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Church Letter

From the Revd. Alun Hurd

Hurd The Word

At the time of writing this column the 100th anniversary of Votes for Women has just passed. The right of women to vote in 1918 at the end of the first world war was limited and it took another ten years for the franchise to be widened. It was a great victory, and with a sense of understatement recognised the contribution and achievement of women during the struggle in the Great War. It wasn't of course just about that. It was more importantly about the fundamental right of women to exist and accrue the benefits that were given and enjoyed by men in a patriarchal society that often treated women as second-class citizens. Even today, as we have seen, the place of women in the UK and internationally still has a long way to go. Equal pay, responsibility at higher levels of business and government and other sections of society, are woefully short for women in general. Society, including the Church, with women occupying all levels of responsibility, is waking up to these injustices, and hopefully the situation is changing and will continue to change. We shall see.

The reason I mention all of this as we approach Easter, and having celebrated Christmas not that long ago, is that Christians believe God had something to say about equality among other things, and did something about it by allowing his Son Jesus Christ to live on earth. There were various reasons for this. Among them, as we read in the Gospel of Luke 1:

46-55 in Mary's song (known as the Magnificat), are the purposes of God.

Jesus would express these in his own teaching when quoting from Isaiah 61 in Luke 4: 16-19, and later in what we call the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount (in Matthew chapters 5-7). The fundamental principle enshrined in that teaching was the love of God for all, and the equality of all humanity irrespective of race, colour or creed etc. - themes picked up by the apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians (3: 28).

For these reasons Christmas and Easter are inextricably linked together, in that God demonstrates his care and compassion for his creation and his desire to be at one with it, and the means by which we can all enjoy a relationship with him. At the same time he encourages us, through the teaching and example of Jesus, to live lives with a purpose and meaning and for the benefit of others.

Easter Day celebrates the rising of the Son of God from the tomb and his victory over death. It offers hope for the future - serious, yet wonderful and ultimately joyous. Jesus' life and death and resurrection have given us the vote for equality and over death.

May this Easter be for you a time for family and friends, maybe a service at one of our churches, and even some Easter eggs to enjoy!

With all God's blessings.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Alun

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR MARCH 2018

Sunday 4 March <i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 <i>Purple</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 9.30am Holy Communion Chris Jenkin Andy Glanville Mary Jenkin Andy Glanville Angela Milburn	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise <i>at the Methodist Church</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship Alun Hurd Michael Metcalfe-Gibson Sally Metcalfe-Gibson
Sunday 11 March <i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 <i>Purple</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Family Service <i>Moving Mountains team</i> Mary Jenkin	Tebay, 10.30am All Age Worship John Morton 5.30pm Informal communion	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Joint Service (HC) <i>at N-O-L Methodist Chapel</i> <i>Moving Mountains team</i>
Sunday 18 March <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10 <i>Purple</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 11.00am Informal Communion Alun Hurd Jim Milburn	Tebay, 10.30am Service of the Word Sandra Ward & Rosemary Campbell	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Service of the Word Fran Parkinson Diana Fothergill Richard Best
Sunday 25 March <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Sidesman:</i> Isaiah 50.4-9a Philippians 2.5-11 <i>Red</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 9.30am Holy Communion Chris Jenkin Mary Jenkin Mary Jenkin Jacky Huck Laura Wren	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion Sandra Ward & Alun Hurd	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion Alun Hurd Tim Parkinson Fran Parkinson
Sunday 1 April Easter Day <i>Sidesman:</i> Isaiah 25.6-9 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 <i>White or Gold</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion Sandra Ward Chris Bland Laura Wren Angela Milburn Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10.30am Joint Service (HC) Diane Nicholson & Rosemary Campbell	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion Ian Elliott & Fran Parkinson

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR MARCH 2018

		4 th 3 rd Sunday in Lent	11 th Mothering Sunday	18 th 5 th Sunday in Lent	25 th Palm Sunday	April 1 st Easter Sunday
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Radford B U	J Morton U at PC Cnxn Svce at KS	T Dent	To Orton CA	S of P U
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	A Brown S Radford	US at PC Cnxn Svce at KS	S Radford B J Morton	M Lawson CA R & R Woof CA	C Wightman OA J Betts HC
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	D Askew OA	W Capstick HC Cnxn Svce at KS	D Thackray OA	H Radford	OA OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	W Ousby	J Morton Cnxn Svce at KS	S Radford	J Morton	S Radford HC

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

*From Reg Capstick,
Reader Emeritus*

I am composing this on Ash Wednesday, which also happens to be St Valentine's Day. It is many years since the latter meant much to me but the former is still an important day in the Christian Year, heralding the start of Lent. I am less involved in church activities than I used to be but still like to take part as much as I can.

When, as often happens these winter days, I am confined to the house, I read one of my many books or listen to Radio 4. I try to avoid overtly political themes but this is not easy. I tuned in the other day to a programme about money laundering, which is apparently rife in Eastern Europe – hence the many oligarchs from the former Soviet Union.

One problem is avoiding mention of Brexit, which seems to be everywhere. I voted to stay in the EEC but now it seems that even some staunch Brexiteers are having doubts. I don't think anybody realised just how long it would take to sort it all out.

On a more local note, in this month's Link, I saw a mention of Wakers, which we knew as Knockers Up – which today would have a very different meaning! I realise that my view of the world is hopelessly out of date but I am far too old and set in my ways to change it.

All I can do is to rejoice in the various good things which are happening locally in our community, even though I can no longer play an active part in most of them. Thank the Lord we have a good selection of younger people willing to participate in services, especially those lasses who have musical talent, and who are fortunate to be coached – if that is the right word – by Pam Lawson, who is ably assisted by Abi (sorry if the name is incorrect!)

By a curious twist of irony, I am currently reading a book lent to me by a friend from Leeds, which is by a former Government Minister in Harold Wilson's administration, and describes some of the struggles they had in deciding whether or not to join the EEC all those years ago.

Frankly, I am indifferent to much of the political wrangling as I can't see any of it affecting me very much, and I am inclined to use a phrase which a late elderly relative called Nora Bird often used – 'Among 'em be it'. Meanwhile, I will adhere to my simple faith and trust in God to do what is best for me.

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 6th March and
Tuesday 3rd April
In the Hub at St James'
7.30 pm

Please join us!



TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH EASTER COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 24th March
10am till 12

VARIOUS STALLS & CAKE STALL
COME & ENJOY

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday 6th
and Monday 7th May

**Exhibition,
Cream Teas...**
and more...!

at St James' Church, Tebay

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 (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.

Tebay Primary School

Coming up.....

Tuesday 27th February – *Class 1 and 2 to visit Hawes Museum and Wensleydale Creamery.*

Wednesday 28th February – *Cross County competition at Hunter Hall, Penrith.*

Thursday 1st March – *World Book Day*

Wednesday 7th March – *Class 2 gymnastics competition at KSGS.*

Thursday 8th March – *Storyteller in school for the day.*

Friday 9th March – *9.15am Mother's Day assembly all welcome.*

Wednesday 14th March – *Class 3 Tree planting at Greenholme with the Lune Valley Trust.*

Thursday 15th March – *Road safety session.*

Friday 16th March – *Fair Trade day.*

Tuesday 27th March – *Whole school photographs*

Thursday 29th March – *Break up at the normal time.*

Friends of Tebay School

FOTS held a pamper evening at the school on Friday 5th May; it was a very enjoyable and successful evening. There were various pampering treatments available, a wonderful raffle and shopping treats.

They managed to raise

£358.00.

Huge thanks to everyone who organised and supported this event.

Did you know?



Tebay Primary School offers...

- Flexible nursery provision from 3 years of age for the full 30 hours, from 9:00 until 3:30 Monday-Friday.
- Breakfast club from 8:00am at £3.00.
- After School club until 5.00pm
- Small class sizes; so all needs are catered for.
- Outstanding outdoor provision.
- Fresh school meals cooked on site.
- Support from Cumbria Education Trust.
- Excellent links with various secondary schools.

We would be happy to show you around and discuss your child's individual needs.

Email: admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Website: www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

For more details or to arrange a visit contact
Tracy Morland on 015396 24239

or email admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

We have had a busy start to 2018.

We welcome 2 new Nursery starters, Rocco and Arthur, they join Brooke, Noah and Zac and all the children have settled in well.

Class 1 and 2 have been busy learning about 'farming in the past' and are looking forward to visiting the Dales Countryside museum in Hawes and a visit to Wensleydale Creamery.

Class 3 are learning about Tudors, writing stories and diary entries as well as drawing portraits of Royal Tudors.

Huge well done to the Year 3 and 4 Quick Sticks hockey team who competed in the competition held at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School as part of the Eden Valley Sports Partnership events. The team came second in their group.....Well done TEAM TEBAY!!

We are looking forward to some Badminton coaching after half term.



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.

X - Y - Z

Xylographer: One who used and made wooden blocks used in printing illustrations

Yeoman: A farmer who owns his own land

Zincographer: A designer who etched in relief a pattern on zinc plates used for printing



Orton & Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 15th March:

**"James Barker Bland, Sheep Farmer"
with John Sharpe**

Tebay Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

Visitors always welcome - £3.00



The Tebay Cobweb Orchestra

The Tebay Cobweb Orchestra – our local branch of a network of amateur orchestras across the north of England - meets in Tebay Methodist Church Hall every Tuesday during term time at 7.30pm; meetings in March are on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

So, if you have ever played an orchestral instrument, come and join us - we don't do auditions! If you would like to play a different instrument, or no longer have your old one, we have an instrument bank from which you can borrow an instrument for a modest fee.

You will receive a warm welcome if you come along to Tebay, so dust the cobwebs off your instrument and join us! Just come whenever you can.

(Our conductor, Roland Fudge, is not only a well known violinist and conductor in this part of the world, but played a major part in the compilation of the first edition of the hymn book, Mission Praise.)

For more information go to our web site www.cobweborchestra.org.uk, or for more details phone 015396 23470.

Christingle: National total

As Christingle season draws to a close, we wanted to get back in touch to say a massive thank you to everyone who took part in these services to support vulnerable children.



We've had an amazing start to the year with thousands of supporters like you coming together to help children, who now have a brighter future to look forward to. We're incredibly proud to report that so far together you've raised over **£812,069**. This is an amazing achievement and will mean that we can continue to provide life-changing support to children across the country who are feeling scared, unloved and alone.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Christingle, and we want to work with you to make 2018 our biggest and best season yet. Over the last 50 years, thousands of people have come together to attend their local Christingle service to support this country's most vulnerable children.

Have you got some great photos from your Christingle service? We'd love to use them to help us inspire more people to get involved. If you're happy to share these or have any questions around how you can get involved this year, then please do get in touch with our Supporter Care team - telephone 0300 303 7000, or email

supportercare@childrenssociety.org.uk

Thank you once again for helping to make sure that all children can fulfil their promise.

May Contain Food, May Contain You

highlights
rural touring scheme

Dance theatre served with humour, music and food

Orton Market Hall will be transformed into a pop-up restaurant for the night when award-winning Protein bring their witty, food-themed piece of dance and music theatre to the village for what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable performance and a memorable evening for everyone who takes part.



Inspired by social occasions and life at mealtimes, the audience will be invited to sit around decorated tables to watch, savour and digest the performance that unfolds around them. The audience is invited to bring food to share and as well as helping the performers to bake a sticky ginger pudding during the evening. As the scent of spice and lemon fills the air, Protein's multi-talented hosts will interact and win audience affections with a playful mix of dance, song and theatre.

May Contain Food, May Contain You has been created by Protein's Artistic Director, Luca Silvestrini and performed by two dancers to music composed by Orlando Gough. With a very special raffle orchestrated by the performers during a choreographed 'interval', this evening promises to make the audience smile while reflecting on the curious relationship we have with food in all situations.

Audiences are invited to bring friends, family and food – ideally that they have made, grown or bought - and join Protein at Orton Market Hall for what The Guardian has described as *"A lip-smacking fusion of song, dance, mime and sweet aperitif tomatoes"*.

The show is touring to Orton Market Hall in partnership with Highlights Rural Touring Scheme and as part of a national Rural Touring Dance Initiative to bring top quality dance out of main theatres and into rural communities.

"This is the first time that we've had a Highlights dance performance at Orton," says local volunteer promoter, Sally Seed, "but the food theme and mix of dance with comedy, theatre and music should make it a memorable and thoroughly enjoyable evening so we're hoping for a full house."

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Date/ Time: Friday 16th March, doors open at 7.15pm for a 7:30pm start
Venue: Orton Market Hall
Tickets: £9 with £5 ticket for under 16s and a family ticket for £20. NB The show is recommended for age 12+
Bookings: Tickets are available from Sally on 015396 24732 or from Orton Village Store or online at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8th March
with Graham Thompson, *Moving Mountains* team leader, as the speaker.

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>

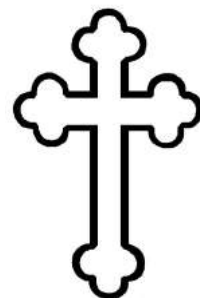


Good Friday Walk

Mark this special day by joining our walk of witness with short acts of worship along the way.

Meet at St Michael's Church, Shap, at 12 noon, then walk via Shap Abbey (where we usually stop for our packed lunch) and Keld Chapel (time for Hot Cross Buns and tea) and back to St Michael's, Shap.

All Welcome!



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:

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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. Speaker and leader to be arranged!

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

Bishop Robert's farewell

Bishop Robert will be retiring at Easter and there will be a Farewell Service for him and his wife Chris on **Wednesday 14th March** at Holy Trinity Church, Kendal, starting at **7.00pm**. Everyone, of course, will be very welcome as we say goodbye and pray for their future life and ministry.

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.



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Praise and worship led by Karen
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info@barryhawthorneministries.com



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at

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Refreshments available

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presents....

COLOURS FASHION SHOW

Ladies Fashion & Pop Up Shop

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

Doors 7pm, Show Starts 7:30pm

ORTON MARKET HALL

Tickets £5 (includes glass of wine on arrival)
Drinks available to purchase throughout the evening

Charity raffle: **FABULOUS** prizes to be won!

For tickets and more information please contact:
Julie 07792742415



'Hero' award for Orton man

Orton Parish Council Chairman Kyle Blue has received a "National Park Hero Award" for his unstinting support for the extension of the Yorkshire Dales National Park and for being a "critical friend" of the Park Authority.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Chairman Carl Lis formally presented him with a certificate, along with a bottle of English sparkling wine, at a meeting of Orton Parish Council on 15th January.

The hero awards are organised by the partnership body, National Parks UK, and were announced at a conference held last October in the South Downs.

Carl Lis said: "We nominated Kyle for the hero award because we wanted to recognise all his

dedication, hard work and enthusiasm during the past few years in supporting the extension to the Yorkshire Dales National Park designation.

"Kyle has been a great advocate for National Parks. He actively campaigned for the boundary.

"Once this was achieved, Kyle didn't rest there. He has helped practically in so many ways to ensure a smooth transition through his role as Parish Council chair. It has meant that local communities have been fully engaged and supportive of the process, and there has been a good understanding of the benefits National Park status brings. This has enabled working relationships between Authority staff and the local community to be easily established and developed.

"While being a friend of the National Park, he has remained independent and critical where necessary – ensuring the National Park Authority continues to be challenged in carrying out its responsibilities."

On 1st August 2016, the Yorkshire Dales National Park grew by nearly a quarter, with an extra 161 square miles (417 square kilometres) of stunning upland landscape treasured through national designation for everyone to enjoy.

Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these popular markets will be:

**Saturday 10th March
and Saturday 12th May**

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

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

At the February meeting we raised **£389.20** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year!

Orton Surgery

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

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



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**EVERY WEDNESDAY
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AT CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM
EVERYONE WELCOME**

**HOMEMADE
CAKES
AND FRESH
COFFEE**



Holy Week

All Saints' Church,
Orton



Tuesday 27th March
9.30am Morning Prayer
Sandra Ward

Thursday 29th March
Maundy Thursday
7pm Holy Communion
and stripping of the Altar
Sandra Ward

Friday 30th March
Good Friday
10am Reflection/Meditation
Sandra Ward

Saturday 31st March
Holy Saturday
2.30pm
Children's Activities
and decorating the Church
for Easter

(all volunteers welcome)
followed by

4pm Service of Light
Sandra Ward

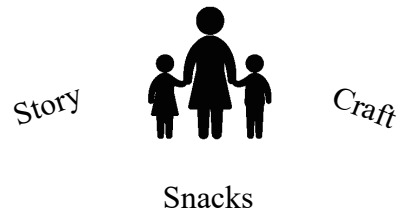
Sunday 1st April
EASTER DAY
10.30am Holy Communion
Sandra Ward

Orton with Tebay APCM

Please note that the date for 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 with a bring and share lunch. Details to be confirmed.

Pram Service

Pre-school children and parents are invited to join the nursery children from school in All Saints' Church
Wednesday 7th March
9.30am



We will be thinking especially about our Mothers

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays

6th March: All Saints', Orton
13th March: St. Oswald's,
Ravenstonedale
20th March: St. Michael's, Shap

Orton Methodist Chapel

*invite you to share in their
Anniversary*



on
Sunday, 25th March
Service at 10.30 am

led by

Martin Lawson, Tebay
Coffee afterwards



Continuing on Sunday join us for afternoon Tea served at 5.15pm followed by a presentation at **6.30pm**

by Rowland and Rachel Woof
on their recent trip to Israel

**Everyone most welcome
to all these events**

Sadly one of the much  school guinea pigs (Cuddles) has died. We all loved him very much and the guinea pig gang will miss them very much. Snuggles (Cuddles' brother) is spending his retirement at the Clark's house with his fellow pig Bourbon.

By Issy, Phoebe and Olly.



YOGA

On Tuesday, a lady called Kate comes to teach us yoga!

Class 1,2,3 & 4 have very much enjoyed it!

We do all kind of moves and stretches that relaxes us .

(And the teachers)!

Here are some pictures of our yoga lessons!



Pony club

Our Pony club's name is Cumberland Farmers Hunt South and it is really fun.



We do lots of fun things with our ponies like pony club camp , pony club rallies , pony club lessons , pony games and lots more.

Pony Club Games is really awesome because you do lots of games with your pony and your friends and their ponies; me and Niamh do it and it is a really great way to get lots of new friends .

Miss Lightburn

Miss Lightburn is Class 3's student teacher. She's really nice and is really helping Class 3 to learn lots of new things.

By Lucy and Bicci

News from



Orton School

Food for Life

Orton School have been very lucky because we have been one of the 4 schools that have been picked for the Food For Life community project. This involves working alongside the Soil Association and Westmorland Services to learn about how to grow and produce things locally. In June we are all having a big Farmer's Market. We will be selling homemade/grown produce and products such as cakes and jam - we will have lots of fun!

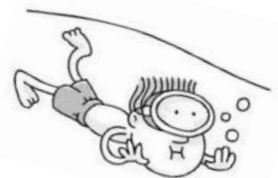
As part of this project Class 4 were given the opportunity to have a go at sausage making with Dave Morland, the head butcher from Westmorland Services. It was great fun and Mrs Davidson is going to cook them for our lunch!

As usual there has been lots going on in school; keep your eye on the website as we update it all the time with events and photographs. We had a visit from Matt and Catherine Wray who came to talk to us about life as a paramedic. They even brought an emergency response car which added to the excitement of the morning!

Jon Chappell gave us a fascinating talk about his work as a camera man. It's just amazing where your work can take you and we were particularly interested in his stunning film of the Northern Lights.

Swimathon

On Saturday Orton took part in a sponsored Swimathon at Penrith swimming pool. We split into two teams, Orton Sharks and Orton Dolphins. Orton Dolphins swam 103 lengths and the sharks swam 102 lengths.

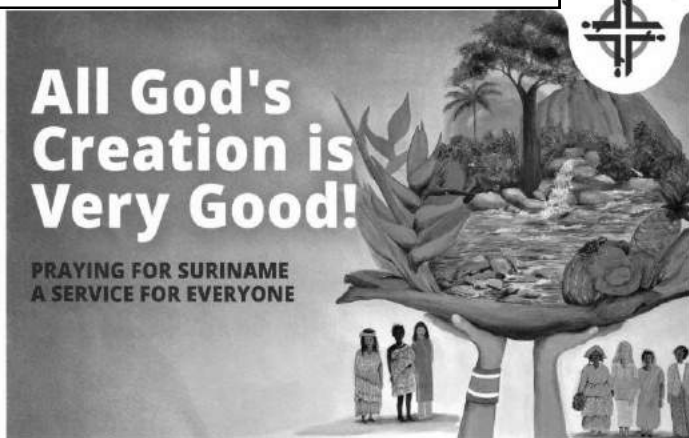


Swimming

All of Orton School are training very hard every Wednesday, for the swimming gala, and to tick off their swimming checklist so they can move up levels next year.

<http://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/>

Women's World Day of Prayer



Friday 2nd March 2018

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ORTON
7.00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME
This is an INTERNATIONAL and
INTERDENOMINATIONAL Service

The day will begin when the sun rises over
Suriname
and continue until it sets over American
Samoa some 36 hours later.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th April

Orton Market Hall

10.00 – 11.30

£3 entry fee

This includes all refreshments

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Cake Stall

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Raffle

Jigsaws

Worship Works

with Roger Jones

A practical day for Preachers, Worship leaders,
choirs, and congregations. Cost £5.

All are welcome

Roger Jones studied piano, organ, and general musicianship at Birmingham Conservatoire. Formerly a music teacher in an inner city school, he has written 22 musicals and numerous hymns and worship songs.

Saturday 3rd March, 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

The Appleshwaite Centre, St Mary's Church
Ambleside Road, Windermere

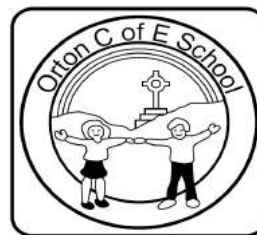
Please book and pay online at:

Cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/event/worship-works-jones

Drinks available - please bring a packed lunch.

The day is designed for all who love praising Jesus. Each session will be a lot of fun, with worship, teaching and musical illustrations.

The aim is to think together about our worship relationship with God, and also how worship works in our churches.



Nursery and School Places Available

Orton CE Primary School has places available for

Nursery children from their 3rd Birthday

Breakfast and After School Clubs are open to all
including Nursery children providing care from
8am—5.30pm if required.

We are a very flexible and friendly setting.

If you would like a no obligation look round
then please give us a call.

All children qualify for 15 hours free child care from the
term after they are 3. Did you know working parents
may also qualify for 30 hours which you can share
between providers? Check if you are eligible.

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

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Prize Bingo The Market Hall, Orton

In aid of
The Friends of Orton School

Friday 9th March
Starts 7:30pm
(Kids welcome)

Bingo

We would just like to thank everyone for coming to the last bingo in February. We made £879 for "Together for Tyla" at Orton Market Hall.

Our next prize bingo on behalf of Orton School is 9th March @ Orton Market Hall 7.30pm - see above.

Great prizes all welcome. See you all there!
Thanks from Jillian and Sharon

Domino & Darts Night The George Hotel, Orton

In aid of
The Friends of Orton School

Friday 16th March
Starts 8pm
(No ticket necessary)

Orton Church Exhibition and Scarecrow Festival Spring Bank Holiday weekend

The Theme for both events is "The Four Seasons", which will give you endless possibilities.

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 successful event it would be great to have even more scarecrows around the village.

If anyone would like to help with these events, you would be most welcome. The next meeting of the Exhibition Group will be in All Saints' church on Monday 5th March at 7 p.m. (We are not meeting in the chapel schoolroom just now.)

For more information please contact:

Helen Wearmouth - 24066

Brenda Iveson - 24617

Shap Mothers Union

OPEN MEETING

At The Old Courthouse, Shap

Thursday 15th March 2.00pm

'Why does Palestinian Olive Oil taste so good?' - Tales of the Olive Harvest

with **Mary Elphinstone**

Some Palestinian goods available

No Admission charge

ALL WELCOME

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Joke

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."



Monday 12th March
**Romano-British supply
to the Roman Army
in the North West**

Sue Stallibrass from English Heritage
Tebay Methodist Chapel, 7.30 p.m.

Non-members welcome £3

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MOVING MOUNTAINS

8 - 11 MARCH, 2018

Welcome to MOVING MOUNTAINS

Friday 9th to Sunday 11th March

Here in our villages, as in towns and villages throughout Cumbria, during the weekend of 9th-11th March members of churches and chapels are working together as part of a county-wide initiative. We are aiming to reach out and share God's love with our communities. We will be joined by members of a team of Christians from across the north of England, all with different skills, talents and experiences of life.

Our visiting team (L to R):

Ben Scrivens: Youth worker in Vale of Stour, student minister, keen on sports and drama ("but keep me away from music for others' safety!")

Rachel Parkinson (Team Leader): Methodist minister from Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury. Loves creative stuff - puppets, paper lanterns etc. and working with children. Interested in prayer.



Den Bulloss: Minister in Builth Wells, Wales. Musical - plays clarinet and sax; loves working with children and young people, especially those with special needs.

Denice Morgan: Local preacher; involved with training, speaking, kids' clubs, music and testimony. "No good at crafty things!"

Teddy Siwila: Minister from Zambia; worked in UK since September. A lot of experience in theatre, drama and music, all of which he uses especially in youth ministry.

Sunday 11th March
11-3pm
Cumbria's biggest ever
Messy Church at Rheged



Free fun for all the family!
Messy activities on offer include; science, craft,
woodwork, drumming, gaming & prayer zones
plus Messy Celebrations

For further info & booking <http://bit.ly/2FtAptd>

MESSY CHURCH AT RHEGED Something a bit different for children and families!

- Create your own 'Marvellous Musical toy'.
- Join a drumming workshop
- Why not get creative with a selection of messy activities
- Get stuck in with some hands on messy fun exploring God's love through messy experiments.
- Join us as we gather together for a short, interactive Messy Celebration.
- Messy Questions session at 2pm. It's your opportunity, whatever your age, to ask John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, any questions.

Orton Moving Mountains Events

- ⇒ **Friday morning:** Rachel will be part of a group in Orton School, making simple fun puppets with Class 2. These will be displayed in church over the week-end, and will be an important part of our Mothering Sunday service. Come along and see them at All Saints' - they will certainly make you smile!
- ⇒ **Saturday morning:** There will be crafts for all ages with Rachel from 10 am to 1 pm. at the Farmers' Market. Thank you gifts and cards to make for those you love, ready for Mothering Sunday. Come and join in the fun!
- ⇒ **Saturday from 10 onwards:** Join us (with Denice) at the Coffee Morning in church for coffee, scones and the usual popular stalls - including the Orton School Cake Stall! **Special today:** a Prayer Space in church, with someone to pray with you if you wish.
- ⇒ **Sunday, 11 am: Mothering Sunday Ecumenical Family Service** at All Saints' Church, led by Rachel Parkinson, and with...



Puppets



Coffee and squash

Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin Events

You are invited!

- ⇒ **Friday 9th 7:30pm – Praise and Worship Evening** at Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Church with team members Rachel and Denice. An evening of songs through the ages, various worship, prayer and testimony. Refreshments to follow.

- ⇒ **Saturday 10th 7:30pm – Musical Evening** with The Eden Piano Trio - viola, cello, piano - at St. Oswald's, Ravenstonedale, with the whole team. Tickets £8, including refreshments.



- ⇒ **Sunday 11th 10:30am – Family Service,** at Newbiggin-On-Lune Chapel with team member Teddy. All ages welcome. Followed by a bring and share lunch in the village hall.



For more info on any of the events contact
Fran Parkinson 015396 23393



Tebay Moving Mountains Events

- ⇒ **Friday morning:** Tebay Primary School: Craft and Drama with Team members Denice and Teddy

Mothers Day Family Celebration Sunday 11th March, 10.30am

Join us for a bacon butty (or a vegetarian alternative) at the Club followed by a short Mothers Day celebration service at St James

**Come on your own or as a family
No charge - all done by 11.45am**



Sacred Space

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th

Pop your head into St James between 10am and 4pm and enjoy creative space to pray, listen to God, and reconnect.

Just you and God - comfy, quiet, child-friendly, holy, sacred, space.

There will be Moving Mountains Team members at these events

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

March 2018

Thursday, 8th-11th March

MOVING MOUNTAINS Weekend

Saturday, 10th March

An evening of Music & Readings with
The Eden Ensemble
7.30pm St Oswald's Church

Sunday, 11th March

United Mothering Sunday Service
at Methodist Chapel, Newbiggin-on-Lune
Followed by Lunch at the Public Hall.

Wednesday 21st March

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
7.30pm – Les Neal
*Changes to Ravenstonedale Town
over the last 200-400 years*
High Chapel Heritage &
Community Centre 7.30pm

Tuesday, 27th March

Bible Discussion Group
Manor House, Ravenstonedale
'Faith & Healing Prayer'
led by Fran Parkinson
7.30pm. All welcome

Saturday, 31st March

Charity Coffee Morning, 10.30am-12noon
*In aid of Sandgate School, Kendal
for children with special needs.*
St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

*****Change of date*****

Tuesday, 27th March - 7.30pm

Bible Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale



led by Fran
Parkinson

*'Faith and healing
prayer'*

**You are all most
welcome**

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

St. Oswald's Church

Coffee Morning

in the Church

on Easter Saturday

31st March

from 10.30-12noon

Free entry

In aid of

Sandgate School

Raffle

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Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

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

- No experience necessary
- Everyone made very welcome
- Partners not essential

£2 per night:

For more details phone 015396 24258

Ravenstonedale Tennis Club



Boon Day/AGM

Saturday 24th March

09:30 until 12:00

Bring a brush. All
welcome



For more information contact Andrew Leach
eandhleach@hotmail.com 015396 23675

Parish Registers

Baptism

On Sunday 11th February, Harry Isaac Bland, son of
Matthew Bland and Bethany Crosby, was baptized
at St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.



	Apostles	Books of the Bible	Saints	Things in a church
P				
A				
L				
M				
S				

Can you fill all of the squares in the grid with a word that begins with the letters P, A, L, M, S? You cannot repeat the same word that is used in any other space. Score 1 point for each word.

Children's Section - Palm Sunday

Colour in the picture of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.

See if you can find the story in the Bible - in Matthew's, Mark's or Luke's Gospel.

Cumbria tourists and pilgrims

Cumbria houses two UNESCO World Heritage sites, two National Parks and two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. In 2016 Cumbria welcomed just over 45 million visitors made up of 38.8 million day trippers and 6.3 million overnight visitors. Between them, day and staying visitors combined to produce 59.4 million tourist days. The granting of UNESCO World Heritage status to the Lake District will undoubtedly elevate the area internationally and boost tourism.

Cumbria is a unique part of the world and our church buildings provide an amazing glimpse into our history. There is a growing interest in places of worship by visitors for their architecture, art and musical heritage, as well as their spiritual presence. The Churches Trust for Cumbria wish to promote our church buildings. It has been working in conjunction with the National Churches Trust on a new website designed to encourage visitors to church buildings www.explorechurches.org.

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.

Cain: Cain was the eldest son of Adam, the elder brother of Abel. The two brothers had very different characters; Abel kept flocks - perhaps as a shepherd was a quiet thinker. Cain worked the soil, a go-getter. The time came when both presented an offering to God; Abel, we are told, brought some of the finest of his animals; Cain just brought "some of his crops"; we get the impression that while Abel gave the best to the Lord, Cain felt any old thing would do for God (a common attitude!). Somehow God indicated that this was unacceptable and Cain was furious; in his jealousy he killed his brother Abel. In the Bible story in Genesis 3-4, though Adam had been warned that death would follow disobedience, he was not told that the first death would be a murder. Cain was driven out from the Lord's presence, and became a wanderer on the earth. (No peace for the wicked!)

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Chapel

**Please feel free to come along
and join in our fellowship.**

Every Sunday at 10.30am

Every Tuesday we have our coffee morning from
10am – 12 noon.

Plus various other events either weekly or monthly
Sunday School – all ages, Youth Fellowship – ages 11
plus, Lunch Club, Fellowship, Men's meetings, Bible
Studies, Worship Band Practices,
Ignite Bible Study ages 16 plus and Ladies meetings.

All welcome

For more information please call Wilfred on 23600
or Angela on 07980 418078

Indoor Bowls evenings

at Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

Every Friday evening from 7.30 p.m.

£2.00 per night. You don't need a partner.

Why don't you join us? For any further information
please ring Joyce Allison on 017683 72990

LUNE LADIES WINTER PROGRAMME

7th March - Keith Jagger film: "Where do you think
you are" around the Eden Valley.

13th March – Tuesday 2pm in Village Hall – Planning
meeting for Summer/Autumn 2018 and 2019
With tea and cakes.

4th April - "PAIN" a talk by Jo Lade "How
understanding pain can help"

Men's Meeting

Meeting in Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Church
Hall, 7:30pm.

Wed 7th March - **Paul Wilkinson, Yorkshire Dales
Ranger.**

Men of all ages welcome!

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : Ian Clayton Tel: 015396 23226

Secretary: Jim Wardrope Tel 015396 23288

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674

The Vicarage, Newbiggin-on-Lune, Kirkby Stephen

Caretaker : Anne Brownrigg Tel: 015396 23594

All bookings should be made with the Caretaker

All payments to the Treasurer.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Baby and Toddler Group

Every Friday morning (term time)

9.30am - 11.45am

Methodist Chapel Schoolroom

Children under 6 months - free

Children over 6 months - £1.50

First session is free

(includes a healthy snack)

Just turn up, or for
more details contact

Chairperson : Fi on
017683 71921



A Special Evening of Music and Song

with Michael and Teenie Harcus

from Westray, Orkney

Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church

Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm

Freewill Offering and Refreshments

An Evening not to be missed!

Everyone Welcome

LUNE SPRINGS LUNCH CLUB

Lune Springs Lunch Club welcomes anyone who
would like some company and a meal. It is held on
the **second Monday of each month**
at Norman Ousby's Garden Centre and Cafe
at Newbiggin on Lune.

The cost is **£10.00** for a main course, sweet,
and coffee or tea.

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

Please let Sally Cannon know

if you are able to come

(015396 23230 or 07531 544048)

as the meal is prepared specially for us.

We should be very pleased to see you!

Notes from the Herald, March, 1918

Very mild in late February then average. Springlike in Holy Week but on Good Friday, 29th March, it snowed and lay. Food became scarcer, letting it be damaged is now a crime. Meat rationing was put off two weeks to 5th April to get the cards out.

Orton Slain on 20th January, Gunner F. Guy of the Royal Field Artillery. He was the only son of Mrs. Guy, East View, Orton. He worked for years for Mrs. Wharton at Holes Farm and was working for the Cross Keys Hotel, Tebay, when he enlisted. (Report was 2nd March, p3 and photo of him as a civilian).

150 years ago – 1868 Died at Gilts, Orton on 7th March, Robert Hunter, yeoman (i.e. he owned his land). He was 35 and the son of Mr. Thomas Hunter who was shot dead and robbed near Orton on his way home from Kendal Market on Saturday, 18th November 1837. (See T.H's tombstone east of the church for details).

1918 cont. Born at Orton Hall, 12th March, to the wife of Harvey Goodwin, a son.

Farm Auction, Friday 5th March at Dale Head, Bretherdale for Mr. William Thwaites who is leaving. Lunch at 11, Sale at 1pm.

Tebay The Westmorland Liberals' two Associations (North and South) met in Tebay on Thursday, 14th and voted to merge. On that day in the Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, Mr. T.R. Wilson of Tebay died after an operation. He was aged 49 and was buried at South Hinksey near Oxford. His widow is from Lazonby.

150 years ago (1868) Died in Tebay on 29th March, James Simpson, 83, "driver of the horses which carried the first boat to Kendal on the opening of the Canal i.e. it was carted north to Kendal first. The Kendal and Lancaster Canal opened on 18th June, 1819.

1918 cont. Ravenstonedale "Buy T. Dixon's Hen-food and get more eggs" - T. Dixon of Ravenstonedale advertised. (Eggs cost 4d each = £1.20 now). The Wesleyan Christian Endeavour Society's 6th anniversary was on the evening of 7th March, Mr. T.W. Bowman of Orton was in the chair. A lot there for speeches and a concert. There was a collection for the war-hit slum children in London. Died at Mill Street, Ravenstonedale, 6th March, Norman son of Thomas and Margaret Jane Buckle. He was aged 5 days. Died at Garshill on Sat. 23rd, in bed, Mr. Michael Moore, farmer. He came from Hawes originally. Had wed twice and was a kindly man.

Summer Time begins on Sunday, 24th.

Apply now for permits to use sugar for jam-making. Maximum 10lbs of sugar each. (Notice on 23rd March).

Allotments are the thing Small boy, gazing at his bald uncle's head said "Not much coming up on his allotment!"

Thank you to Jeremy Godwin for compiling the Notes.



Police update from Upper Eden

Contact police on 101

For emergency always call 999

Your Police Community Support

Officer is:

PCSO 5169 Janet Allinson

Email:

janet.allinson@cumbria.police.uk

INCIDENTS OF NOTE

- On the 12/01/18 there were two reports of forged Irish £20 notes being passed in business premises in Orton.
- Overnight on the 23/01/18 and 24/01/18 there was an attempted burglary at Biggins Nursery in Ravenstonedale.

Community Speed Watch

Cumbria Police are seeking to implement a Community Speed-Watch Scheme throughout the EDEN area. Volunteers are being sought. Would you be interested? For further details please speak to your local Police Community Support Officer, or contact Scheme Coordinator PC493 Colin BAILIE directly.



HOLIDAY FRAUD: Cumbria Trading Standards issue a warning if you are now booking your holidays for 2018.

The most common types of holiday fraud relate to:

Holiday accommodation: fraudsters con holidaymakers by setting up fake websites, hacking into legitimate accounts, and posting fake adverts on websites and social media;

Sports events, concerts and religious trips: a popular target for fraud because of the limited availability of tickets and, consequently, higher prices - for example the World Cup in 2018;

Timeshares and holiday clubs: the sums involved with this form of fraud are particularly high, with victims often losing tens of thousands of pounds each.

Tips to protect yourself against bogus holiday fraud

- Check for full company details in adverts and on web sites. Find the company's name and full postal address then check that it actually exists.
- Keep an eye out for bad spelling and grammar – this is often a sign of a fraudulent organization.
- If the company has recently been set up or has recently changed hands – this could be another sign of fraud – especially if they are also offering unfeasibly low prices.
- If an advert refers to membership of a trade body or consumer protection scheme such as ABTA <https://abta.com> to make sure the membership is genuine.
- Beware of traders who encourage you to pay in cash, by not accepting credit card payments or by charging high credit card fees.
- When paying for accommodation never pay by cash or use a Money Transfer Agent such as Western Union or Moneygram as these are not intended for commercial payments. If possible pay by credit card as this may protect your payment.
- Make sure the travel and accommodation details on your paperwork match the ones you booked.

The Pubs of Ravenstonedale Parish, the buildings, the people and their (his)stories

Val Fermer presented results from her research into the history of the pubs of Ravenstonedale parish at the January 2018 meeting of the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group (RPHG). Despite snowy conditions, this was another well supported event; RPHG thanks the thirty or so members and guests who supported the evening at Newbiggin Parish Hall.

Val presented the research, in a series of chapters dedicated to past and present pubs in the parish, including (Newbiggin) the Oddfellows and Pig and Whistle, (Ravenstonedale) Black Swan, King's Head and (Cross Bank) The Fat Lamb. Other possible pub locations were also identified including a wooden sign from Cold Keld (Fell End), possible dating back to the 1800s, exhibited on the night by Ken and Kathy Trimmer.

Innkeepers and Inn owners were identified and in each case their history had been researched to include the period during which they were innkeeper (or owner, or both), their family history, where they came from and where they went to next. The Oddfellows research spanned from 1741 to 1920, including tales of elopement to Gretna Green, dual occupation as Innkeeper / Blacksmith, and by 1900 a decade of management by Mary Windross (of whom photographs situated outside the Oddfellows were presented).

The Black Swan may be an early example of a pub with that name, following discovery of black swans in Australia in 1697 (introduced to the UK in 1791). The earliest document with a reference to the pub in Ravenstonedale was dated 1773. Subsequently Val presented nearly 250 years of pub history, right up to the present day. This included Georgian, Victorian and more recent research, including tales of cows in taxis, the It's a Knock Out TV programme, the TV stars Hinge and Bracket and a rare 1950s Jaguar motor car.

The King's Head had a 60 year period of temperance (1901 – 1961) and 70 years (1814 – 1885) continuous Innkeeping by the Hunter family. The Metcalfe-Gibson family have owned the King's Head for more than 120 years, Anthony MG purchased the King's Head in 1892 and the family remain the owners to the present day.

The Fat Lamb has been a pub, then a farm, then a Garage and Café and most recently a pub. Tales include the postman, unable to leave the pub for 3 days owing to the 1963 snow, the origin of the Fat Lamb name (from 1978) and the subsequent discovery of earlier names of the Ewe and Lamb (1849) and Black Bull (1839).

From St Oswald's records in 1737, four alehouses were confirmed as existing in Ravenstonedale – although today only the Black Swan and King's Head can be fully researched, as the other two locations are uncertain. There is evidence of a pub at Rigg End, in 1747 and thanks to the exhibited wooden notice, evidence of a pub at Cold Keld around 1849.

Nearly two hundred and fifty years of history was presented by Val, from the earliest evidence of innkeeping in Ravenstonedale parish, discovered in the transcription of Parish registers*, when Udal (1771), Waller (1773) and Shaw (1788) were recorded as 'innkeepers'. The Link was able to contribute to the research, through an announcement which received numerous replies from our readers offering memories and clues.

*These documents are held by the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group - see below for details.

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

**Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
to High Chapel Community & Heritage Cen-
tre**

(other times by arrangement)

to view

**Transcribed Parish Registers from
1650 - 1826**

Census Returns 1841 - 1911

Old maps, showing many properties

**Poor Law Returns for 1780, 1856,
1867, 1869 & 1871 showing occupiers
and owners of properties**

**Many old photos including school pho-
tos with pupils named
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!**

**For more information: Contact Val Fermer on
07798 688057 or post a comment at
www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk**

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH

7.30 PM

**Ravenstonedale High Chapel
Community & Heritage Centre**

**'The Changes to Ravenstonedale Town
over the last 300 to 400 years'**

with

Dr. Les Neal of Newbiggin on Lune

based on research by Simon Neal MA

**Admission: Members £2.00 Non Members £3.00
including refreshments**

**For more information contact Val Fermer on 07798
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www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

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Second Homes in the National Park



The Chairman of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, Carl Lis, has written an open letter to second home owners in the Park. In it, he argues persuasively for a collective approach amongst local authorities to increase Council Tax on second homes in the National Park. He wrote:

"It has never been in doubt that you love this area and want the best for the community in which

you have your second home. Many of you have deep roots here, and contribute to the local economy when you are here. It is also true that the high proportion of second homes in the National Park is only one of the factors contributing to the decline of some of our towns and villages.

"However, there is one further fact that we cannot shy away from: too many second homes are bad for local communities. Plenty of studies have shown it to be the case. Those of us who have the honour to represent communities within the National Park see that impact with our own eyes every day.

"For every new home that we build in the National Park, two existing homes become second homes or holiday lets. That leaves us with only two options. We do something, or we shrug our shoulders and do nothing. If this generation of political leaders chooses the latter option, then the problems caused by too many second homes will only be passed to those that come after us.

"People have asked why the National Park Authority is getting involved in this issue. The answer is simple: the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the Park cannot be effectively conserved and enhanced without strong, viable local communities.

"In the past few years, we have seen some local services cut back or closed. We have, sadly, seen schools shut. To 'blame' the problem solely on the growing number of second homes would be absurd. But denying that second homes are part of the problem would be equally absurd."

Building more houses; creating greater economic opportunities; extending broadband and mobile telecommunications; and better marketing the area all have to be part of the solution to the challenges we face. However, ignoring the impact of the ever increasing number of second homes is simply not to acknowledge 'the elephant in the room.' "

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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
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	OUTWARD	RETURN
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Shap	10.45	15.57
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	Summer	Winter
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