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CHURCH LETTER

From the Revd. Christopher Jenkin

Believing and not believing

A reporter with a clipboard and a microphone was doing a survey in the street – what they call a “Vox Pop”.

“Do you believe in God?” she was asking people. Some replied firmly, “No!” Others were not sure. But when one man answered, “Yes!” the reporter asked, “Does it make any difference to the way you live?” The man shrugged and admitted, “No!”

I think that that kind of “belief” or “faith” – that makes no difference to your daily life – isn't worth a lot. Of course, it depends *what* you believe about God. If he is, to you, just some vague “force” out beyond the galaxies, then, well, no - this would not make much difference. But if God is as the New Testament describes him – the God that Jesus Christ called “Father” – then if I believe he is real, and there with me at all times, and that one day I will meet him face to face.... Then, wow! This faith will profoundly affect my daily living.

That's the faith I claim to have. Well, most of the time. Sometimes it gets a bit wobbly! But mostly I feel pretty certain that God is real, and is the most important factor in my life.

How does it affect my daily life? First, my system of ethics – my sense of right and wrong. There's no way I can casually tell lies, or steal things, or cheat, if I am living my life before him. Second, my attitude to people. Now this I am not so good at! I know I should “love my neighbour as myself”, but honestly, some people are not easy to love, are they? I get irritated with people, and find myself thinking critical thoughts – and sometimes, I fear, saying critical words! This is work in progress.

But what about the hard times? The hurts, the disappointments, the worries? I believe that God knows all about them, and that he watches me with love. He does not guarantee a

trouble-free life; he never promised that things would be easy. But he does promise that in the hardest and darkest times, he is there beside me. As the verse from Psalm 23 says, “Though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, you are with me!”

Suppose I have really difficult decisions to make, and I honestly do not know what to do! How does my faith help then? I pray for guidance! I ask my God to show me the way. I don't expect an angelic voice from heaven, or a shimmering signpost – but I ask him to make me sensitive to his leading. It may come through some helpful words from a friend, or through circumstances opening or closing a door. Quite often I find he guides me through the words of the Bible – I could tell you some stories about that! And sometimes I just ask that he helps me to make a wise decision, and not a foolish one, using the intelligence he has given me.

And at the end of the journey? I'm nearly 83. I don't know how much longer I've got, but the final lap must be nearer than it was. But if I trust him; if I believe that Jesus died on the cross so that I might be forgiven; if I believe his promise, “That where I am, you will be also!” (*John 14:3*), then there is nothing to be afraid of. The process of dying may be painful and unpleasant; but to die – as Paul wrote – “is to depart and be with Christ, which is far better!” (*Philippians 1:23*) Far better than even the most wonderful things of this life.

Yes, as I say, my faith sometimes is shaky; and very often I do not live up to my principles, and I have to say “Sorry!” and ask his forgiveness. But ever since I said to Jesus, 62 years ago, “Come into my life as my Lord and friend!” this is what it has meant to me.

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 September** for October 2019 issue.

Front Cover: Families Together Sports Day, Tebay, 7th July

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

<p>Sunday 1 September <i>Trinity 11</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 2:4-13 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p><i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Jackie Huck</i> <i>Elizabeth Crossley</i> <i>Prayers: Angela Milburn</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Anniversary celebration at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Alun Hurd</i></p> <p><i>Michael Metcalfe-Gibson</i> <i>Sally Metcalfe-Gibson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 8 September <i>Trinity 12</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1-12</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Informal Service <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p> <p><i>Andy Glanville</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>Hilary Law</i> <i>Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson</i></p>
<p>Sunday 15 September <i>Trinity 13</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28 1 Timothy 1:12-17</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>A Hurd & F Parkinson</i></p> <p><i>Jim Milburn</i> <i>Mary Jenkin</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Harvest celebration at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 6:00pm Evening Prayer <i>Fran Parkinson</i></p> <p><i>Richard Best</i> <i>Diana Fothergill</i></p>
<p>Sunday 22 September <i>Trinity 14</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 1 Timothy 2:1-7</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Morning Prayer <i>Neil Hughes</i></p> <p><i>Mary Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>Prayers: Elizabeth Crossley</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Diana Nicholson</i></p> <p><i>David Morris</i> <i>Caroline Morris</i></p>
<p>Sunday 29 September <i>Trinity 15</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joint Service at Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin & Rachel Milburn</i></p> <p><i>Jim Milburn</i> <i>Martin Lawson</i> <i>Michael Heywood</i> <i>Chris Bland</i></p>		

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

		1 st	8 th Education Sunday	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	A Brown CA Cnxn Svce at Appleby	LA	M Lawson HF	S Radford HC	To Orton HF
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	To Tebay CA Cnxn Svce at Appleby	LA S Radford HC	T Dent HC LA	T Taylor S Worsfold	R Evans HF T Hilland HF
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Longworth OA Cnxn Svce at Appleby	LA	M Brown OA Prayer & Share	LA or 2.00 to R'dale HF	T Dent Prayer & Share
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	D Marston Cnxn Svce at Appleby	S Radford	A Sterling	C Fawcett HF F & T Parkinson	S Radford HC

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Reg Capstick, Reader Emeritus

I have for many years been an avid listener to Radio 4 – from early morning with the 'Today' program to such stimulating shows as 'Any Questions', 'From our own correspondent' and 'Last word' – as opposed to most TV shows, other than local news. Recently, I have been re-reading the 'Letters from America' by Alistair Cooke which I listened to every week for many years. Some of his comments on presidents and famous people are still of interest now. I wonder what he would have said about the current US president?

Locally, we have not been overwhelmed by floods although it has rained heavily at times. Ironically, my house has suffered water damage but not from floods. It appears that a ballcock in the roof space has stopped working (after 50 years) and water has permeated floors and ceilings to drip into the living room. It has now been stopped thanks to my guardian angel (i.e. Steve) and things are drying out via a dehumidifier –(Thanks, Rachel!). Some redecoration will be needed.

To church matters – a recent article in 'The Reader' highlighted Communion by Extension, which we occasionally have, and to me it is perfectly acceptable on rare occasions when the vicar is elsewhere or retired clergy are not available. Ironically, last Sunday at St James' we had two clergy persons,

one L.O.M. and one Reader Emeritus in our small congregation so we had a service of Eucharist instead of a Service of the Word.

Two personal notes – I have had visitors recently from two ex-Tebayites – Ray Smith, who used to live at Glenburn as a lad, and Dave Snedker who attended Appleby Grammar school with me all those years ago. It is good to know that people do remember their roots.

To finish with: I remember an actor many years ago – Robertson Hare – who regularly said 'Oh Calamity!' when in trouble. I felt like saying it last week when I found my regular eating place in Kendal closed due to some emergency. I've been going to 'Prelude' for several years and have a regular table so it was strange to have to eat at another café. Fortunately, there are plenty of alternative eating places in Kendal these days.

Summer appears to be over, judging by the local weather and Autumn on the way. The return of winter is not something to look forward to but in my limited life these days there are some pleasing aspects. One is the wonderful friends who make my existence bearable and the other is going to church or chapel on Sundays, which provides spiritual refreshment and assurance that God is present in my life.



'J'Unction'

Christians from both Church and Chapel meet on **Tuesday 3rd September** from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 pm to pray for the community of Tebay. So please join us in the Hub at Tebay Church!

All welcome !

'Twinkles'

**Tuesdays 9.30—11.30 a.m.
at Tebay Methodist Hall**

**All welcome -
with or without children**

Voluntary run playgroup—
Activities changed on a weekly basis including painting, playdough, drawing, cutting, dressing up, slides, bikes, music, reading.

For more information contact
Pippa Smith
07487 776904 or 015396 24367

THE HUB



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

Every Monday morning,
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Refreshments
Books to borrow and buy
All ages welcome

"2 Till 4"

*Do you enjoy
Knitting/Sewing/
Crafts?*



*Do you need a helping
hand?*

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

*Call Dennis on 015396 24445
Or just come along.
Everyone welcome*

Tebay Surgery

The surgery in Church Rise (run from the Upper Eden Medical Practice, Kirkby Stephen) is open on **Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon** and

Thursdays 3.0 - 6.30 p.m.
01768 371369

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

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



We held our sports day on Friday 5th July. As the saying goes 3rd time lucky after having to cancel it twice because of the weather. The children had a fantastic afternoon, showing great sportsmanship and cheered on by lots of family and friends.

Diabetes UK

After a Year 6 child was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes last year, the children decided they would like to finish the term by raising some money for Diabetes UK. On Wednesday 17th July the children came to school dressed in something blue, they had a disco, party games and lollies, they managed to raise a fantastic £65.50.

As we draw to the end of another school year it's a chance to reflect upon the hard work of all the children and staff. I've had an amazing year as Head of the school and can genuinely say I've enjoyed every minute of it. The children are a pleasure to be with and individually have made fantastic progress in many different ways. A particular mention must go to our Year 6 pupils who not only produced an excellent set of results in their Key Stage 2 SATS but have demonstrated on numerous occasions our school motto: respect, responsibility, resilience. We wish them all the best in their move to Secondary Education. Lisa Bland, Headteacher.

BIG THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE AT TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The staff and children of Tebay Primary School would like to thank everyone who has supported the school in any way this school year. A big thank you to all our wonderful parents and friends of the school - the support they show is invaluable and we thank them all.

Community Lunch

The school will be holding a 'Community Lunch' on the dates below. If anyone would like to join the children for lunch on those dates please contact Mrs Tracy Morland at the school on admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk or 015396 24239.

Wednesday 2nd October and Wednesday 30th October.
Roast Chicken with all the trimmings followed by Flapjack.

Wednesday 4th December.
Roast Turkey with the trimmings followed by Oat Cookie.
Cost = £6.50 per person.

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

Friends of Tebay School

FOTS have organised some great fundraisers this year. The total raised at the Summer Fair was £282.40 and the Summer Draw raised £461.00, thank you to everyone that helped in any way and to everyone for supporting it. The winners of the Summer Draw were:
1st - £100.00 – Mark Richardson.
2nd - £50.00 – J Morland.
3rd - £25.00 – Andrea Thompson.

Friends of Tebay School 100 Club.

By taking part in FOTS 100 Club, you will support your local primary school in their educational opportunities. Cash prizes every Friday £10, £5 and £5 with a bonus half termly draw of £25.00. Membership of the club is 46 weeks with the first draw taking place on the first Friday of the academic year in September and every Friday thereafter. The cost is 50p per week (£23.00 for the full year). If anyone is interested please contact Rachel Lewis or Tracy Morland.

Look out for more fantastic fundraisers coming up next year.

The school would like to thank everyone on the FOTS committee for all their hard work this year.

JUMBLE SALE

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Contribute to our Jumble sale.
(Bric a Brac, CLOTHES,
SHOES AND BAGS)**

**Please start putting these items to
one side.**

**(We will pop a bag through your door
a few days before,
along with details on collection).**

**The Jumble sale will be held at
Tebay Chapel Hall
Saturday 12th October,
11 am till 3pm.**

**Come to the jumble sale with your
family and friends.
Tea, coffee and cake,
light refreshments available.**

**We will collect the bags on
Friday 11th October.**

**Alternatively
please deliver it to us at
Tebay Chapel Hall on the
Friday evening or Saturday morning.**

**We look forward to seeing you on the
12th October. All money raised will go
towards the Annual Luncheon and Day
Trip for the senior citizens of Tebay.**

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 31st August

10.0 – 11.30 a.m.

Cake Stall etc.

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Sunday 1st September, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: Mrs Anne Brown

Lunch to follow

WELCOME TO ALL

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

PIES, PEAS & PUDDINGS

Saturday 14th September

12.0 noon to 1.30 p.m.

COME AND ENJOY!



TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Sunday 15th September, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: MARTIN LAWSON

Come and give thanks



SAVE THE DATE!

As part of our Golden Wedding celebrations over this summer we are planning an evening at Tebay Sports and Social Club on

Friday 27th September

featuring 'Errant Thieves' (a subgroup of the Penrith Group 'Beyond the Beacon' who played at The Old Courthouse in Shap earlier in the year).

We would love as many friends as possible from Orton, Tebay and surrounding areas to join us for this occasion, so please note the date in your diaries and look out for further details in the September [Link](#).

Ian & Ronnie Elliott

Fabric Sale

Huge Fabric Sale to be held

Saturday 28th September

10am – 2pm

Tebay Methodist Church Hall

Fabric sold off the roll

Fat ¼ s

Jelly rolls

Threads

plus lots more



PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

SATURDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

12 noon till 2

Tebay Social and Sports Club

£6 adults - Primary School Children £3

Lunch, Raffle, Books for sale

In aid of Friends of Tebay Church Funds

At 11a.m. there will be an open Annual meeting of the Friends of Tebay Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this to learn about what goes on in the background to support St. James'.

We always need new members and volunteers so please come and find out about us before enjoying our Harvest Ploughman's Lunch.

Harvest Celebration

St James' Church
Sunday 6th October



Join us as we celebrate
the goodness of God over the last year,
the work of our hands,
and our life together as a community

Supporting the work of **Upper Eden Food Bank**

A family friendly service (including food!)

- more details coming soon 😊



Some more scenes from the Families Together Sports Day



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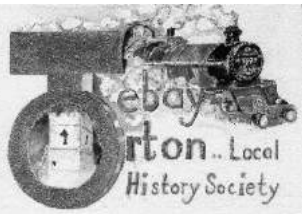
Tuesday Morning Prayers in Churches

9.30 a.m.

All welcome to join us for a time of worship and prayer

Dates, venues and leaders for September

3 rd :	Orton	Christopher Jenkin
10 th :	Shap	Diana Nicholson
17 th :	Ravenstonedale	Alun Hurd
24 th :	Bampton	Neil Hughes



Orton and Tebay Local History Society

Next Meetings:

Thursday 19th September
"Woodland Crafts and Industries"
with Andy Lowe

Thursday 17th October
"Evolution in Musical Instruments"
with Paul Dunford

7.30 p.m. at Tebay Methodist Church
Visitors always welcome - £3.00 per person

Autumn 2019 - Dementia Friendly Walks

We are hoping to trial some dementia friendly walks in the Westmorland Dales this Autumn and Spring 2020 for people living with dementia and their carers. These walks will provide opportunities for people to get outdoors and explore the landscape in the Westmorland Dales, and improve their health and wellbeing within a friendly group.

We will be joining forces with Eden Memory Services, Greenwich Leisure Limited, Active Cumbria and other health groups to get this project off the ground, and will require committed volunteers of a kind, caring disposition and a love of the outdoors and an interest in meeting new people. The walks will last approximately 1 hour with an optional visit to a café/pub afterwards.

If you would like to find out more please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please email Nicola Estill at nicola-estill@fld.org.uk

The Filling Station

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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 12th September
with **Brian Streeter** - Filling Station
Coordinator for North England.

Everyone welcome for lively Christian worship and fellowship, in the Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby. 7.30 for 8.0 p.m.

<http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk>



Barry Hawthorne Ministries

Igniting the fires of Faith for
Revival!

New season of meetings
with Barry and Karen Hawthorne

FAITH - HEALING - HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday 5th September 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>
info@barryhawthorneministries.com



BRASS BAND CONCERT
To celebrate our 125th anniversary Penrith Town Band
Present Foden's Band

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Saturday
21 September 2019
7.30 pm
St Andrew's Church
Penrith
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01768 867466
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Appleby Town Band BRASS BAND CONCERT

In aid of Oaklea Trust for Edenside Care Home
Saturday 28th Sept, Appleby Public Hall,
7.30pm. £8 (concessions £6, children free)

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two
Farmers' Market
Coffee Mornings will be on

**Saturday 14th September and
Saturday 12th October**

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

At the July meeting we raised
£545.60

And at the August one we
raised **£290.50**
to help us continue God's
work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your
continued support.

All Saints' Church

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



Harvest Communion

Sunday 6th October, 10.30 a.m.



We are supporting the
Bishop of Carlisle's
Harvest Appeal 2019 to
help farmers in Malawi
and Zululand to thrive.

*Any tins, fresh or dried food, tea,
coffee or toiletries which you can
spare to decorate the church will be
given to*

Town View Hostel in Kendal



HARVEST SUPPER

in the Market Hall

Monday 7th October, 7 p.m.

Adults £8.50 Children £4

Tickets available from

Orton Village Store, PCC members or
telephone 24410

Orton Surgery

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

Shap Practice: 01931 716230

Out of hours: 03000 247 247

PRIZE BINGO

Our next bingo -

Friday 6th September

Orton Market Hall, 7.30 pm

All welcome

Good prizes - In aid of Orton School

Hope to see you there - thanks,

Jillian and Sharon



ORTON DROP IN

EVERY WEDNESDAY

10.30 - 12.00

**AT CHAPEL
SCHOOLROOM**

EVERYONE WELCOME

FRESH COFFEE AND HOMEMADE CAKES

Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend

**Orton Methodist Chapel invite you to
an evening with**

Martin and Pam Lawson

(Tebay)

when they will share about
their life and work in Tunisia

**Saturday, 28th September
7pm, at the Chapel**

**Collection for a charity whose work is based in
North Africa**

Refreshments afterwards

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING
CONTINUES -**

Sunday, 29th September

10.30am Family Service

led by Mrs Ruth Evans

(Eden District Schools Worker)

Coffee and refreshments after the service

Evening Service at

6.30pm

led by Mrs Penny Hilland

A warm welcome to all

News from rton School

VACANCY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT PLAY-LEADER

Working under the general direction of the After School Club Leader, assist in the running and management of After School Club.

Required to:

- Provide a warm and friendly welcome to children and families;
- Planning and organisation of a range of stimulating and developmental activities;
- Supervision, safety and welfare of children;
- Communication and liaison with staff and parents;
- Monitoring Health and Safety of children in your care following risk assessments;
- Prepare and serve a range of healthy snacks.

To have experience working with 3 – 11 year olds, NVQ – Level 3 in child care or equivalent preferred

Pay: £8.21 per hour

To Start ASAP by Arrangement

HOURS – 3.30pm – 5.30pm 2 DAYS per WEEK Mon & Fri (it is possible for the role to be shared by more than one applicant)

Orton CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding children. This appointment will be subject to DBS checking and references will be taken up.

Interested Applicants should initially discuss with –
Headteacher – Emma Pomfret

A full job description, person specification and application form available on request

Contact Telephone – 015396 24268

admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

Closing Date Monday 9th September

Orton C of E Primary School "Open Morning"

Wednesday 25th September

9 am – 11.30am



Come and join us for a coffee and spend some time in each class.

See our school in action and meet the children and staff!

All Welcome – especially families of any prospective Nursery or Reception children.

"A happy place to learn, grow and thrive"



We need your help!!

Orton CE Primary School is looking for people to help keep our school garden and grounds looking lovely and producing edible plants for our kitchen.

We don't need gardening experts - just some people who can lend a hand with an hour or two from time to time.

The more the merrier!

Although there wouldn't be payment, we could offer payment in kind in the form of some of our produce! Please get in touch with either Vicky or Emma at the school on 015396 24268

email - head@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

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ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 24th June 2019

1. **PRESENT:** 12 members, with one apology.
2. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 29th April 2019, were agreed and signed.
3. **Matters Arising:**
 - a. *(Item 10b)* Knott Lane resurfacing after burial of electric cables: the Chairman has received a Wayleave Agreement from Electricity North West, which would be circulated to all members.
 - b. *(Item 7)* The 10-year High Stewardship tenancy agreement should have a 5-year break clause.
4. **Treasurer's report:** the Community Account was £5,229.53 and the Premium Account was £8,749.10. £275 has been paid for the new handrails at the steps at West End.
5. **Any Other Business:**
 - a. It was agreed to make a £20 donation towards the forthcoming Families Together Sports Day.
 - b. Rents: since these have not been reviewed for many years, the matter would be raised at the AGM.
6. **Date of AGM:** Monday 2nd September
7. **Date of next Committee Meeting:** Monday 4th November.

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 17th June and the following issues were discussed:-

1. Concerns were expressed about the spread of ash die-back disease and it was agreed to invite a speaker on this topic to the meeting of the Council to be held in September.
2. It was noted that volunteers were still required to support the Speedwatch traffic calming initiative.
3. A planning application relating to the barn adjacent to Petty Hall, Orton was considered. This proposed development would involve the conversion of the barn to two dwellings and the erection of one further "new build" dwelling. Redundant farm buildings would be removed. The application was generally supported with concerns being raised as to vehicle parking as it was thought undesirable to have cars parked outside the front of the barn (a listed building) or in the road on the corner outside the pub. Full details of the proposal are available on the Yorkshire Dales Planning Authority website under the Planning Section (application E/11/16).
4. It was agreed to again make a financial contribution to the running of the local 106 bus service.

A full copy of the Minutes of the Meeting can be seen on the parish council website (ortonpc-eden.org.uk).

There will be no meeting of the parish council in August. The September meeting will be on Monday, 16th September in the Market Hall at 7.30pm.

ORTON MANOR COURT

Annual General Meeting

Monday 2nd September 2019
at 7.30 p.m.
in the Market Hall

(The Meeting is open to all to attend, but only Freeholders whose names are on the Eden District Register of Electors are entitled to vote.)

Agenda

1. **Report of the Committee's activity during the year**
2. **Presentation of Accounts**
3. **Matters raised from the floor**

BOCCIA



Come and enjoy a game of Boccia this autumn.

A sitting down version of BOULES,

the game is as competitive as you want it to be, and does not require a great deal of physical exertion.

Most of all it is FUN.

We meet every fortnight on Tuesday evenings.

There is no need to book - just turn up!

The new term starts on Tuesday 3rd September, from 7.00pm until 9.00pm in ORTON MARKET HALL.

We look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones.

For more information please contact:

Felicity Lawler - 015396 24465.

JOIN US FOR A BOON AFTERNOON



The Trustees of Orton Market Hall invite YOU join us from **12 noon on Saturday 21st September** and help us to give the place an Autumn Clean, inside and (weather permitting) out.

All we need is your time and energy and a bucket (if you can bring one along). Everything else, including cleaning materials and refreshments, will be provided.

If you'd like to know more or can volunteer for a particular job in advance, please contact us via the Orton Market Hall Facebook Page. Thank you!



People, Places and Piazzas

The Life and Art of Charles H Mackie

Pat Clark

This lecture is to be held at Appleyby Market Hall at 11 am on **Wednesday 11th September**.

This lecture will give an overview of his life, work and contribution to Scottish and British Art.

Pat Clark is a retired head teacher with a passion for Charles Mackie, a neglected figure in Scottish Art.

Members are free, £8.00 for guests.

Coffee served from 10.15 a.m.

For more information and to see our 2019 programme visit www.taswestmorland.org.uk



Your local police warn against Doorstep Callers

What is doorstep crime?

Doorstep crime involves cold callers and rogue traders trying to sell goods or services. Experience has shown that work undertaken by doorstep sellers is often of a poor quality and is overpriced. The traders involved prove difficult to trace and as a consequence consumers have difficulties obtaining recompense in respect of any defective work. Due to the nature of these crimes Cumbria Trading Standards treat this work as a priority and work with partner agencies such as Cumbria Police to help raise awareness and tackle potential offenders.

Red light Warning indicators of doorstep crime:

- Person/Business cold calling at various properties touting for business
- No paperwork is given and there are no cancellation rights
- Money is requested 'up front' before any work has been carried out
- Trader does not complete the work and consumer cannot contact them

Report an incident

If you or someone you know requires assistance in dealing with a rogue trader you can contact Trading

Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06. If your case requires urgent assistance they will refer your details immediately to Cumbria Trading Standards or alternatively you can contact Cumbria Police on 101.

FARM WATCH

On Tuesday 6th August, Operation Farmwatch took place in Cumbria. Police officers and PCSO's from the Eden Neighbourhood policing team worked alongside local farmers who volunteered to take part.

The farmers' support is critical to the success of these Operations which play an important part in tackling rural acquisitive crime. It is recognised that farming is a demanding way of life and the fact that they give up their time to work with us is really appreciated. These operations also provide a brilliant opportunity to gain intelligence regarding people in our area to form part of a bigger picture.

Vehicles were stop checked in order to detect and disrupt any criminal activity. In Upper Eden three males out lamping and trespassing on farm land were disrupted and sent back over the county border. Rural crime has a huge impact on our communities and we will continue to do more of these Operations.

Your Upper Eden Rural Police Community Support

Officer is: PCSO Danielle Ousby –

Email - Danielle.ousby@cumbria.police.uk or

Tel 101 Ext 45258

A Degree Sixty-Six Years Late!

John Falshaw who was head teacher of Orton Church of England Primary School from 1963 until his retirement in 1989, has lived in the village in the attractive little house called Shallowford ever since.

He was trained at St. John's College, York (a teacher-training college for men only, part of the University of Leeds). But in those days, what he received on 1st August 1953 was only a "Certificate In Education".

After working in three different schools in Yorkshire (during which time he met and married his wife, Margaret), he moved to Orton to become the head teacher in the brand new school building – the school had moved from the old building in the middle of the village (now the Chocolate Factory) in February, when Mrs Evelyn Cox was head teacher; the move happened during the coldest winter for many years, and much of the school's equipment was transferred to the new building by sledge!

Then in the autumn of 2018, John, now 88, was excited to receive a letter from York St. John University to say that all the students from his old college, and also from Ripon College (which took women students), were to be awarded an Honorary Degree of Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.Hon) at three conferment ceremonies in June 2019 at the York St. John Campus. This would involve over 1,500 old students from the two colleges.

John's first reaction was to be delighted, of course, but to fear that because of his deteriorating health there was no way he would be able to attend one of these ceremonies in person, and would have to be satisfied with receiving the certificate by post. However his two sons, Howard and Chris, insisted that they would get him there!

So on Wednesday 26th June John and Chris were present at the splendid ceremony in the Temple Hall which started at 11 a.m. The assembled company was greeted by Vice Chancellor Professor Karen Stanton. The able-bodied were invited to come forward to receive their certificate, but even those in wheelchairs like John were individually applauded when their name was read out. After collecting their certificates in the foyer, everyone moved to the Marquee for Afternoon Tea.

Asked what was the highlight of the day for him, John paused and responded, "It was all a highlight! There was deep satisfaction that I was able to go. The only disappointment was that I was the only student from my year, and I only recognised three other students!"



John Falshaw with Vice Chancellor Karen Stanton, holding his "Degree of Bachelor of Education (honoris causa)"



Upper Eden Food Bank

The Upper Eden Food Bank wishes to thank all our volunteers and supporters.

As usual we have been kept busy over the summer but at the time of writing we are really grateful that the supply of food is keeping up with the demand.

Please check our website or Facebook for regular updates.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 25th September at 1 pm in the Eden Room at Sands Methodist Chapel and we would love to see you there.

Thank you! *The Food Bank Team.*

REMINDER: there is an opportunity to contribute to the Food Bank every Wednesday at the Orton Drop In.

Some of the Orton Churchyard Maintenance Team, having a well-deserved break from their labours!



Notes from the Herald, August and September 1919

August: Drought. Bank Holiday weekend (1st – 3rd) was wet. The Glorious 12th was hot. Rationing continues for butter, meat, sugar (Ravenstonedale claimed the most for jam), and milk price to be fixed by the Kirkby Stephen Food Control Committee.

Orton The R.D.C.'s removed 100 loads of mud, rubbish, etc. from the Orton Town End watercourse. Its upper end (privately owned) is still clogged. Four houses near the Park have no water, the R.D.C. heard. Roads are dusty now due to the weather.

Tebay Station's workforce includes four youths aged 15 – 17, up for catapulting – 3 fined £1 (now £8) each and costs; the 4th acquitted.

To let: Coatflatt Hall, house and 111 acres.

Ravenstonedale's springs in Green Bell Bottom may be the answer for the waterless in Smardale, Waitby etc as far as Musgrave. The R.D.C. is now seeing if they could be piped. The spring in Smardale Gill was the first choice but rejected as it would need to build a reservoir on the fell there.

September: Wet start then mostly fine; storms 12th then fine and frosty. New ration cards needed from 13th October for butter, meat and sugar, so register for yours by 30th September at your usual shops.

Orton: Leonard Coates (Selside) road-foreman, was working in Dalt's Quarry on the road to Shap and Kendal on Monday morning, 1st September, when stones fell from above killing him instantly. The quarry is Westmorland County Council's for roadstone to patch the local roads. Orton Parochial Committee (part of the R.D.C.) says that Orton Village has enough water, but Park, New House and Field Head do not.

Auction of Intake Farm, Gaisgill, 18 cattle, 95 sheep, furniture including a 1689 oak bedding chest – Thursday 18th, 1pm for Mrs. Thornton.

To let: farms at Gaisgill, house and 44 acres and rights on Tebay Fell, entry 25th March for Edward Beck, Gaisgill; another farm at Gaisgill, being the 47 acres called Long Gills in Orton and Tebay with rights on Longdale Fell and Tebay Fell occupied by Mr. W. Barton and part of the heafed sheep at valuation. Closes 29th. To let: Orton, Bridge End Farm, house and 72 acres plus 65 acres Allotment. Apply to Thomas Atkinson, Daw Bank, Tebay. To let on the Stobars Hall Estate (Kirkby Stephen) the two farms in Longdale, Orton, called High and Low Flakebridge, total 167 acres the two, and heafed flock at valuation – G.E. Thompson, Stobars Hall.

Tebay Auction at Cross Keys Inn on Friday, 12th, 4pm, the farm Waskew Head, house and sixty eight and a half acres. It failed to sell on 12th as top bid was only £600. Tebay Flower Show and Gala,

Saturday, 6th in the Endowed School had over 450 exhibits. Proceeds for Tebay Church War Memorial Fund. Tebay Primitive Methodist Church Harvest on Sunday, 28th had special hymns sung by choir.

To let, Cotegill, Tebay, house and 80 acres and rights on Longdale Common; present tenant is Mr. T. Morphet.

Ravenstonedale's Mr. Albert Thexton, born there, educated at Sedbergh School till move to Fell End School, as Master, aged 17, and trained while there to be teacher (Glasgow course) thence 42 years teaching in Greenock; has now retired at Greenock. Was elected F.E.I.S. (Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland) in 1890. He took his holidays in Ravenstonedale sometimes. He is the brother of Mrs. Fawcett, West View, Ravenstonedale and is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Thexton, High Sprint Gill, Fell End – Report and photo of him p.10 on 13th.

On Saturday 27th, a national Rail Strike begins. Ravenstonedale Church Harvest on Friday and Sunday, 26th and 28th.

An Oxford clergyman standing in for the Vicar (not in Westmorland) began the B.C.P. prayer for rain. The parish clerk, sitting nearby, tugged his sleeve and said "No, Sir, no". Clergyman – "Why not? It will help the harvest". Clerk – "Sir, the visitors are our harvest. Rain will stop them coming!"

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

Parish Registers

Baptism

Harriet Victoria, daughter of Stuart and Charlotte Iniff, was baptized at St. James' Church, Tebay, on Sunday 7th July 2019.

Weddings

The wedding of Oliver Jamie Luke and Bethan Fflur Lewis took place at All Saints' Church, Orton, on 17th August 2019.

The wedding of Thomas Daniel Bretherick and Emma Elizabeth Staley took place at St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, on 22nd June 2019.

Burial of Ashes

On 25th July 2019, after cremation, the ashes of Edward Gargett (74) of Kendal were buried in the grave of Emily Anne Gargett in the churchyard of All Saints' Church, Orton.



At **Charlie's Church** at All Saints, Charlie (above) helps the Year 1 children of Orton School and some pre-school children to learn how to care for God's creation - to keep rubbish out of the sea so that it is clean for the fishes!

There was also time for colouring, for picnic goodies to eat, and a prayer-song before leaving.

See the display at the back of the church



Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events - Autumn 2019

Wednesday 4th September
Boon Day

Tuesday, 17th September
Bible Discussion Group
Manor House, Ravenstonedale
Led by Fran Parkinson
High Chapel 7.30pm

Wednesday, 18th September
Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
Diana Fothergill.
'Tower House - History, Mysteries and Stories'.
Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall at 7.30pm

Sunday 6th October
Harvest Service, 10.00 a.m.

Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd November
#Find Cinderella

Advent Sunday, 1st December
Kirkby Stephen Silver Band Concert
St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale 3.00pm



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Fri. 22nd and Sat. 23rd November

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BOON DAY

St Oswald's Churchyard

Wednesday 4th September, 9am onwards

Please come and help us tidy the grounds,
even if you are not a churchgoer!
Bring strimmers, rakes and loppers
if you have them.

Coffee and biscuits will be provided

Deferred to Thursday if weather is bad !



St Oswald's Harvest Festival

Service Sunday 6th October in church at 11am
Followed by auction and lunch in Newbiggin Public
Hall, 12.30 for 1pm

Tickets £9-00 children £3-00

from Anne Brownrigg 23594
and Diana Fothergill 23288

ALL VERY WELCOME!

Bible Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale,
Tuesday 17th September
7.30 p.m., led by Fran Parkinson

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the Great North Air Ambulance, Eden Animal Rescue and
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RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
to **High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre**
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Saturday 16th November - Autumn Fair

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Thanks from Sally Cannon

I would like to thank everyone for their help and
kindness during the past weeks. People have shown
such kindness, and help has always been available
for shopping and lifts, gifts and company; and I am
very grateful.

I am emerging with a nice new hip and improving
mobility. THANKS a MILLION. What a wonderful
community we have!



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LUNE LADIES AUTUMN PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4th September

Dewley Cheese & Barton Grange Garden
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available on the day.

Wednesday 2nd October

Talk by Damon Steadman entitled "Your turn
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The cost is **£10.00** for a main course, sweet,
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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

No meeting till October

Contact Jonny Capstick for details - 015396 23141

Shap

The Old Courthouse, Shap

Sunday 1st September 7.30pm An evening celebrating our railway heritage. Musical entertainment from Karin Grandal-Park and Bill Lloyd, readings and poetry at The Old Courthouse, Shap. Places limited. Please book in advance.

Tickets: £5

This is the final day for the 'Steam over Shap' art exhibition, doors open at 6.45pm.

7th – 29th September 'Rural Life, Sheep and Shapes' - an exhibition by photographer, Alan Roberts.

Sunday 8th September – Makers Market in the Memorial Hall: 11.00am – 4.00pm. Arts, Food, Upcycled Goods, Crafts, Plants, Demonstrations, Refreshments.

5th – 28th October: 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' exhibition, talks and special events including: Sunday 6th October: Repair Café. Saturday 19th October: A FREEGLE event.

Visit www.theoldcourthouse.org for opening times and further information

St Michael's Village Show: Saturday 31st August at Shap Memorial Hall Show open to Public at 12.30pm Auction of produce at 2.30pm

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	OUTWARD	RETURN
Brough Clock	10.35	16.15
Kirkby Stephen	10.50	16.00
Kirkby Stephen West Station	10.55	15.53
Ravenstonedale School	11.00	15.45 Garshill
Newbiggin on Lune village hall	11.05	15.40 on A685
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.29
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	10.07	16.30
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		

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TUESDAY ROUTE 569:

Ravenstonedale to Hawes

July to end of October	Outward	Return
Departs Bus Depot	10.50	16.00
Ravenstonedale School	11.00	15.50
Kirkby Stephen Station	11.10	15.40
Kirkby Stephen Square	11.20	15.30
Arrives Hawes	12.25	14.30

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572:

Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

	Summer	Winter
Departs Bus Depot	10.50	10.50
Ravenstonedale School	11.00	11.00
Kirkby Stephen Station	11.10	11.10
Kirkby Stephen Square	11.20	11.20
Brough Clock	11.35	11.35
Middleton in Teesdale	12.10	
Barnard Castle	12.55	12.10
Barnard Castle	15.45	15.00
Brough Clock	16.20	15.35
Kirkby Stephen Square	16.30	15.45
Kirkby Stephen Station	16.37	15.52
Ravenstonedale School	16.45	16.00
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