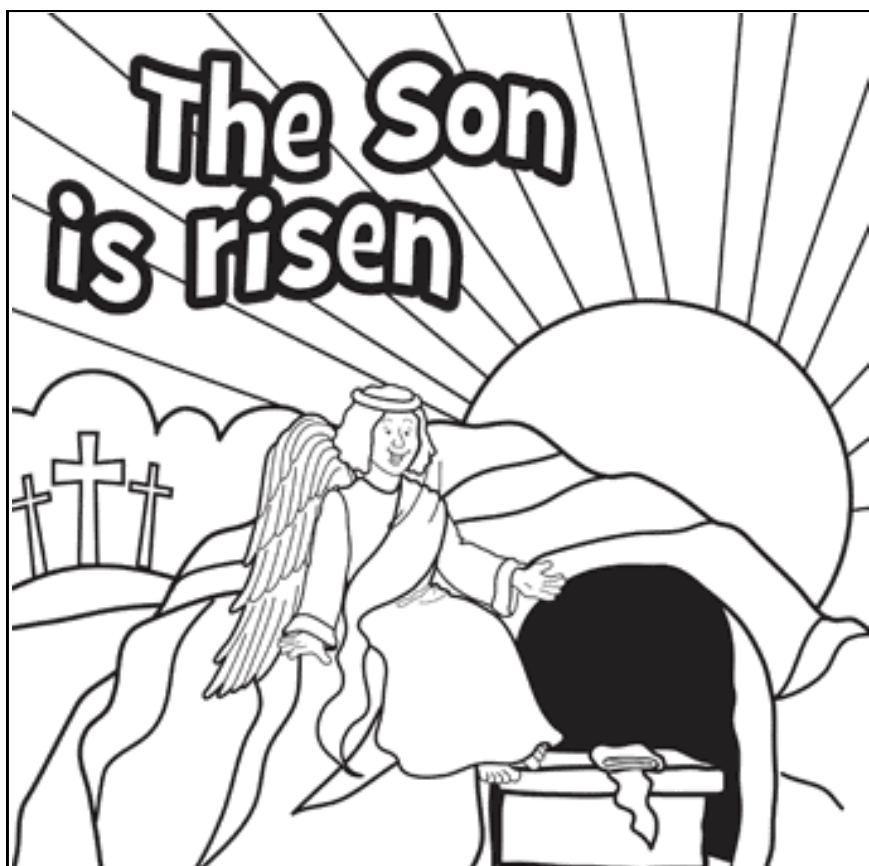
The efforts to keep our shop stocked with milk, and bread etc.?

Being a hero is not just about donating a kidney or leaving money to those in need across the world but also about those in our communities that selflessly care, and extend the hand of friendship, for friends and neighbours in the most difficult times.

Yes, we have local heroes for that

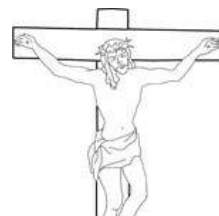
Thank you all!!





At Christ's crucifixion what did the soldiers place on his head?

- ☐ Crown of Nettles
- ☐ Crown of Thorns
- ☐ Crown of Jewels
- ☐ Crown of Thistles



What was the colour of the robe placed on Jesus?

- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Red
- ☐ White
- ☐ Purple

Which disciple wanted to see the imprint of the nails before he would believe?

- ☐ Andrew
- ☐ Thomas
- ☐ James
- ☐ Bartholomew

Children's Section

Colour the picture! Do the quiz!

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Sunday 27th May and Sunday 3rd June: 1pm to 5pm.

Refreshments available each day!

There will be two classes for the Scarecrow Competition, senior and children of primary school age. It is open to residents of Orton parish and children attending Orton School.

After last year's very successful event it would be great to have EVEN MORE Scarecrows around the village; please join in the fun!

Entry forms available from the village shop.

It will all be as good as we make it!!!!

The next meeting of the Exhibition Group will be in All Saints' Church on Monday 9th April at 7pm. For more information please contact Helen Wearmouth 24066 or Brenda Iveson 24617.

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

April 2018

Easter Saturday, 31st March

Charity Coffee Morning

10.30am-12noon in St Oswald's

In aid of Sandgate School,

Kendal for children

with special needs.

A note for your diary

*** Saturday, 14th June**

Church Garden Tea Party,

Studfold

(more details later)

Wednesday, 27th June

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

7.00pm: A walk around Ravenstonedale

with former Conservation Officer with

the Lake District National Park Authority

& 'village detective'-Andy Lowe

The Parish remembers 1914-18

We are in the early stages of planning an evening of remembrance to be held in St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, on Friday 9th November; please save the date in your diary!

We would love to hear any local family stories from this period, not just about those who served in the forces, but also how the war affected everyday life. If you have any information that you can share please contact Diana Fothergill 015396 23288 or leave a message on www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

Thanks very much

Diana

Friends of Tarn Gill Bridge

**Annual General Meeting 18th April
at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale
at 7pm**

Curry and Quiz Night

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Saturday 12th May at 7.00pm

Prize Quiz – Raffle- Pay Bar

Tickets Adults £12.50 Children £6.00

Booking essential

Phone Ian Clayton 015396 23226

or Jim Wardrope 015396 23288

Notes from the Herald, April, 1918

Bitterly cold till final week. First swallows on 15th. The Government now bans weekly reports of weather but Vulcan's column gives it now. Meat and bacon are now rationed and coal soon will be (at 1 cwt a week, half what's needed). UK flour is often black. "Grow more potatoes" says Government.

Orton's Mr. T.W. Pallister, Old Hall, heard that his younger son William, now Driver W. Pallister, R.F.A. died of wounds on 28th March in France. Private Richard Dixon (Coatflatt Mill) now in the Border Regiment is wounded. Private Tom Bainbridge, Border Regiment, was wounded in France on 10th April and is now in hospital in Cardiff.

Tebay's Vicar since 1914, The Rev. John Whitmore B.A.(London) is to be Vicar of St. Mary's, Carlisle. He has been very active in Tebay e.g. in the Cricket Club. Tebay's Station Master, Mr. L. Harsley, these four years, died on Sunday evening 31st March, Easter Day, of stress due to the War's increase of traffic on the railways. Tebay was an important junction with three platforms and depot. He came to Tebay from Holyhead.

Ravenstonedale had a Good Friday service in the Congregational Church in snow. On Easter Monday evening there was a concert in the Endowed School full to the doors. It made £22 (now £1760) for the Ravenstonedale Working Party (sewing Army garments) and the Citizen's League (Carlisle Branch).

Robert, youngest son of Mrs. Blackett of Longton in Preston and of the late Mr. R. Blackett of Ravenstonedale was awarded the Military Medal in October 1916 but has been in hospital since then, badly wounded in his right arm. Has had several operations on it and is now an out-patient in Preston.

The Army needs half a million more men and the Government got a new Conscription Bill passed this month, cancelling all exemptions for men aged up to 43 in reserved occupations and up to 55 for doctors. The Military Tribunals resumed their work and John Fothergill, aged 33, late of Wray Green, Ravenstonedale, is now to be called up. All men aged 50 or under will be called up at 7 days' notice (not 14 as now). All Civil Service men aged under 25, if fit, will be called up. The Budget fixed Income Tax at 6s 0d in the pound and sugar, tobacco, matches and alcohol will all be dearer.

Joke: Scene: Local Food Controller's Office

Farmer: Look, I've got a dead sheep.

FC (aghast) What?? You can't kill a whole sheep at once!

**Thank you very much Jeremy Godwin for
supplying the Notes.**

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Newbiggin-on-Lune Chapel Anniversary Weekend

Saturday and Sunday 28th & 29th April

Saturday 28th at 7-30pm

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LUNE LADIES SPRING PROGRAMME

4th April - "PAIN" a talk by Jo Lade "How
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LUNE SPRINGS LUNCH CLUB

Lune Springs Lunch Club welcomes anyone who
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Please let Sally Cannon know
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Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

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Secretary: Jim Wardrope Tel 015396 23288

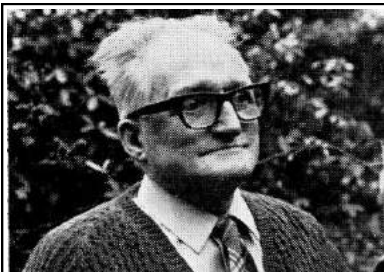
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**Edward Jeffrey
1898-1978 -
An Artist in
Ravenstonedale**

Professional illustrator, calligrapher, and watercolour artist Edward Jeffrey lived in Ravenstonedale for the last thirty years of his life, and became a churchwarden, a member of the Bowls Club committee, and audited the Tennis Club accounts.

But how did this versatile artist become so successful? About forty people attended Jackie Wedd's illustrated talk to Ravenstonedale Parish History Group, and discovered how his art school training in Newcastle coupled with over twenty years' experience in leading graphic design studios gave him the necessary skills not only to produce fine artwork, but also crucially to understand how it would be reproduced in printed form using the technology of the time - no computers!

Asked to illustrate a new series of children's books in the late 1940's, Edward Jeffrey based the leading character, Toby Twirl, on a soft toy made by his wife Bertha. His numerous illustrations often featured local buildings and scenes - meticulously drawn first in pencil, then Indian ink, and then coloured. Meanwhile he continued sketching and painting watercolours, particularly landscapes and bird studies, and was elected to the Lake Artists Society in 1950, exhibiting regularly with them, and also nationally.

He provided the cover illustration for Dalesman's monthly *Cumbria* magazine for nearly twenty years, and illustrated many of their books. He used his skilled calligraphy to produce the Roll of Honour for the Parish, and lists of the High Chapel ministers and the Church vicars. However he was so modest that many of the audience who knew him personally were unaware of all the sides to his talent.

Jackie acknowledged the help of his family and friends in her research, and concluded by thanking everyone who had lent original paintings and well-loved Toby Twirl books for display during the evening.



Upper Lunesdale - "Rayne" near Kelleth

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

THURSDAY ROUTE 570: Shap to Kendal

	OUTWARD	RETURN
Ravenstonedale School	10.10	16.35
Shap	10.45	15.57
Orton	11.10	15.37
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
Kendal Morrisons bus stop	11.45	15.00
Stricklandgate	11.51	
Blackhall Road	11.55	14.55
Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart	13.15	
Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours		

TUESDAY ROUTE 569:

Ravenstonedale to Hawes

Easter to end of October	Outward	Return
Departs Bus Depot	10.10	16.30
Ravenstonedale School	10.23	16.25
Kirkby Stephen Station	10.40	16.15
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.50	16.10
Arrives Hawes	11.50	15.10

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572:

Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

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

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