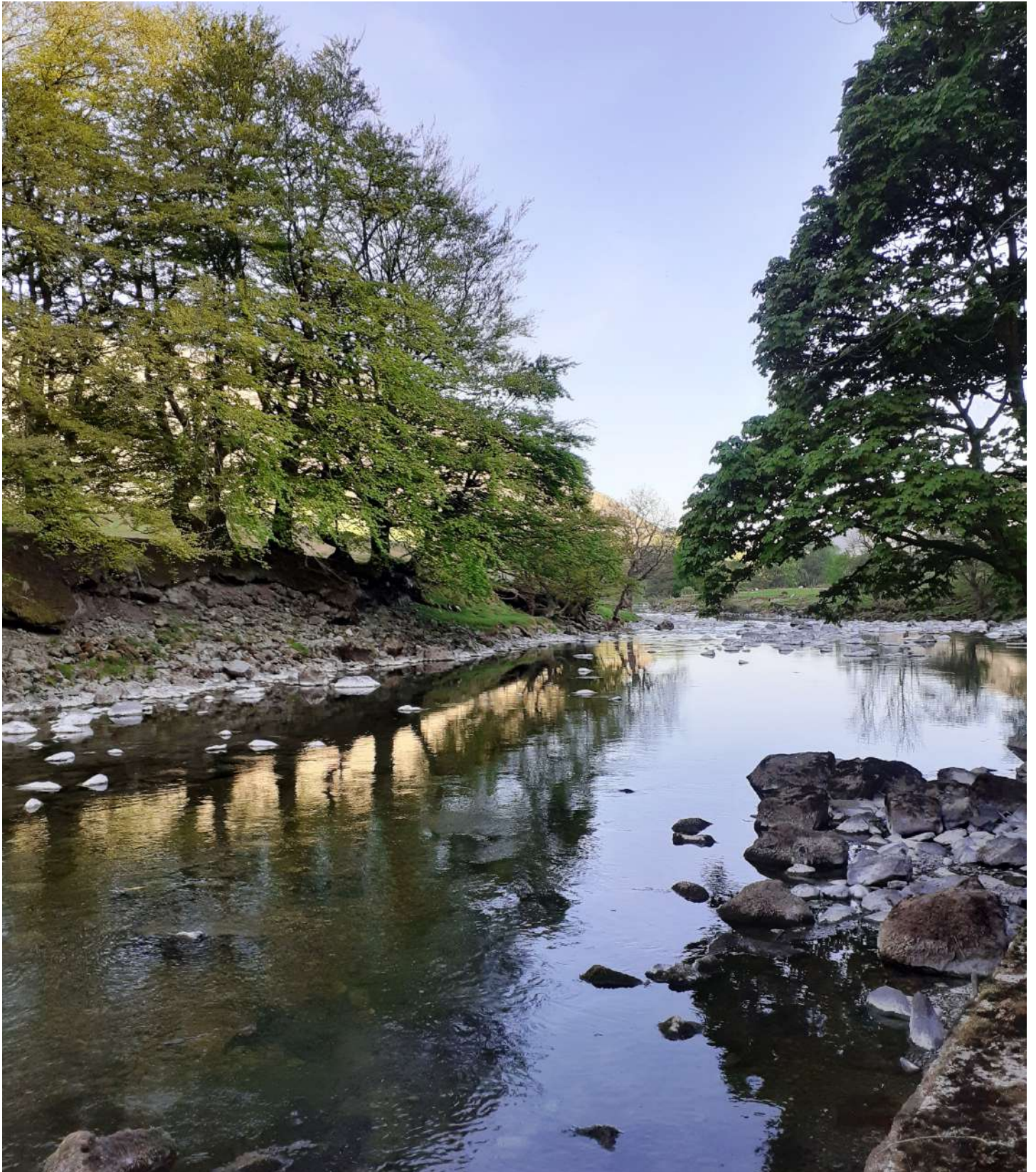


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CHURCH LETTER

From Neil Hughes, Lay Reader, St. Patrick's, Bampton

Dear friends

The earth and the environment we inhabit on it are precious. Had the final temperature of this planet's surface, after creation, settled at just a few degrees either side of where it finally did, humankind might not have come into existence at all - so not a few scientists say. No supermarkets, no county shows, no Bible nor gospels; High Westmorland and Cumbria existing geographically, but not populated by human life. The earth's surface either arid and desertified or permanently stormy; possibly both.

We might reasonably assume - even if we never read scripture - that a creator God did greatly wish humanity to exist and that therefore - as the book of Genesis tells us - God 'created man in His own image'.

As Shakespeare's Hamlet comments:

*"What a piece of work is man!
How noble in reason! How infinite
in faculties! In form and moving,
how express and admirable! In
action how like an angel!"*

Which is why we have to look after both our species and our surroundings properly, living within all those conditions necessary for both to survive. The Swedish professor, whose work so inspired school strike campaigner Greta Thunberg, predicted that only ten years remained throughout which action could be taken to prevent that imminent 2° C temperature rise which would lead, fairly soon, to widespread climate disaster and species extinction. We do all need to be prepared to roll our sleeves up but the Christian church especially so.

It was to His earliest-recorded votaries in the Bible that God (then known as 'Yahweh') committed stewardship of the earth and, we all remain under that command even now, perhaps more so given the circumstances just referred to.

What kind of practical things can

we all do? Clearly there are straightforward habits like not over-filling kettles, using slightly less power source when we cook, turning off unwanted lights or lowering heating whilst we're away.

On a slightly larger scale we can reduce use of any private vehicle we may own and - if practicable - share more of its journeys with family, friends or perhaps work colleagues.

We may even want to exchange over-polluting transport or domestic heating for something cleaner that perhaps uses less energy.

All this will depend on our personal circumstances; some of these steps are far easier to consider in an armchair than to put into practice, I accept!

At a higher level still one can get involved with organisations who campaign for the environment such as CAfS (Cumbria Action for Sustainability), Greenpeace or Friends of the Earth.

Nobody is too irrelevant to make at least a small contribution.

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It is because God values us all and knows each of us individually - Jesus in Matthew's gospel says that He 'knows every hair of your head' - that He doesn't want us to perish on a planet running out of natural resources. There is still time - if we act. But it will take a group - even pan-human - effort. Swedish schoolgirl protestor Greta Thunberg set an excellent example. Jesus' command that we 'love (y)our neighbour as (y)ourselves' indicates that there isn't a 'cop-out' - for any of us. But we need to get on with this since time is running short.

Hamlet also comments, in the same speech referred to earlier, that the entire earth is a 'foul and pestilent congregation of vapours'.

We must never let things get to this stage for any of our friends, neighbours or families, now or to come.

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 - for the November 2020 issue: **13th October**
Front cover: River Lune, near Tebay. Photo by Bicci Clark.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR OCTOBER 2020

Sunday 4 October <i>Trinity 17</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 Philippians 3:4-14 <i>Green</i>	Orton, 10:30am Harvest celebration (HC) Chris Jenkin Olive Bland Susan Basnett (<i>Deut.8:7-18</i>) Lucy Robinson (<i>Lk.17:11-19</i>) <i>Prayers:</i> Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10:30am Harvest celebration Rosemary Campbell	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion A Hurd & F Parkinson
Sunday 11 October <i>Trinity 18</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Exodus 32:1-14 Philippians 4:1-9 <i>Red</i>	Orton, 10:30am Family Service Rosemary Campbell	Tebay, 10:30am Service of the Word Lay Led	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Harvest celebration Ian Elliott
Sunday 18 October <i>Trinity 19</i> <i>Feast of St Luke</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Isaiah 35: 3-6 2 Tim 4: 5-17 <i>Red</i>	Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion Neil Hughes Chris Bland Andy Glanville Elizabeth Crossley <i>Prayers:</i> Olive Bland	Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion Fran Parkinson	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Service of the Word Lay Led
Sunday 25 October <i>Trinity 20</i> <i>Bible Sunday</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Nehemiah 8:1-4a[5-6]8-12 Colossians 3:12-17 <i>Green</i>	Orton, 10:30am Service of the Word Chris Jenkin Andy Glanville Mary Jenkin Olive Bland <i>Prayers:</i> Martin Lawson	Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion Ian Elliott Annual church meeting 11.45am at All Saints, Orton, or online using Zoom: Meeting no. 876 9019 1561	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion Alun Hurd
Sunday 1 November <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Rev 7: 9-end 1 John 3: 1-3 <i>White, or Gold</i>	Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion Alun Hurd Mary Jenkin Andy Glanville Chris Bland <i>Prayers:</i> Angela Milburn	Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship Fran Parkinson

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR OCTOBER 2020

		4 th	11 th Homeless Sunday	18 th	25 th
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	OA S of P	H Hutchinson Zoom Connexion Service	T Dent HC	J Ousby
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	H Radford OA	J Betts HC Zoom Connexion Service	A Pallister	W Ousby
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA HF	T Longworth OA Zoom Connexion Service	A Sterling HC	LA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	H Hutchinson	LA Zoom Connexion Service	T Longworth	S Thackray

To receive details of KSAT services each Sunday email stephen.radford@methodist.org.uk
 We will continue to provide online services until November. Here is the LINK to the Heart of Westmorland YouTube service:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6iZVadGymIBC04aEEOJryw>

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Pam Lawson

What are you thankful for?

The last six months have been a bumpy ride for all of us, each coping with different challenges during this period when the world has changed, leaving us wondering whether it will ever change back to what we once knew. For those living alone, or missing the opportunity to do the 'normal' things of life – whether it's meeting up with family and friends, visiting a friend in a care home, just enjoying a trip to the shops, or mourning the passing of a loved one – 'what are you thankful for?' can be a hard question to hear.

But this season of the year, the season of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness' according to the poet John Keats, is one where traditionally we do draw together, gathering in the harvest, and give thanks to God for his goodness through the last six months of the year. That poem echoes with other ideas that are familiar to us – the 'full grown lambs bleat loud from hilly bourn': when I'm out with the dog I'm thankful to see the sheep gaining their coats and the lambs their independence, ahead of winter.

So, at this turning of the year, what are you thankful for? Of course, that thankfulness may be tinged with sadness, but it is good to remember and be thankful for the most basic of things: running water, a good cup of tea, the wave of someone passing your window, the sun on the surrounding hills. Remembering to be thankful, and practising it, even when things are difficult, can be a great sustainer and encourager. One thing that encourages me is to remember with the writer of the book of Romans in the Bible, that '...in all things, God works...'. That mysterious 'other' – whom we glimpse as the shadow of clouds pass over the fells, or meet in the stillness of the early morning, or in the smile of a loved one – is with us, and working, despite the challenges of the current season.

So, as some of us gather together to thank God for the goodness of his harvest in Tebay church and chapel (and online), and to ask for blessing on the work of our hands in the last year and the year ahead, I believe that we can be confident in God's promise to never leave us nor forsake us. That gives me cause for hope, and sometimes I even manage to be thankful despite the challenges.

My harvest challenge, to myself, and to you, is to ask again: what can I be thankful for today?



Did you know?

Tebay Primary School Nursery....

- Nursery places available – September 2020, January 2021 and April 2021.
- Government funding is available for the term following their 3rd birthday – free 15 hours per week.
- A ability to pay for more hours if needed
- Half and full day sessions available.
- We offer 30 hours provision for those eligible.
- Varied activities following the EYFS curriculum
- Small class sizes; so all needs are catered for.
- Fully qualified staff.
- Extensive outdoor learning.

We would be happy to show you around and discuss your child's individual needs

For more details or to arrange a visit contact Tracy Marland on 01 5396 24239 or email admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Cumbria Education Trust

Upper Eden Medical Practice

There are a limited number of Tuesday morning clinics at Tebay Surgery if patients do not want to travel to the Saturday clinics in Kirkby Stephen.

The Under 65 and the child vaccine hasn't arrived yet. Also worth promoting the new online mental health service in North Cumbria.

Togetherall.com can be accessed by anyone aged 16 and over in our area simply by logging in and inputting your postcode. It is already being used in South Cumbria where the feedback has been very positive.

The Old Courthouse, Shap

www.theoldcourthouse.org

We are working hard to ensure that we continue to provide Covid-safe venue and facilities.

Opening times:

Mondays 1030am to 1.30pm

Fridays 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Cards and gifts for sale by local artisans, access to computers and WIFI.

Exhibition of local art and crafts created during lockdown.

Library Services - at the time of writing we have not yet been given the go ahead to resume Library Link services.

Please keep an eye on our website; follow us on Facebook or Twitter for updates.

Orton Surgery and Shap Medical Practice

APPOINTMENTS

Sadly, following advice from NHS England, it is not possible at the moment to book a face to face doctors appointment at Orton surgery. The doctors and nurses are continuing to operate a telephone first system at Shap Medical Practice. It is also possible to have a video consultation if you wish.

If a face to face consultation is needed, it will be arranged for you on the same day at Shap surgery. Some telephone and video appointments can be pre-booked online, otherwise contact the surgery at 8.30am to arrange one. It also possible to get general, medical or administrative advice by using "e consult" through the practice website (though this system does not allow email replies by a doctor). Surgery attendance for appointments will be kept to a minimum to reduce the risk of infection to our patients.

Please check the NHS 111 website if you are unwell with cough, fever or change in sense of smell or taste symptoms.

MEDICATION

Prescriptions will be available again for collection from the Orton Village Hall between 10am and 11am on TUESDAYS.

Any not collected will be returned to Shap.

If you are shielding or have difficulty collecting your prescriptions please let us know. We can arrange delivery or refer to the 'Good Sam' Service for help.

We apologise for the ongoing changes to the service and thank you for your understanding.

If you have internet access then please check the practice website and Facebook pages for updates.

Dr. McCabe Dr. Woodstrover Dr. Kehoe

and all the staff 01931 716230

<https://www.shapmedicalpractice.co.uk/>

ZOOM Services

Every Tuesday there will be a short service of Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.30 a.m. As usual it will include time to greet each other and chat, and share topics to pray about together.

Once a month (maybe more) the Sunday morning service will be sent out on Zoom from one of our churches to anyone who would like to take part that way.

To get an invitation email alunjhurd@gmail.com

Open Churches

Our churches are all open on **Wednesdays, from 2.0-4.0 p.m.** for private prayer. Do come in, but you will need a mask!

The Link - Whether to print?

From the Editor



The current guidance on the diocesan website about printed communications is as follows:

"Coronavirus COVID-19 may live on paper and cardboard surfaces for up to 24 hours, and so any paper delivery represents a transmission risk. For this reason, parishes are encouraged to look to digital communication, and telephone calls to keep in touch.

Where printed materials are used, precautions should be taken to minimise the risk of transmission."

As we have had a number of requests that we



resume distributing printed copies of **The Link**, we have consulted widely about whether we should do so.

However, since Covid-19 infection rates have deteriorated markedly in recent weeks and national guidance e.g. about meeting each other ("Rule of 6" etc.) has had to be tightened up, we have reluctantly decided that this is not the time to relax our practices.

So the October issue is once again only being circulated in digital format.

Tom Burnham of Cerberus, Kirkby Stephen, our valiant printer, promised these precautions if and when we do decide to print:

1. Only one Cerberus employee will handle **The Link** during printing
2. Printed copies will be sealed in boxes and left for 24 hours before being collected from Cerberus

Obviously when we are considering producing the November issue, we will explore very carefully what is the right way forward. The Vicar, together with the Executive Committee of the PCC, bear the final responsibility for anything that may happen as a result of any infection passed on by our magazine - a responsibility that they take extremely seriously.

Christopher C. Jenkin

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Nursery

We would like to welcome into Nursery, Freddie, Harvey, Lewis and Rory who all joined at the beginning of term. Nursery and Reception children have been settling into routines and exploring the classroom. They have enjoyed the story 'The Tiger who came to Tea'.

Key Stage 1

In KS1 the children are enjoying the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' by Eric Carle. They have produced some fabulous art work inspired by him.

Class 3

The children in Class 3 have been talking about the theme of community in assembly, and have taken great interest in the community speed watch. Tebay Community Speed Watch is made up of volunteers, some of whom are parents at the school.

The children were upset to know that nearly 70 vehicles had been caught speeding in less than 10 hours by the Community Speed Watch Team in Tebay.

One vehicle was doing 54mph past school! The children have each written a letter to send to Peter McCall, the Police Commissioner, and have asked him to send them to the speeders with their warning letters.



In the picture are Steve and Anne Marshall who co-ordinate Tebay Speed Watch Group, Julie Foster parent, Governor and member of the Speed Watch Group, Mrs Bland (Headteacher) and some of the children who have written letters.

Tebay Primary School has places for children in Nursery for January, April and September 2021. We can offer COVID secure school visits for potential new starters.

Contact 015396 24239 or email admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Please visit our website www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk for up to date information and newsletters.

Tracy Morland, School Administrator.
Tebay Primary School. Tel: 015396 24239
admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk



Orton

ORTON WITH TEBAY PCC VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

On **Sunday 25th October 2020**
at All Saints' Church, Orton,
following the 10.30am service.

If you would like to see a copy of
the Annual Reports please contact
a member of the PCC who will
either email or print you a copy.

Any parishioner (whose name is
on the Eden District Register of
Electors) is entitled to attend and
vote at the Vestry Meeting, also
called the Annual Meeting of
Parishioners, whose main business
is to elect two churchwardens for
Orton and two for Tebay.

This meeting will be followed
immediately by the Annual
Parochial Church Meeting, which
hears financial and other reports
and elects the Parochial Church
Council. Only those whose names
are on the Church Electoral Roll
may vote at the APCM.

At the end of the meeting any
church member may raise any issue
for discussion.

(Normally these meetings are held
around Easter, but they have been
deferred owing to Covid-19.)

Take part by Zoom meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/87690191561](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87690191561)

Orton Farmers' Market



All Saints' Church **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Harvest Communion Sunday 4th October, 10.30 a.m.

with the Revd. Christopher Jenkin



We are supporting the
**Bishop's Harvest
Appeal**

for the work of Christian
Aid in Israel and the Occupied
Palestinian Territories (IOPT) and
the Mother's Union in the Demo-
cratic Republic of the Congo

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

based at
Appleby Methodist Church

[https://
upperedenfoodbank.org.uk/](https://upperedenfoodbank.org.uk/)

No fresh produce, please

*To learn more about the Bishop's Harvest Appeal click on
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sm148TEF3Q4>

An Unusual Harvest Service

In accordance with the current rules about church services in this
period of Covid-19, we still invite
parishioners to come to church to
thank God for the Harvest.



- We have to maintain social distancing, but our building is large enough to welcome a good-sized congregation.

- We all have to wear face masks, except those leading the service, or reading the Bible readings or prayers.



- Sadly the congregation is not allowed to sing, but we will follow the words of familiar Harvest hymns as the organ plays.

- We hope to have a small singing group (which is allowed) to sing all the Harvest hymns.

- It is a Communion service, and though only the minister drinks the wine, all are welcome to come to receive the wafers, standing at the step - but you may of course stay in your seat if you prefer.



Harvest Supper

Sadly there can be no Harvest Supper this year



News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda
(parish linked with All Saints', Orton)

1. 13th September, from Rev. Nelson Walima:

Today I have baptized three

Muslims at All Saints Pro-Cathedral Church, Kasese Town:

- (a) Byaruhanga Jeremiah Swaibo
- (b) Tumwesigye Brian Yasin
- (c) A baby girl of 4 months, belonging to Jeremiah.

Continue praying for them and their teaching in discipleship.

2. 11th September, from Revd. Nelson Isebagheen, now Archdeacon. (Former vicar of All Saints', Kasese)

Am happy to inform you that today I have been appointed a Canon in the Anglican Church of Uganda by the Bishop of my Diocese. I will be ordained a Canon on 21/11/2020. Pray for this day.



One of the Muslims now baptized into Christian faith.

3. 10th September, from Revd. Nelson Walima (current vicar of All Saints).

I thank God that at today's meeting of the Diocesan Staff Board I have been promoted by the Diocesan Bishop to the rank of Canon. We are ten of them who will be installed Canons on 21st November 2020 at Rwenzori Anglican University.

In the Church of Uganda being a Canon is a bigger and respected thing. It measures characters, faithfulness, honesty, pastoral care, self control, obedient to God's Word, public accountability, and hardworking.

So both Nelsons are now to be installed as Canons on 21st November! They will both need new robes for the occasion. (Robes, travel, retreat etc, will cost a total of about £350 each. One or two of us are considering making a contribution.)

4. 15th September, from Revd. Robert Zziwa.

We have come back from Kilembe Mines Hospital, and Anna (his wife, and mother of his three children) has been diagnosed with Brucellosis, Typhoid and Ulcers. She has started medication for two weeks then after that she will

be taken back for review. Just keep us in prayer for her health is ever weak and with a lot of pains.

(Some of us were able to send help with medical expenses.)

5. 21st September, from Revd. Robert Zziwa

I am so happy to inform you that Churches have been re-opened in Uganda but not exceeding 70 people per service. We give glory to God for this step so far.

He also forwarded a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop of Uganda, the Most Revd. Dr. Stephen Samuel Kaziimba. Some brief excerpts are quoted here:

"At long last, churches will re-open for public worship - sort of. We are of course longing for the day when we can all gather together in the same place at the same time. But we are very, very grateful for this beginning of allowing 70 people at a time to gather together in a socially distanced way to offer prayers and worship to the Lord..."

For larger congregations it will be impossible for the entire congregation to gather together in different groups of 70... My own Cathedral, for example, averages 4,000 people on a Sunday spread across three different services. To cater for 4,000 people in groups of 70 we would need to schedule 57 different worship services, which is simply not practical!... We appeal to the Government to allow outdoor gatherings...

We also urge the continuation of all media-based worship services, whether by radio, TV, Facebook, YouTube, or video conferencing..."



6. 28th September: Rev. Nelson Walima sent two video clips of their worship on Sunday 27th - their 4th service of the day (with the limit of 70 people at each), with amazingly joyful and exuberant singing and dancing, as they praised God that after all these months they could at last meet to worship him. These video clips were forwarded to people on our church WhatsApp group, one of whom commented:

"Fantastic singing and dancing - what enthusiasm!" Another joked: "I'm looking forward to seeing Alun do the dance jumps!"



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WESTMORLAND DALES APPRENTICES UPDATE

It's been a busy month in September for the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme apprentices. In amongst doing our college blocks we have been resurfacing byways, removing fences as well as walling at Smardale, and maintaining the local footpaths.



As well as this, we have been doing some works with Simon Thomas from the Cumbria Wildlife Trust restoring peatland up Tebay fell. We have been transplanting sphagnum moss, which is a very important indicator of peatland, and placing them in wet areas behind leaky dams to keep moisture in the area and create more peat. We have also been translocating cotton grass turfs from areas with a high density of grass, to barer areas with little vegetation growing on it. Peatland is an important factor in climate change, as it absorbs vast amounts of carbon, so it is a vital project to be talking part in for the future of the planet.



Rebekah Allison, Countryside Worker Apprentice

For more information about the Apprenticeship Project please contact Belinda Lloyd at: Belinda.Lloyd@yorkshiredales.org.uk

or call 01539 756620

www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk



GROWING YOUR OWN!



Orton Parish Council would like to hear from any people who might be interested in having an allotment in the village. If there is sufficient interest the council will see what can be done to identify a suitable piece of land, accessible to all.

Please would you direct your enquiries to Councillor John Taylor whose email address is john.taylor0@talk21.com or, alternatively, the clerk to the council whose email address is bjarmi21@gmail.com (telephone 015396 24900)



**The Square,
Orton, CA10 3RX
015396 24225**

Shopping if self-isolated

If you have been advised to self-isolate due to Covid 19, we will be happy to deliver any shopping you need. This service is free to the Orton village area.

Orton.village.stores@btinternet.com

Changed (temporary) opening hours

Post Office		Shop	
Mon:	CLOSED	Mon:	9-6
Tues:	9-5	Tues:	8-6
Wed:	CLOSED	Wed:	8-6
Thurs:	9-5	Thurs:	8-6
Fri:	CLOSED	Fri:	8-6
Sat:	9-4	Sat:	8-5

Orton Post Office will NOT close for lunch on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Tebay Post Office will be open as at present on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, closing for lunch between 1 and 2 p.m.

This means that you will have access to an open Post Office six days a week.

News from rton School

Welcome to our October Page

School has now been open for a few weeks and all of our children are back. We are learning in class groups also known as 'Bubbles'; have a read at the fun things we have been up to!

Hello from Class 1

It's a very special time in Class 1. We are all loving being together with friends familiar and new. We enjoy playing together outside in the Autumn weather, and have been learning about Harvest.



*In the Autumn, find fir cones,
Harvest fruit when it has grown.
Conkers, acorns you might see,
Hidden in the fallen leaves.
In the Autumn, find fir cones,
Harvest fruit when it has grown.*

Class 2 have welcomed two new children into their class this year. Sister and brother, Alice and James have moved onto a local farm. They have both settled in really well, and Class 2 have been delighted to make friends with them both!

Class 2 have been exploring the school environment in their Geography lessons. We have been thinking about the layout of the school and have drawn some excellent maps of the buildings and outdoor areas! We have been finding different pathways from one area to another! It's been fun learning outdoors! Our new playground benches have been put to good use in the sunny days of September. The benches were kindly donated by Orton Parish Council and also last year's Year 6 children. It has been lovely to be able to take our learning outside!



In class 4 we have started a new class novel, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, about a refugee child who has come to live in London. We have written diary entries and stories in the role of a child refugee.

We have been enjoying our football sessions with Miss Lucy Potter from the Eden Sports Partnership. It's great to get some exercise in the fresh air.



We have been exploring collage in our art lessons, teamwork in PSHE, Justice and fairness in RE and the Christian value of Creation through our Collective Worship (which now takes place via Zoom!).



Class 3 have all returned to school full of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. We said goodbye to Sam in the summer, as he and his family moved to Canada, and were delighted to receive a letter from him this week telling us about his new school and his adventures so far. We are going to be writing back to him soon.

We have been exploring Forces in Science, reading Horrid Henry stories in English and enjoying Football sessions in PE with Lucy Potter from Eden Valley Sports Partnership. School is a bit different at the moment, we have assemblies on Zoom and we are staying in our class 'bubble' at playtime and lunchtime. We have been making the most of the fine weather with some lessons outside and we have our lunch served to us at the table instead of having to queue!!

<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/>



Hope you enjoy this page—let us know if you have any ideas of what else you would like to see here: linkpines@hotmail.com

Making Up



Help this boy to find his friend so they can talk and 'make up'.



Talk Why is it best to deal with issues rather than 'sweep them under the carpet'?

Do Watch *Toy Story* [PG] and think about the way Woody confronts Buzz with the things he is not happy about.

Pray Thank you, God, for all the people in our lives. Sorry for the times we upset one another. If something is wrong, help us not to bottle it up, but to deal with it and put things right.

Amen.



Have a look at [Same Boat](#) for some great songs to sing at home, on your own or together with your family, along with lots of activity ideas.



Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus teaches us how to deal with someone who upsets us.



Have a read of these verses. Use [Bible Gateway](#) online if you don't have a bible to hand. The Message is an easy version to understand.



Write a diary entry about a time you made up with a friend you'd fallen out with.



Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

The Yorkshire Dales through my lens **Photography Competition** looks for Dales most-loved views



Thwaite Village -Photograph by Peter Wilson

This is the last call for amateur photographers to enter a Yorkshire Dales Photography Competition – and be in with a chance of having their work exhibited and featured in a charity calendar.

With its spectacular landscapes, unique wildlife and vibrant communities, the Yorkshire Dales means something different to everyone.

The photography competition, being run by The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn, and charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT), hopes to find and showcase photographs that encapsulate what makes the Dales so special to so many people.

Lindsay Wallace, marketing officer at Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, said: “We’re looking for photographs of



A welcome drink - Photograph by Les Fitton

the places, people and wildlife in the Yorkshire Dales that people really love.

“The competition is a great way for amateur photographers to get their work seen, and will also help

us share this special place with other people who may not be able to visit the Dales at this time.”

Photographs from selected finalists will be included in a gallery exhibition at The Garden Rooms at Tennants in November 2020.

The overall winning entry, as voted for by the public, will receive a prize of photographic vouchers worth £100 and a Yorkshire Dales hamper, and will be included in the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust 2022 Calendar.

Eleven runners up will be selected by judges for inclusion in the calendar.

Alison Tennant, Director of The Garden Rooms at Tennants, added: “There are some exceptionally talented amateur photographers in the Yorkshire Dales, and we look forward to seeing the results of their creativity.”

The competition will run until 16 October 2020. To enter please visit

<http://tennantsgardenrooms.com/events/upcoming-events/>

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Full details of the competition can be found here:

www.ydmt.org/photo

Dales farmers meet Ministers in hay meadow



Farmers Paul Hunter and Caroline Harrison met Farming Minister Victoria Prentis and Chancellor and local MP Rishi Sunak in the Yorkshire Dales National Park on 11th September.

Paul and Caroline are two of 18 farmers in Wensleydale and Coverdale who are piloting a ‘[payment by results](#)’ [agri-environment scheme](#), in which they get paid for conserving either traditional hay meadows or habitat for wading birds such as curlew.

The scheme is one of 67 Environmental Land Management scheme (ELMs) ‘tests and trials’ taking place in England. Over the course of the next seven years, ELMs will replace Countryside Stewardship and the Basic Payment scheme.

Paul Hunter, whose meadows had twice the cover of wildflowers this summer compared with when the scheme started in 2016, said: “The alternative for me to this pilot scheme would have been to plough up the meadows and re-seed with more productive grasses. But this scheme has provided an income and it has given the decision-making back to the farmer.”

“Mr Sunak was very taken with the phrase ‘nature friendly farming’. That is the sort of farming we would like the Government to support here, with livestock being bred and reared in the hills in a way which conserves and enhances wildlife.”

Ravenstonedale



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*The churches of High Westmorland



Thank you very much!

St. Oswald's Parish Church, Ravenstonedale, would like to thank everyone who have helped to keep the church running in all sorts of different ways over the past year:

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- All who help at special events, those who come to support them, and those who opened their homes to host events
- FOSO for running events and raising funds

Without you the church could not continue to function! We are very grateful to everyone, and we hope you will join us now we can open our doors again!



The Revd. Fran Parkinson's Ordination as Priest, on Sunday 27th September at St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

This service, at which Fran was ordained to serve not just at St Oswald's but at all five of the High Westmorland parishes, had to be very different from a normal ordination, because of the necessary Covid-19 safety measures. Numbers were strictly limited, by invitation only.



There were invited members from all five High Westmorland parishes, as well as members' of Fran's family and representatives of free churches in the ecumenical Mission Community.

The service was led by Bishop Emma Ineson, and the preacher was Archdeacon Lee Townsend.

In addition quite a number of people joined the service by Zoom - though they had to be muted throughout; and the service was also uploaded to YouTube, so that anyone could watch it both at the time and later. <https://youtu.be/qUPADf8WTSw>

There was a variety of music, despite the limitations (the congregation was not allowed to sing). The first hymn, "Love divine, all loves excelling", was beautifully sung by a trio - Fran and Tim Parkinson (who played the keyboard) and Suesi Windle. The ancient and traditional ordination hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost", was sung, *a capella*, by Suesi. Other songs were recordings, concluding with the lovely Blessing composed by John Rutter, "Deep peace of the running wave to you". Finally Andy Glanville played on the organ Karg-Elert's inspiring "Nun Danket".

A key moment in any ordination is the Laying On of Hands, by the Bishop, and (for a priest) by other priests. Normally a large group of priests gather round and all lay hands together - I recall my own priesting was somewhat overwhelming with the weight of hands upon

my head and shoulders! But in these special circumstances, only two priests laid hands on Fran's head - our Vicar, Alun Hurd, and the Revd. Dr. Allison Fenton, Vice-Principal of Initial Ministerial Education; and they did it individually, in silence, wearing face masks - and they and Bishop Emma sanitised their hands before and after doing so.

Two members of St Oswald's (Fran's home parish) read the Scriptures - Diana Fothergill and Richard Best. The lengthy and moving Litany of wide-ranging prayer for Fran, the church, and the world, was led by Dr. Fenton.

Here is part of the Archdeacon's address:



"Fran, your first calling, as the same for any baptised Christian, is first and foremost to remember to be a child of God; to be a follower of Jesus Christ. In many ways your primary calling should be to keep the flame of faith well and truly alive in yourself. As a priest you will be someone who constantly gives and gives to others but this will be impossible if your own faith is not nurtured and the flames constantly fanned and the well kept full of living water. In our reading from Isaiah 40: 30 -31 God speaks the plain truth that those who stay close to Him and lean on Him will *"have their strength renewed, soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint"*. Fran, in fact every Christian, you should first and foremost stay close to Jesus for the sake of yourself and others....

Fran is ordained in a county where the churches of different denominations have joined each other in a vision to share the love of God to others, together. We are unique in working together under a shared vision of God for All. We gather ourselves not just as individual churches doing our own thing but as Communities of churches reaching out to others in practical expressions of God's love. The old acronym TEAM (together everyone achieves more) highlights the truth that we are strongest when we are together. An old African proverb says *"If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together"*.

Over the past year we have been working towards renewing that vision of God for All. The Vision Refresh has identified four areas where we believe God is calling us to work further together and they are these:

- Follow daily**
- Care deeply**
- Speak boldly**
- Tread gently**



Christians in this county are being called to follow Jesus daily, to care for others deeply, to speak boldly about the love of Jesus and to tread gently on this planet, to care for this beautiful creation."

Christopher Jenkin

Bowberhead Farm, Ravenstonedale

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group was asked recently by Cumbria Wildlife Trust for any information in the Parish Archives about the north-east farm at Bowberhead, which the Trust has now acquired from the estate of the late Juliet Frankland in lieu of Inheritance Tax. Juliet's husband Raven started farming using traditional methods at Bowberhead in 1940 after he had tried to join up for military service but was turned down through ill health. He joined the Ravenstonedale Home Guard instead - one of his duties was to guard Smardale Viaduct.



Ravenstonedale Home Guard in 1940 outside Ravenstonedale School. Raven Frankland is in the back row, 4th from left. (RPHG archive)

At one time Raven Frankland also owned Piper Hole, Pendragon Castle and several other houses and barns.



This photograph of Bowberhead farmhouse (NE) dates from around 1900 (RPHG archive) and shows the initials RH (one of three Robert Hunters who lived there over the years according to Juliet Frankland) with the date 1717 on the porch. The porch is a later addition to the house which is thought to date from the previous century. The small circular hole, now blocked, at the apex of the porch, is an owl-hole, which would have been used by roosting Barn Owls (there are still Barn Owls locally).



The History Group has been able to give a list of most of the owners and occupiers to the Trust, and Cumbria Vernacular Buildings Group has been surveying the house and outbuildings.

Small Tortoiseshell



Haymeadow flowers



Brown Hare



Photographs taken at Bowberhead during summer 2020 by Dave Wedd.

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Still staying in and sewing

September – didn't expect to still be having problems with Covid 19. Having had two weeks of good weather it was used to get the garden in order for winter. Always a trouble as we have a large garden and need to get rid of a lot of rubbish. With two composters now full and a few aches and pains later it was time to move onto sewing again.

When I looked out of the window this morning (25th Sep) leaves were falling onto the grass and that was my inspiration for this month's journal quilt. There seems to be a lack of berries here but I think that may have been the fault of the late frost. Still autumn colours are beautiful and we must make the most of them.



Take care and be safe.

Heather Ballantyne

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The Bowderdale/Newbiggin Angle Stone

Ravenstonedale Parish is divided into four areas known as Angles – this name for local Parish divisions is unique in the UK.

Why Angles? The late Chris Irwin, one of the founder-members of the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group, thought that the answer lay in the roughly triangular shape of the four divisions. He



pointed out that the term Anglo-Saxon derives from a particular triangle-shaped area, Angul, near Holstein in what is now Germany,

where the tribe referred to as the Angles who settled Anglia came from (and who ultimately gave their name to the English).

Originally, boundary stones like this one would have been placed on the main Parish roads to show which residents were responsible for maintaining each length of road. There would have been a stone near the original bridge at Coldbeck between Town and Newbiggin

Angles (Coldbeck is in Newbiggin Angle), and also one near the Quaker burial ground at the boundary between Town and Fell End Angles.



Les Neal, one of the History Group members who lives in Newbiggin-on-Lune, was anxious that this last remaining Angle Stone, which had been damaged in the past, should not disappear. The History Group decided to ask Richard Staley to repair it and make a plinth for it so it will be protected in the future from accidental damage. It is hoped that we will be able to provide a small information plaque as well.

The stone is on the Kelleth road, not far from Newbiggin-on-Lune at grid reference NY694055.

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