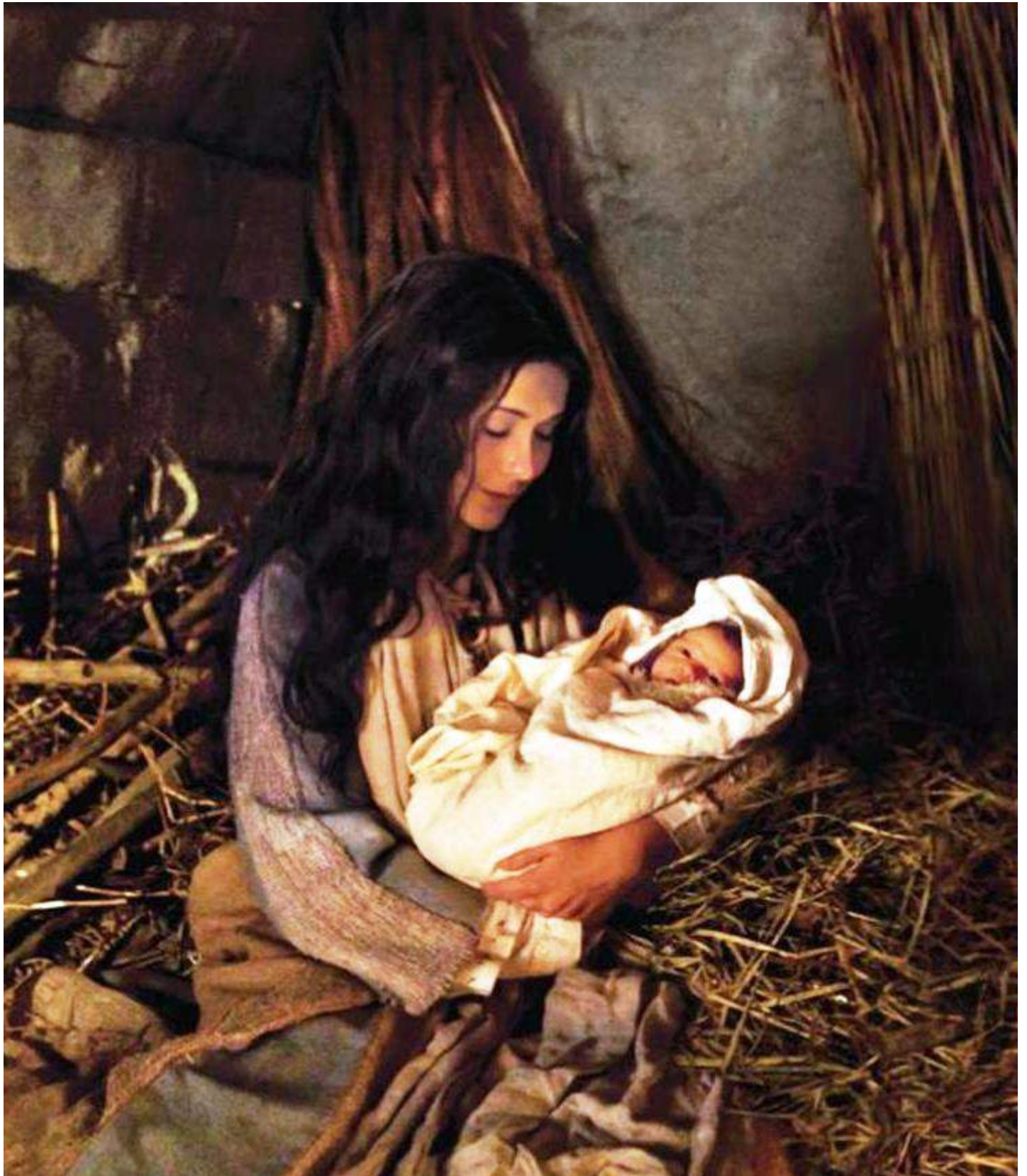




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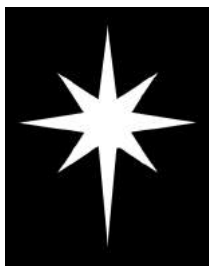
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Hurd The Word

From the Revd. Alun Hurd

Our parish magazines are published regularly throughout the year and are hopefully a reasonable read with lots of information, with forthcoming events and various articles. This edition is one of those that covers two months, December and January, and has to contain even more info than usual and bridges the period between Christmas and Epiphany and beyond.



It is Epiphany, the 6th January, I want to reflect on briefly now. Traditionally this is when in the church calendar the Wise Men (or Kings as they are often referred to) appear, bringing their gifts of Gold, Myrrh and Frankincense for the infant Jesus, who by this time is around two years old. Of course, we are used to the Wise Men putting in their shift at the same time more or less at Christmas as the Shepherds, and not long after the birth of Jesus as many Nativity plays tell us the story. This bringing together of two separate events is no bad thing in retelling the story. We are allowed to see and recognise something more in the birth of Jesus than we might normally if left entirely to the visit of the Shepherds, as wonderful as that part of the story is.

The Wise Men, we are told, travel a long way from the East because of signs they have seen in God's heavens and follow a specific and spectacular Star. It is the sign of an extraordinary individual who will change the outlook of the world as it is known, then and now.

The gifts they bring are carefully chosen and tell us something about

this child Jesus and his purpose and destiny, in the same way that we often carefully choose gifts for those we love, especially at Christmas and other occasions.

The Gold recognises the Kingship of Jesus who can be the King of our hearts to reign in Love over us. The Frankincense is a sweet perfume used in the Temple and its equivalents in some church services by the priest today, to indicate the way to God, as Jesus can and does if we let him. The Myrrh was used to embalm the dead and shows us the path that Jesus was to take in dying for us on the Cross - the Cross that gives all of us the hope of a relationship with God and eternal life.

This after all is the reason and purpose for Jesus' birth all those years ago in a small town called Bethlehem - to be the Saviour of the world as God's Son who loves all his creation and us in particular.

His birth is a cause for joy, as it was when the Angels sang "Glory to God!" The Shepherds stood in awe and wonder, and the Wise Men recognised him as King.

The Epiphany was a moment of understanding for those who came to see the Child, when the eyes of the world were opened to the full revelation of God's love through Jesus. I pray that it may be a time of revelation for you too.

I hope your Christmas, New Year and Epiphany are a joyful time wherever and whoever you are with; and please accept my invitation to join us in those celebrations at any of our churches in the High Westmorland Parishes. All the details are listed elsewhere in the magazine.

With all God's blessings....

Alun

NOTE - The management committee of *The Link* regret that it is unable to distribute literature for other organisations. Articles received after the 13th may be held over until the following month.

Next deadline: **13th January** for February 2019 issue.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR DECEMBER 2018

<p>Sunday 2 December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</p> <p><i>Purple</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion</p> <p><i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Susan Basnett</i> <i>Jackie Huck</i> <i>Elizabeth Crossley</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Tapestry Service</p>
<p>Sunday 9 December <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Malachi 3:1-4 Philippians 1:3-11</p> <p><i>Purple</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Alun Hurd</i></p> <p><i>Jim Milburn</i> <i>John Dunning</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 4:00pm Christingle Service <i>Ian Elliott & Alun Hurd</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p><i>Jane Parsler</i> <i>Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 16 December <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Zephaniah 3:14-20 Philippians 4:4-7</p> <p><i>Purple</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p><i>Olive Bland</i> <i>Mary Jenkin</i> <i>Iris Wilding</i> <i>Chris Bland</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 6:30pm Carol Service at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Service of the Word <i>Fran Parkinson</i></p> <p><i>Tim Parkinson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 23 December <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Micah 5:2-5a Hebrews 10:5-10</p> <p><i>Purple</i></p>	<p>Orton, 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight <i>Ian Elliott with Alun Hurd</i> <i>Mary Jenkin</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> & joining with Orton Methodists at 10.30am </div>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 3:00pm Evening Prayer <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>Richard Best</i></p>
<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8:11-16 Acts 13:16-26</p> <p><i>Purple</i></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Orton, 11:30pm Midnight Communion <i>Alun Hurd & Fran Parkinson</i> <i>Jim Milburn</i></p> </div> </div>		
<p>Christmas Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Joining Ravenstonedale</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Christmas Celebration at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i></p>
<p>Sunday 30 December <i>1st Sunday of Christmas</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26 Colossians 3:12-17</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin, Fran Parkinson, Ian Elliot</i></p>		

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

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR DECEMBER 2018

		2 nd 1 st in Advent	9 th 2 nd in Advent	16 th 3 rd in Advent	23 rd 4 th in Advent	30 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P at PC	D Askew HC	S Radford	6.0 p.m. Carols LA	SS at Orton
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	D Law LA	T Taylor D Marston	W Riley OA S Radford	S Radford Family Carols US at PC	J Betts SS
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	W Capstick OA 2.0: at R'dale 6.30: Prayer & Share	C Jenkin LA	J Law Prayer & Share	Carols OA	SS at Orton
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.		W Capstick	A Sterling HC	S Radford Carols OA	10.30 SS at Orton

Glossary: HC: Holy Communion. LA: Local Arrangement. OA: Own Arrangement. SS: Section Service.
 S of P at PC: Songs of Praise at Parish Church. US at PC: United Service at Parish Church
(Readers have enquired about the meaning of these abbreviations!)

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Methodists and Anglicans together



Sunday, 23rd December

Family Carol Service

10.30am

at Orton Methodist Church

Coffee and seasonal refreshments afterwards
 Everyone most welcome

Tebay Methodist Church
CAROL CONCERT
Sunday 16th December
6 p.m.

Tebay Methodist Church
CHRISTMAS DAY
SERVICE
10-30a.m.

 Preacher:
REV. STEPHEN RADFORD
Come on and celebrate!

Ravenstonedale Methodist Church

There will be a

Carol Service

for all at Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel on
Sunday 23rd December

at 2.00pm

to which everyone is warmly invited.

Tea and mince pies to follow



Christmas
at Newbiggin-on-Lune
Methodist Church

 Sunday 16th December:
Candlelight Service, 6.30 p.m.

 Sunday 23th December:
Family Carol Service, 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JANUARY 2019

<p>Sunday 6 January <i>The Epiphany</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i></p> <p><i>Andy Glanville</i> <i>Jackie Huck</i> <i>Susan Basnett</i> <i>Elizabeth Crossley</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 13 January <i>Epiphany 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p><i>Jim Milburn</i> <i>Angela Milburn</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p>
<p>Sunday 20 January <i>Epiphany 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Family Service (HC) <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>Mary Jenkin</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p>
<p>Sunday 27 January <i>Epiphany 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Ezekial 43:27-44:4 1 Corinthians 13:1-13</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Service of the Word</p> <p><i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Angela Milburn</i> <i>Andy Glanville</i> <i>Jackie Huck</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Evening Prayer <i>Alun Hurd & Fran Parkinson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 3 February</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Isaiah 6:1-8,(9-31) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>Mary Jenkin</i> <i>Elizabeth Crossley</i> <i>Iris Wilding</i> <i>Chris Bland</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i></p>

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JANUARY 2019

		6 th Epiphany - Covenant Sunday	13 th	20 th	27 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P - OA	I Elliott OA Cnxn Svce at Appleby	LA	S Radford Cov
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	P Rigby - Cov J Law	H Radford Cnxn Svce at Appleby	M Harrison OA S Radford	M Harrison A Sterling HC
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	D Thackray OA Prayer & Share	D Askew TP OA Cnxn Svce at Appleby	D Askew TP OA Prayer & Share	D Askew TP OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	WB Robinson	S Radford Cov Cnxn Svce at Appleby	W Riley	A Collinson

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A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Rosemary Campbell



I am writing this just after Remembrance Day. It was so good to have a full church and hear the men singing so well. There were lots of memories for many people. My Grandad was in the trenches in France. I have been frantically looking for the beautiful silk postcards he sent to my Granny and family in Cockermouth. He suffered for the rest of the life with the consequences of trench foot. We remember those affected by loss, physical injuries and shellshock/post-traumatic stress disorder from the two world wars and all those since.

In the church we have a copy of the Roll of Honour of London and North Western Railwaymen Great War 1914 - 1919. It is well worth a look. It is the only copy in public ownership and was kindly donated to the church. With being so old its condition is very poor but I am glad to say I am seeing a bookbinder this week who specialises in this type of book and we hope to get it repaired. The details of this particular copy can be googled and there is information and a copy of all of it on the internet. In our Craft Workshop in Sedbergh the purple poppies in memory of the animals involved in war were very popular. Michael Morpurgo's book "The War Horse" and subsequent film highlights one story of the many involved.

I am reminded of that song "Strangest Dream" about a dream of war ending. Let's pray for peace and all we can to work towards that. John Denver used to sing this song after reciting a lovely poem he wrote about peace. It is on YouTube on the internet and well worth a look at if you have a computer. If not let me know and I can show it to you.

Well, celebrations are afoot at the Club at the weekend. Our friend Reg Capstick will be celebrating his

80th birthday. A big thank you to him for all he has done for Tebay over the years and for his friendship to many.

And we remember those who died in recent months including David Trotter and Mr Lewis, both well known in the village. We think of their families and friends in their loss.

Well done to those involved in the Auction of Promises event in aid of the school, the magnificent sum of £2,715 was raised. It's a great school and we are blessed in having a new head teacher – Lisa. She and the children are arranging a lunch get together in December which is very welcome. Let's support our excellent school all we can. Wishing you peace at Christmas and for the New Year.

Rosemary

'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

Pippa Smith

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while crafting*



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St. James' Church**

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**Tebay Methodist Church
CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Saturday 1st December at 2-30pm

Opened by Mr & Mrs D Garrick
Cake & Gift Stalls

**Tebay Methodist Church
CAROL CONCERT
Sunday 16th December
6 p.m.**

**Tebay Methodist Church
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

10-30a.m.

Preacher: REV STEPHEN
RADFORD

Come on and celebrate!

Tebay Lunch Club

**2nd Wednesday of every month
at the Old School Tea Room
12.0 noon: £8.00**

Contact Bernard or Muriel:
015396 24272

'J'Unction'



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 **Tuesdays 6th December and 1st January**. All welcome !

**Born Before
1st December 1958?
Living in Borrowdale,
Gaisgill, Roundthwaite
or Tebay?**

Then you are cordially invited to join
Tebay Branch,
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for Christmas Dinner at
Tebay Sports & Social Club
on
Saturday 15th December
at 1.30pm for 2.00pm

**To book your place, please
contact Graham Cave 24321
before 6th December**

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LEGION



**Tebay Sports
& Social Club**

**Sunday
9th December**

**10 Houses
with Prizes**

**Everyone
Welcome**

**Eyes Down
at 8.00pm**



**ALL PROCEEDS TO
OVER 60s' CHRISTMAS DINNER**



TEBAY COMMUNITY CHOIR

An evening of Christmas Entertainment



Musical Programme

Raffle and Festive Refreshments

MONDAY 10th December

7.30 pm

TEBAY Sports & Social Club

Entry by donations to Tebay Community Choir

Bringing the community together for



**An evening of
Carol Singing**



Christmas Eve

**Tebay Sports and
Social Club**



7.30pm to 9.00pm



*Festive Fun, Quiz, Find the Elf,
Best Christmas Jumper*

All Welcome

If anyone has any ideas, would like to take
part or help please contact Sara Metcalfe
07736 733033

A "HUGE THANK YOU" to all who supported the Tebay Village firework display in any way on Friday 2nd November. It was a great success and we hope to continue with this annual celebration. (The Firework Team)
If you have any ideas for a community event please get in touch.

Dennis 015396-24445

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school topic this term is 'Journey Through Time'

The children held an art day, making tunnels, clocks and signs for the school corridor with Platforms at each class door, Mrs Morland's office is the lost luggage department. The whole school visited Mr Moss's house to see the model railway he is making....thank you Mr Moss.



Dates for your diaries:

Friday 30th November – Friends of Tebay School Christmas Bingo at Tebay Club...eyes down at 6pm...all welcome.

Tuesday 4th December – Twinkles to visit Class 1.

Friday 7th December – Christmas Fair 3pm to 4.30pm...all welcome.

Wednesday 12th December – Whole school Nativity at 6.00pm....all welcome.

Thursday 13th December – Whole school to Penrith cinema to see a Christmas film, thank you to Friends of Tebay School for paying for the transport.

Friday 14th December – Class 3 to KSGS to watch the dress rehearsal of 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas craft afternoon.

Thursday 20th December – Christmas jumper day, whole school Christmas lunch followed by a visit from Santa.

Friday 21st December – 9.10am 'Celebration assembly'. Break up from school at the normal time.

Monday 7th January 2019 – Back to school.

Bag2school collection.

Tebay Primary School have registered with Bag2school. Bag2school help promote REUSE of clothes and shoes to benefit those who rely on 2nd hand clothes as their sole option for quality items. The bags will be delivered to the school in December and the collection will be 31st January 2019 ***'The More We Weigh the More We Pay'***.

All monies raised will go to Friends of Tebay School to benefit the children.

If anyone has any unwanted clothing, shoes, bedding etc please contact the school and we will arrange pick up, visit www.bag2school.com to check what you are able to send.



As part of Anti-Bullying week, children came to school with odd-socks on.

Sport Champion visit.

Elite athlete Laura Samuel is visiting the school. Laura represented England at triple jump at the 2014 Commonwealth Games taking silver medal, taking her up to third in the all-time British triple jump list. Children participated in fitness exercises, Laura then talked to the whole school about her sporting experience, achievements and the four key elements associated with SUCCESS: Teamwork, Responsibility, Communication and Creativity.

Music.

Children in class 2 and 3 are learning to play the recorder with help from Mrs Hodgson.

Children in Class 3 are also learning a brass musical instrument, baritone, trombone, trumpet or cornet.

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Friends of Tebay School

On Saturday 10th November, Friends of Tebay Primary School hosted a fundraising evening which featured a 3 course Dinner, Auction of Promises and live music from Carlisle band Strike it Up. The evening was held to raise funds for new interactive screens for the classrooms and was attended by over 60 people. The evening raised a total of £2,715, and FOTS would like to extend thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the evening a success.

Thank you to Tebay Services Hotel and their staff for their excellent hospitality and delicious food, to Rob Steadman and Dave Morland for their highly entertaining running of the Auction, to Strike It Up for filling the dancefloor all night, to Cerberus for printing our Auction Catalogue, to all the individuals and organisations who donated items for the raffle, lots to be auctioned off on the night and thank you to everyone who came along to bid on items, bought raffle tickets and made the evening such an enjoyable success.

NORTH WESTMORLAND ARTS

2018-2019 Concert Season

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

Tickets £12 at the door.

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

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The Friends of Orton School

Invites you to.....

Spuds & Puds at Orton C of E School Sunday 20th January 11:00am-2:00pm

Jacket potatoes with a choice of lovely hot and cold fillings, plus a choice of yummy puddings!

To pre-book tickets please call Julie on
07792 742415 or just turn up on the day!

Thank you to everyone who supported The Big Breakfast. We raised a massive £535

The Friends of Orton School: Reg Charity 1048683

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Broadband for the Rural North Ltd

Don't forget to tell us if you're interested in being part of a community project to bring Gigabit fibre internet to your home (100 times faster than what you have now). Drop an email to B4RNOAT@gmail.com to be invited to an initial meeting to talk about what's possible.

Tuesday Morning Prayers in Churches

Dates, venues and leaders for December

4th: Tebay, with Christopher Jenkin

11th: Bampton, with Neil Hughes

18th: Orton, with Ian Elliott

Parish Registers

Baptism

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

Funeral

On Thursday 25th October the funeral took place at Beetham Hall Crematorium of Rachel Edith Wilson (98), or Appleby Grange Care Home, formerly of Rose Cottage, Orton.

On Wednesday 14th November the funeral took place at St. Oswald's Church of George Edward Hunter (79), of Grayrigg, and formerly of Ravenstonedale.

Church Websites for Orton and Tebay

Entry in the Church of England's "A Church Near You" directory
Orton's entry: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12220/>
Tebay's entry: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12223/>

Facebook pages

Orton's page: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsOrton/>
Tebay's: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjamestebay>

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two Farmers' Market Coffee Mornings will be on

Saturday 8th December
(with carol choir and Christmas goodies)
and
Saturday 12th January

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

At the November meeting we raised **£641.05** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Methodists and Anglicans together

Sunday, 23rd December

Family Carol Service

10.30am

at Orton Methodist Church



Coffee and seasonal refreshments afterwards
Everyone most welcome

Problems with Church microphones

A vicar at the start of a service was struggling with his microphone. "There's something wrong with this mike!" he exclaimed.

"And also with you!" responded the congregation dutifully.

The late Cardinal Heenan was getting ready for a service in Westminster RC Cathedral, and was in the vestry with an assistant helping him put on his elaborate robes. Unfortunately he had already put on his lapel microphone which was switched on, so the whole congregation heard the conversation. "Now put my hat on!" he instructed. *(Pause)* "On me, you damned fool!"

Orton Church Exhibition May 2019

The Exhibition will be based on the High Street.

Everyone is welcome to come and help – no special skills required!

We will be meeting and making in the Chapel Schoolroom on Monday nights at 7 p.m.

The Scarecrow Festival theme will be "Crafts, Trades and Professions" – so get your thinking caps on.

For more info contact Brenda - 24617 – or Helen - 24066

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.

There will be no Orton surgery on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

On Thursday 17th January the surgery is closed for training; there will be no medication collection on this date.

Shap Practice: 01931 716230

Out of hours: 03000 247 247

Christmas at All Saints

A Midwife Crisis!



School Christmas Play
Wednesday 12th December
2pm and
Thursday 13th
2pm & 6pm
Tickets must be obtained
from school All welcome



Christingle and Carol Service

“Illustrate a Carol”
Competition
for the children

Everyone is welcome to our
Christingle and Carol Service
in All Saints’ Church
Tuesday 18th December 7pm

School Carol Service

End of term Service in
All Saints’ Church
Friday 21st December
1.30pm



Everyone welcome

Carols by Candlelight



Come and enjoy a service of
Christmas readings, Drama
and Carols
with a united Choir
in Orton Church
Sunday 23rd December
6.30pm

Collection shared between
All Saints’ Church, Kasese,
Uganda, and Hospice at Home



**We wish you all a
blessed and
peaceful
Christmas:
Do join us at any
of our events!**

Orton Carol Singing

Join our happy group of
Carol Singers on Christmas Eve
(Monday 24th December)
Meet outside the Village Shop
at 6.30pm
and make our way round
the village
Money raised is for
The Children’s Society
and
National Children’s Homes



Christmas Eve Midnight Communion 11.30pm

All Saints’ Church, Orton



Christmas Day Holy Communion

10.00am St. Oswald’s Church, Ravenstonedale



Everyone at
ORTON VILLAGE STORE
015396 24225.
would like to wish you all a very
HAPPY CHRISTMAS.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

Monday 24th December 8 to 4pm
Post Office 9 to 12
Tuesday 25th December Closed
Wednesday 26th December Closed
Thursday 27th December 8 to 6pm
Friday 28th December 8 to 6pm
Post Office 9 to 1 and 2 to 5
Saturday 29th December 8 to 6pm
Post Office 9 to 12
Monday 31st December 8 to 4pm
Post Office 9 to 12
Tuesday 1st January CLOSED.....
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

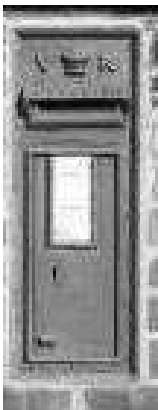


CHRISTMAS TURKEY ORDERS

We can order your fresh Turkeys, Free Range,
Crown, Breast rolls and Geese
up until Friday 14th December.
Ready to collect on Christmas Eve.

LAST POSTING DATES FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL.

U.K. 1st CLASS 20th December
2nd CLASS 18th December
Europe 17th December
USA 14th December
New Zealand, Australia 10th
December



PRIZE BINGO

We would like to thank all who came to our last bingo
in November. We raised £306 for Macmillan cancer
support.

Our next bingo -

Friday 7th December, Orton Market Hall, 7.30 pm
All welcome - Good prizes
In aid of Great North Air Ambulance
Hope to see you there!
Thanks! *Jillian and Sharon*

ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 5th November 2018

1. **PRESENT:** 10 members. There were two apologies.
2. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 26th March 2018, had been circulated, and were agreed and signed with one correction.
3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:** The treasurer and another member had resigned from the Committee. Brenda Iveson and Elizabeth Crossley had offered to join the Committee, with Brenda taking the role of Treasurer. Both were welcomed to the meeting.
4. **Howes Quarry:** Sealed bids for the grazing at Howes Quarry had been received, the highest bidders had been awarded the lease. Invitations for bids both for that land and for the land at the foot of Park Lane would be in the February issue of *The Link* for the 2019/20 lease.
5. **Meldykes:** Details of the terms for a Letting Agreement for ten-year lease, with possible 5-year break clause, would be drawn up, including the stocking density as recommended by Natural England.
6. **Park Lane:** The fencing needed attention.
7. **Other verges:** the Committee were told that almost all road verges outside the village were *not* registered as the property of OMC. The maps and documents showing the precise details of OMC registered land would be brought to the next meeting.
8. **Treasurer:** Richard Percival had met with the new treasurer to explain the work to her, and would continue to give help and advice if needed.
9. **Committee Meeting Dates for 2019:** Mondays at 7.30 p.m.: 4th February, 29th April, 24th June and 4th November. AGM: Monday 2nd September 2019.
10. **Any Other Business:** Concrete steps at West End: as the wooden handrails beside these steps were insecure and unattractive, it was agreed to seek a quote for installing iron handrails. The work should be put in hand as soon as possible.
11. **Date of next meeting:** Monday 4th February 2019.

News from rton School

Athletics Kate, Tyler, Nathan, Niamh, Cristina, Franky, Morland, Lucas, Emily, Molly and Bicci went to an athletics competition at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School. We had loads and loads of fun, there were relays, in the 4x1 boys relay we came 2nd, the girls 4x1 relay also came 2nd. In the 1x1 boys relay we came 3rd and in the 1x1 girls came 2nd. In the 2x2 boys relay we came 2nd and in the girls 2x2 relay we came 1st!!!!!! There were also some smaller activities like speed bounce, triple jump, standing long jump, vertical jump, chest push and javelin; we did really well in them too. Overall we came 5th.

By Bicci and Kate (we won our relay)

Big Breakfast

Recently we had a big breakfast to raise money for Friends of Orton School.

The food was cooked by Mrs Davidson and some other helpers.

There was all sorts of food including, sausages, bacon, egg, beans, mushroom, scrambled egg, cereal and yogurt.

There were a few pebbles around and about Orton for you to find. If you found a pebble and took it to the Big Breakfast then you got a prize. There was also a raffle.

By Emily Simpson



I am proud

On Friday we have changed Children Stars to 'I Am Proud'. If you get 'I Am Proud' you say what you are proud these are things you could tell about, sport, big maths, English and normal-maths you can also write about things you have done at home.

BY CAITLYN

THE NEW TRIM TRAIL

The trim trail is fun and has brought happiness to the school and it has challenging shuffle bars.

By Franky D and Molly S



Pudsey Day

On Friday the 16th of November Pudsey Day happened with lots of spots and fun. There were lots of games to play and lots of cakes.

We took part to raise money for Children in Need.

BY Suzanne N



Ruth Evans By Kate and Bicci

Ruth Evans came in to do some fun activities with class 4.

We got in to groups of 3 and went to different activities most of the activities were about Remembrance but a few were different. They were all really fun but everyone's favourite was the quiet corner where you were completely silent and we had to watch all these glittery plastic toys. Ruth Evans will be coming in for another session with class 4.



Remembrance Assembly

Class 4 planned and led a Remembrance assembly.

They created a world war 1 dance it was about a couple who got married before war but he died in world war 1.

It was very emotional.

We also sat for 2 minutes silence and prayed.

Tyler

Shoe boxes

Recently at school we have been collecting in shoe boxes.

If you have done a shoe box you will know what you had to do but for those that don't know what to do; you get a shoe box and wrap it in wrapping paper then fill it with loving gifts for a child somewhere in the world that maybe doesn't get gifts or is very poor.

You can also track your box online!

Make a child have a fantastic Christmas.

Thanks if you have made a shoe box.

By Cristina



Cattle Droving – a little known, but major part of Cumbrian history

‘There is very little written on the subject of cattle droving in Cumbria, yet this is a major aspect of the historical economic development of Cumbria’

In 1662-3, nearly 26,000 Scots and Irish cattle passed south through Carlisle. Over the next 150 years some estimates suggest this number increased five-fold to 100,000 cattle crossing the Scottish/English border each year.

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group (www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk) held the first of its 2018/2019 monthly talks, in September. Peter Roebuck, Chairman of Cumbria Local History Federation presented a history of Cattle Droving Through Cumbria.

An important source of revenue

Peter brought to life the experience and reality of the Drovers and shared his extensive research into the economic contribution cattle droving had made to the development of Cumberland and Westmorland up to the mid 1880's. One example were the records maintained by Revd. Beck in 1700s, the steward of the Musgrave Estate. This revealed the important source of revenue for the estate providing sustenance for the cattle passing through on their southerly journey to market.

During the period April to October 1712, 11,267 cattle passed through the Estate from Dumfries to Durham and Lancashire. This figure excluded a missing record for September and only captures data for one part of the Musgrave estate. A realistic estimate based on Revd. Beck's records suggests that in 1712 the Musgrave Estate would have provided shelter and food for around 30,000 droving cattle.

Much more than a source of food

Peter outlined the importance of cattle, not only as a

source of food but also as an abundant source of raw materials – essential for the period. This included tallow for the manufacture of candles and soap, hooves for glue and hair for plaster in house building and for strengthening the prows of ships. As an example, cattle provided the leather for 638,000 shoes in the Napoleonic wars (1800's).

The audience were shown early maps of Carlisle and of drover's roads, including confirmation of a cattle droving route over Hardknott Pass. Peter told tales of tragedies involving loss of livestock, at sea and in crossing the Solway Firth. In 1750-52 a Rinderpest tragedy was averted in Cumberland, despite a national epidemic (1746-1756) of this fatal cattle disease, by highly effective border controls. This in turn led to further economic growth for Cumbria, from the opportunity to replenish the National herd.

Peter's book 'Cattle Droving through Cumbria 1600 – 1900' is a comprehensive and finely illustrated record of over five years research into this rarely documented subject, an interest initially inspired by research into the history of his home, a former Cattle Drover's Stance (a resting place for Cattle Drovers), located at the junction of two principal droving roads in North Cumbria.

Ravenstonedale Parish history group has further agricultural history talks planned for 2018/19. Other talks will commemorate of the end of the First World War – full programme details

www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk.

Copies of the book are for sale (£12.00) - from Bookcase in Carlisle, Hedgehog Bookshop, Penrith or enquire to peter.roebuck3@gmail.com.

(Professor Roebuck gave the same talk to the Orton and Tebay Local History Society on Thursday 18th October 2018.)





Many of you will know about the amazing discoveries at the bronze age settlement at Must Farm, in the fens. After its destruction by a catastrophic fire the buildings, which were built on piles above the fen, fell into the water. The site has been called the British Pompeii due to the unprecedented levels of preservation of artefacts buried in the silt and only discovered during archaeological assessment of the site prior to quarrying.

The co-director of the excavations, Iona Robinson Zeki, will be giving a presentation at a special joint meeting hosted by Sedbergh and District History Group and Lunesdale Archaeological Society.

Settlebeck School, Sedbergh.
Wednesday 19th January, 7.30
 All welcome, admission £3



The Poppies in the Battlefield

As the boats arrived at the shores
 The fear invaded their hearts.
 They thought of their family, they thought of their friends.

The doors flung open – they shot out like darts.

They sat in the trenches and redid their guns.
 The wind was howling and their hands were numb.

They put on their helmets and off they went,
 On to the battlefield where they had been sent.

They were finally there, there was no turning back.
 They looked at the sky and thought “the die is cast”.

Let us remember the ones who lay dead
 Covering the field with poppies bright red.

Lest we forget the ones who home came.
 Their lives changed forever – they were never the same.

Cristina, aged 10, Orton School

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Remembrance Day Altar at All Saints' Church



**THE ARTS
 SOCIETY
 APPLEBY IN
 WESTMORLAND**

Wednesday December 12th 2018 at 11 a.m.

io Saturnalia: Happy Christmas the Roman Way

A lecture by Gillian Hovell BA (Hons)

Wednesday January 9th 2019 at 11 a.m.

A Concise History of our Great British Public Parks

A lecture by Paul Rabbitts. BA (Hons), MA

Lectures are given at Appleby Market Hall, coffee served from 10.15 a.m.

Visitors £8 on the door. Members free.

You can find out more about our organisation and view our 2019 programme

Farming in WW1

The impact of war on the economics of agriculture

The October talk presented to the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group, by Richard Preston, a First World War Historian, drew upon extensive research, including local press archive material from the First World War, to show how Government policy in response to war-time, had the effect of securing and stabilising farming, particularly in marginal areas such as the Northern fells.

Although focused mainly on WW1, in this commemorative year, the story began in the Napoleonic wars, when farming enjoyed stable pricing because of policies to secure food supply, during the period of conflict with France. Post-war, from 1815, Farming experienced a slump as these protective measures were eroded. The slump was due to the emerging influence of the Victorian industrialists demanding cheap food for factory workers, which coincided with expansion of low-priced imported food from the British Empire.

This led to a shift from arable to pastoral farming, as dairy and meat were perishable, not suitable for shipping across oceans. During the first world war, the German deployment of submarines led to catastrophic disruption to shipping, with around 13 million tons of merchant shipping sunk during the period from 1914 to 1918. The need for secure, domestic food supply re-emerged, as it had done in the Napoleonic wars, as a political priority.

Consequently from 1916, with the introduction of DORA (the Defence of the Realm Act), Government renewed state intervention in farming. A shift to arable production was legislated for, and Westmorland demonstrated the largest shift compared to the rest of the Country, increasing arable output by 68%. Farmers were mandated which crops to grow and received price guarantees and fixed rents as compensation. Farm labours also got a fairer wage through Control of wages

Despite DORA, there was a contradictory impact on farming labour because of military recruitment, including campaigns directed at farm workers to volunteer to join their friends from non-agricultural occupations to be together as part of the war effort. Women emerged as one important solution to the labour demands and by 1918, nearly half of the farming labour force were 'village' women and those recruited into the land army. By 1917 farm labour was no longer being recruited into the fighting. Agricultural battalions made up of older and less fit men were established by the military to work on the land this was an expansion of the labour Battalions on the Western Front. Prisoners of war also formed part of the replacement labour force in farming particularly in 1918.

Mechanisation was accelerated by DORA, with Government sponsored import of tractors from the United States, particularly the Mogul and Ford mass produced vehicles. A photograph from the Herald of 1918 showed a modified model T ford car, acting as a tractor, exemplified the ingenuity of one Westmorland farmer.

As in the Napoleonic wars, the first world war resulted in a more secure future for farming. Finally, Richard observed that politically, lessons were not learnt. Farming once again declined in the 1920's and 1930's. Although with the onset of WW2, food controls were rapidly re-adopted at the outset, in contrast with the two-year delay in WW1.

Ravenstonedale Parish history group has further agricultural history talks planned for 2018/19. Other talks will commemorate of the end of the First World War – full programme details www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk. Richard can be contacted at richard@greatwarcumbria.co.uk.

(Richard Preston gave the same talk to the Orton and Tebay Local History Society on Thursday 20th September)

Notes from the Herald, December 1918

Very mild till 24th then blizzard and rain. Slow and patchy return to normal. Spanish flu continues. Orton's resident landowners elected their next Vicar in the School early in December. The seven candidates were all Northern; one withdrew before polls. The Rev. J. King (Blackpool) won with 55 votes; 2nd had 30 votes, 3rd 6, 4th 1, 5th and 6th, none. Died at Daniel Hill, Orton, on 6th, the unnamed wife of Joseph Davies, aged 37; at Raisbeck, Orton on 2nd, Robert, eldest son of George and Elizabeth Ann Thompson late of Lytheside, Ravenstonedale, aged 24: at Tournal in Belgium, 20th November, Lance-Corporal J. Robertson (Orton), 1st King's Liverpool Regiment, an eldest son; on 23rd, Bertha Holme of Boat Cottage, Orton, 23, buried at Orton on Thursday, 26th.

Tebay Died at Low Scale, Tebay on 3rd, William, husband of Sarah Agnes Wilson, age not stated. Ravenstonedale (see also Orton deaths), Lieut. (Acting Captain) A Beck has at least 8 German machines to his credit (I.e. has shot down 8 German aircraft), is now DFC (Distinguished Flying Cross). Sergeant R. Hodgson, Border Regt. Is now DCM "for capturing 50 Germans during an attack and carrying on though wounded". Photo of Captain and Flight Commander A. Beck DFC on p.1, Saturday 21st, report Saturday 7th p1.

Orton Slain Private John Robertson (see above), Liverpool Regiment, son of Mr. Robertson, Town Head, Orton. Died of wounds, 21st November, at 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station in France. He was brought there on 16th November wounded in back and leg when a mine exploded and gassed him. He had written home on 13th November.

Ravenstonedale cont. Lost from Ravenstonedale Common, a dark bay filly, 2 years old, docked tail, last seen in June – George Law, Newbiggin on Lune. (Advert 21st December).

Newbiggin on Lune Sunday School Tea (Primitive Methodists) and Meeting, Christmas Day. Ravenstonedale Church Sunday School Festival, Thursday 26th. On 26th the Reading Room held a Billiards Match.

Thank you Jeremy Godwin for the Notes

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Winter 2018 - 2019

Saturday 1st December

12.0 noon: Christmas Fair at Heritage Centre

Tuesday 4th December

7.30pm Bible Discussion Group, Manor House

Tuesday 11th December.

2pm: Golden Oldies Tea Party at St Oswald's

Wednesday 12th December

7.30 pm: Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
Christmas get together High Chapel

Sunday 16th December

6.30 pm Candlelight Service Newbiggin-on-Lune
Methodist Chapel

Monday 17th December

7.30 p.m. Carols in the pub at the Black Swan

Tuesday 18th December

10am -noon Christmas Bring and share coffee
morning at Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist
Chapel

Thursday 20th December

7pm Carol Service at St Oswald's Church

Sunday 23rd December

2pm: Carol Service at Ravenstonedale Methodist
Chapel

Christmas Day

10 am Holy Communion St Oswald's Church

Wednesday 16th January 2019

7.30pm Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
"Wartime farming in the Howgills"

Saturday 26th January

5pm: Village Auction at Newbiggin-on-Lune
Public Hall

Writing Workshop

Memoir? Poetry? Stories? Would you like some feedback on your writing? New writing workshop, starting January 2019, just outside Kirkby Stephen. Monthly meetings of a small, supportive but focused group, led by experienced writer / editor. Daytime; 6 sessions £78. Includes refreshments, workshop and discussion of published writers' work too. Please ring or email vicki@farrowgreen.co.uk tel. 077 2460 4755 for more information.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 12-4pm

BEAUTIFUL CRAFT STALLS

ARTISAN BAKER

BIG PAN MAN'S WARMING FESTIVE FOOD

TOMBOLA AND XMAS TREE RAFFLE

FACE PAINTING

MINCE PIES

**RAVENSTONEDALE
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RAVENSTONEDALE VILLAGE 'OPEN HOUSE'

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**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.

Bible Discussion Group

**Manor House, Ravenstonedale,
Tuesday 4th December
7.30 p.m.**

**Led by Fran
Parkinson**

***You are all most
welcome***

Further information -
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Friends of Tarn Gill Bridge, Ravenstonedale

The Friends committee has more good news to report, following on from Cumbria County Council's decision to repair the bridge. However, we may now have to consider a change of name...

Over a year ago now, the Friends applied to have the bridge added to the National List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. The Historic England Listing Team North, based in York, inspected the bridge and their findings, together with the historic details we were able to submit, meant that they recommended the bridge for listing. The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport agreed, and so the bridge is now listed at Grade II.

On the Historic England website you can search The List using the List Entry Number 1455814. There you will find **Artlegarth Beck Bridge**, Ravenstonedale, Eden, Cumbria, the name given to the bridge by Historic England - it spans Artlegarth Beck. We have a copy of the Listing Team's report which we can forward to anyone interested - the Friends are pleased that their "gut feelings" that the bridge is worthy of protection have indeed been vindicated by experts. HE's report states that "it is an elegant structure whose modest construction nevertheless demonstrates consideration in its design and use of materials, seen for example in the neatly laid split voussoirs and the skew design." The DDCMS agreed: "It is an early stone bridge, built on a skew design, which as well as claims to architectural special interest for its construction and aesthetic, also has claims to historic interest and group value."

So, the FTGB committee (or should that now be the FABB committee...) will be considering the next step - getting the bridge named on the appropriate OS map and applying for funding for an interpretation board.

As ever, our thanks to all the Friends for their support so far, and if you would like to join us, please email Richard Todd randjtodd@hotmail.com If you do not have access to email, please telephone Richard on 23679 or Jackie Wedd on 23129.



Two of the four figures **There But Not There** which first appeared during the Friends of St Oswald's Supper Theatre production *From Westmorland to the Western Front* on Friday 9th November. They will be permanently installed in the Church as a reminder of the four parishioners who fell in the Great War named on the War Memorial. The figures were funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund.



Richard Arrowsmith plays **The Last Post** at 6.55pm on 11th November 2018 by the War Memorial, St Oswald's Churchyard, as part of the nationwide **Battle's Over** tribute.

FROM WESTMORLAND TO THE WESTERN FRONT



On the evening of 9th November, the bell of St Oswald's Church tolled four times, once for each of the men of the parish who died during the First World War. This brought to an end a minute's silence, observed by cast, crew and audience at the conclusion of 'From Westmorland to the Western Front'.

The production was an evocation of life during the war, for the soldiers who fought and for those who remained at home.

Community singing of music hall standards, such as 'Pack Up Your Troubles', captured the spirit of the times. Poems, mainly by serving soldiers, conveyed the grim realities of life in the trenches. Letters from the front, and notifications of casualties, brought home both the unimaginable scale of loss, and the depth of individual suffering. While throughout, the women of the village gossiped in the shop about the price of eggs, the vicar's bicycle

and the knitting of socks.

Members of the 130 plus audience described the performance as 'powerful', 'poignant', 'a very special evening of remembrance', 'moving, so informative, beautifully-performed and produced: wonderful!', and many admitted having to wipe away tears, sometimes of laughter, but more often of sadness.

The performance and the hot supper afterwards were the result of a great deal of work by cast and crew - too many to mention. However all of us agreed that the very special feeling of being part of such a wonderful community event was ample reward, and we shall all treasure the memory of the evening.

Finally, by raising just over £1200 for the armed forces charity 'Remembered', the evening will have an impact beyond our community.

Joan Houston



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

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 North 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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Secretary: Jim Wardrope Tel 015396 23288
Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674
The Vicarage, Newbiggin-on-Lune, Kirkby Stephen
Caretaker : Marjorie Beaty Tel 015396 23682

All bookings should be made with the Caretaker
All payments to the Treasurer.

LUNE LADIES WINTER PROGRAMME 2018-2019

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

9th January John Begg – Talk

6th February Pam Barton – Rag rugging and
knitted pouffes.

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. 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

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

2nd January - Quiz Night

All men welcome; contact Jonny Capstick for details
015396 23141



Christmas at Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church



Tuesday 4th December
Christmas Lunch Club (Soup
and Pudds),
12 noon onwards

Thursday 6th December
Ladies Evening, "Christmas Floral Decorations"
7.30 p.m.

Sunday 16th December:
Candlelight Service, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 23th December:
Family Carol Service, 10.30 a.m.

Ravenstonedale Methodist Church

There will be a

Carol Service

for all at Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel on
Sunday 23rd December

at 2.00pm

to which everyone is warmly invited.

Tea and mince pies to follow

Indonesian Appeal

Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel would like to
thank everyone who supported the Coffee Morning
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Russell Watson speaks of how illness drew him closer to God

Classical singer Russell Watson has spoken of how major
illness has brought him closer to God. Watson was
diagnosed with having a pituitary tumour in 2005 and
again in 2007. Talking about his battles with cancer, he
said: "One thing which it did change profoundly was my

faith. There's two ways which you can go with faith when
you go through difficult and trying times - you can move
away from faith and think 'why me?' or it can draw you
closer to faith.

"Mine was the latter and I felt closer to God and was
drawing on that strength that was coming from
something spiritual to help me get through that difficult
period."

Shap



The current building improvements taking place at The Old Courthouse will;

- render the building fully accessible giving everyone the opportunity to access services and facilities throughout the building
- increase our potential to earn a sustainable income to ensure the building is retained for the community
- increase our opportunity to offer additional activities
- improve the energy efficiency of the building

The building work includes;

- installation of an entrance porch on the north side of the building
- levelling a floor at the south side of the building
- creating a raised terrace at the front of the building
- regrading the car park

We have been awarded £86500 from the LEADER Cumbria Fells and Dales programme towards the £115,000 cost of the improvements. We are still seeking funding to cover the remaining £9,000 of the building costs. We are grateful to all those below who have provided match funding to date for the project and to Hanson, Shap Beck Quarry who have pledged to provide the materials needed to carry out the resurfacing work of the forecourt to facilitate accessibility.

Foyle Foundation	£5000
Frieda Scott Charitable Trust	£3380
Hadfield Trust	£2500
Holehird Trust (Cumbria Community Foundation)	£1500
Shap Community Enterprise	£7120

In addition funding towards architects' fees has been provided by Eden District Community Fund (£2500) and Shap Community Enterprise (£2178).

Every little helps! We would appreciate any donations towards this valuable community project.

There are also several other ways that you could help us financially;

- **Shopping with Amazon** – go to smile.amazon instead and click on 'Shap Community CIO' as your preferred charity, for every £1 you spend we will receive 0.05p.
- **5ps – we are collecting them!**
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- **Buy one of our 2019 Calendars featuring local scenes - £6 each or 3 for £15.00**

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The Old Courthouse is run entirely by volunteers. Do contact us for further information if you would like to be involved. We would welcome your support to help us to improve facilities at The Old Courthouse for the benefit of the wider community.

Wishing all readers a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

Janet Wood
Chair of Shap Community CIO
The Old Courthouse, Shap
Registered Charity Number 1160966
Email: admin@theoldcourthouse.org





LET'S SHARE FARFIELD MILL

At the recent AGM, members gave overwhelming backing to proposals to build a sustainable future for Farfield Mill by converting to a Community Benefit Society.

Since the launch of the Farfield Share Offer, entitled 'Let's Share Farfield Mill' on 29th September 2018, £150,000 worth of shares have been purchased. Shares are £1 each and the minimum purchase is £50. Several people can join together to buy that

small parcel of shares if they wish. The Mill does really need your support either through the purchase of shares or by visiting and finding out what a thriving place it now is, with 20 businesses having their premises in the mill and 14 local people being employed there.

You can find all the information about Farfield and the Share Offer by looking at: www.farfieldmill.org

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHAP

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Saturday 1st December
7.30pm
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CHRISTMAS DAY OPENING - 11:30am– 1:30pm

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26th December - Christmas Pool Competition from 2pm

31st December – New Year's Eve Party with DJ John Shephard from 8pm

1st January – Hot Buffet from 12 noon- the Christmas Dominoes entries from 6pm (no evening food)

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Don't Forget Takeaway Monday is running throughout December and January.

Thank You for all your custom throughout the year.

All the best for 2019 from Simon, Mellissa and all the staff



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

THURSDAY ROUTE 570: Shap to Kendal

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

TUESDAY ROUTE 569:

Ravenstonedale to Hawes

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

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572:

Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

	Summer	Winter
Departs Bus Depot	10.10	10.10
Ravenstonedale School	10.23	10.23
Kirkby Stephen Station	10.35	10.35
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.45	10.45
Brough Clock	11.03	11.03
Middleton in Teesdale	11.45	
Barnard Castle	12.25	11.40
Barnard Castle	15.30	14.30
Brough Clock	16.05	15.05
Kirkby Stephen Square	16.15	15.15
Kirkby Stephen Station	16.22	15.22
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CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
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Tebay 4.00 p.m.



Sun. 16th Dec.
CAROL CONCERT
Tebay Methodist Church
 6.00 p.m.




Sun. 16th Dec.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Newbiggin Methodist Church
 6.30 p.m.




Mon. 17th Dec.
CAROLS IN THE PUB 7.30 p.m.
The Black Swan, Ravenstonedale



Tues. 18th Dec.
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
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Thur. 20th Dec.
7 LESSONS AND CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
St. Oswald's, R'dale
 7.00 p.m.



Sun. 23rd Dec.
FAMILY CAROLS
 10.30 a.m. **Newbiggin Methodist Church**



Sun. 23rd Dec.
FAMILY CAROLS
Orton Methodist Church 10.30 a.m.



Sun. 23rd Dec.
CAROL SERVICE
Ravenstonedale Methodist Church 2.00 p.m.



Sun. 23rd Dec.
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Christmas Eve MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
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