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CHURCH LETTER

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

Dear friends

The last eighteen months with all its ups and downs has showed us not only how much we need each other but how essential 'community consciousness' and 'community spirit' actually are. Each of us can probably think of a time, maybe completely unrelated to the pandemic outbreak, when had it not been for the intervention(s) of at least one other person, events might have turned out extremely awkwardly or even destructively.

The *Letter of James* in the Bible's New Testament advises Christians – and by extension everyone – to look after and also to pray for one another.

"Pure, unspoiled religion before God...is...to visit orphans and widows in their trouble (1:27).

James recognises that we do all need that mutual support, that was a prime reason Jesus first established around him twelve disciples.

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him" (5:14).

We can pray for our own needs and God will doubtless pay attention but when others pray for us or we for them that can be immeasurably more effective still.

Job – an Old Testament figure – was someone whom we might describe as a 'good churchgoer'. He did 'all the right things' and paid respect to both neighbours and colleagues.

Then things began to go badly wrong. The Bible says that many aspects of Job's life began to go awry, financial difficulties and deaths of close family members amongst them. To Job's credit he didn't curse God then or ever

although his own wife (2:9) did suggest he ought to! Job experienced ill health in himself too; the final straw came when so-called 'friends' told him that his troubles and worries were only really his own fault!

After much agonising self-examination Job hears the true voice of God speaking to him in his misery. Only then does he come to realise how great, how enormous, how relevant to others rather than solely for himself and his immediate relatives the Creator really is. The Bible says that God spoke to Job "out of the whirlwind" (38:1).

Job begins to address God more humbly:

"I know that You can do everything and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You." (42:2)

Verse 10 of the same chapter tells us that God the Father

"restored all Job's losses when he prayed for his friends".

So the message here is pretty clear even if not always so apparent in the hurly-burly of our daily lives: let's try to remember and act on others' needs as much as our own and recognise others' motives for doing what they do. Let's all try to reconstruct too the community or communities that we sensed we were part of – to a greater or lesser degree – before the pandemic began.

Above all we need to attempt to control unruly tongues when they're tempted—in stressful times – at odd moments to spit venom (James 3.6). Instead we're reminded:


"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10)

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 issue: **13th October**

Front Cover: A happy horse in Orton (photo by Chris Jenkin)

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR OCTOBER 2021

<p>Sunday 3 October <i>Trinity 18</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Philippians 4:4-9</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Harvest Festival (HC) <i>Fran Parkinson</i></p> <p><i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Steve Dunning</i> <i>Julian Thorpe</i></p> <p><i>Prayers:</i> <i>Olive Bland</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Harvest Festival at Newbiggin-on-Lune <i>Followed by lunch at</i> <i>Newbiggin-on-Lune</i> <i>Village Hall</i></p>	
<p>Sunday 10 October <i>Trinity 19</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Hebrews 4:12-16</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Café style church <i>Lay led</i></p> <p><i>Mary Jenkin</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Diana Nicholson</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Service of the Word <i>Lay led</i></p> <p><i>David Morris</i> <i>Caroline Morris</i></p>	
<p>Sunday 17 October <i>Trinity 20</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Job 38:1-7, [34-41] Hebrews 5:1-10</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>John Dunning</i></p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Fran Parkinson</i></p> <p><i>Richard Best</i> <i>Tim Parkinson</i></p>	
<p>Sunday 24 October <i>Bible Sunday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sidesperson:</i> Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Hebrews 7:23-28</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am Service of the Word <i>Lay led</i></p>		<p>Ravenstonedale, 6:00pm Evensong <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p> <p><i>Hilary Law</i> <i>Diana Fothergill</i></p>	
<p>Sunday 31 October <i>All Saints Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>High Westmorland Parishes United Service Holy Communion from St Oswalds, Ravenstonedale, 10:30am <i>Stewart Fyfe and Fran Parkinson</i></p> <p>Also on Zoom - Meeting ID: 836 5578 3683 <i>Readers, etc., to be confirmed</i></p>			

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR OCTOBER 2021

All services are subject to change due to Coronavirus situation		3 rd	10 th Homeless Sunday Prisons Sunday	17 th	24 th	31 st
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Dent US	S Radford HC Cnxn Svce at K Stephen	T Longworth	LA	T Taylor
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	LA	W Ousby Cnxn Svce at K Stephen	P Moores OA	A Rowell	LA
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	C Fawcett HF	S Joel OA Cnxn Svce at K Stephen	P Rigby	LA	J Betts HC
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	T Dent	A Sterling Cnxn Svce at K Stephen	A Collinson	S Radford HC	J Betts

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

from Pam Lawson

Cheering on the kids running for all they were worth, laughing at the oversized wellies spilling water as little legs ran towards the finish line, licking ice-cream, digging fingers into soft wet clay, sitting patiently as a young face was painted with a unicorn, blowing hard into a mouthpiece to try and get a sound out of a plastic cornet with the Melody Makers...all of these were experiences some of us had at the Community Sports Day in Tebay a few weeks ago. (See Page 20)

But probably even better than all of these, was the feeling of being together, of being community, of sharing physical space, of seeing people we hadn't seen in person for many months, of all the generations coming together to celebrate our wonderful village and all that we love about living here... It was a time of joy and relaxation, of fun and friends, of old memories reborn and new ones made. It was certainly a special day, a day where kindness was shared between all, young and old.

Those who enjoyed exploring all the planters in Tebay and in Orton this summer successfully solved the puzzle of the letters, which made the slogan **SOW KINDNESS!** Many people sowed and planted bulbs during lockdown that grew over the summer months into some of the beautiful blooms we have enjoyed around both villages. What a vivid picture of how a small, shrivelled little thing like a bulb can grow into a bright and beautiful bloom that catches the eye of everyone who goes by.

It strikes me that kindness can be a bit like that. We feel that we don't have much to give or share... Perhaps just a smile, or a cup of tea, a lift to somewhere, a hand lent to a neighbour moving a piece of furniture.... And yet those myriad little kindnesses of each day add together to create a vast sea of kindness as more and more of us engage with it.

Jesus talked about a tiny mustard seed growing into a tree large enough for birds to build their nests in. But what seeds can we plant in light of the huge challenge of the climate crisis, which seems so daunting, so enormous, so beyond our reach? For some, their contribution is to walk the distance from London all the way to Glasgow to the COP-26 climate summit, sharing their thoughts, ideas and passions about the climate crisis as they go. (See pages 14-15). For others, it may be doing our part to lighten our impact on the planet: switching to a green electricity supplier, eating less meat, sharing car journeys, recycling more, planting bee-friendly flowers in our gardens or window-boxes. As we do this, we are showing kindness to our planet as well as to each other. As we sow our tiny seeds, might they actually grow together to make an impact big enough to change the course of history? Why shouldn't they, if everyone does their bit?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could look forward to celebrating our village together every year knowing that we lived in a world free of disasters caused by climate change, of children dying from the toxic fumes of uncollected rubbish, and of sea creatures being choked by plastic waste? Yet through the little steps we each take, together we can make it happen, we can sow kindness to our neighbours both near and far, and to the planet itself. And our planet would heal, becoming the 'very good' place that God intended it to be from the start.

Now that would be a true celebration.

The Link's future



This is my final issue of *The Link*, before I retire as Editor. It has been a privilege to be involved in *The Link* for the last eight and a half years, and I have very much enjoyed working with many, many of you who have photographed, written, reviewed, commented, and helped make *The Link* what it is today; and I am so grateful to our unfailingly helpful printers, Cerberus.

With my retirement, the churchwardens of the three parishes (Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale) are looking for a new editor, or editorial team, and other helpers.

This magazine is underwritten by the churches and is a **Christian magazine**, with the specific purpose of being part of the ministry and mission given to the church by Jesus—as well as being a **Community magazine**, seeking to reflect and encourage the wide variety of activities and concerns in the local community. The curate, churchwardens and PCCs have agreed that these two aspects of its character and purpose should continue.

Therefore as a new editorial team is found, the members need not all be churchgoers or Christian believers, but they will all be comfortable with this foundational character and purpose.

The “editor-in-chief” must be someone who shares this vision of the magazine, but need not necessarily be a member of the Church of England.

Other team members however may be people without any particular faith affiliation but with a concern that the community functions of *The Link* are maintained. They can take responsibility for aspects like:

- Photographs and artwork
- News from the villages or agricultural items
- Other articles and news of interest to the readership
- Advertisements
- Assembling the pages—which is a significant task, involving inserting articles, posters and photographs into the pages, deciding on layout, font size, etc., etc. Basic computer skills will be required, but training can be provided.

There is a risk that, if we can't find anyone, then this issue (October) will be the last one. We don't want that to happen, and we have already had a few volunteers – to whom, many thanks for stepping forward. However, in order for it to keep going, we do need your help – either volunteering yourself, or suggesting others who might help.

So if you might like to be involved, but have not yet indicated your interest, please get in touch with me (Linkpines@hotmail.co.uk) or contact Martin Lawson, who is coordinating the search for a new team (martin@lawsons.org.uk) **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. All we need you to do is to say that you're interested in helping in some way – we will then work out how to put the team together. If you would rather ring, do call me on **015396 24410**. (Or click <https://is.gd/LinkHelpers>)

TEBAY COMMUNITY CHOIR



Do you want to improve your mental and physical health?

Would you like to meet new people?

If the answer to either of the above questions is "Yes", why not try singing in a choir?

Singing with others can help breathing, posture and muscular tension. It can help to relieve stress and other emotional pain and can improve your mood and sense of well-being.

TEBAY COMMUNITY CHOIR is a friendly group of singers. There is no audition -everyone is welcome. You do not need to commit to attend every single week.

We meet in Tebay Social Club on Mondays during school term time from 7.30pm until 9pm (with a refreshment break in the middle- very important!). If you would like to find out more, please email Alison on alison@mott.me.uk or ring her on 07964 978961.

THE HUB Tebay Community Library and



**Drop In in the Hub,
St. James' Church, Tebay
Every Monday morning,**

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Refreshments - Books to borrow and buy.

All ages welcome

highlights THE SHOW rural touring scheme MUST GO ON

A group of us are getting together to bring further live arts performances to Orton's Market Hall in 2022. If you'd like to help then we'd love to hear from you!

Contact: Charles Fox. Tel: 01539 624856

Email: cfox5858@gmail.com

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

If you want to make enquiries about a baptism at any of the Anglican churches of the benefice, please contact the Curate, Rev. Fran Parkinson—tel. 015396 23393.

Email: curate.hwparishes@gmail.com.

If you would like to ask about a wedding or funeral, please in the first instance contact the Mission Community Administrator,

Joyce Keetley, on 07741 327318

or applebymc@carlisle-diocese.org.uk.

Joyce will speak to you about arrangements and discuss your options with you.



THE COBWEB ORCHESTRA

Cobweb Orchestra, Tebay

Conducted by Roland Fudge, we meet in Tebay Methodist Church Hall, every Tuesday at 7.30pm during term time. Come and join us - we don't do auditions!

So, if you have ever played an orchestral instrument, or would like to play a different instrument, we have an instrument bank from which you can borrow an instrument for a modest fee.

You will receive a warm welcome if you come along to Tebay, so dust the cobwebs off your instrument and join us!

For more information go to our web site

www.cobweborchestra.org.uk

or ring Richard Best for more details: Phone

07939 540139

NORTH WESTMORLAND ARTS

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All concerts at 7:30pm

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Tickets at the door and online

- Sun 10th Oct:** MERAKI DUO - Meera Maharaj (flute) & guitar
- Sun 7th Nov:** EMMA ABBATE (piano), mezzo-soprano & viola
- Sun 28th Nov:** SACCONI STRING QUARTET
- Sun 27th Feb:** BOGLARKA GYORGY & AMY BUTLER (violin/piano)
- Sun 13th Mar:** JAMAL ALIYEV & MAKSIM STSURA (cello & piano)
- Tues 3rd Apr:** MELIORA COLLECTIVE (strings, flute, harp, clarinet)

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Upper Eden Medical Practice

Covid Vaccinations update

We are no longer giving first vaccines here at the Surgery. We have now attempted to contact all patients who are due their second vaccines. If anyone feels they may have been missed then they need to contact us urgently.

The following information is on our website:

COVID vaccination certification

We are unable to issue this certificate at the practice. Please see the [Gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk) for further information. Proof of your vaccination status will be available on the **NHS app**, which is also valuable for accessing your health records and ordering repeat prescriptions. Alternatively, you can call the NHS helpline on 119 and ask for a letter to be posted to you. This must be at least 5 days after you've completed your course of the vaccine, the letter may take up to 5 days to reach you.

Shingles vaccination

Patients become eligible for routine vaccination against shingles when they become 70 years of age and all those aged up to and including 79 years are now eligible to receive the vaccine until they become 80 years of age. Individuals who were eligible for the Shingles vaccination programme who turned 80 years during the COVID-19 pandemic and missed the opportunity to be vaccinated, either due to lockdown or because they were shielding at home and unable to attend their general practice, can continue to be vaccinated up to 31st July 2021.

Please contact the Surgery to book an appointment.

Seasonal flu/Covid booster vaccination information:

This year the Practice will be contacting all eligible patients for their flu vaccination and likely Covid booster to be given at the same time.

The first two Saturday clinics will be held on **Saturday 18th September and 25th September**. Patients will be contacted in eligibility order and given an appointment time. Please can we ask patients to **wait for the Practice to contact them** as we are still awaiting information regarding the Covid vaccine boosters.

<https://www.upperedenmedicalpractice.co.uk/News/a778c2d8-e6e9-49a0-a0cf-ba9191fb690b>

☎: 017683 74015



Orton Surgery and Shap Medical Practice

Current Procedures

The Doctors and Nurses at the Practice continue to operate an initial telephone triage system. If a face to face consultation is necessary the Doctor or Nurse will book you an appointment at Shap later that day. Please contact the surgery at 8.30am to arrange a telephone triage appointment. Surgery appointments remain being kept to a minimum to reduce the risk of infection to our patients and staff. Please do not attend the surgery without an appointment and please check the NHS111 website if you are unwell with coronavirus symptoms. When attending an appointment at the Practice, face masks must be worn at all times within the building, unless you are exempt due to medical reasons. Hand sanitisers are placed throughout the building and we request for all patients to utilise these.

Online Consultation

We still offer online consultations using the eConsult. Please check the practice website www.shapmedicalpractice.co.uk to find out more about this.

Orton Surgery

There continues to be no Doctor's appointments at Orton Surgery for the time being.

Dispensary

Shap medication continues to be collected from the Dispensary window, and medication is available for collection at Orton every Tuesday between 10am and 11am.

Protected Learning Dates

The Practice and Dispensary will be closed for training from 1pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 15th September
Thursday 14th October

COVID Vaccinations Update

This vaccination hub at Penrith Hospital has now finished vaccinating, however the various larger vaccination sites, including Kendal and the Auction Mark in Penrith, are still vaccinating for the foreseeable future.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page ([@shapmedicalpractice](https://www.facebook.com/shapmedicalpractice)) for updates on COVID boosters.

Flu Clinics

The flu vaccination is available every year on the NHS to help protect adults and children who are at risk from flu and its complications. This year the flu vaccination is being offered on the NHS to:

- adults aged 50 and over
- people under 50 in the clinical at-risk group
- pregnant women
- children aged 2 and 3 on the 31st August 2021
- children in primary school
- frontline health care workers

Further information will be posted when flu vaccine appointments are available to book.

Dr. McCabe Dr. Woodstover Dr. Kehoe
and all the staff
01931 716230

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

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Great start to the new academic year.....

The children have all settled in well, they all came through the gate on the 1st morning with big smiles on their faces.

We would like to welcome into school:

Callum, Jaxon and Maisie into Nursery, Amber and Annie into Reception, AJ into Year 2, Megan into Year 4 and Talula into Year 5, they have all made a great start and made lots of new friends, all receiving 'Star of the Week' certificates for how well they all settled into

Tebay School.....well done to them all.

Our breakfast and after school clubs have been well attended in the first week back with various activities such as craft club, forest school, cooking and sports, they are run by the school's HLTA Miss Fisher, supported by other school staff.

What COVID-19 measures have changed at our school?

School will feel different for your child as COVID-19 measures are relaxed.

- Bubbles and staggered starts and finish times are no longer advised.
- Children can again have breacktimes and lunch together and take part in practical lessons and sports with other classes and year groups.
- Face coverings are no longer required for staff and visitors.
- Schools are advised to continue with regular handwashing, hand sanatizing, cleaning regimes and to keep spaces well ventilated
- If your child is identified as a close contact they will not need to self isolate.
- School will have plans in place on what to do if anyone at school tests positive for COVID-19.

TWINKLES

We are delighted to announce that 'Twinkles' playgroup will be run by the school from September. Sessions will take place on a Tuesday morning (during term time) starting on Tuesday 14th September from 9.30am to 11.00am run by a member of school staff for a trial period until the October half term. The cost (to cover tea and coffee) is £1 per child. All welcome. Any questions please get in touch with school.

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



Bag2school Collection (Thursday 14th October).

We will once again be holding a Bag2school collection. Bags can be dropped off at school during school hours (8.30am to 5.00pm). The bags will be collected on Thursday 14th October.

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties#
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
 - Pillows and cushions
 - Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
 - Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
 - School uniforms with and without logo
 - Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*



The school has once again signed up to Morrisons 'Lets Grow' programme. Help us get FREE gardening equipment by collecting tokens at your local Morrisons.

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school, you'd like to donate them to. School can then redeem the vouchers for Gardening equipment.

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Upper Eden Rotary Club Collecting Redundant Disability Equipment

Upper Eden Rotary Club has started a project of collecting redundant disability equipment for shipping overseas to help people with disabilities. Working with the "PhysioNet Foundation" who are a national charity working throughout the UK, volunteers assist with the identification, collection, repair and packing of equipment before it is shipped, usually in 40 ft shipping containers, to countries around the world. In 2019, there were 14 direct container shipments to 7 different countries around the world with almost 8000 items. These shipments consisted of physiotherapy / pediatric equipment, wheelchairs, mobility items and some hospital hardware that would have normally ended up in landfill.

Rotarian Tony Taylor is also looking to roll this out across other Rotary Clubs in the district. For more information on the charity please see www.physionet.co.uk and to donate any redundant or surplus equipment, please contact Rotarian Tony Taylor on 017683 42702 or email revtt@hotmail.com.



Did you know?

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tebay Primary School Nursery....

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

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

For more details or to arrange a visit contact Tracy Morland on 015396 24239 or email admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Cumbria Education Trust

Parish Registers

Baptisms

Evelyn Cora Bayliss, daughter of Jake and Hannah Bayliss of Gaisgill, was baptized at All Saints' Church, Orton, on 5th September 2021.

Funeral

The funeral of Robert Airey took place at St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, on Friday 20th August 2021, followed by burial in the Churchyard.

The funeral of David William Donald Curr, aged 91, of Bowderdale, was held on the 31st August 2021 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.



Full-Time Nursery Places Available

Did you know that Orton CE Primary School can offer Part-Time, Flexible or Full-Time Nursery Places for children from their 3rd Birthday?

Nursery care is offered from 8am—5.30pm Monday to Friday during term time.

Orton CE Primary School is a really happy and caring setting where experienced staff work hard to meet the needs of each individual child. We accept Nursery vouchers and can support you with applying for any Nursery funding that you may be entitled to.

If you would like to find out more or arrange a visit please get in touch with either Vicky or Emma at the school on 015396 24268
email - head@orton.cumbria.sch.uk
<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk>

Orton CE School is a
happy place to learn, grow and thrive.



**THE ARTS SOCIETY
APPLEBY IN
WESTMORLAND**

'Gold' by Lydia Bauman

It was with joy and great relief that over fifty Appleyby Arts Society members met in the Market Hall on Wednesday 8th September for the first time since Covid, suitably anointed, masked and distanced to hear painter and lecturer Lydia Bauman speak on the subject of 'Gold in Art'.

What is it about gold that is so alluring? Is it the colour, bright and mysterious in sunlight or glowing in the light of a thousand flickering candles in a medieval church? Perhaps it's the monetary value; or is it that it never degrades nor tarnishes? The fact is that real gold has to be mined, melted and finely beaten to form a thin leaf before it can be used to embellish pictures, or fused with glass to form mosaics. Early Christian basilicas like San Vitale in Ravenna used gold mosaics in great quantity to celebrate Christ as the simple Good Shepherd or Christ as powerful king as we see at St Mark's in Venice. Donors gave money for paintings of course; the richer the patron the more gold on the altarpiece and the greater



All real gold - mosaic from Ravenna.
Christ the Good Shepherd.

likelihood of salvation. We saw several beautiful examples of this type of gold painting like Duccio's 'Mother and Child in Sienna', where the extensive background is entirely of gold.

After the Middle Ages gold metal wasn't used again much until the 19th century when a painter like Gustav Klimt used it to great effect on 'The Kiss and the portrait of 'Adele Bloch-Bauer', and now modern painters like Lydia herself use gold leaf to embellish the New Mexican landscapes she does. It was the discovery and development of oil paints at the Renaissance which meant that the colour gold could be as good as the real thing, being both cheaper and easier to work. Bellini's 'Virgin Mary with the Saints' from 1505 and Veronese's 'Venus, Mars and Cupid' in 1580 are early examples where the gold is paint alone.

Stunning gold oil paint is used by Rembrandt in the painting 'Balshazzar's Feast' (1635) where he makes Balshazzar's garments appear encrusted with jewels and gold by applying the paint very thickly with a palette knife and then scratching into its surface raising it up so that it catches the light. He uses a similar technique with the letters on the wall and the feasting dishes so that the whole painting glows. Rembrandt is also saying something else; that the love of gold can be a bad thing and that the hand writing the golden letters



Gold oil paint only.

Rembrandt's 'Balshazzar's Feast': The writing on the wall.

foretells a violent death and therefore a warning. 'The Adoration of the Golden Calf' by Poussin in 1633 also carries a warning- make a pagan deity of gold and you wreak the wrath of God.

Portraits of the great and the good often included the wearer showing off his wealth in the form of gold chains or playing with gold objects. Both Titian and Rembrandt self-portraits wear gold chains saying 'look – how successful I've become'. Gold can also be a symbol of goodness in some religious paintings like Veronese's 'Mystic marriage of St Catherine'-she has golden hair, is wearing a golden cloak and is marrying the baby Jesus with a gold ring. No doubting the gold goodness there.

Lydia also examined several paintings with us from mythology and entertainingly took us through the symbolism throughout. It represents sexuality when the god comes to possess the goddess Danae as a shower of gold in Titian's rendering of that myth and Rubens 'Judgement of Paris' gives us a golden apple and Jean Francois de Troy's painting in the National Gallery has the Golden Fleece. The examples were many and wondrous.

Our October meeting on the 13th is

'The Whole Art of the Book' by Dominic Riley.

At present, due to Covid restrictions we are sorry that members only and not visitors may attend.

For further details go to
taswestmorland.org.uk.

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**Live at Appleby Hub
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9th Sept
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9th Dec

Hot, Cooked Food, delivered locally!

There are some local businesses who deliver hot food to our area, in arriving in a van to serve you where you can come and collect it. **The Link** decided to feature some of these, both to encourage such businesses developing their market in a difficult context, and to inform our local residents where and when they can obtain tasty food, as a change from home cooking!



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Barista prepared coffees, teas, plus cakes and snacks are coming to your village! Locally sourced artisan produce, lovingly prepared, at affordable prices. Our Van will also be fitted with lego play and activity panels, to help make your visit fun for the little people, too. Children's clothing and gifts from our Kirkby Stephen shop can be brought to you by request, or to browse.

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Westmorland Dales Apprenticeship Partnership



The Westmorland Dales Apprenticeship welcomed four new apprentices at the end of August. James, Jim, Libby and Sam are the new faces of the Skills for the Future project and will be part of the team for the next 18 months. During their time here, they will be developing and increasing their countryside skills with a wide variety of experience and qualifications.



They have already had a diverse start: controlling Himalayan Balsam with the YDNPA; collecting tree seeds for the North Pennines AONB; making gates; and helping with the Little Asby through the keyhole archaeological dig. Look out for these four faces in the area and say hello!



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



Orton



next market

Saturday 9th October.

Leanne | Market Coordinator

Orton Farmers Ltd

07969 335598 info@ortonfarmers.co.uk

<http://www.ortonfarmers.co.uk/>

REFRESHMENTS at the Farmers' Market

At the August Farmers' Market on 14th August, we were able to open the church for our Coffee Morning, with refreshments served both inside and outside.

The usual Book Stall and Bric-a-brac Stall were also able to feature, and £410 was raised for church funds.

At the 11th September Farmers' Market coffee morning, we were pleased that £416.45 was raised.

Come along on 9th October!

Orton Calendar 2022

The family and friends of Pat Brass have produced a calendar of scenes around Orton in memory of Pat, who sadly died in November 2019. Pat was a much loved Ortonian and well regarded in the community and beyond.

The images have been chosen from photographs taken by David Satterthwaite. Funds raised from the sale of the calendars will support the work of Target Ovarian Cancer charity. Calendars will be available from local businesses and from Brenda Iveson – tel. 015396 24617.

The Mothers' Union

Orton Branch members hope to hold four meetings as follows:

28th September at 2 p.m. in All Saints' Church (before the winter chill sets in). Holy Communion Service. Rev. Sandra Ward will celebrate.

26th October at 2 p.m. (home venue to be agreed) Prayer meeting followed by discussion with refreshments.

23rd November at 2p.m. (home venue to be agreed) Prayer meeting followed by discussion with refreshments.

14th December at 2 p.m. Christmas service hopefully in church.

Please telephone Angela Milburn 015396 24382 for details and to ensure the meeting is going ahead.

M.U. meetings are open to all - everyone is made welcome.



ORTON DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

AT THE CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM

We are open Wednesdays

10.30 - 12.00

Everyone welcome!

Come and meet new friends!

FREE! (Donations welcome)

We are an independent and non-profit community service for anyone who would like to meet up and chat every Wednesday morning. Any donations for drinks and cake will go to local charities



Orton's baby and toddler group

Every Thursday from 10am - 12 noon

Methodist Chapel, Orton, CA10 3RG

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Tiny Hillbillies Baby and Toddler Group, Orton

Or contact Pat 07790 700401 or Jo 07837 767442

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For details of the club starting soon in this area go to

<https://torahclub.ffoz.org>

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FIND A CLUB

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

HARVEST SUPPER

After a lot of thought, regrettably a decision has been made to **cancel our Harvest Supper** for a second year. Taking everything into account, we feel that this is the correct decision. The Market Hall was booked back in about May/June time but that was before the Indian version arrived and it certainly does seem to be very infectious.

Thankfully the vaccine will keep most of us safe but this latest variant does seem able to infect a small minority, hence our decision.

Hope to see a lot of you in October 2022.

Chris Bland, churchwarden

ORTON BUS SHELTER UPDATE

Our Bus Shelter continues to provide adults and children with books to suit all tastes plus various other items. In July, the total donated was £300 and in August it was £420 totalling £720 for the two months. The **Great North Air Ambulance** and **All Saints Church, Orton** have each benefited to the sum of £360.

A very **BIG thank you** to everyone in our community who helps to support this small venture. It only works because of your support and generosity.

Thank you again,

Olive Bland & Joyce Wharton

BOCCIA

IN ORTON MARKET HALL

Sessions recommence on Thursday afternoons from Thursday 23rd September at 2pm until 4pm

Subsequent dates will be:

Thursday 30th September

Thursday 21st October

Thursday 4th November

Thursday 18th November

Thursday 2nd December

Thursday 16th December

For more details please contact Felicity Lawler

Email:- fglawler@gmail.com



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Greetings cards including selections from various local artists

Floral displays from Lavish Flower House

Cumbrian Honey

Souvenirs: "Coast to Coast" items from Wolfe & Wood

Carola Frank Handmade Fused Glass

The Village Stores & Post Office fridge magnets, key rings, mugs and notelets

Opening Hours – Village Stores

Monday	9 am to 6 pm
Tuesday – Saturday	8 am to 6 pm
Sunday	10 am to 2 pm

Opening Hours – Post Office

(temporary opening hours dovetailing with Tebay Post Office to provide postal services from Monday to Saturday inclusive – see separate entry for Tebay Post Office opening hours, below)

		Last Collection
Tuesday	9 am to 5 pm	3:45 pm
Thursday	9 am to 5 pm	3:45 pm
Saturday	9 am to 4 pm	11:20 am

We hope to see you soon.

Jayne and Neville Grove

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Additional information:

Opening Hours – Tebay Post Office (015396 24967)

Monday	9 am to 1 pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Wednesday	9 am to 1 pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Friday	9 am to 1 pm and 1:30 pm to 5 pm

This means there is access to an open Post Office six days a week.

News from rton School

WELCOME BACK!

It has been so lovely to come back to school this term; the children have been full of smiles and laughter! We have gone straight back into our learning with the children working hard and giving school their all!

With things going back to "a new normal" (*we are still being cautious with lots of hand washing etc.*) The children have just slotted back into school life and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. It has not been an easy time for our children but they have been a credit to both their families and school.



Class 1

Class 1 have been learning all about 'Traditional Tales'.

Watch out for the 'Big, Bad Wolf!'



Visitors Again!

We are so excited to be able to welcome people back into school to lead our worship.

We were able to welcome **Ruth and Fajita** who together led a worship about our Christian Value this half term, **Justice**. This involved members of staff and bars of chocolate!

We have also welcomed the **Open The Book** 'team' in to school who performed the story **Jesus calms the storm**. This included the wonderful props and scenery that the team bring with them which really helps bring these bible stories to life.

We are looking forward seeing our other worship guests, including **Reverends Fran, Stephen and Andrew**.



Class 4

Class 4 have been solving puzzles based on their understanding of the number system.



Our Christian Value this half term is:



www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk



A pilgrimage for climate justice

This is a walk for everyone
and it's coming to a town near you!

As you are probably aware, this year sees the coming together of several countries for the COP 26 to be held in Glasgow on November 1st – 12th.

What is COP 26 and what does COP stand for?

COP stands for Conference of the Parties and will be attended by countries that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) – a treaty agreed in 1994. The 2021 meeting in Glasgow will be the 26th meeting, which is where the 26 comes in.

Why is COP26 so important?

US climate envoy John Kerry describes the climate summit as “the last best chance” to avert the worst environmental consequences for the world. He is right.

Small island states such as the Maldives and Tuvalu will be submerged by rising seas if no action is taken on the climate, so they understandably want to see evidence that big emitters are delivering on their commitment under the 2016 Paris agreement to “pursue efforts” to limit warming to 1.5C above the pre-industrial average.

The United Nations claims that “*at the start of 2021, we will have just 10 years left for every nation on earth to deliver on the promise it made to its people to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 – a Decade of Action left to deliver a world of greater opportunity and prosperity for everyone on a healthy planet*”.

So what is a Camino?

Camino simply means ‘the way’. People walk the Camino for many reasons: for a sense of shared purpose, the centuries of history tramped into the soil, or simply the rhythm and the joy of walking day after day. There are hundreds of different pilgrim routes across Europe and the UK stamped with the memories of hundreds of years. People who follow the ‘Camino’ are often called Caministas, or sometimes pilgrims.

So we are on the way to COP26. Please come and walk with us.

We are walking from London and Bristol to Glasgow. We left London on Sunday 5th September and Bristol on the 9th September and will be arriving in Glasgow on 30th October.



On Saturday October 9th the walk will be leaving Sedburgh at 9.30 hours and arriving for an overnight stay in Tebay Methodist Chapel before setting off again at the next morning for Crosby Ravensworth.

We would be delighted if you could walk with us! Our plan is to assemble at 9am each morning for any notices, updates and words – perhaps a song or a poem – before setting off at 9:30am.

From Sedburgh we’ll mostly be walking up the Fair Mile way (on the other side of the valley from the M6) to Tebay, and then the next day we’ll be walking through Orton, up onto the scar and then down to Crosby Ravensworth. You can find our detailed route maps on our webpage:

<https://caminotocop.com/route/>

Although initiated by the people of faith with Extinction Rebellion (called the XRUK Faith Bridge), the purpose of the walk is to build alliances and engage communities along the route – faith communities and other local communities – and to spread the word about the urgency of the need for meaningful action to address the global climate and ecological emergency.

Many of the walkers on this particular walk will be from a Christian tradition but they walk alongside people from other faith traditions, and those without any public faith affiliation, to demonstrate a solidarity with Creation, the environment and each other.



See the vision statement:

We are united by our faith; a faith that we can advocate and influence and be the change that we want for our world. We choose to walk to COP26 as a practice of that faith, an act of connection with the earth on which we walk and the people with whom we walk and the communities through which we pass; and we make our way in kinship with the peoples and creatures of the earth who are suffering and displaced by climate and ecological breakdown. We do so peacefully and lawfully, ready to engage and learn, because we care and we have hope.

How you can get involved . . .

- Take part in the walk – they would love to see day walkers walking alongside them. The latest updates are here - <https://caminotocop.com/route/>
- Offer to help welcome the Caministas as they arrive in Tebay – we need folk help prepare a shared meal for the evening, and help them get breakfast in the morning (all at the Chapel) – email martin@lawsons.org.uk if you want to help with this.
- Donate to the project here - <https://chuffed.org/project/caminotocop>
- Sew a patch for the **coat of hope** (see article on the right)
- Come and join the Caministas for a catch up/chat at Tebay Social Club on the evening of **Saturday 9th October** at 7.30pm (more details to follow).



Hello,

My name is Barbara Keal and I am the instigating artist for “**coat of hopes**”, a traveling, community-created work of performance craft.

The **coat of hopes** will be a patchwork coat made up of pieces of blanket, embellished with the griefs, remembrances, prayers and hopes of people from up and down the UK.

Worn by many and varied “coat pilgrims” it will have patches made by local people added to it as it is walked from Newhaven to Glasgow for UN climate conference COP 26.

During the conference we will invite world leaders to try the coat on, to feel the weight and the warmth of our gathered hopes. From Parliament Square onwards the coat will be one pilgrim on the Camino to COP who's caministas you will be so kindly hosting.

I am writing now to ask if you, or anybody in your community might be interested in making a patch for the coat, organising a stitching stop (a public event at which patches are sewn to the coat), or becoming a “patch gatherer”, who invites people from their local community and other networks to make a patch. Full details of all these means of involvement are to be found on our website www.coatofhopes.uk.

My hope is that the coat will be able to carry some voices that are rarely raised. It is not making a demand but living a story. Its work is to share stories, build connections, start conversations and by its beauty, born of the energy committed to its creation and journey, maybe make that little space in which hearts can be changed.

With love and gratitude for the welcome you are already offering to those walking the Camino to COP,

Barbara

Westmorland Dales

Our Farming and Commons Heritage Event
Orton Market Hall
Friday 15th and Saturday 16th October 2021
9:30am – 5:00pm

Drop in for fascinating farming heritage displays and memorabilia of the Westmorland Dales farming past. Help us identify people and places from the local area as part of a new project focusing on the upland commons and farming practice of this part of Cumbria. Bring your stories, photos and reminiscences! All welcome.

Dementia Friendly Walks For All

Would you like to join our Dementia Friendly Walks For All in the Westmorland Dales or do you know someone who would like to take part or even volunteer. Please spread the word! These easy guided walks will enable people to discover the beautiful landscape of the Westmorland Dales with a friendly group of volunteers. The walks are likely to take place on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 am. The walks may be 1-2 miles long around the quiet villages of Maulds Meaburn, Orton, Great Asby, Shap and other locations. They will give walkers the opportunity to take in a little of the areas cultural heritage and get closer to wildlife. We hope these walks will provide opportunities for people living with dementia and their carers to get outdoors and enjoy nature, socialise and improve health and well-being.

If these walks are well received, we will provide guided walks across the area offering a gentle strollers group and a striders group for those wishing to explore further. We are hoping to deliver these walks from a local church, cafe or village hall with access to disabled toilets and somewhere to sit.

Further information can be found on our events page on the website: www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk
or please contact Nicola Estill:

nicola-estill@fld.org.uk

or telephone **07814 305748** to register your interest in these events. We'll provide more details of about dates for walks once we have a better idea of the level of interest.

These projects are part of the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership scheme funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.



Damaged milk stand

I'm sure many of you will have noticed the pile of rubble, on the Appleby exit from Orton village, just past the church lane, but how many will know its significance?



My late husband, Mr. Edwin Huck, milked a small dairy herd from the early 1950's until his retirement in 2007. I'm not sure if the milk stand was already in place as there was another farm

also in our area, but it could have been built when Eddie started needing milk collected.

In those days, early each morning, in all weathers, Eddie used to drive the tractor and trailer down to the stand to off-load the churns. The stand was built at the correct height for the flat-bed truck, so the churns could be slid across from stand to lorry. This form of delivery occurred all over the county, and at one time these milk stands could be seen at the end of most farm lanes. Sadly over the years many have disappeared.

At some later date it was decided that the milk stand was becoming a danger with the increase of passing traffic, when the churns were being loaded. Because of this, a new milk stand was built in our farm yard, and after that the milk truck came into the yard each morning, and the old stand lay unneeded.

As more time passed and modern farming practices changed the face of dairy farming, bulk tanks were introduced and the old churns became redundant.

I married Eddie in 1976, and he told me the story of the old milk stand. It stood there, a piece of farming and social history, solid and steady, even with its dressing of weeds.

Some weeks ago, to my horror, I saw that it had been wrecked! It appeared that a large van was towing another vehicle, which was swinging out of control from side to side. This slammed into the old milk stand, reducing it to rubble. The driver cleared off, and as far as I'm aware, the police have not been able to trace who did it.

I have raised this matter with Kyle Blue, who has brought it to the attention of the Parish Council, but if the van driver cannot be traced, no claim can be made on their insurance for repair.

We live in an ancient rural area, filled with history, much of it stemming from the farming community. Modernity races on, but it is essential that pieces of our past be preserved, otherwise how can future generations know what has gone before? I think it is really sad that this small piece of Orton social history has been damaged, and hope that there is a possibility of it being repaired, not swept away as an 'eye-sore'.

Jackie Huck, Mill House, Orton



News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda

(parish linked with All Saints', Orton)

WhatsApp messages

From Rev. Nelson Walina:

24th Aug: Thanks for your support. Melina is now able to purchase materials to take to families to make charcoal briquettes. Bodabodas (*motor cycle transport*) are taking them to Bugoye where we trained groups and they will teach others.

We shall make follow-ups mid-September and evaluate the project. Thanks and thanks again.

31st Aug: Yesterday I took a bodaboda travel to check on



Melina's progress in the home village. She had identified another family which needs help. The lady, Rhoda, is giving testimony that she has learned how to make charcoal briquettes that are useful and quick to boil foods 15-20 minutes, and dry beans 20-30 minutes. "Briquettes charcoal has no smoke," she added. *(He send a video showing Melina teaching Rhoda and her husband David, who have four*



children.)

We do not own transport; we have to hire a bodaboda to visit the sites; Melina takes 3-4 days a week away from me to do the training.

31st August: In the photo you will see Melina demonstrating how to remove hard particles from the flour.



5th Sept: I told you I established Couples Corner Services which have a Zoom fellowship every Sunday night. Kindly spare time for us and **preach** to the Couples on "Relationship between Husband and Wife" - Genesis 2:24; on Sunday 12th September. Mary shall pray for the newly married, and Rev Fran shall pray for families. Hope our Couples shall be strengthened by the Word of God through you.

(We agreed to take part in their Zoom service on 19th Sept. Someone will translate the address into Lukonjo language.)

From Rev. Robert Zziwa:



24th August: This is my Dad, Mum and my two young brothers. I celebrated my 40th birthday with them.

30th August: Some of the youth paid a visit to our home this evening.

These members shared with us the word of God and prayed for us.



13th Sept: Some youth members from All Saints' Church Kasese, whom I used to serve with when I was still their Lay reader 2010-2013, also paid a visit to our home.



Then there is our family pig project at our small land in Kinyamaseke:



And of course our baby boy, Elisha, who is now four months old!

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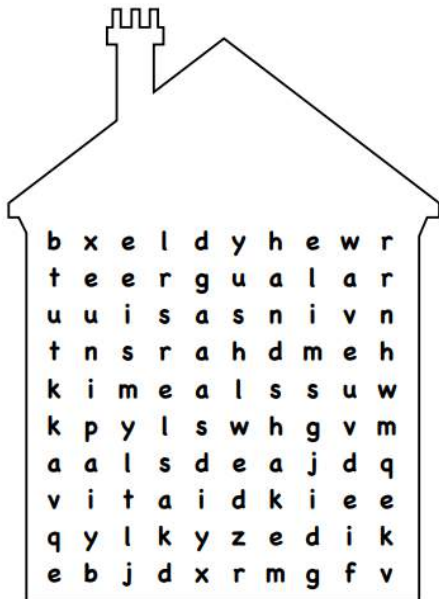
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Welcoming

Read this bit from the Bible. You can find an online Bible here: <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

?? ? ? ? ? ? Puzzle

Can you find the 'welcoming' words in the word search?



- drink
- greet
- handshake
- hug
- kiss
- meal
- play
- share
- smile
- wave

Matthew 10.40-42

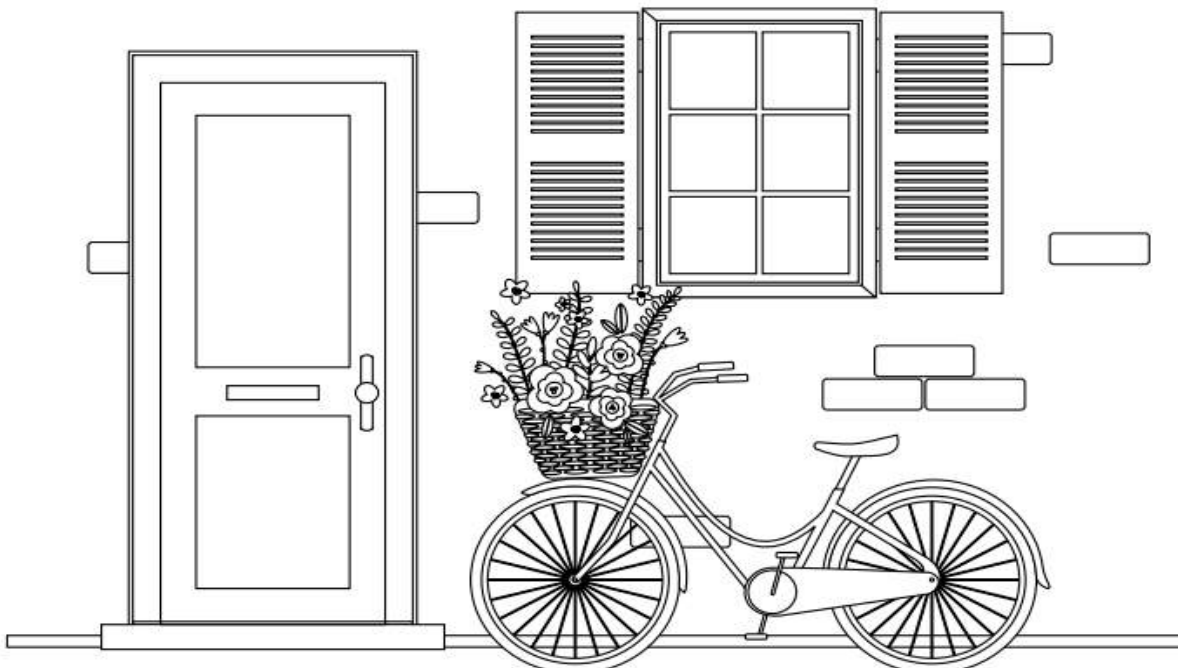
Jesus wants us to welcome everyone as we would welcome him.



Love to sing?
Have a look at [SameBoat Music](https://sameboatmusic.com) for a great selection to enjoy at home with your family or friends.

Draw!

How we welcome someone is very important. Can you make this front door look really welcoming?



Newbiggin-on-Lune

LUNE LADIES

GOOD NEWS!

The first meeting in eighteen months has been called for **Wednesday 6th October**, at 7.30pm in Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall.

This will be a discussion meeting so bring along ideas for speakers/trips/Christmas Party.

The meeting will be led by Wendy Dickinson who has agreed to “step into the breach” so do please come along and bring your friends as well - it will be great to see you all again.

Carole

Ravenstonedale

St. Oswald's Church

Sunday 10th October

Harvest Festival Lunch

Memorial Service for John Bull

On Saturday 2nd October, at 2.00 p.m., at Kirkby Stephen Parish Church, there will be a Memorial Service for the late John Bull, who died on 7th June 2020, aged 85.

Because of the restrictions of Lockdown, it has not been possible until now to arrange such a service to which to invite the many people who knew, loved and respected John.

His widow, Tosca, would be very pleased if people would feel able to come to this Memorial Service to remember John.

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 20th OCTOBER

7.30 PM

NEWBIGGIN VILLAGE HALL

MUSINGS OF A TAPHOPHILE

A Tombstone Tourist

Origins of official burial grounds and observations on grave markings

With Bev Brummitt

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

PROGRAMME OF TALKS FOR 2021-2022 all at 7.30pm

VENUES WILL BE NOTIFIED NEARER THE TIME

20th October at Newbiggin Village Hall – Bev Brummitt
Musings of a Taphophile – a Tombstone Tourist.

Origins of official burial grounds and observations on grave markings

17th November – Diana Fothergill
More Famous Fothergills

18th December

Xmas Get-Together

Including the enactment of a story from a historic newspaper report about “The Dangers of Crinolines”

19th January – Pete Brummitt

Curiosities of Castle Design. A lighthearted delve into garderobes, staircases, turrets etc

16th February – Maurice Hall

History of Common Land

16th March – Jackie Wedd

Parish Millennium Projects – part 2

To include the four Parish Millennium Embroideries (which it is hoped to reunite for the evening)

20th April – Les Neal

Further Histories of Quaker Families in Ravenstonedale

THE VAGABONDS ARE RETURNING!

IF YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW IN 2019
PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

FRIDAY 3rd AND SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER

IN ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

It is not too late to volunteer to be involved - on and off stage roles are available

email djfothergill@googlemail.com.

It is great fun and a good way to get to know people if you are new to the area.



On Saturday 4th September Families Together, along with their friends, hosted the Community Sports Day on the Rec in Tebay. This event was sorely missed last year when it wasn't possible



to put it on, and everyone seemed really happy to have the chance to spend a couple of hours together, outside, having fun as a community!

About 180 people from every generation gathered to enjoy the afternoon, which included - alongside the races of course - a bouncy castle, clay modelling, face painting, glitter tattoos (by Rachel, who runs Tebay Youth Club) and try-out-a-brass-instrument sessions with Melody Makers, a new band in the village run by Julie Hoggarth (Wednesdays at 4pm in the Chapel).



Dave Morland performed his legendary role of race commentator and, alongside Pam from Families Together, animated a whole variety of races for all ages, including piggy back racing, running in large wellies filled with water, sack races, and egg and spoon. Families Together are very grateful to the many individuals who gave up their time and energy to help put the event on, and particularly to Harvey who came to the rescue and lent us his generator when ours refused to work at the start of the event.



It was wonderful to see so many celebrating together after months of being apart and the weather stayed dry! Let's hope there will be many more Sports Days in the years ahead as we make more precious memories as a community.

Please message us on the Families Together Facebook page if you have any ideas for next year (or other events)!



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