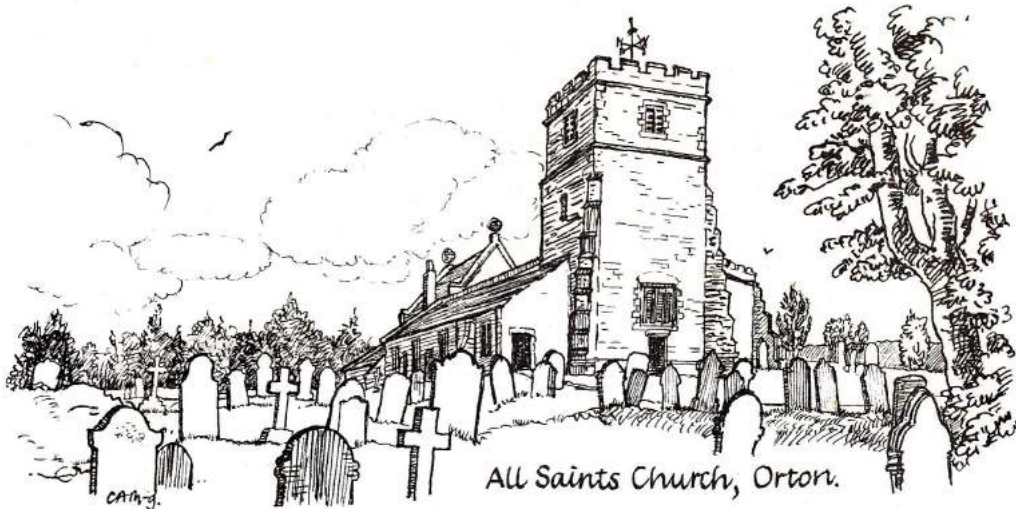


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HURD THE WORD

From the Revd. Alun Hurd

As Tina Turner once sang 'What's love got to do with it?' Well, as it happens, quite a lot really if you are a Christian or follow a Christian lifestyle. Love, they say, makes the world go round - whatever that means! But the concept of love does play an important part in everyday life in some form or shape, and it is at the heart of the Christian faith and message. Yet it is probably one of the most difficult aspects of our beliefs to truly live out on a daily basis.

Week by week in church services we extol the virtues of the Christian life and utter the words of Jesus himself to "Love your neighbour as yourself" and of course "Love one another". This is most significantly experienced around the Lord's Table during Holy Communion, where we remember and celebrate the supreme act of love demonstrated on the cross through Jesus' death, by eating and drinking the bread and wine that represent his body and blood and his sacrifice.

We are told that this happened because God the Father wants us to know how much he loves us and calls us into a relationship with him by this act of love.

It is a theology that, if truth be told, can be hard to fully understand and see how it relates to our everyday life, but it is the pinnacle of what we believe. That although we are, as the Bible puts it, in a state of sin, meaning not in a relationship with God, we have the opportunity to make a relationship by doing our best to follow Jesus as a disciple (a learner) and accept God's love as our Creator, redeemer and sustainer.

The Beatles also once sang

'All you need is love' back in the sixties; if only it was that easy! The hippy, psychedelic dream collapsed as have many other ideals and philosophies down the years.

As you read these meandering thoughts it will be the time in the church calendar and general society when many of our thoughts may turn to love through the day remembered on the 14th February, St Valentine's Day. An opportunity perhaps for some to make money, and for others to genuinely express their love.

Valentine died for his faith, supposedly for having conducted Christian weddings for Roman soldiers, and for healing his jailer's blind daughter whom he wrote to signing off with his name, Valentine.

The truth and legend are perhaps not as important as our belief that love is an important emotion, and an expression of our inner feelings for someone else individually or in general for our fellow human beings.

For those of us who profess to be Christians it is the bedrock of our very existence, and should be the dominant focus of who and what we are. A cursory read of 1 Corinthians chapter 13 can leave us in no doubt that love is the greatest gift God can give to you and me. I hope so!

Perhaps you may have the time to read through this scripture from the New Testament part of the Bible and see what you think – so Happy Valentine's Day and a happy read....

Alun



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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR FEBRUARY 2019

<p>Sunday 3 February <i>Candlemas</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-end</p> <p><i>White</i> <i>Prayers:</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>
<p>Sunday 10 February <i>4th Sunday before Lent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11</p> <p><i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p><i>Jim Milburn</i> <i>John Dunning</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion</p> <p><i>Richard Best</i> <i>Caroline Morris</i></p>
<p>Sunday 17 February <i>3rd Sunday before Lent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Corinthians 15:12-20</p> <p><i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Family Service (HC) <i>Alun Hurd</i></p> <p><i>Olive Bland</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 12:30pm A Celebration of Love <i>Fran Parkinson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 24 February <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Genesis 2:4b-9,15-25 Revelation 4</p> <p><i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Morning Prayer <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p><i>Andy Glanville</i> <i>Susan Basnett</i> <i>Jackie Huck</i> <i>Angela Milburn</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 3:00pm Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p><i>Diana Fothergill</i></p>
<p>Sunday 3 March <i>Sunday next before Lent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2</p> <p><i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Andy Glanville</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>

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR FEBRUARY 2019

		3 rd	10 th Racial Justice Sunday	17 th	24 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P at PC	C Jenkin OA Cnxn Svce at Brough	LA	S Thackray
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	P Gorst OA LA	S Harrison OA Cnxn Svce at Brough	S Radford HC LA	A Pallister D Thackray
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	H Hutchinson Prayer & Share	S Radford Cov Cnxn Svce at Brough	P Hilland Prayer and Share	M Capstick OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA	T Dent Cnxn Svce at Brough	D Marston	S Radford HC

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Reg Capstick, Reader Emeritus

The beginning of a New Year is a time both to look ahead and to look back. At my stage of life looking ahead does not always have huge appeal, whereas looking back holds countless memories - most of them pleasant, especially those fairly recent ones of my birthday, which I was persuaded by friends to celebrate in some way. I was dubious at first but in the event it was well worth it. A week of various surprises made the occasion really enjoyable and memorable for me. A meal in Kendal given by one Tebay friend, a get-together at the Club with about 70 local friends [at which the Dunkinson family provided food and service of it], a smaller one at The Hub and to cap it all off a meal at the Black Swan to which six Leeds friends came [two of whom I had not seen for some 40 years!]. From these various events I was able to send £50 each to Diabetes UK and Shap Health Centre.

I was also given two books - an amazing memoir of life in the trenches in World War One entitled *The Wipers Times*, and *"The Boy on The Shed"*, a title which gives no indication of the content, which is the story of life as a Newcastle United employee in good and difficult times [thanks to Cath and Steve!]. As a lifelong fan of *"The Magpies"* it was brilliant [even though things have not got any better in recent months under Mr Ashley].

I have recently read a fascinating article about our current MP and his new post as Prisons Minister - a thankless job - and it brought back vivid memories of life in Leeds, when I regularly passed HMP Leeds - or Armley Jail, as we knew it - on the bus. It was a forbidding place from outside - I

shudder to think what conditions inside were like! An acquaintance was an Officer [or Warder] there - I can't remember his surname but we called him John the Screw. He never talked about his job but he was definitely "a hard man".

Church and Chapel services at Christmas were inspiring and we are blessed here to have so many people able to lead them, now that I do not feel capable of doing so. I am sure that all of us here wish Sandra all the best for a full recovery after her fall. Which brings me to my final thought - which I have borrowed from Bishop Martyn, Chair of the CRC - "the main concerns should be: scripture, prayers and caring for souls" - admirable advice to take with us into 2019 and beyond.

'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

07487 776904 or 015396 24367

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Crafts?*



*Do you need a helping
hand?*

*Join us at Tebay
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Tuesday afternoon
for a cuppa and a chat
while crafting*



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Or just come along.

Everyone welcome

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Library and Drop In
in the Hub,
St. James' Church**

Every Monday morning,
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Refreshments
Books to borrow and buy
All ages welcome

1st Tebay Brownies



Sadly, 1st Tebay Brownies closed in December. The parents would like to thank Thelma Winder and Brenda Hunter for all their hard work running the unit over the past few years. The existing members have joined Appleby Brownies and Guides who meet on a Wednesday evening and Kirkby Stephen Brownies and Guides who meet on a Tuesday evening. Thelma will also be joining a Brownie unit in Kendal closer to her work. If any girls are interested in joining Rainbows, Brownies or Guides they can enquire via the girlguiding website: <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-member/>

Kathryn Nunn

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. But we will meet **every Tuesday in February!**

All welcome !

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VACANCY – VALETER

We have a Vacancy for a Part Time Valet here at our depot in Tebay where we sell caravans and motorhomes.

The job involves:

Cleaning the interiors of new and used caravans & motorhomes

Cleaning of offices, staff kitchen and toilets

Hours: To suit - for example to fit with school hours

If you would like more information or would like to apply for the vacancy please contact:

Michael Hold - Telephone: 01234 624141 or Email: mhold@adventurelv.com

Tebay Community Choir

Saturday 2nd March



Members of Tebay Community Choir invite you to join them in St James' Church, Tebay, for coffees, teas and light lunches from 11.00 until 2pm; all proceeds to the Choir.

Farm grant updates – Options for Upland Farmers


Advice and assistance will be provided by the Yorkshire Dales National Park on Countryside Stewardship Mid and Higher Tier applications, Hedgerows & Boundaries Scheme, Water Capital and Woodland grants, plus Ammonia Emissions guidelines.

The next application window for Countryside Stewardship Schemes is likely to open in February 2019. The Farm Conservation Team is inviting farmers to an evening meeting, including a free supper at

- Royal Oak, Settle, Tuesday 5th February
- Sedbergh Peoples Hall, Wednesday 6th February
- **Orton Market Hall on Monday 11th February**
- Buck Inn, Reeth, Thurs 14th February

Come along to find out what further support is available for you from the Farm Conservation and Trees and Woodlands Teams.

If you would like to attend please contact the farm team on 01756 751654 or email sally.howorth@yorkshiredales.org.uk

 **Friends of Tebay School**
invite you to their



Winter Warmer

Sausage or Bacon Bun,
Soup and Cake

Tebay Primary School
Saturday 9th February
11am – 1pm

£5 per adult / older child
£2.50 primary aged children
Everyone welcome!



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TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children of Tebay School held their Christmas production 'Tea Towel and Tinsel' to a packed Chapel audience on Wednesday 12th December, a very entertaining twist to the nativity story. Thanks to FOTS for purchasing new costumes and for running a raffle at the event.

On Thursday 13th December, the whole school travelled by coach to Penrith cinema to see the Christmas film 'The Grinch'. Thanks again to FOTS for paying for the transport, the staff and children thoroughly enjoyed the film

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

Thank you to Westmorland Services for letting the children sing carols and Christmas songs to their customers on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December.

On Thursday 20th December the children came to school in a Christmas jumper, everyone had Christmas dinner, followed by a visit from Santa. Thanks to Mrs Capstick for providing another fantastic Christmas lunch.



TEBAY SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY LUNCH



Dates for your diaries:

Thursday 14th February – Break up.

Monday 25th February – Back to school.

Wednesday 27th February – Whole school visit to the Life Centre, Newcastle.

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day.

*Wednesday 20th March – Hunters Hall Cross Country.
Parents evening.*

Friday 29th March – Break up.

Monday 15th April – Back to school.

Friday 19th April – Good Friday (off school).

Monday 22nd April – Easter Monday (off school).

Friends of Tebay School.

Huge thanks to Friends of Tebay School for their hard work. They have held some fantastic fundraisers since September including an evening at Westmorland Hotel for the Auction of Promise and band, Xmas Bingo and Xmas Fair. Please look out for future fundraisers.

Please visit our website: www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk for lots of useful information, pictures and up to date newsletters. If anyone would like to look around the school, please telephone or email Mrs Tracy Morland in the school office to arrange a convenient date and time 015396 24239 admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

We admit children from their 3rd birthday and provide 15 and 30 hours of Nursery provision . Nursery children can also access before and after school club.

The children of Tebay School hosted a community lunch on Wednesday 5th December. Mrs Capstick the school cook made a delicious 2 course meal of Roast Chicken and all the trimmings followed by Chocolate Crunch and cream. The children did all the planning for the event and the Year 5 and 6 children helped serve the lunch, 16 people from the village attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

'The children were well- mannered, well-behaved, very well organised and a pleasure to be with. They are a credit to themselves, their families and the school.'

'It was a privilege and I felt very honoured to be invited to the Community Lunch last week and had a really lovely time. Thank you for inviting me. The Community Lunch is an excellent idea and the people that I spoke to who came to the lunch were really pleased to come and had a lovely time. I am sure that the next time you do one, there will be even more people who come.'

Unfortunately the date for the community lunch that was scheduled in March has had to be cancelled as it clashed with another event.....look out for further dates.

Tuesday Morning Prayers in Churches 9.30 a.m.

All are welcome to join us for a time of prayer

Dates, venues and leaders for February

5 th	Orton Church, with Chris Jenkin
12 th	Ravenstonedale Church, with Ian Elliott
19 th	Shap Church, with Alun Hurd
26 th	Tebay Church, with Ian Elliott

Vicar says his 'thoughts and prayers' are with lead thieves

The Vicar of a Harrogate church that fell victim to thieves who stole lead from the roof has said he is praying for the culprits. The Rev Paul Harford said the incident has pulled "time, energy and money away from the church's engagement with the community", but added: "My thoughts and prayers are with the perpetrators of this crime; they need help even more than our poor roof."



Wednesday
13th February
11 a.m.

From Russia with Love

A lecture by Brian Healey BA (Hons)
Lectures are given at Appleby Market Hall
Coffee served from 10.15 a.m.
Visitors £8 on the door. Members free.
You can find more about us and see our
2019 programme at www.taswestmorland.org.uk



Orton and Tebay Local History Society

Next Meeting:

Thursday 21st March, 7.30 p.m.

Hilary Wilson - "Wartime Farming in the Howgills"

Tebay Methodist Church.

Subscriptions for 2019 will be received.

At the beginning of the meeting,
there will be a 15 minute presentation on the
Westmorland Landscape Partnership Scheme.

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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 14th February, with the
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7.30 for 8.0 p.m.
<http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk>

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

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

Parish Registers

Funerals

The funeral of Jeffrey Albert Mawson (83) of 10
Frankland Park, Orton, took place at All Saints'
Church, Orton, on 4th December 2018, followed by
burial in the churchyard.

The funeral of Kathleen Mary Guy (71), of 13
Frankland Park, Orton, took place at All Saints'
Church, Orton, on 18th December 2018, followed by
burial in the churchyard.

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 9th February
and
Saturday 9th March

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

At the December meeting we raised **£1,122.90**, and at the January one we raised **£444.80** to help us continue

God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

You are invited to join us at Orton Methodist Chapel to celebrate our Chapel Anniversary on Sunday, 24th March at 10.30am

Followed by lunch

and also at 6.30pm



with music, singing and word from Tim and Fran Parkinson at both services

Orton Scarecrow Festival May 2019

It seems a long way off, but the Orton Scarecrow Festival and Church Exhibition in May will soon come round.

We appreciate the time and effort of the people who make scarecrows, but we would really like to have more displayed in the village. Anyone who lives in Orton parish can take part. Lots of people visit over the week and would appreciate even more to look at.

The theme this year is: **Jobs, Professions and Trades** etc., to tie in with the Church Exhibition whose theme is "Window Shopping on the High Street". If anyone would like help, or to talk about ideas for a scarecrow, please contact Brenda Iveson (24617) or Marion Robinson (24384). We would be more than willing to try and help, especially if you are new to the parish of Orton.

Any help with the church displays would also be much appreciated. Please contact:

Brenda Iveson (24617)
Helen Wearmouth (24066)

Orton Manor Court

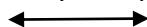
Grass Lettings

1st May 2019 – 1st April 2020

- Howes Quarry – approximately 6 acres
- Small parcel of land at Field Head, Park Lane

Sealed bids to : Brenda Iveson,
Treasurer to Orton Manor Court
Street Farm, Orton

before Friday 5th April 2019.



Date of next

Committee meeting:

Monday 4th February 2019.

Orton Surgery

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



"Kids' Praise for Christmas"

was the title given to the short service at All Saints' for Orton School nursery children and those in Year 1, together with some younger ones from the Tiny Hillbillies group, with their parents.

Olive Bland and Mary Jenkin led the service with the help of a borrowed puppet - who was so successful and popular with the children that a new puppet, to be called Charlie, has been bought for future occasions - which will be called "**Charlie's Church**".

Watch this space!

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.



Come and join us every fortnight for some fun and Boccia on

**Tuesday evenings at 7pm in
ORTON MARKET HALL**

**January 22nd; February 5th and 19th; March
5th and 19th;
April 2nd, 16th and 30th; and May 14th and
28th.**

No need to book, just turn up, but if you would like more information please contact *Felicity Lawler* -
01539 624 465

Cost - £2.00 per session.



The joint service at Ravenstonedale when both Methodist chapels and St Oswald's got together to exchange the Millennium pictures. It features Sally Cannon from Ravenstonedale Methodist church, Fran Parkinson from St Oswald's, Will Capstick from Newbiggin Methodist, and Jackie Ousby holding the one destined for the old High Chapel .



WALK THROUGH BIBLE

Bringing the Bible to life

Have you ever wondered how events in the Bible fit together?

Here's your chance to learn more about the Bible, its events, geography and characters in a fun and interactive way –

At Orton Methodist Church, we are pleased to have Paul Keeyes return, having brought, in 2016, Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament.

Paul regularly brings Walk Thru to events such as Spring Harvest, Keswick Convention and Capernwray College.

Helping you to see the big picture in just 1 day, Paul will present the newest version of "Walk Thru' the Bible New Testament"

– so well, you will be able to tell it to your friends!

***Do not miss out on this fantastic day
Suitable for adults and secondary school children
(who must be accompanied by an adult)***

The Detail:

Saturday, 2nd March at Orton Methodist Church

Registration and Coffee 9am

Start 9.30am - Finish @ 3pm

Please bring a packed lunch

All other refreshments and drinks at breaks will be provided

The cost of the event is £7.50 per adult if booked in advance

*and is subsidised by the Methodist Church
(Cost includes Walk Thru the Bible – New Testament handbook)*

*If you turn up on the day, the charge is £14,
which is the normal fee*

*Secondary school children are free if accompanied
by a paying adult (not suitable for under 11s)*

Please book in advance with Rachel Woof

015396 24372, 07929 371054

or randrwoof@talktalk.net

News from rton School

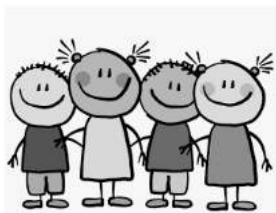
Written this month by Year 4



Residentials

This year Class 3 and 4 are going on residentials.
Class 3 are going to Langdale, and are going to need spending money of £5 and under !!
Class 4 are going to York and are going to catch a train in Kirby Stephen.

BY ABBIE & ELLA.



LITTLE PEOPLE STARTING

A FEW WEEKS AGO WE HAD SOME NEW FACES IN CLASS 1.
ANNA, JACOB, RUTH, HEIDI & LILY (THEY HAVE SETTLED IN REALLY WELL) THEY HAVE JUST SEEMED TO HAVE GOT ON WITH EVERYTHING!!!
ISLA AND CATHERINE



Young Voices

A group of people are going to Young Voices singing to represent their school.

By Isabelle and Lilly-Grace



Swimming

At Orton School we started swimming on 9.1.19. Every Wednesday for 10 weeks we will go to Appleby swimming pool. We go on two buses, bus one and bus two. The little ones go in a big changing room all together, and year three and over go in a changing locker.

By

Harriet Stafford + Emily Smith



The Tri Golf team have reached the final.

We are really excited, we hope we'll win.

BEWARE FOR ORTON SCHOOL WE ARE GOING TO WIN...

By Blake and Jake

News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda

(The Link Church of All Saints', Orton)



A message from
**The Rev. the
 Ven. Walina
 Nelson**
 New vicar of All
 Saints' Church,
 Kasese

1st January 2019
*(after we had sent
 a gift of £225,
 which included
 part of the Carol
 Service offering,
 and proceeds of a
 stall at the
 October and
 November
 Farmers' Market)*

"We are grateful to hear from you at this celebration of the 1st day of the New Year 2019.

The Christians of All Saints Church KSE are sending you greetings and when I announced the gift you sent to the Church they all felt joyous and clapped hands to God who called you to serve Him.

I am a Newly Vicar to this place, from Kasese Archdeaconry where I served as an Archdeacon. I am one of the senior Archdeacons in our Diocese.

I am Rev Ven Walina Nelson and my wife is Melina, we all love to serve the Lord. We have come to stay near All Saints' Church so that we become genuinely in serving the people of God.

Thanks for the support you have been giving us to build the church, and that you are still continuing to generously give.

All Saints' Church Executive members helped by the Diocesan Bishop acquired a loan from the POST BANK Kasese Branch and procured a nearby 5-plots of land worth (Uganda Shillings) **225,000,000/=** (£48,000);

For repayment of this Loan every Month we require to pay shs **5,528,780/=**. (£1,080)

After repayments, we shall embark on construction of the Vicarages and other projects on the plots.

At the moment the Youth members have planted tomatoes while the Mothers Union have sorghum.



Part of the Tomato plot

Latest News from Kasese



All Saints' Church, Kasese, ran a 3-day Conference for young people from 17th to 19th January. Rev. Nelson described its purpose as follows: "All Saints' Church KSE has organized the Youth Conference through the Youth department.

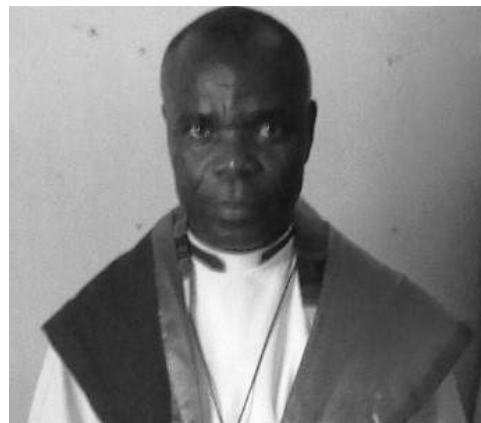
We are developing a culture that before they go back to studies they will be equipped by the biblical knowledge. In

our local language we give them 'ENDANDA' - it means package food to go with. (Perhaps "a spiritual lunch box"! Ed.) And in this understanding it is a biblical food, spiritual food to carry on their hearts to schools.

This shall protect them, guide and self control while at school. The Fear of the LORD will always guide them from doing evil acts.

Pray for us so that we can meet our budget for the Conference."

(Their budget was about £550, mostly for food as they are feeding 600 young people for the three days of the Conference.)



Notes from the Herald, January and February 1919

January wet and stormy, February mixed. Flu deaths continued.

Orton

Far sale at Daniel Hill in February for Mr. Joseph Davis. It was at noon; no lunch i.e. he was skint. Dance for Orton's Fund for Parcels for our POWs on Friday 10th January in the Market Hall; went very well.

Lieut. W. Yare, late of Orton and Windermere and grandson of the late Mr. William Yare of Brough, is now M.C. (report on 18th January).

Orton's "Our Day" for Red Cross postponed from November because of flu was held in the Temperance Hall mid February. A lot were there and £150 was made (now £12000).

Miss Barrow (Shap grocer's W. Fleming rep) was cycling down the Hause towards Orton on 16th February with a friend when her brakes failed and she was thrown off.

Tebay

Over 100 came to the New Year's Eve Whist Drive in the Market Hall.

Charles Wills, 39, dairyman, was up for selling dubious milk. He pleaded Not Guilty, case dismissed. Sydney Barron, dentist, Penrith, attends at Mrs. Robinson's, East View, every Monday, 5.30 – 7.30pm. Old stumps extracted by candlelight presumably.

Tebay P.M. Church Concert – flu hit in November - was on Saturday 1st February, a lot there. Mr. George Atkinson, Tebay Primitive Methodist Sunday School Superintendent these 56 years founded Tebay's first ever one before any church or chapel here.

Died on 12th January at Woodside, Shipdham, Norfolk, Edward Beck late of Town Head, Longdale, Tebay aged 77. He was buried at Shipdham on 16th. On 5th February a 19lbs dog fox was killed by Ullswater Foxhounds Hunt near Tebay Station.

Ravenstonedale

Married at St. John's Church, Blackpool on 21st December, Capt. G.T. Fothergill (W & C Yeomanry) youngest son of Mr. And Mrs. J. Fothergill, Brownber, Newbiggin on Lune, to Ada Sabina, youngest daughter of Mr. J.A. and the late Mrs. Jones of Hampshire.

Ravenstonedale Wesleyans' Annual Sunday School Tea Party was on the evening of 14th January, roll 35 and 9 teachers, over 170 attended.

Whist Drive at Ravenstonedale School on 10th January, for a tribute to our Nurses. Church members gave the refreshments and £6 was raised (now £480). Mrs. George Law, widow and ailing, died at Tranmoor, Newbiggin on Lune on Friday 31st January morning. She was aged 63 and a very kindly lady. A big funeral. She had 3 sons, two of them in the Army,

and 4 daughters.

The Ravenstonedale Hearse Committee AGM was on Saturday, 1st February. Has £5 in hand for its upkeep. Married at Ravenstonedale Church on Tuesday 4th February, Richard, son of Mr. William Braithwaite of Banks, to Eliza A. Younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Hunter.

Died at Ravenstonedale on 26th February, Dinah, wife of William Potter; she was 41 and was buried in Ravenstonedale Churchyard on 2nd March.

Our thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

Ravenstonedale Community Defibrillator



By kind permission of Louise, a community defibrillator is to be installed at the Black Swan, Ravenstonedale.

This will be located on the outside of the building and can be accessed and used

by anyone in an emergency.

A representative from First Responders has kindly agreed to give a demonstration on its ease of use and to answer any questions. This will be held at The Black Swan on **Wednesday 13th February at 7.00pm.** Everyone is welcome.

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7.30 PM

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Spring 2019

Tuesday, 5th February

7.30 p.m. Bible Study Group, Manor House

Wednesday 13th February

7.00 p.m. Defibrillator Demonstration at The Black Swan

Sunday 17th February

12.30 p.m. Valentine's Day Lunch, St. Oswald's Church.

Wednesday 20th February

7.30 p.m. Parish History Group at Newbiggin Village Hall.

Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre Christmas Fair.

Many thanks to all the people who helped organise, donated towards and attended the Christmas Fair on 1st December.

Judging by the positive feedback we received, it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and we raised a total of **£504.00**.

This will be put into our Building Fund towards the proposed extension and toilets.

RAVENSTONEDALE VILLAGE 'OPEN HOUSE' continues

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LUNE LADIES WINTER PROGRAMME

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

6th March Dr. Hannah Ashley – her work in
Sierra Leone.

Lune Ladies meet in Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall the
first Wednesday in the month 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.

Tattie Pie Supper and Dominoes



Saturday 23rd February at
7.30pm, Newbiggin-on-Lune
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Dominoes Prize Competition,
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LUNE SPRINGS LUNCH CLUB

Lune Springs Lunch Club welcomes anyone who would
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Shap



Further to the article in the last edition of 'The Link' we are pleased to say that work on improvements to the building is making good progress and our usual opening times still apply. We are planning an exhibition 'Changes' for the beginning of March. In addition to artwork in the gallery this will also include a display related to the history of the building. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who has memories, accounts or photographs from when the building was used as a School, a Magistrates Court or a Youth Club.

Please contact Janet Wood, janet@theoldcourthouse.org or tel. 01931 716273

Events at The Old Courthouse

Thursday 14th February :7-8.30pm

Poetry Evening

Saturday 23rd February: Writing

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Tuesday 26th February: 10 – 11am 'The Night Sky' Rucksack of Rhymes, children age 0-5

Thursday 14th March: 'Under Milk

Wood' Poetry Evening

Wednesday 20th March: 1-2pm 'Spring Sights and sounds' Rucksack of Rhymes, children age 0-5

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	OUTWARD	RETURN
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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
<i>Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart</i>	13.15	
<i>Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours</i>		

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
<i>Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart</i>	13.15	
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TUESDAY ROUTE 569:

Ravenstonedale to Hawes

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

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572:

Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

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

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