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CHURCH LETTER

From the Revd. Alun Hurd

HURD the WORD

February in the church calendar is an important month as we celebrate three significant events.

First, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, also known as Candlemas, on Sunday 2nd February. This is when Jesus as the first-born male of a family is brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph under the Old Testament Law according to Moses, and is consecrated (given) for blessing to the Lord God. The event is made even more important because Simeon, who has been told he will not die before he had seen the Lord Christ or Messiah, is led by the Holy Spirit and encounters Mary and Joseph, takes Jesus in his arms, and declares that he is God's salvation (saving presence for humanity)*.

Likewise, a prophet called Anna who is in the Temple at the same time, implicitly recognises who Jesus is and gives thanks to God.

Secondly, on 25th February we have Pancake Day, known properly as Shrove Tuesday. Traditionally this is the precursor to Easter, 40 days and nights (not counting Sundays) of fasting that we call Lent, which recalls Jesus' time in the desert as he prepared himself for his mission and ministry.

Pancake Day lets people use up all the proscribed foods that could not be eaten during this period in times past, particularly the fats and cream that would be used in the pancakes, accompanied by games and festivities, notably street football..! This practice of Shrove or Shriven is the origin of the Mardi Gras.

Thirdly, the next day we have

Ash Wednesday, a solemn season of reflection and meditation, renewal of faith and self-examination. This penance was observed by many in a public display clad in sackcloth and covered in ashes, a phrase coined by the Old Testament prophets.

These days for those who observe the ceremony it is more sanitised, usually in the context of Holy Communion. The previous year's Palm crosses are burnt and mixed with oil and blessed, and the ashes are used to mark a cross on the forehead of those present with suitable words.

All these events are part of what we do as Christians to show our commitment in following Jesus as a disciple and living out our faith together. They remind us of the path we profess to tread and bind us together in unity.

Then there is March and the continuing challenge of Lent and even austerity as we look towards Easter and new life - but that's for the next edition and writer!

Meanwhile we are called, each in our own way, to use this time to draw closer to God, and deepen our spiritual understanding, so that our lives are enriched and positively enhanced. This may be achieved by a more determined effort to pray, reading the Bible or spending time in contemplation and possibly silence. Whatever way we choose I hope it will be a beneficial time for you in preparing your hearts and minds for the glory of Easter Day.

Alun

* **The song of Simeon** (Luke 2: 29 - 32)
'Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in
peace.

For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of
all nations:

a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel.'

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 February** for the March 2020 issue.

Front Cover: Cattle in East Road, Orton, many years ago

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR FEBRUARY 2020

<p>Sunday 2 February <i>Candlemas</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-18</p> <p><i>White</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>A Hurd & F Parkinson</i></p> <p>Andy Glanville Jackie Huck Iris Wilding <i>Prayers:</i> Angela Milburn</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p> <p>Michael Metcalfe-Gibson Sally Metcalfe-Gibson</p>
<p>Sunday 9 February <i>3rd Sunday before Lent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Isaiah 58:1-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-12</p> <p><i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Family Service <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p>Olive Bland</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Neil Hughes</i></p> <p>Caroline Morris David Morris</p>
<p>Sunday 16 February <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Genesis 1:1-2:3 Romans 8:18-25</p> <p><i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p> <p>Mary Jenkin John Dunning</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 3.00pm Evening Prayer <i>Alun Hurd</i></p> <p>Richard Best Anthony Metcalfe-Gibson</p>
<p>Sunday 23 February <i>Sunday next before Lent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21</p> <p><i>Green</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Morning Prayer <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>C. Marsden</i></p> <p>Hilary Law Diana Fothergill</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 February <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Joel 2:1-2,12-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10</p> <p><i>Purple</i> <i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joint Service at Orton, 7pm Holy Communion <i>A Hurd & F Parkinson</i></p> <p>Jim Milburn</p> <p>Susan Basnett Martin Lawson</p>		

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR FEBRUARY 2020

		2 nd	9 th Racial Justice Sunday	16 th	23 rd
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P at PC	S Radford Cnxn Svce at K. Stephen	LA OA	M Harris
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Radford Cov W. B. Robinson	S Harrison OA Cnxn Svce at K. Stephen	P & H Stobart OA D Marston	A Pallister H Hutchinson
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	D Thackray OA Prayer & Share	R McGregor Cnxn Svce at K. Stephen	A Burton Prayer & Share	J Ousby
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA	D Marston Cnxn Svce at K. Stephen	A Collinson	S Radford

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Pam Lawson

As we celebrated into the night on New Year's Eve, I was very conscious that we were moving into not only a new year but also a new decade. Some of us may feel hopeful, others fearful about the years ahead. The terrible wildfires in Australia have reminded us all of the fragility of our planet and the urgent need for change, and for action. We can sometimes feel overwhelmed by the problems. For example, rubbish and plastic waste have an impact not only on our oceans and wildlife, but also on the lives of the poorest of the poor – did you know that hundreds of thousands of people die each year as a result of poorly managed waste? How can we respond to such challenges and feel hopeful about the future?

Perhaps part of the answer is that each one of us can make a small difference by little changes in our own lives. Here in Tebay, a few weeks before Christmas, about 30 people of all ages gathered to reflect, learn, act and pray about the problem of rubbish and plastic waste. As well as pressurising Coca Cola – one of the biggest contributors to plastic waste - we brainstormed practical things we could do to reduce waste. Here are a few of our ideas – maybe you could try one of them in 2020?

'Make do and mend' workshops or repair cafes - stop buying fast fashion – reuse or recycle clothes – reduce your electricity usage – use blocks of soap instead of plastic bottles of shower gel – organise a litter pick – lobby the council to provide compostable bin bags – use our community recycling facilities – and... spread the word!

For those of us who believe in a

Creator God, who is the source of all the beauty around us, our greatest hope for the future is in Him - the Christian story is one of transformation of people and planet. God's image is reflected in the best of each person...

I leave you with the words written at our Rubbish Event by one of our amazing Tebay teenagers:

Do we want to live in a world without rubbish? Yes, we do, but we need to act! Love our world, save our world, protect our precious world. We are the problem, no-one else, just us. We must do something!

Let's reflect on the desires of our young people and the future we are building for them – and then DO SOMETHING, however small. Surely that will be planting a seed of hope for 2020 and beyond.

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



J'UNCTION

On the first Tuesday of every month (and every Tuesday every 3rd month!) a group of us meets to pray for God's work in the Tebay community.

Come and join us at
J'Unction in The Hub at
St James' on
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
February & 3rd March
7.30-8.30 pm.

'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

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

Community Choir

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Christmas concert given by Tebay Community Choir. We raised over £200 at this event. Thank you too to Pam and the children's band for their lively performances that evening. If you enjoy singing, remember that the choir meets on Mondays during term time from 7.30 until 9 pm in the Hub at St James's Church in Tebay. Give it a try sometime!

Alison Mott

Southern Mission Community Next Steps



At the Methodist Circuit Meeting in November 2019 it was agreed that we form the Southern Mission Community which covers the Kirkby Stephen and Tebay sections and the High Westmorland, Kirkby Stephen and Church Brough Parishes.

Recently I preached from the letter Paul wrote to the Colossians chapter 1 verses 9–20. I have been encouraged by Paul's prayer for the Colossian church.

This is my prayer for us all, "that God will fill all of us with the knowledge of His will", that we seek God's guidance for each decision and new direction.

The new Mission Community will integrate fully with the "Churches Together in Kirkby Stephen and Area" and will embrace the fresh expressions of faith across the two sections including Families Together, alongside our Anglican friends in The High Westmorland parishes.

The opportunity of the Mission Community framework is that we can all work together as part of the "God for All" mission, asking where God is leading and encouraging each other to take "risks" in faith within and outside of our Christian facilities.

The next step is to ask every Church to nominate a member of their church to be their representative to work alongside the other denomination representatives at a Shadow Mission Community Council, meeting on the 4th February 2020 in the Newbiggin-on-Lune area. The meeting will need to agree the proposed launch date; draw together a smaller group to oversee the launch service arrangements and to put forward some proposals for possible names for the new Mission Community (which embraces the chapels and churches from Bampton and Tebay through to Brough and South Stainmore). The launch service will celebrate all of the work going on already in the Southern Mission

Community Area and provide a platform for the God for All strategy in this Area. We are looking to hold a creative event which will embrace the diverse communities which form the Mission Community.

I believe God blesses His people when they step out together in faith. Jesus said to them "Follow me" and they left their nets and followed Him.

Rev Stephen Radford,
Superintendent Minister
Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay
Methodist Circuit

Christingle Service Collections



Collections at the Christingle Service - money in the candle-shaped boxes, in gift-aid envelopes and loose cash put in the plate - are all donated to the Children's Society, a national charity to support children in need.

Money received at the Orton service on 17th December was **£257.24**. To this was added **£142.50**, 50% of the money raised by the village carol singers on Christmas Eve (the same sum went to National Children's Homes.)

Money received at Tebay's Christingle was **£99.44**.

TOTAL: £499.18

Fabric Sale

Huge Fabric Sale
Saturday 28th March
10am – 2pm
Tebay Chapel Hall

Fabric sold off the roll

Fat ¼ s - Jelly rolls

Threads plus lots more

Kathobbyhouse@outlook.com

Carlisle, City of Lights 12-15 February 2020

Between 12-14 February 2020, Carlisle Cathedral will host a **Great Exhibition with 'SPACE: God, the Universe and Everything'**. A stunning visual spectacle inspired by the Moon landing.

It will take you on a walking journey within the Cathedral, revealing the universe, galaxies, space, creation, and light.

Created by the award-winning Luxmuralis artistic collaboration, the exhibition features internal Son-et-Lumiere, artworks, and sound and light installations that transform the internal space of the Cathedral.

Please note:

- This is a sound and light show and for the best viewing experience please come to later performances. Early performances are there to provide opportunities for families and young people who would otherwise struggle to come later in the evening.
- This exhibition includes loud sounds, music and moving and flashing images throughout the experience, as well as bright lights and areas of darkness within the Cathedral.

Tickets are available in advance from Carlisle Tourist Information Centre, Old Town Hall, or from discovercarlisle.co.uk priced at £5 for adults and £4 for children aged 5 -16. Children under 5 free of charge (a ticket is still required).

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stupendous School

Horrible history

In the past term, we have learnt about the Stone, Bronze and Iron age. Now we have moved on to the Romans. Later this term, we are going to go to a Roman fort called Vindolanda. Rhys (year 6) says, "*He is excited to learn about the Romans.*"

The BIG draw

In December, the years 4,5,6 all went to Workington Academy to produce art for the Big Draw. The art will be on display in the Tullie House (an art gallery in Carlisle) and Mrs Bland is taking us to see it. Isobel (Year 6) says "*She's excited to see everyone's art.*"

Remarkable residential

On the 8-10th of June 2020, class 3 (year 3,4,5,6) will be going on residential to Alnwick. We are visiting Alnwick castle where the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland live and where the first two Harry Potter films were filmed. We are also going coasteering on the cliffs by the beach. On the last day, we will go to the gardens to. Jacob (Year 3) said that "*he's excited to do broomstick training.*"

January reporters – Rowan (Year 5) and Thomas (Year 4)

P.S – If you wonder why we called our report stupendous school it's because stupendous is our word of the week.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next Community Lunch will be held on Wednesday 26th February at 12:00pm.

Roast Chicken, stuffing, roasted new potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and gravy.

-
Oat Biscuit

At a cost of £6.50 per person.

Please telephone Mrs Tracy Morland in the school office to book your place -

015396 24239 or email
admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

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

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World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

World Day of Prayer 2020

Friday 6th March at 2pm

All Saints' Church, Orton

Everyone invited from all our churches

Service written by the women of Zimbabwe



The WDP 2020 programme is based on Jesus' encounter with a person who, although asking for healing, had not acted upon the opportunities given (John 5:2-9a). Jesus

asked –“Do you want to be made well?” You are faced with this life-changing question. What are you going to do? Use this opportunity to reflect with your WDP group, community and ecumenical partners. Prayer and action are what links us together around the globe.

Friends of Tebay School invite you to their



Winter Warmer



Sausage or Bacon Bun,
Soup and Cake

Tebay Social Club
Saturday 22nd February

11am – 1pm

£5 per adult / older child
£2.50 primary aged children

Everyone welcome!



Families Together in Tebay and Orton – November's Lantern Celebration

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

Having had a great time at the summer sports at Tebay run by Families Together, we thought we would try their latest event. Late in the afternoon of the 24th November 2019 we went along to Families Together Lantern Event. This event discussed and celebrated light and what it means to us all. There were numerous families from Newbiggin, Orton, Tebay, Gaisgill and Ravenstonedale who came along.

We first all made a lantern with various patterns and colours, each one as unique as us all – Toby's and Anna's are pictured. Once we had a table full we discussed the types of light and what light symbolizes in day to day life, community and also in the bible. In the dark and with our lanterns shining brightly we went for a stroll onto the Playing field at Orton. There we reflected on light and how we go towards light and find light reassuring, giving thanks for light and offering thoughts and prayer to those in need locally.



On returning back to Orton Village Hall we shared a very generous and warm comforting meal: just perfect after a cold evening stroll. We had a great time and look forward to the next Families Together gathering!

Clare Martindale

THE GREAT FAMILIES Together BAKE OFF

SUNDAY 9TH FEB
4-6PM
TEBAY CLUB

Organised by Tebay and Orton Churches

If you can, please bring a Showstopper cake on the theme of Valentine's Day/Love!

HOT MEAL PROVIDED

facebook.com/families-together-tebay-orton

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two Farmers' Market Coffee Mornings will be on

**Saturday 8th February and
Saturday 14th March**

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

At the December meeting we raised **£1,109.50**
and at the January one we raised **£307.80**
to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your
continued support.



*In aid of friends of Orton School
Saturday 8th February
10am-1pm @ Orton School*



£5 Adults £3 children
Contact Sharon on 07500956899 for tickets
or just turn up on the day
and enjoy a full fry up!!

Orton Surgery

During February, Orton Surgery will be open on
every Tuesday (9.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.) and
Thursday (4.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.)

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

Orton Annual Church Exhibition

**We are beginning the organising of
Orton Church exhibition, held on
Spring bank Holiday!**
our theme this year is

Japan 2020

**Everyone is welcome to join in and
help in any way, or if you have
anything associated with Japan we
would be most grateful**

**For any info contact
Helen Wearmouth 24066
Brenda Iveson 24617**

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk – Mrs. M. Longworth, Yew Tree Farm, Greenholme
Email: bjarmi21@gmail.com*

ITEM FROM THE MINUTES
OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER 2019 AT THE MARKET HALL, ORTON
at 7.30pm

4. Orton Farmers Market

A presentation was made by Leigh Ann (the organiser of the Orton Farmers' Market) who explained that certain sources of funding were no longer available for the market, which was now running at a loss. The number of people visiting the market had fallen and there was no longer a sufficient budget to promote the event.

A general discussion followed (including members of the public) and it was noted that the existing businesses in Orton had expressed the view that the presence of the market did not bring them additional trade. However, the market did benefit the church as people visited the church for refreshments. Although the market was a "not for profit" business, any grant made by the parish council would ultimately benefit the traders who would otherwise face a larger increase in their fees for stalls.

The chair stated that he had mentioned the problem to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority who might be able to fund a re-launch of the market, although a grant would not be available on a yearly basis to support the running of the market.

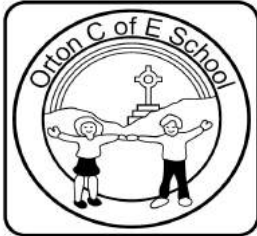
Agreed: The possibility of obtaining funding for a re-launch of the market would be investigated and taken forward by the committee running the market, with assistance from Cllr. Blue.

Comments/suggestions about the future of the market are invited and should be sent to the clerk (address and email above).

Thank you

We would like to say a big Thank you to everyone for all their good wishes and the very generous leaving gift we were presented with. Hopefully we are going to buy something for our garden as a lasting reminder of our time in Orton.

We would also like to wish you all a very Happy New Year in 2020 and look forward to visiting the village soon. With many thanks to you all from Nigel and Paula.



Grounds Maintenance Contracts

Orton CE Primary School is inviting tenders for their mowing and ground maintenance contracts for calendar year 2020.

The two contracts available are;

- Maintenance of the school grounds
- Maintenance of the school field.

For further details and schedule of works for either or both contracts please get in touch with either Vicky or

Emma at the school on 015396 24268
email - admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

Tender submission by Monday 2nd March 12pm

PRIZE BINGO

Friday 7th February, @ Orton Market Hall at 7.30 pm
In aid of Admiral Nurses for Dementia

Good prizes - Children welcome

Hope to see you there thanks

Our other dates for 2020 are

6th March - 8th May - 5th June

2nd October - 6th November - 4th December

Parish Registers

Funerals

Brass: On 26th November 2019 at All Saints' Church, Orton, the funeral took place of Patricia Brass (56), of 7 Frankland Park, Orton, followed by burial in the churchyard.

Wildman: On 9th January 2020 a Service of Thanksgiving was held at St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale for the life of John Charles Wildman (74), of Ivy Cotts, Ravenstonedale, after cremation at Beetham Hall Crematorium.

Marples: On 10th January 2020 a Service of Thanksgiving was held at All Saints' Church, Orton, for the life of Richard Marples (82) of Martinagap, Orton, after cremation at Carlisle Crematorium.

Ceilidh
By the Ceilidh Crew
Orton Market Hall
Saturday 22nd Feb 7:30pm
Adults - £7.50
Under 16's - £4
Bring and share supper
BYOB
All Proceeds to
Women V
Cancer

Kenya Charity Bike Challenge

Angela Smith and I (Helen Wearmouth) are taking on an epic bike ride in Kenya in 2021!

We will be riding around 250 miles across Kenya; this will be an amazing and difficult task at the same time!

We have a number of events planned to hit our joint target of £7,000!

- 18th Jan: Quiz night at the George Hotel
- 22nd Feb: Ceilidh at Orton Market Hall
- 25th April: Coffee Morning Orton Market Hall
- 5 mile Sponsored Walk - Date to be confirmed

The women v Cancer charities are probably charities close to everyone's heart; unfortunately we all know someone fighting these terrible diseases, or worse lost to them!!

- **Breast Cancer Now**
- **Jo's Cervical Cancer trust**
- **Ovarian Cancer Action**

Let's help the research and work of these charities by raising lots of money doing this event!

If you would like to donate please contact

Helen Wearmouth - 24066 or
Angela Smith - 24859



News from rton School

Reading Trophies

In school we have started reading trophies which are taken home every week and after that week is over they are returned to school. They are only taken home by a child who has been reading well, shown commitment or made good progress in reading all week. There is a trophy for each class.



Abbie

Class One Play Area

Class One have a new play outdoor play area. It was magically created over the Christmas holidays...(maybe Santa and his helpers). It has a picnic table, stepping stones and water tray. It's made out of pebbles. There is a fence so the little ones don't run out into the car park. Class One have been enjoying it so much. There used to be grass where all the stones are. There also used to be a big hill with a tunnel, it's now able to be used in all weathers.

Thank you 'Santa's Helpers'
Hayden and Caitlyn

U Dance

Orton C of E primary school are very lucky to have been selected to take part in this event. U Dance is a national event to inspire and give opportunities in dance to children and young people across England.

After we have practised our dance, we hope to join other young people in our area in a performance in front of a large audience. Watch this space for more details!

By *Isabelle*

NEW YEAR!!!

IT'S A GREAT BRAND NEW YEAR OF 2020.
ON TV ON NEW YEARS EVE IN LONDON THOUSANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF LONDON. WATCHED AN OUTSTANDING FIREWORK DISPLAY NEXT TO THE ONE AND ONLY LONDON EYE. I HAVE TO SAY I THINK THAT WAS THE BEST ONE YET!!!
WE HOPE THAT YOU HAD A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WE HOPE THAT YOU BOYS AND GIRLS GOT LOTS OF COOL TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED ON NEW YEARS EVE FOR 2020!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MORLAND



UPFRONT GALLERY

On the last week of school we went to Upfront Gallery to see Puss in Boots. It was so cool and funny [especially the part when a guy was only wearing his underwear]

It was all about a cat named Puss that can talk and walked upright when wearing boots.

We all loved it and had a great time it was all played by string puppets.

During the interval we had ice creams! After the show ended we went back to school on a bus.

BY BEN

Class 3 Tag Rugby

Class 3 are really lucky as they are going to have some Tag Rugby coaching with Mr Robinson from Newcastle Falcons.

Mr Robinson has been to our school before and we all are looking forward to seeing him.

By *Nathan*



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH TOWER



What is happening to the church tower? Why is it looking rather untidy?

In 2017, it was our intention to carry out some minor repair work to the existing render on the outside of the tower, and then to apply several coats of lime-wash to all four sides.

Unfortunately, the contractors encountered much more extensive

problems than expected with the render which had been applied during the renovations of 2006, particularly on the west and south sides. Therefore the minor became major, and we found ourselves having to replace most of the render on these two sides. This considerably delayed our project, and, as a consequence, no work was done on the north or east sides of the tower, and it was only possible to apply a few coats of lime-wash to the south and west elevations.

This unexpected and unplanned-for remedial work cost us almost £90,000, of which almost £60,000 came from our net profit from the sale of Greenholme School in 2015.

Since 2017, we have been trying to decide our best way forward, particularly as we have largely depleted our financial resources and as we have had very little success in obtaining grants from charitable organisations towards the work which still needs to be done.

Our current plans are to leave the existing render on the north and east sides of the tower, at least for the time being, and to apply several coats of lime-wash to all four sides (but excluding the top stones and the buttresses) during this coming year. Although as yet we do not have any definitive estimates, we anticipate that the cost of this work will be approximately £15,000 – £20,000, and we hope that our tower will, once again, look smart and be worthy of the church in Orton.

Unfortunately, the tower is not the only part of our church which requires serious attention and substantial financial investment.

About 70 years or so ago, there must have been problems with water penetrating the south wall of the nave of the church and the three walls of the baptistery

in the south west corner. (The south side of the church is that seen from the village and that which encounters the prevailing wind and rain.) As a consequence, these inside walls were completely covered by a sand-and-cement render, and a similar mixture was used to point the corresponding outside walls.

At that time, this was a widely accepted and recommended treatment, but since then, it has been realised that stone walls need to 'breathe', and that once water gains access to such walls, the sand-and-cement render serves to retain the water within the wall. This means that the walls are always wet, that the timbers in or on the walls will rot, and that the sand-and-cement render will be irregularly stained and ultimately lifted off by the water in the wall – all of which are happening in All Saints' church.



Render broken off inside wall

Consequently, we are going to need to remove completely all this render, make good any voids or defects in the wall, leave it to dry out, and, finally, apply some form of lime plaster to a smooth finish. In addition, the material used to point the corresponding outside walls will need to be removed and replaced by an appropriate mortar.

On the basis of previously obtained figures, we anticipate that this project will cost at least £50,000, and we know that it could be considerably more than this if there is greater damage to the underlying wall than we are expecting.

It is important to realise that All Saints' Church is Grade II* listed, and that we are therefore bound by all the nationally-determined restraints and regulations involving such historic buildings.

We recognise that it has fallen to a few church council members to take responsibility for church repairs, but we really value all the help which we can get, whether it be advisory, financial or practical, from others in the parish and beyond. Do speak to a churchwarden or any council member if you feel that you can help us, in these or any other ways, to maintain our village church.

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highlights

rural touring scheme

Tim Kliphuis Trio Swinging the Classics

Orton Market Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 13th February

On the tenth anniversary of his first rural tour with Highlights, award-winning Dutch violinist, Tim Kliphuis, returns with his trio to play a concert of music inspired by classical music and gypsy jazz.

Swinging the Classics brings together the music of Stéphane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt with new swing arrangements of classical pieces by such as J. S. Bach, Duke Ellington and Edvard Grieg.

Tim Kliphuis ranks among the world's finest jazz violinists. He has often been named the successor to Stéphane Grappelli, taking Grappelli's legacy into the 21st Century by infusing gypsy swing with folk and classical music.

"We've not had Tim playing in Orton before although he's played other local venues through Highlights in the past and his reputation goes before him," says volunteer Highlights promoter at Orton, Sally Seed. "Tickets are already selling for this one so all the signs are that this should be a great night of music in the Market Hall."

Playing alongside Tim for his performance in Orton are bassist Roy Percy, whose sound is rooted in New Orleans and Jump Jive, and virtuoso guitarist, Nigel Clark, who has worked with some of the biggest names in folk, rock and jazz including Gloria Gaynor, Jan Akkerman and Carol Kidd.

The Tim Kliphuis Trio has partnered with Highlights for a run of dates in the rural north before heading out to Russia to continue their international tour.

"Fearsomely fast and fun" Time Out

"A charming, uplifting performance ... He has the world at his feet." The Scotsman

Date / Time: Thursday 13th February 7.30pm
Venue: Orton Market Hall
Tickets: £9 adult, £5 U16s, £20 family ticket
Bookings: Tickets are available from Orton Village Store, by calling Sally on 24732 or online at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

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Notes from the Herald, January and February 1920

Stormy and wet. Coal shortage, sugar is still rationed.

Orton The late Robert Clark J.P.'s farm sale, Cross Green will be held in the Temperance Hall, Tuesday, 12th January, 10.30 a.m. (Full list of the sale in 3rd January issue). On 18th January three young women were going home from their chapel's evening service when two local lads (part of a gang) pounced on them and pulled them about "for fun". By mid February the two were in Court but "Bench had no powers to convict them for what they deserved". Died 18th January at Fair View, Agnes, widow of Robert Hodgson, Coatflatt Hall. She was 56; buried at Orton on 21st January.

Tebay F.C. 3; Shap F.C. 3 on Saturday, 3rd January (Dallam Tower Cup). Westmorland Cup 1st Round played at Tebay, Saturday 31st January; Shap 1, Oxenholme). The Parish Council's quarterly meeting voted to place its War Trophy (a German gun) near the fountain at Mount Pleasant. It also set up a committee to run the Tebay Flower and Horticultural (i.e. Vegs) Show as a permanency – Report 7th February.

Monday 2nd February blew a westerly gale. Tebay's signals' arms were blown round their posts, twisted by the wind (a first time event here) and the crew of the Carlisle Express northbound in the Lune Gorge were nearly blown out of their cab. The Darlington-Penrith train ran out of coal at Spital on Stainmore due to the gale. Died at Ellergill 30th December, Agnes, wife of Robert Whitehead, 66. Married at Tebay Church on Tuesday, 3rd February, Mr. John W. Robinson of Barbon, a member of Tebay F.C., to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, Tebay Post Office. They honeymooned in Harrogate and there were gifts from Tebay F.C. etc.

Ravenstonedale Died on 21st December (Deaths 3rd January) at Brownber Farm, Newbiggin on Lune, Edmund Brownrigg late of 34 Almonds Green, W. Derby, Liverpool. He was aged 85. The Ravenstonedale Parish Charities were distributed on Saturday evening, 17th January; Newbiggin on Lune School got £1.7s.6d. – now £110.

Died at Lockholme Hall on 6th January, Joseph Capstick, 53, buried at Ravenstonedale on Tuesday 10th leaving his house at 1.30; at 194 Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, suddenly on 28th January Mary Ann, 73, widow of William Shaw late of Ravenstonedale; at The Chantry, Ravenstonedale, mid February, Mr. J. R. Hindmoor, born near Ripon 71 years ago, thence Long Marton, thence Ravenstonedale 12 years ago. Was C of E and kindly. The Death Notice (21st Feb) names him James Roper Highmoor.

1920 is a Leap Year (spinners can propose on 29th February). Newbiggin Fancy Dress Ball in the Schoolroom on Friday 30th January a success. It

made £14.6s.0d. (now £1,144) for the Newbiggin Lighting Fund. Ravenstonedale (Fell End) Wesleyan Sunday School Festival (annual) last week – speeches, tea, supper. The late Mr. Capstick presided at this for years. Married at Ravenstonedale Congregational Church on 18th February, Harry Bradshaw, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Queen's Place, Kendal, to Annie Hewetson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Beck, The Lane, Ravenstonedale.

Expect flu soon says Government. See your doctor and get vaccinated.

Greenholme School had a concert for the Disabled Officers Fund on Friday, 30th January. The children did "farmyard noises" in a playlet. A newcomer, Mrs. Proud sang.

Our thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

Farm grant updates – Options for Upland Farmers

The Farm Conservation and Trees and Woodlands teams are inviting farmers to an evening meeting, **7.30 – 9pm, including a free supper at**

- **Sedbergh - People's Hall, Wednesday 5th February**
- **Orton - Market Hall, Monday 10th February**

Advice and assistance will be provided by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority on Countryside Stewardship Mid and Higher Tier applications, Hedgerows & Boundaries Scheme, Catchment Sensitive Farming, Woodland grants, and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) extensions. There will also be an update on the Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELMS).

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

North Westmorland Arts concerts in Appleby Public Hall

FUTURE CONCERTS:

- **Sunday 9th February 7:30pm - Jamal Aliyev & Jams Coleman - Cello & piano duo.**
- **Sunday 1st March 7:30pm - The Cumbrian Film Archive. An evening of archive film footage and commentary from Cumberland & Westmorland with an Eden bias.**
- **Sunday 22nd March 7:30pm - The Sacconi Quartet.** Ben Hancox (violin); Hannah Dawson (violin); Robin Ashwell (viola); Cara Berridge ('cello)

www.appleby-concerts.org.uk

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events - Spring 2020

Tuesday 11th February

9.30 a.m. Morning prayers at St. Oswald's

Tuesday 18th February

7.30 p.m. Bible Discussion group at Manor House, Ravenstonedale

Wednesday 19th February

7.30 p.m. at Newbiggin Village Hall
Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
"Mary's Memories - A life in Newbiggin-on-Lune
in the early 20th Century" with Jackie Wedd

Tuesday 25th February - Shrove Tuesday

12 noon - 2.00 p.m. Soup and Pancakes at Studfold, Fell End

Sunday 15th March

11.30 a.m. Annual Parochial Church Meeting
(after morning service)

Saturday 9th May

The Intermedii Choir returns to St. Oswald's to give a concert (in aid of Friends of St. Oswald's)

Bible Discussion Group

**Manor House, Ravenstonedale,
Tuesday 18th February
7.30 p.m., led by Fran Parkinson**

The discussions are friendly and informal and often wide ranging. It does not matter whether you are a regular or irregular church/chapel attender or have never been in years, you are all most welcome!

Fran says: 'Last time we used the Discovery Bible Study method which proved to be really good so we'll use it again.' It is described as "Read & Re-tell: One person reads the Bible passage out loud, and the rest follow along. Someone else retells the passage by memory, if

possible. Others can fill in what is missing." So come along and experience it for yourself!

Further information
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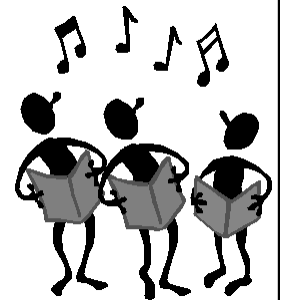
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Shrove Tuesday,
25th February

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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.

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY, 7.30 PM NEWBIGGIN VILLAGE HALL

**(note different venue)
MARY'S MEMORIES
A Life in Newbiggin-on-Lune during the
early 20th Century
with Jackie Wedd**

Admission: Members £2.00 Non Members £3.00
including refreshments

For more information contact Val Fermer on 07798 688057 or
leave a message on
www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
to **High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre**
(other times by arrangement) to view
Transcribed Parish Registers, 1650 - 1826
Poor Relief Returns for 1780, 1856, 1867,
1869, 1871, 1878/9 showing occupiers and
owners of properties
Transcribed census returns 1841-1911
Many old photos and newspaper reports
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Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Save the date

22nd February-- **Tattie Pie supper and Dominoes**

29th February-- **Pop up Pub**

28th March -- **Pop up Pub**

16th May -- **Curry and Quiz night.**

Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership

We are now three and a half months into the apprenticeship and it's still providing some great opportunities doing a variety of different things. Following up from our last article we have been busy helping the Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group tree planting and building tree cages.

We spent two days with Keith Golding building tree planters in Maulds Meaburn; we got a total of 28 tree planters done over 2 days. We have also been tree planting at Haber farm where we got a total of around 90 trees planted over three days. There were a variety of trees planted including lime, hawthorn, field maple, oak and many more.

We have a busy few months ahead of us with our chainsaw course coming up at the end of January and some more tree planting as well.



Surveying the Traditional Farm Buildings of the Westmorland Dales

Traditional farm buildings make a very strong contribution to the distinctive landscape of the Westmorland Dales area, but these structures are often overlooked and can be poorly understood. A major survey is now planned to build a more detailed picture of the number and type of farm buildings that exist in the Westmorland Dales.

Training events have been held for volunteers who have signed up to start the survey in 2020. The work forms part of a 'Traditional Farm Buildings' project, one of 21 projects being run as part of the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Volunteers will undertake two levels of survey. The first level will be conducted from public rights of way and roads, and will include recording the location of the farm building and taking photographs from their viewpoint. The second level will involve a more detailed survey of buildings; only carried out after permission from the landowner has been sought and granted.

The survey will not impose any obligation on the owners of buildings to carry out works, and the future of these buildings remains almost entirely at their discretion. The information collected will be added to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Historic Environment Record, which is their database for all historic buildings, sites and monuments. A copy of the survey information collected will be made available to all owners or occupiers upon request.

If you have any queries or would like to get involved, then please contact Hannah Kingsbury (the scheme's Cultural Heritage Officer) by emailing Hannah-Kingsbury@fld.org.uk or by calling 01539 756624.

More information about the project is available on the Westmorland Dales Scheme website at:

www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/26-traditional-farm-buildings

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Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Chapel

Please feel free to come along
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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
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Studies, Worship Band Practices,
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For more information please call Wilfred on 23600
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Methodist Chapel Schoolroom
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First session is free (includes a
healthy snack)

Just turn up, or for more details
contact **Chairperson** : Fi
017683 71921



Ravenstonedale Folk Dance Club

7.45 p.m. every Thursday,
Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

For more information ring Chris Bland - 24258.

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Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

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Secretary: Jim Wardrope Tel 015396 23288

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Caretaker : Anne Brownrigg Tel: 015396 23594

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LUNE LADIES SPRING PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5th February

Diana Fothergill 'In New Zealand'.

Wednesday 4th March

Blood Bikes. A talk about their work.

DO COME AND JOIN US - Lune Ladies meets on the
first Wednesday of the month during winter in
Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall at 7.30pm. We
have a variety of speakers, all most interesting,
followed by a chat and a cuppa. Subscription is ten
pounds annually and visitors three pounds for the
evening. You are welcome to join us, we would
love to see you.

Carole



Newbiggin-on-Lune BOWLS CLUB

Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

All welcome - first night FREE!
For details contact Stephen Dickinson
(17766 833 500)

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 Café 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

All Men Welcome

Contact Jonny Capstick for details - 015396 23141

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 February

4 th	Orton	Alun Hurd
11 th	Ravenstonedale	Chris Jenkin
18 th	Shap	Elaine Allison
25 th	Tebay	Ian Elliott

Funds available for young eco enthusiasts

Are you a young person with a project idea that could make a real difference to your environment?

Grants of up to £1,000 are now available through Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's Youth Environmental Action Fund – **but you need to apply by 3rd February.**

The scheme provides cash and support for 11-24-year-olds to set up and deliver small scale projects that will raise environmental awareness or improve the natural environment in the Yorkshire Dales and surrounding areas.

Fiona Busfield, project officer at YDMT said: "We encourage people to think outside the box; so if you have an idea that you believe can have an impact then get in touch. This is your last chance to take advantage. Time is running out to apply!"

Grants of between £50 and £1,000 are available to cover up to 100% of the cost of running events, meetings or workshops aiming to purchase resources for practical environmental work

Applicants need to be aged between 11 and 24-years-old and based in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Cath Hare, Programme Manager for Our Bright Future, added: "If you're saddened by what you see in the news and want to make a difference for the environment, grab this opportunity with both hands!"

To find out more please visit www.ydmt.org/action-fund or contact Fiona Busfield at Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust on 015242 51002 or email fiona.busfield@ydmt.org.



Appleyby Public Hall, 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 12th February: Tudor Hampton Court, with Dr. Jonathan Foyle

Wednesday 11th March: The Bayeux Tapestry - the world's oldest comic strip, with Mrs Eveline Eaton BA

Members are free, £8.00 for guests.

Coffee served from 10.15 a.m.

For more information and to see our 2020 programme visit www.taswestmorland.org.uk

The good-natured Bull, and a bad natured legal dispute

For the Christmas season event at the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group, the audience enjoyed a departure from the normal monthly talk and instead were entertained to a dramatized re-enactment of a court case, from 1921, that was fully reported in the Penrith Observer of 14th June.

During the course of her research into the lecture earlier in the season about the history of Tower House, Diana Fothergill discovered the 14th June report, which comprised a full record of the legal proceedings, including a comprehensive account from the attendant reporter and a transcription of much of the dialogue between witnesses, judge and the legal representatives. Drawing upon the original press cutting, Diana transcribed the dialogue into a twenty minute script, performed in a rehearsed reading by members of the history group.

Notably, Michael Metcalfe-Gibson and Caroline Morris, were available to perform the submission of evidence by their relative, George Morland-Beck Senior, a great uncle on the Father's side of their family. The piece was performed in costume and due to the number of witnesses appearing, multiple parts were read by members of the cast – with deft changes of hat and character signalling the identity of the witness.

The case concerned a Bull, that on being taken across the road (the old road, now by-passed by the A685), was collided into and mortally wounded by a car driven by George Morland Beck Junior (the son of the great-uncle referred to above). His father (George Morland-Beck Senior) owned the vehicle and was seeking damages through proceedings at Appleby County Court for the cost of repair to the vehicle. The owner of the Bull had submitted a counter claim for the value of the Bull. In the course of the case, the advocates for each of the litigants, Mr Rees and Mr Hicks, sought to establish where the fault lay in the case. Under interrogation it emerged that the car was probably being driven much faster than the Morland-Becks originally asserted, thus speed and inadequate care and attention on the part of the driver played a significant role in the slaughter of the Bull. However case law was cited to establish that the supervision of the Bull may not have been as rigorous as was expected when crossing a highway.

The case concluded, after many witty interjections by Judge Taylor (including a rigorous assertion of the good nature of the Bull), with damages being awarded in equal measure to both parties, although the lawyers emerged most profitably from the proceedings, both being awarded substantial costs in excess of the value of damages, in respect of their fees.

The History Group enjoyed this historical re-enactment, drawn from a real-life event fully reported by the local press, and the evening continued in the festive spirit by sharing Christmas plates and mulled wine (instead of the usual tea and biscuits). A historical quiz on Ravenstonedale facts and anecdotes was also devised by Dave Wedd followed by carols accompanied by local pianist, Bill Wappett.

#FindCinderella

On Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd November, the church in Ravenstonedale became the venue for the Friends of St Oswald's Supper Theatre production of #FindCinderella.



The 20 strong cast played a motley collection of characters, including a rather drunken roue, a Hairy Biker, an aging(aged?) Hollywood Diva, an unsuspecting vicar, and the ugliest of ugly sisters .

There was singing, and dancing and lots of laughs – most of them intended. And of course it all ended Happily Ever After.



The supper afterwards (prepared and served by Ladies of the Parish) and the very well supported bar made it a most convivial evening.



Huge thanks are due to all the cast and crew, and to the enthusiastic audiences (who totaled around 200 over the two nights).



They all helped to raise nearly £1600 in aid of the Great Northwest Air Ambulance Service.



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Tuesday 25th February

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Highlights Rural Touring at Orton

Market Hall

Saturday 7th March 7.30pm

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Tebay: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12223/>

Orton Community Website: <https://ortoneden.co.uk/>

Orton Parish Council: <https://ortonpc-eden.org.uk/>

Tebay Parish Council: <https://tebaypc.org.uk/>

Ravenstonedale village website: <https://www.ravenstonedale.org/>

Ravenstonedale Parish Council: <https://www.ravenstonedale.org/council/index.html>

Churches' Facebook pages

Orton's: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsOrton/>
Tebay's: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjamestebay>
Ravenstonedale's: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Oswalds-Church-Ravenstonedale>