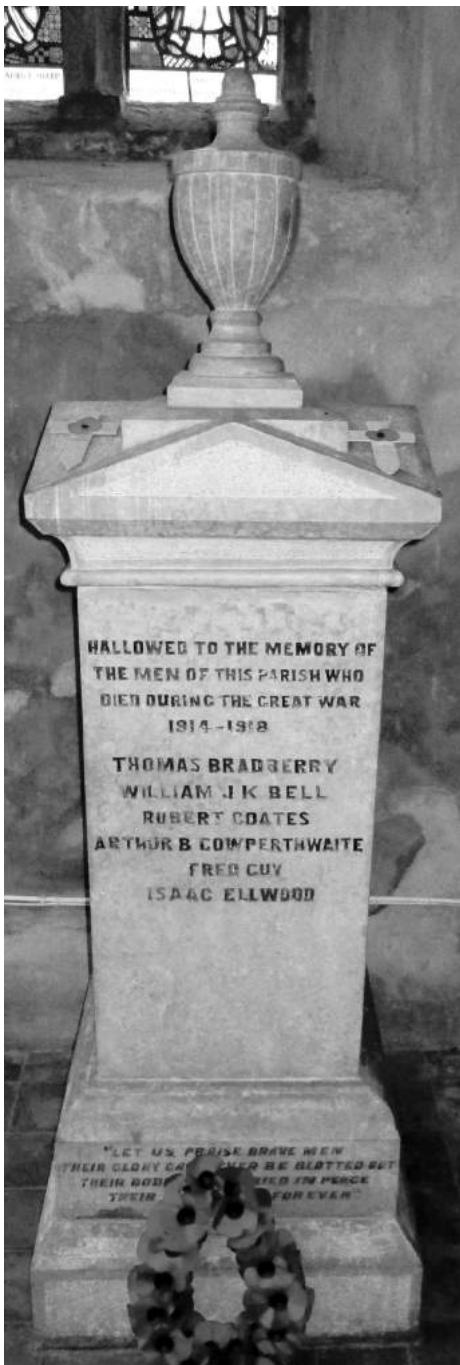


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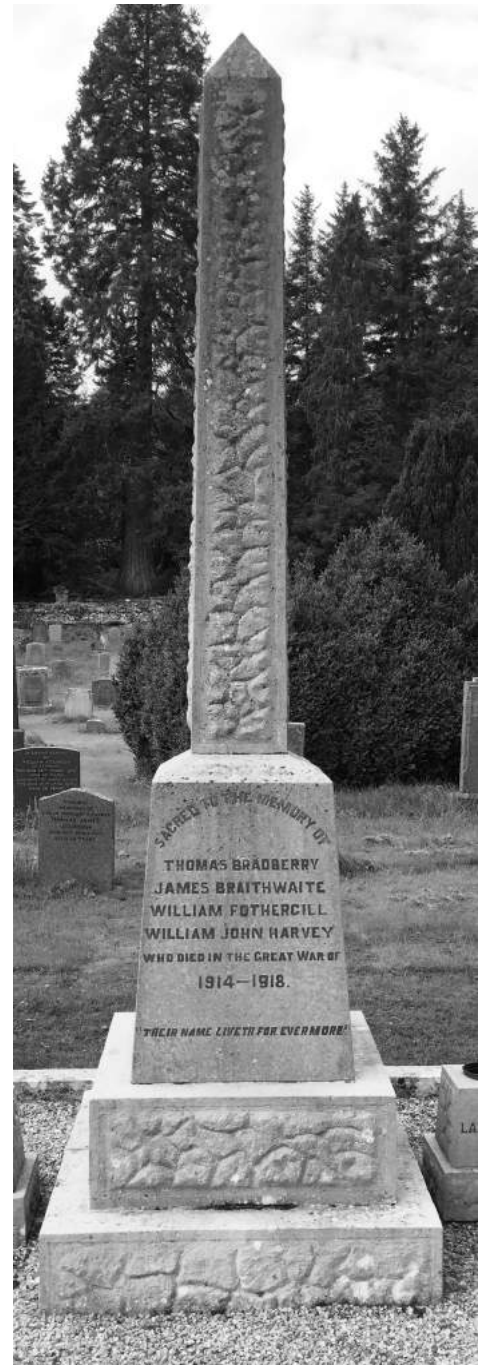
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Church Letter

From Fran Parkinson

First World War soldier saved from bullet by pocket BIBLE

In July 1915 a young man by the name of Leonard Knight enlisted to fight in the First World War.

At the time Leonard was just 17 years old and before he left home, his Aunt Minnie gave him a small pocket bible.

In it she wrote "To Leonard, with love from Aunt Minnie July 1915". Neither could have known that this little book would save his life.

The story is that Leonard was carrying the book in the breast pocket of his uniform when he was struck by a German bullet.

The round penetrated the hardback front cover but was stopped by the thickness of the Bible.



Incredibly it was halted around 50 pages from the end of the book and he escaped without a scratch.

The picture clearly shows that if the bullet had been an inch to the right Leonard's name would have almost certainly joined far too many others on a cenotaph.

It is not known what happened to the young soldier after this near-miss although he is believed to have survived the war.

The Bible itself emerged in January 2017, with the bullet still inside it, and has been passed down through five generations of his aunt's family.

I'm sure you'll agree this really is an incredible story!

It is made more poignant as this month we celebrate 100 years since the guns fell silent on our first global war. We remember, not just those who lived through this remarkable time, but also those whose lives were tragically lost.

At St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale, we will be remembering the centenary with a weekend of events beginning with a FOSO Supper Theatre presentation "From Westmorland to the Western Front" on Friday 9th November at 7.30pm.

Over the weekend the History Group will also be providing an exhibition focusing on what life was like in our Parish during the War years. It can be viewed in St Oswald's Church after the performance on Friday and over the weekend.

Last, but by no means least, is Remembrance Sunday when we will remember the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on 11th November 1918.

In our 10.55am service we will honour those locally who gave their lives for the freedom of Britain.

And we will also honour the life of another man, Jesus Christ, whose wonderful story of death and resurrection brings freedom for the whole world.

As Christians we believe that, just as this amazing book saved Leonard's life, the message of life and hope contained within the Bible can save so many more.

Indeed it promises that death need not be the last word on anyone's life.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away. Revelation 21:3-5

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Cover picture: The three parish War Memorials

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday 4 November <i>4th before Advent</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Hebrews 9:11-14 <i>Red or Green</i>	Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i> <i>Andy Glanville</i> <i>Elizabeth Crossley</i> <i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Prayers: Angela Milburn</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i>
Sunday 11 November <i>3rd before Advent</i> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Jonah 3:1-5,10 Hebrews 9:24-28 <i>Red or Green</i>	Orton, 10.55am Service of Remembrance <i>Neil Hughes</i> <i>Olive Bland</i> <i>Jackie Huck</i> <i>Susan Basnett</i> <i>Prayers: Chris Bland</i>	Tebay, 10.55am Service of Remembrance <i>Sandra Ward</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.55am Service of Remembrance <i>Alun Hurd</i> <i>David Morris</i> <i>Caroline Morris</i>
& Joint service of Holy Communion, 5pm at Orton			
Sunday 18 November <i>2nd before Advent</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25 <i>Red or Green</i>	Orton, 10:30am Family Service (HC) <i>Sandra Ward</i> <i>Mary Jenkin</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> Readers: Michael and Sally Metcalfe-Gibson
All Saints' Church, Orton, 3.00 p.m. United 5-churches Farewell Service for the Revd. Sandra Ward			
Sunday 25 November <i>Christ the King</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Daniel 8:9-10,13-14 Revelation 1:4b-8 <i>Red or White</i>	Orton, 10:30am Morning Prayer (BCP) <i>Chris Jenkin</i> <i>Jim Milburn</i> <i>Iris Wilding</i> <i>Elizabeth Crossley</i> <i>Prayers: Jackie Huck</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i>	Ravenstonedale, 3:00pm Evening Prayer <i>Sandra Ward</i> <i>Tim Parkinson</i> <i>Fran Parkinson</i>
Sunday 2 December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 <i>Purple</i>	Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> <i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Susan Basnett</i> <i>Mary Jenkin</i> <i>Prayers: Elizabeth Crossley</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise <i>Chris Jenkin</i>	Ravenstonedale, 2:00pm Tapestry Service at Ravenstonedale Chapel

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

		4 th	11 th Remembrance Sunday	18 th	25 th - Women against Violence Sunday
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P OA	LA Connexion Service	D Thackray	LA OA
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	K Speck OA S Radford	J Law Conxn Svce at Tebay	M Scott OA T Dent	S Radford HC H Hutchinson
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	M Harrison TP OA OA	LA Conxn Svce at Tebay	M Harrison TP OA OA	M Harrison TP OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	B Staley	LA Conxn Svce at Tebay	A Burton	S Radford HC

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Pam Lawson

We're definitely into Autumn now, with the evenings drawing in and the weather getting wetter and windier. Many of us will be remembering the more enjoyable weather and longer days of the summer, and maybe the good things that we got to do during those sunny days.

Looking back and remembering is important for us all – it helps us shape our futures: sometimes encouraging us, sometimes helping us avoid difficulties. This year, as we join together as a community on Remembrance Sunday, it's a special remembrance – marking 100 years since the end of the First World War. Do join us at St James' as we look back to remember with thankfulness those that served and gave their lives in that war and the wars since, and also as we look forward and commit again to ways of peace and reconciliation. The service starts at 10.55am, so don't be late!

We've also enjoyed remembering God's provision for us, with harvest services of thanks at both the Methodist Church and the Anglican Church in traditional fashion with some wonderful displays. Several folk from Tebay also ventured to Orton for the Harvest Supper in the Market Hall, enjoying an amazing spread of food and a chance to catch up with friends. We were back at the Market Hall in Orton for a 'Harvest Hoedown' when as 'Families Together in Orton and Tebay' we danced, ate, played games and collected for the Upper Eden Food Bank. [Read on in *The Link* for a report on that!]

The Lunesdale Archaeological Society have recently been digging up the past at High Carlingill down in the Lune Gorge. Although they faced challenges of bad weather and theft from the site, they made good progress, and we look forward to learning more about our history and being reminded of how we live on a highway that's been important for centuries. With road, rail and the occasional jets whizzing by we're much more accessible now than has been possible in the past!

I've also been enjoying singing in

the Tebay Community Choir, who performed in the Club during October. Alison does a great job of helping us all to sing (you don't need to be 'musical' to join the choir) and it was particularly encouraging to have some of the young people there playing their instruments as well at this latest concert.

Each of us will have special people and places that we remember, that encourage us to look positively to the future. As the days get shorter and the nights darker, it's the thought of the turning of the year and the coming spring that encourages me. So let me end by encouraging you to look forwards as well as backwards. Hoping for a better future is built into all of us, and it's one of the ways that the Creator God (whose provision we celebrated at Harvest) connects with us where we are.

'Twinkles'

**Tuesdays 9.30—11.30 a.m.
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**All welcome -
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For more information contact

Pippa Smith

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Christians
from both
Church and
Chapel meet on
the **first Tuesday of every month**
from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. to pray for
the community of Tebay in the
Hub at Tebay Church So we will
be there on **Tuesday 6th
November**. All welcome !



**Reg Capstick is celebrating
his 80th Birthday on
Sunday 18th November
at Tebay Sports and
Social Club
from 4.30 to 7 p.m.**



All welcome!

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9th December**

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TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported the school's coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised a fantastic £129.50. Huge thanks to our wonderful parents for making beautiful cakes and for helping run the coffee morning.



Year 6 children visited Settlebeck High School and Kirkby Stephen Grammar School on the 17th and 18th September. They experienced a full day, going to school by minibus and following a secondary school timetable.

'We enjoyed the whole day, Science was exciting and it was nice to see old pupils from Tebay School'.

6 children are in our Nursery this September:

We welcome: Josh, Scarlett, Rocco, Hollie, Daphne and Arthur, who have all settled in well.

If anyone would like any information about children starting Nursery, please telephone the school

015396 24239

HARVEST ASSEMBLY.



Children were asked to bring in a tin of food for the schools Harvest assembly, the tins have now been sent to the local food bank at Appleby, thank you parents/children for the fabulous response.

Friends of Tebay School.

Friends of Tebay School (FOTS) are delighted to announce details of our Autumn fundraiser for the school. Our **Dinner and Auction of Promises on Saturday 10th November** will begin with a three course set menu meal at the award-winning

Tebay Services Hotel,

followed by an Auction of Promises compered by our very own duo, Dave Morland and Rob Steadman. The evening will end with live music from local band Strike it up. Tickets can be obtained from the school at a cost of £30.00 per person. Telephone 015396 24239 or email admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk for further information.

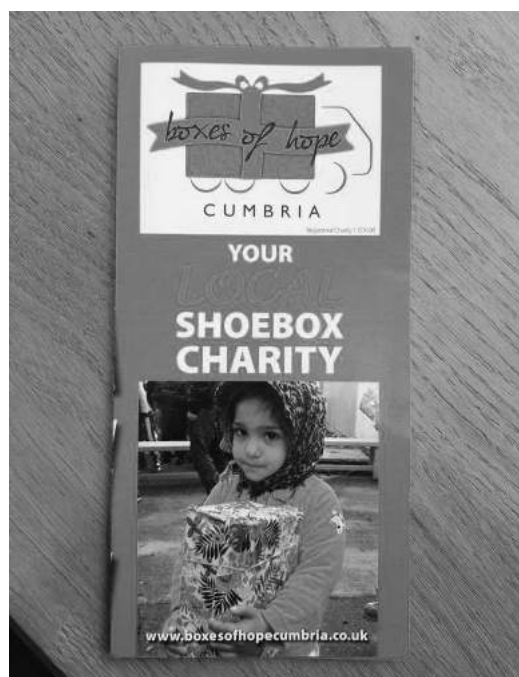
Boxes of Hope - Cumbria

The whole school has been involved for many years now in this appeal.

The children have taken a leaflet home from school and fill shoeboxes with gifts to give to disadvantaged children in other countries.

If anyone would like to fill a shoebox and send it with Tebay School's donation's please contact Tracy Morland in the school office for further information.

Shoeboxes will be collected from school after the half term.



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Digging for Britons in the Lune Valley

Lunesdale Archaeology Society and around 50 volunteers have spent 16 days excavating the settlement at High Carlingill as part of a 2-year project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. During the dig we had visits from several local groups, including 35 budding archaeologists from Orton school who had a lovely time in the mud!



We had our setbacks, including the theft of a trailer and equipment from the site, the demise of the gazebos in a gale, and often challenging weather conditions. But under the patient and expert guidance of archaeologists from Solstice Heritage, the apparently random mass of stone revealed on removal of the turf gradually resolved into the foundations of a series of round buildings and walls and a later cobbled trackway, complete with wheel ruts.

The site has previously been surveyed and shown to be a series of roughly circular structures surrounded by a bank, with extensions on the outside. The construction of the bank had involved the movement of vast amounts of earth and stone: the tons that we removed was a fraction of the original construction. The trench opened inside the main enclosure contained several overlapping small buildings, constructed at different time, but no material finds other than a couple of pieces from quernstones and some whetstones. This suggests an early date for occupation. A building excavated in what is thought to be a later annex to the enclosure contained a few sherds of Roman pottery, and a hearth. The hearth has been sampled and we hope that carbon dating will be possible.

It seems that the site has been occupied at least since the Iron Age, around 500BC, and that later occupants had some interaction with the inhabitants of Low Borrowbridge fort.

A second excavation will take place in May/June next year.

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to David and Christine Knipe for allowing us to dig up their land, and to HLF for providing the means to employ professional archaeologists and analyse the finds.

Jan Hicks

106 Partnership Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 14th November
Shap Memorial Hall, 7pm
*Thank you for supporting the
106 bus service*

FAMILIES TOGETHER IN Tebay and Orton

I want to introduce this with a quote "It takes a village to raise a child. As a single mother to three children this is something that comforts me along with prayer in my darkest times. This quote comes from an African proverb which means that it takes an entire community of different people interacting with children in a safe environment. **Families Together** look to promote this.

We have attended a couple of events now. I and my kids have thoroughly enjoyed every one. Firstly we



participated In the BBQ on the school field. Brilliant - great turn out too. Today's effort (14th October in Orton Market Hall) was also lovely. With

Storm Callum throwing torrential rain and wild gusts of wind around we have mostly bunkered down and eaten comfort food. But what if you didn't have enough to eat this weekend? Eden Food Bank needs gifts of tins and dry goods, and today **Families Together** provided a range of activities to raise awareness for a great cause.

The message I'd like to convey is that we all had a brilliant time - we danced, we learned, we ate. Our bodies and souls were nourished.



What a way to spend a Sunday! Please give **Families Together** events a place in your calendar in the future.

*Pippa Smith - Resident of Tebay on and off since 1995.
Newly Chair of Twinkles parent and toddler group.*

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Tuesday Morning Prayers in Churches

Dates, venues and leaders for November

6 th :	Bampton	Diana Nicholson
13 th :	Orton	Sandra Ward
20 th :	Ravenstonedale	Fran Parkinson
27 th :	Shap	Alun Hurd

Parish Registers

Baptism

On Sunday 21st October 2018, Bethany Alice Wray, daughter of Matthew and Catherine Wray, was baptized at All Saints' Church, Orton.

Wedding

On Saturday 22nd September 2018, Connor Baron Hyde and Abigail Joy Ruehorn took place at All Saints' Church, Orton.

Funeral

On Friday 19th October, the funeral of Norman ("Nod") Lowis (74), of Church Rise, Tebay, took place at St. James' Church, Tebay.

Achievements

We would like to record in *The Link* any notable achievements - of any kind, in any sphere - by people of our parishes. So we need you to send us the names and details, so that due recognition and congratulations can be offered!

The following achievements at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School have been won by former pupils from Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale:

Nine Standards Shield: Patrick Wolstenholme
Corus Cup for Chemistry, Biology Prize for commitment, and Tootal Cup for 6th Form achievement: Megan Allen

Alderson Shield for technology: Ryan Capstick

JT Atkinson Shield for Geography: Leanne Huck
Science Prize for hard work, Governors' Shield for outstanding effort in Year 11, Coniston Shield for Victrix Ludorum Emma Thorpe

Peter Hawksworth Trust Fund for improvement: Rachel Bland

Hunter Cup for D of E (bronze) progress: Molly Woodmass

Janette McWhirter Shield for sport: Harry Wharton
Members of the Under 15 Cricket and Rugby Team, unbeaten in 4 years and winning County 7s Festival: Sam Bland, Sam Capstick, Carl Potter and Harry Wharton

Form Prizes: Clemency Clark, Tom Percival, Patrick Wolstenholme, Jake Tinsley, William McWhirter, Molly Woodmass, Alex Laidlow, Martin Pinder, Hollie Boustead, Robbie Boustead, Emma Thorpe

We congratulate all the above for their outstanding achievements! Please tell us of any others.

Biblical Names

An occasional series by Christopher Jenkin

Enoch: Enoch is one of the earliest characters in the Bible, found in Genesis 5:21-23 – the great-grandfather of Noah. The key verse about him says: "Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away." He was a man with a profound faith relationship with God; and it seems that he did not actually die, but was taken away directly by God. As a child who had been told the story at Sunday School reported to her mother: "This man went for long walks with God. One day they walked and walked, and then God said, 'You're a long way from home; you'd better come in and stay with me!' And he did."

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**Saturday 24th
November**

**at All Saints' Church,
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There will be tea, scones and cakes, Activities for Children and a visit from Santa Claus

Music and stalls



All Saints' Church Churchyard Conservation Project

Repair of Headstones. The responsibility for maintaining or repairing headstones in a churchyard belongs to surviving members of the family of the deceased person, not to the church. Some such families, approached by the conservation team, have paid to have stones repaired or secured. It has proved impossible to contact surviving family members to pay for repairs to many of the headstones, and volunteers have done good work to secure them. There are two pink granite pillar headstones which are notable features of our churchyard but for which no families could be found; but it was felt that rather than leave them in a fallen or leaning state, it was right to use churchyard funds to get them repaired professionally. One such job has been done and the other work is under way.



Bulbs: Children from Nursery and Reception classes of Orton School (aged 4 and 5) have regular "outdoor sessions", and recently this involved a visit to the churchyard. The children, helped by some parents and some of the churchyard team, had fun planting over 90 daffodil bulbs in beds prepared in advance by team members around the west, north and eastern edges of the churchyard. Their visit ended with having squash and biscuits in church, and singing their little prayer song. They will pay a return visit in the spring to inspect the flowers!



Thanks: We give our thanks to loyal workers, members of the churchyard team, who turn out time and time again, sometimes in foul weather, to help to keep our churchyard looking lovely.

Mary Jenkin

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two Farmers' Market Coffee Mornings will be on

**Saturday 10th November
and
Saturday 8th December**

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

At the October meeting we raised **£417.15** to help us Continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Orton Surgery

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

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

CHRISTMAS ORTON DROP IN INVITATION



**Wednesday 12th December
10.00** at Chapel Schoolroom

EVERYONE WELCOME

10.15 Orton School Choir
followed by

A poem by Jackie Huck
Music with Paul Dunford
Fresh coffee, mince pies
Rev Stephen Radford will keep us
in order!

Please Note there will be
no Drop In on
Wednesday 26th December

Adios, au revoir, goodbye, farewell (but I am coming back)!

Dear Friends,

Many of you know that I have a great love of travel and I have been fortunate to have been able, through work or for pleasure, to visit many different places in this country and the world. But I wonder if this love of travel also has a message that sometimes we have to be prepared in our lives to move on to new places. This month I am moving to Loweswater and I will be House for Duty Priest in Charge of Lorton and Loweswater with Buttermere Benefice. It is a very beautiful area but not one that I have visited for the past 30 years.

Having lived here for nearly 18 years I do feel very much part of the community and it is a wonderful community. A welcoming and loving community. It is therefore with a very heavy heart that I am leaving the Benefice of High Westmorland. I have been so grateful for your support during my training and subsequent ministry. However, I do feel that God has called me to the Benefice of Lorton and Loweswater with Buttermere to minister to a wonderful community there. I look forward to joining them.

It will also be good to explore the northern fells again. But I shall miss the friendly community here, the privilege of assisting in ministry in the Benefice, the lovely churches and the wonderful scenery and walking. However, I am sure that there is plenty of wonderful scenery and walking in my new Benefice. I always admire those who have lived here far longer than I, sometimes for generations. It is good to put down roots, but for me at this present time it is time to move on. Who knows what God might have in mind as I do so. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews wrote, "Here we have no lasting city, but we look for the city to come". The Bible has many accounts of different people travelling on and we all do so in hope and faith. Jesus himself moved from place to place during his ministry spreading the love of God and promised that he would always go before us and be with us.

I will be living at Loweswater Vicarage and should be delighted to see visitors and I am sure that I will be coming back one day! I would like to express my thanks to you all and I have really enjoyed being here. I shall remember you in my thoughts and prayers and send my best wishes to you all for the future.

God bless!

Rev. Sandra Ward

Two other points:

1. Sandra will be licensed by the Bishop of Carlisle at St Bartholomew's, Loweswater, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 28th November. No doubt arrangements will be made for a party from the High Westmorland churches to be there to support her.
2. There will be a united Benefice Farewell Service at All Saints, Orton, at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 18th November. It is intended that the united choir will take part in the service. There will be tea and cakes after the service. We hope that many members of all the five High Westmorland churches will be there to say goodbye to Sandra, who has made such a contribution to our church life.

News from rton School

Class 1 trip to Acorn Bank on Tuesday 2nd of October !!!

On Tuesday 2nd class one went to Acorn Bank for a whole day **{which is a long time for a class one child! }** They had the best time in the world and if you go into class one cloakroom you will see on the wall some photos { they look so cute !!! } They collected tons of apples and acorns. They also went and saw loads of fairy houses. Mrs Davidson used some of the apples to make an apple crumble for our Harvest Lunch, it was delicious.

Bicci Clark



We have a JCB mini digger and a dumper in school this week building our new play area. The builders have been very busy this week doing things like fetching wood bringing gravel with the dumper and digging with the JCB!

Franky



Coffee morning

On the 6.10.18 at Orton there was a Coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan. It was fun! There were a lot of games like 'Guess the lolly pop' where there was a wooden plank with lolly pops in it, if you pick a lolly pop and it has a red stick you get your money back and the lolly. If the lolly doesn't have a red stick you only get the lolly.

Niamh



The Orton Fell Run took place this year on Saturday 6th of October.

Every one had an amazing time and did great in the Races. The stalls were really fun to run, especially the tombola because people got addicted to it.

Every one was so excited to see the 1st runner Carl Bell come through the finish line.

This year at the fell run there were the most participants that there has ever been.

**It was a very successful week end!
Cristina**



Puzzle day-update

Last month Class 4 went to a puzzle day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School. It was really fun.

We split up into a few different groups, in a group there were people from different schools, everyone made a new friend.

It was epic!!!!!!!

By Kate

Notes from the Herald, October 1918

Average weather. Shortages and impractical Government directives increase. Coal and coke will be rationed from 1st November but each village can order a stockpile to be kept at the Squire's/Parson's/Doctor's or similar. Butter ration cut from 2oz to 1oz per person per week. New ration-books begin on 6th November.

Germany sued for peace mid October via President Woodrow Wilson who produced terms which by late October, the Allies were considering.

Orton's Dr. Gibson's letter to the R.D.C. said that Orton Hall's small concrete bridge near Town End Bridge blocks the spates which erode the road and upset the drains and the wet land in Orton's centre flooding the nearby houses. - Sent to Orton Parish Council to remedy. (A letter to O.P.C. direct carried less clout than when endorsed by R.D.C. first).

Mr. T. W. Bowman (Orton) led Ravenstonedale Wesleyan Chapel's Harvest Service on 20th; social on Monday, 21st.

Kirkby Stephen District War Savings Certificates bought mid-October: Orton £32.1s.0d, Tebay £13.4s.0d. (Top = Mallerstang £114.15s6d). £1 then = £80 now, 1s 0d then = £4 now.

Sapper E. Stephenson, son of Mr. E. Stephenson, Orton, was riding a motorcycle with dispatches at the Front when it went over a 20ft high embankments. He is now in a Base Hospital and has had several operations.

Tebay's dairymen went to Kirkby Stephen to meet the local Food Control Committee to fix the price of milk now. "8d a quart" said the milkmen. "6d" – FCC. Milk rounds in Tebay take three hours a day and cows now cost over £60. (Multiply by 80 for 2018). The special sale of cattle and sheep (50 entered so far) at Tebay Mart on Friday, 11th will also have Mrs. Capstick's rubber tyred dogcart and her wagonette with movable top. She runs the Cross Keys.

To let High Scales and Eskew Head and pasture on Birkbeck Fell, Orton, occupier Mrs. Martin Hodgson, offers to R. Whitehead, Ellergill, Tebay.

A modern fairy-tale: "Once upon a time, long, long ago, they made cakes with real butter!" (Real butter has gone up this month by 2d lb; £1.20 now)

Ravenstonedale's Our Day of events for Red Cross funds was wet (as usual), Thursday 4th, but a lot there who got soaked. Deluge all day but most of the events were in the school. The Produce Show included Babies, of which the Yearling Champion was Mrs. Moore's child of Gars Hill; the two year old Champion was Mrs. Akrigg's, Ash Fell. Special prize for two year old to Mrs. Coulston, Ravenstonedale. Then came a rationed tea; Concert that evening run by Mr. R.G. Suggett of Darlington. The Treasurer was the Rev. J. Patrick. The Day made £162 so far.

To let Tarn Farm, Fell End, house plus three acres. It has unlimited rights on Yorkshire and

Ravenstonedale Commons. Tenant is Mr. T. Handley. Died in Ravenstonedale on Mon. 30th September, Miss Ann Slinger of Beckstones. A 73-year-old retired farmer she was ill. Ravenstonedale's dairymen met on Wednesday evening, 2nd October and fixed their milk prices as 6d quart to 31st December and 7d quart 1st January to 30th April 1919. (1 quart = 2 pints) Harvest Services at Ravenstonedale Congregational Church Sunday 13th, Wesleyans Sunday 20th plus meeting on 21st. Preacher on Sunday was Mr. T. W. Bowman (Orton). Ravenstonedale Band of Hope (teenagers) had a Magic Lantern lecture on the evening of 23rd in the Public Room.

Late in October the Commons voted 274 – 25 to allow women to be MPs.

Notes from the Herald, November 1918

Average weather. The Government insists on farmers increasing their ploughed acreage in 1919; the farmers defying them.

The War ended at 11am on Monday 11th. Ox-roasting in Penrith. Special services in most places.

Orton's Covenanters and Feoffees fixed the date of their election of the next Vicar as 10th or 11th December. Entries close on 23rd November. (Feoffees are freeholders). The gang of four youths who set upon Christopher Dixon, 15, as he walked home on 22nd September from work at Mr. Beck's, were up in Court this month. They surrounded him near Gaisgill Chapel, beat him up and made him cry. He's fled the district since. In Court they denied it but were found guilty and fined £2 each including costs (now £160). Report was 23rd November.

The Fell Pony Society's AGM heard that many of their stallions go to the New Forest to help improve the ponies there.

Slain, Lance-Corporal John Bainbridge, an Orton lad, married, (wife now at Cotehill, ex Kirkoswald); he was pre-war Dr. Law's chauffeur (Kirkoswald) thence Army Service Corps Motor Transport section at the Front. He died of pneumonia in hospital in Salonica (Greece) age and date not said. He was brother-in-law of Police Sgt. Ritchie, Penrith. Died, probably of Spanish Flu, at Selshire, Orton on 19th, Fred, infant son of Philip and Ann Wharton.

Tebay's Mr. R.W. Wilson, an active Labour man, is now a J.P. for Smethwick. On 27th October, Barbara Hunter fell over in her yard at Brockholes Farm, Tebay. Dr. Graham came out from Orton and said "She's often fainted but what caused this was a heart-attack". She was 65.

By 2nd November Spanish Flu and the pneumonia that often followed it was hitting Tebay hard. Died, probably of flu, (the deaths notices never mention it, but the reports do) at 6 North Terrace, Tebay on 29th November, John Edmund Gargate, 29. He was buried in Tebay PM Chapel yard on Monday 2nd

December. Died on 21st October at Mount Pleasant, May (or Mary?), wife of Tom Robinson, 27.

Ravenstonedale heard that the War had Ended on Monday, 11th, forenoon, and put out flags. The ringers rang a peal (a full peal takes 3 hours). The School pupils paraded the village lustily singing patriotic songs. Several adults joined them and sang too. Tuesday, 12th was a School holiday, Sunday, 17th, Special Services. Ravenstonedale's Our Day made £170 for Red Cross (now £13,600). Five house-to-house collectors, 2 ladies, 3 gents, raised £51 for the Christmas Presents Fund for Ravenstonedale's 48 serving soldiers.

Died at Fell End, Ravenstonedale on Monday, 28th October, Mr. Robert Hird, 83, hale till recently; lifelong of Fell End. Sudden death of Mrs. William Hunter, Fell End on Tuesday 4th in the afternoon, age not said. A very cheerful lady she was at Kirkby Stephen Market when she had a seizure and never came out of its coma. She was taken home unconscious by car. She leaves her husband and three adult children, two in the Army and one disabled.

One of the three bidders for New Hall Farm, Sandford, Warcop, part of Appleby Grammar School's endowment for nearly 300 years, was Mr. G. Beck, Ravenstonedale. He did not bid high enough.

Died, probably of Spanish Flu, at 70 Victoria Road, Middlesbrough, on 16th November, Agnes Ann, widow of Henry Tunstall of Ravenstonedale. She was 68 and was buried in Middlesbrough Cemetery on 19th. At Greenside, Ravenstonedale on 15th, James William, son of James and Sarah Winder, 29; at Sandwath on 29th, Georgina (Geenie) youngest daughter of M.A. and the late James Paley. She was 17 and died of flu, "a bright girl who won a scholarship to KSGS, hoping to teach". Report on 30th.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes

JOHN

by Jackie Huck

I see. This is the shape remembrance
takes
your booted feet stamping a mudded
track
back from hell you tramped,
most like chatting to a mate,
discovering smiles you thought had
gone,
for it was done.
Miles you must have walked,
heart light, the future bright,
but death stalked,
even as you talked.
I hope you never knew
the waking bomb that blew
your life and hopes apart.

Meanwhile, rejoicing it was past,
that you were coming home at last,
the family must have sighed with relief,
not knowing that a thief
had stolen you away,
that you had died that day.

*John Robertson of Townhead, Orton
was killed by a roadside unexploded
mine, on 18th November 2018.*

I always thought it extra tragic that Eddie's Uncle John died just a few days after the end of the war. He was one of Eddie's mother's brothers. I have a picture of everyone celebrating the end of conflict, and Grandma & Granddad Robertson receiving a telegram to say that John had been killed. It must have been terrible. He is included in the War Memorial in Orton church, and also his death is recorded on one of the family tombstones in the churchyard.



Upper Eden Community First Responders AGM

This will be held on Monday
12th November at 7.30pm at
Kirkby Stephen Mountain
Rescue base.

If you would like to become a Community First Responder then please visit the North West Ambulance Service website to apply, or alternatively please contact your local team. Upper Eden - Dave Prince (07887 683831). Tebay and Orton: Steve Dunkinson (07751 636900).

BOCCIA....

.....is a sitting down game of boules. The most physical activity it entails is getting up from one's chair to retrieve the ball at the end of the game. One just needs to throw, fairly accurately, if possible, but there are tactics involved. Intrigued? Then

TEBAY AND ORTON WI

invite you to an evening of Boccia,
to be led by Ann and Tim Cradock, national umpires
of the game, on Tuesday, 6th November at 7.30 pm
in Orton Market Hall.

No need to book, just turn up. Admission £2.00

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER

7.30 PM

Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community
& Heritage Centre

From the Western Front to Westmorland

The stories of the soldiers from the parish,
those who fell

and those who returned

including John Winder, Edmund Brown, Jeffrey Pratt and
Joseph Cowin amongst others

with

Val Fermer

Admission: Members £2.00 Non Members £3.00
including refreshments

For more information contact Val Fermer on 07798
688057 or see

www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

NORTH WESTMORLAND ARTS

2018-2019 Concert Season

All concerts are at 7:30pm in Appleby Public Hall.

Tickets £12 at the door.

Sun 18th Nov: Solem Quartet

Sun 9th Dec: Attard-Zerafa Duo –
Saxophone and Piano

Sun 27th Jan: Parti Cut Lloi Welsh Male Voice Choir

Sun 10th Mar: Delta Piano Trio

Sun 7th Apr: Chavasse Piano Trio
(inc Cello – Joe Davies)

www.appleby-concerts.org.uk

enquiries@appleby-concerts.org.uk Tel: 017684 83777

Supported by Westmorland Arts Trust, Hadfield Trust,
Bryan Lancaster Trust

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
to High Chapel Community
& Heritage Centre

(other times by arrangement)

to view

Transcribed Parish Registers from 1650 -
1826

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
photos 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

North Westmorland Arts concerts in Appleby Public Hall

18th November, 7.30pm

The Solem Quartet has performed at venues both
across the UK - including Wigmore Hall, Queen
Elizabeth Hall, Bridgewater Hall – and
internationally. They will play Beethoven String
Quartet no. 3 in D
major; Bartók
String Quartet no.
3, BB 93;
Schumann Quartet
no. 3 in A major,
op. 41.



The Arts Society - Appleby in Westmorland

Plants in Art and Culture:

How plants created society

A lecture by Dr Mark Spenser BSc. PhD.
given at

Appleby Market Hall

11.00 am

Wednesday 14th November

Coffee served from 10.15 am

£8 on the door (Members free)

Find out more about our organisation and
view our 2018 programme at
taswestmorland.org.uk

PRIZE BINGO

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our
last bingo in October. We raised £650 for Asby
Endowed School. Our next Bingo -

Friday 2nd November, 7.30 pm

Orton Market Hall

All welcome - Good prizes

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Hope to see you there. Thanks! *Jillian and Sharon*

Wanted -

in Orton, Tebay, Ravenstonedale or Shap

Building/outhouse or similar, garage sized, for
storage of household items and furniture. Must be
weatherproof. For 6 - 12 months.

Please contact Menna on 07534 243664;

alunilewis@btinternet.com

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Autumn 2018

Tuesday 6th November

7.30pm: Bible Discussion Group
Manor House Ravenstonedale

Friday 9th November

FOSO presents "From Westmorland to the Western Front"- an evening of words, music- and knitting!

St Oswald's Church doors open 7pm, show 7.30pm, supper to follow

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group Exhibition in St Oswald's Church about the effects of the First World War on the parish

Sunday 11th November

10.55am Remembrance Day service
6.55pm "Battle's Over" Bugle playing of the Last Post, War Memorial, St Oswald's Churchyard

Wednesday 21st November

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group: Val Fermer "Soldiers from the Parish in the First World War"
High Chapel 7.30pm

Wednesday 28th November

7.30pm Ravenstonedale Methodist Church Fellowship Meeting with Rev Jackie Betts looking at "Discipling Presence"

N.S. P.C.C. Coffee Morning
Newbiggin on Lune
Village Hall
Saturday 10th November
10:30~12:00

Cake Stall

Raffle

Nearly New

£3:00 Adult Children 50p
(Including Refreshments)



Save the date!

From Westmorland to the Western Front

A Parish Remembers WW1

An evening of words, music
- and knitting!

FOSO supper theatre production
at St Oswald's Church
Friday 9th November 7.30pm
Free entry and supper, pay bar
Donations to "There but not There"
Remembrance Charity



PROUD TO SUPPORT

THERE BUT NOT THERE
COMMEMORATE. EDUCATE. HEAL.

Bible Discussion Group

**Manor House, Ravenstonedale,
Tuesday 6th November, 7.30 p.m.**

Led by Fran Parkinson



You are all most welcome

Further information -
015396-23308

RAVENSTONEDALE VILLAGE 'OPEN HOUSE' **continues**

EVERY WEDNESDAY from 10.30am to 12 noon
in the METHODIST CHURCH

Do come along and meet friends and make new ones, and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or juice, with biscuits and sometimes scones or cake.

Everyone is welcome -

locals, walkers, cyclists, passers-by!

There is no charge but donations are welcome and any surplus goes to good causes, we have recently supported the Great North Air Ambulance, Eden Animal Rescue and Shelter Box.

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remembering **RESISTANCE**

Remembering Resistance: A Century of Women's Protest in the North of England

A call for participants and citizen researchers

"Remembering Resistance: A Century of Women's Protest in the North of England" is a new project from researchers at Lancaster University that is bringing to life the history of women's protest in the North of England.

Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Remembering Resistance will celebrate, catalogue, and engage the public in women's efforts to bring about political change over the last 100 years by creating a permanent archive of women's activism to inspire future generations.

Through a programme of public engagement events and activities, the project will develop a rich picture of when, where, and why women have fought for change, to identify the most significant sites of women's resistance in the North.

The project aims to map the last century of protest by charting the routes that protests took, and the strategies protesters used, as well as collating artefacts associated with protest movements.

The outcome of the project will be integrated into the archives of local museums, and will contribute to their programmes on the struggle for women's suffrage.

To ensure the voices of women who have been involved in protest are preserved, we want to work with communities, and those involved in activism, to gather oral histories and archival accounts of protest actors, past and present.

We are inviting those who have been involved in protest, activism or campaigning, and who want to share their experiences, to get in touch with the team. We are interested in collecting oral histories from women involved in a wide range of activism, so if you or someone you know was involved in protest or campaigning over the last few decades, get in touch!

An important part of the project involves bringing together a team of volunteer citizen researchers. We're interested in hearing from people who would like to get involved with the project as a volunteer. The main things we're looking for are people who are interested in women's activism, the history of protest in the North of England, or who would like to develop skills in oral history or heritage projects.

To learn more about the project, including how to become a volunteer citizen researcher or an interviewee, please visit the website:

www.rememberingresistance.com, follow the project on Twitter @rememberresist or email the team: rememberingresistance@gmail.com



Methodist
relief and
development

Indonesia Emergency Appeal

All We Can and The Methodist Church in Britain are calling for generous support for this urgent appeal for the people of Indonesia, following the destruction caused by the earthquake and tsunami on Sulawesi.

People who have lost everything are in desperate need of water, food, shelter and access to medical care.

On Friday 28th September, a deadly earthquake struck Indonesia which triggered a tsunami. Waves, more than three metres high, swept across the land destroying almost everything in their wake.

Conditions in the devastated area are extremely difficult. The tsunami tore up roads, washed away homes and cut off lines of communication.

Hundreds of people have lost their lives, at least 42,000 people are displaced and up to 1.5 million have been affected. Urgent supplies of food, water, shelter and medical treatment are needed now.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS APPEAL
by coming to the
COFFEE MORNING
at RAVENSTONEDALE METHODIST CHURCH
on SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
10.00am to 12noon.**

Cake Stall

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,
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All welcome

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

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
017683 71921



Christmas Lights Switch on and Carols

A Celebration for all ages. Mulled wine, mince pies,
carols. Pay bar. Donations in aid of Hall funds and
Great Northwest Air Ambulance

5pm to 8pm Sunday 2nd December
Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall

Are you interested in
**Sewing / knitting / quilting /
sharing skills and chat ?**

Please ring Ann Wappett on 015396 23565

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

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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.

LUNE LADIES AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMME 2018-2019

7th November Jenny McCullam – Talk

5th December Christmas meal at The Bay
Horse, Winton.

9th January John Begg – Talk

Lune Ladies meet in Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall the
first Wednesday in the month (January is second
Wednesday) at 7.30pm. We enjoy a chat, cup of tea or
coffee and listening to our invited speakers. During the
summer months we like to visit places of interest,
enjoying the area we live in. We are always pleased to
welcome new members, subscription is £10 annually,
guests £3, to cover the cost of speakers and the hire of
the Hall. Do come along and join us, you will be most
welcome.

Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

Thursdays, 7.45 p.m.

at Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall.

We meet weekly; everyone is very welcome.

For more information ring Chris Bland - 24258.

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!

Newbiggin-On-Lune Men's Meeting

Held in Newbiggin-On-Lune Chapel
Hall at 7:30pm

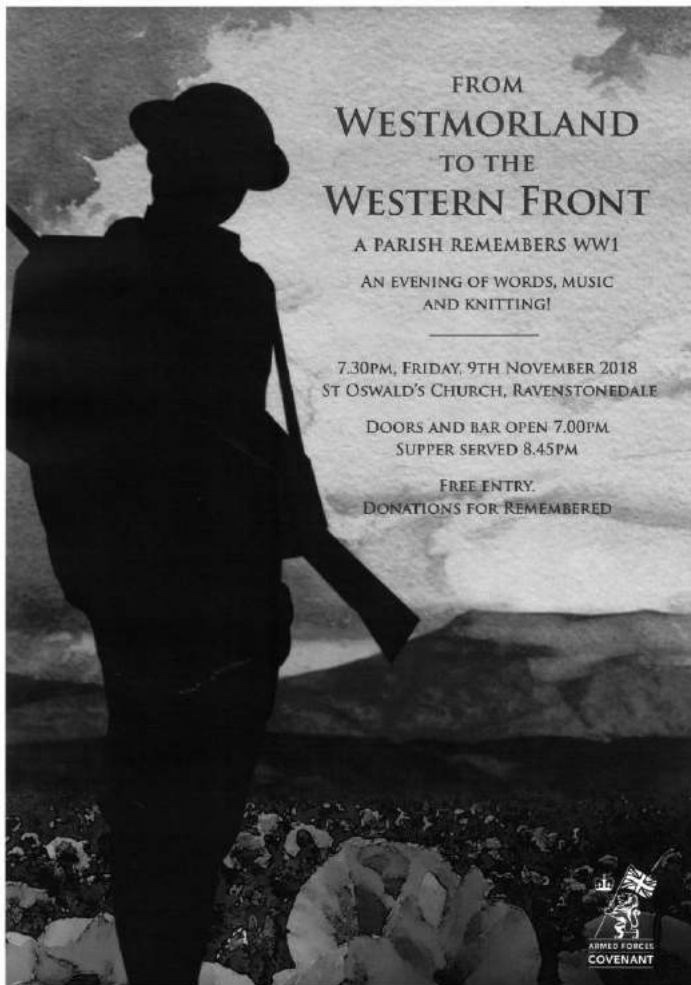
Nov 7th – Michael Law on his recent trip to Canada

Dec 5th – Mark Richardson; Auctioneering at H&H

All men welcome, contact Jonny Capstick for details

015396 23141





A Mozart Evening with

THE COBWEB ORCHESTRA

Sunday 4th November 2018, 6.00pm

The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham DL12 8NP

Overture to The Marriage of Figaro
Sinfonia Concertante for violin, viola and orchestra
Serenade No.13 "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"
Symphony No.35 in D major "Haffner"

Soloists: **Jo Montgomery (violin)**
Chrissie Slater (viola)

Conductor: **Andy Jackson**

Tickets: £11 (£10 concessions and members) available from:
the Bowes Museum Reception www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk Tel: 01833 690606

The Cobweb Orchestra is a charity (No. 1118758) which brings the joy of live music to thousands of people. Company number 06057812. Further information about the orchestra as well as future events at www.cobweborchestra.org.uk

From Westmorland to the Western Front A Parish Remembers WW1 Friday 9th Nov 7.30pm

FOSO supper theatre presents an evening of remembrance and entertainment in St Oswald's Church.

There will be sketches illustrating life in the parish in 1914-18 based on true stories, and poetry readings. Be prepared to be emotionally moved, as this is an opportunity to remember those who sacrificed their lives. But also we hope you will be entertained and join in with community singing of songs popular at the time.

The bar will be open at 7pm, supper will be served after the show. There will also be an opportunity to view the Ravenstonedale History Group exhibition which will enlarge on the events portrayed.

There is no charge for entry, but donations will go to **Remembrance** which supports a number of armed forces charities.

Everyone is very welcome, however the content may not be suitable for young children and there will be loud bangs and flashing lights!



An evening of music from Bohemia

THE COBWEB CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

6.30pm, Saturday 24th November 2018

Annie Mawson's Sunbeams Music Trust, Sunbeams Music Centre,
Stoller House, Redhills, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0DT

Conductor - Andy Jackson

Hummel Overture in Bb
Rosetti Sinfonia di caccia ("The Hunt")
Janacek 2 Lachian Dances
Dvorak Legend No.4
Vorisec Symphony in D
Dvorak Furiant from "Czech Suite"

Entrance FREE - There will be a retiring collection. Please pay what you think the concert is worth. Tel: 01768 892909, or email vanessa@sunbeamsmusic.org to reserve a place. Charity (No. 1117159)

B4RN

Broadband for the Rural North Ltd

I wonder what it was like when the railway was being built? Were people waiting excitedly for the possibility of new connections, and easier ways of travelling, doing business and meeting with people? The railway had a real impact on Tebay, with an influx of people, buildings and new ways of working. It impacted Orton and the surrounding hamlets as well, bringing activity and opportunity – creating a network of possible connections to the rest of the country.

Well, there's a new network being built at the moment, which is getting closer by the day. Last time I checked, there were branches creeping towards Tebay from Grayrigg, Killington, Firbank and Sedbergh. Not steel rails but a glass fibre, buried underground, and carrying hyperfast internet, direct to every one's door. That new network will have the same potential to transform people's situations as the railway did: whether it's catching up with Netflix, sorting out herd registers, doing your online shopping, helping our school children connect with other schools across the world, or working from home.

Even for those lucky to be near a BT cabinet with fibre connected into it, the last leg from the cabinet to your house is still copper wire which can't generally manage more than 80 Megabits per second of data. Many of us will have much slower connections than that – often painfully slow. A fibre internet connection to your house, connecting you to the B4RN network, would give you 1000 Megabits of data – that will be up to 100 times faster than many people's existing connections. The technology is future-proofed (the speed can be turned up!) and generally good for many years to come. That sort of speed increase makes new things possible – rather like the coming of the railway.

Broadband for the Rural North (B4RN) is a community owned non-profit project – by the community and for the community – with each community volunteering together to talk to landowners, raise money, dig trenches and make connections. There are active projects already closing in on Tebay – the nearest connecting fibre is now part

way up the Fairmile road, coming up from Lowgill. So far 53 parishes have installed, or are installing, B4RN fibre, with the commitment in each parish to connect every home or business that wants it.

As a community we have two choices – we decide to work together and bring B4RN fibre up through the Lune Gorge, into every house that wants it in Tebay & Orton and around; or we let the opportunity pass by, and keep going with our 20th century solutions that will increasingly feel slow and old, and which won't allow us and our children to benefit from this new, digital, networked future.

If you want to know more about B4RN, visit their website: www.b4rn.org.uk

If you're interested in talking about how to make it happen (or why we shouldn't) – please drop me an email: B4RNOAT@gmail.com and we'll work out when to get together to talk more about what's possible and how to get involved.

Martin Lawson, The Old Post House, Tebay

Orton Boon Day

Thank you to all who, in the churchyard, weeded, pruned, chopped, swept and got close and personal with spades, forks and wheelbarrows. And inside people scrubbed, swept, dusted, and polished. The end result was a very tidy church, inside and out.

However important keeping the church and churchyard clean and tidy is, Boon Day is so much more. It is a time to spend with others chatting and laughing together. So thank you to those who provided cake for coffee time and a welcome lunch. Sharing refreshments is very important



Sunday 4th November
3pm at St Michael's Church, Shap

Fool's Gold present
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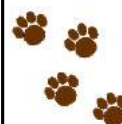
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