

The Link

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Many thanks ,

David, Martin, Paula.

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Front page photo sourced by Bernard Thornborrow "Tebay Senior Citizens Coronation Tea"

This issue unashamedly features lots of information on the Platinum Jubilee - celebrations for this are starting before the next magazine comes out, so lots of the planning and updates feature in this issue.

We'll return to a slightly more 'normal' balance of news and information in future months, but it's likely that we're celebrating something that will never happen again in the long history of the monarchy across the British Isles. For those of you that like quizzing — there are three monarchs who have reigned longer than HM Queen Elizabeth the Second...

If your article hasn't appeared this month, we'll be holding it over and hoping to use it in a future month — we can't allow any one magazine to get too big, or it costs us too much to print.

The picture on the front cover shows the senior residents of Tebay enjoying tea at the first senior citizen's party — held in the Church Institute — Princess

Elizabeth's accession to the throne.

That event was organised by the Anglican and Methodist churches on behalf of the community, and many in the picture were employed on the railway.

Following the tea there would have been a concert given by the Tebay concert party (who gave concerts around many of the villages in the area).

That image on the front cover — people coming together to celebrate, as a community, supported by the churches, and drawing on the skills and talents of the community, is a good example of what is possible, and we look forward to celebrating with you and many others in the weeks to come. We hope that the working together, and sharing of our stories, experiences and expertise will be something that continues, and something that we can draw on for *The Link*.

Paula, Martin & David



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Whether you are an ardent royalist, a reluctant or surprised one like me, or convinced that we need a republic, over this past two years, during this pandemic, the Queen has given some of the most profound broadcasts.

To my mind she has knocked spots of politicians and many religious leaders, managing to talk with profound faith and humanity, expressing the essential unity of a people who belong to one another and share a common experience. She is a remarkable woman and has served her realm with distinction for 70 years.

I have never known another monarch and when the day comes to change the response from 'O Lord save the Queen' to 'O Lord save the King', it will take me a while to get used to it. I think there will be a sense of having lost probably the most stable anchor of our national life. She is the nations' granny and has the personal respect of so many people. It is the quality of who she is that has provided a stable sense of national life when politicians divide and have been found wanting at different times. We should not underestimate the value of this figurehead and the power to set a tone.

If you asked me to say what my democratic, analytical brain says, I would come down firmly on an elected head of state.

How can anyone justify hereditary government or head of state? But, and it is an enormous 'but', no politician will gather the crowds, win allegiance, capture the hearts and minds like a loved monarch does. She stands as someone who transcends the political landscape and that seems to make a difference which doesn't fit my logic. I find the royals, at their best, understand the lives of their people more than those who are directly elected often seem to.

The Duke of Edinburgh and the Prince of Wales were exploring environmental concerns long before it became trendy and Prince William has taken up the baton. The Duke of Edinburgh awards scheme and the Prince's Trust have both made a difference to so many young lives.

In April 2020, with the nations still in lockdown, she spoke in a special broadcast about who we are not

being a part of our past but defining our present and our futures. She spoke at Christmas that year about being inspired by the kindness of strangers, as with the Good Samaritan.

The Queen has not been shy about her faith. If there are times we are, we can take inspiration from her. She has repeatedly described the teachings of Jesus as the 'bedrock' of her faith and her 'inner light'. She said in 2002:

"I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel."

We give thanks for a life of service and stability for this nation. It is a remarkable offering, sanctified in the anointing at the coronation and in the quality of character which has been displayed over that time. It is a gift given we would probably never have invented given the chance. Gracious, noble, glorious, devout and stable; it is right to join in with the nation to say 'thank you' in this platinum celebration year.

Ian Black
Dean of Newport Cathedral
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MEN'S MEETING

WHEN

Wednesday 4th May,
7:30pm

WHERE

Newbiggin-On-Lune
Methodist Chapel

Brews, biscuits & Banter!

Contact Jonny Capstick for more info
01539623141

All ages
welcome!

4TH MAY

Ian Hartley,
founder of
Out of Eden
Kirkby
Stephen;
Can God be
found at
work?



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NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE PUBLIC HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mon 9th May 2022, 7.30pm

Venue: N-o-L Public Hall

All welcome!

Anyone interested in joining the Committee please
discuss with the Chairman, Ian Clayton Tel 23226
before 7th May.

CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT

with pay bar and prize



Saturday 7th May 7.30pm

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall

Adults £14 child £7

Tickets from: Ian Clayton 23226

Jim Wardrope 23288

Anne Brownrigg 23594

BOOKING ESSENTIAL !

Indoor Bowls



come
and
join
us!

Friday night is Indoor Bowls night
at Newbiggin-on-Lune

Starts at 7.30pm
costs £2, (first night free)
you don't need a partner, just turn up.

More information from 07880 706485
- see you there!

Thanks from Carole Clayton

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who sent good wishes; cards; flowers; "meals on wheels"; cakes; biscuits; pies and prayers after my recent stay in Cumberland Infirmary.

Both Ian and I have been overwhelmed by the kindness of the community we are fortunate to live in. Thank you everyone, I am humbled by your care, love and generosity. I am glad to say I am now making a good recovery and will soon be back in harness!

Lune Ladies

4th May outing to Heron Cornmill and Levens Hall

1st June outing to Leighton Moss Nature Reserve

14th July Outing to Tennants Auction Leyburn

3rd August Mystery Train trip

All outings start from Newbiggin on Lune Hall at 10am. If interested please turn up on morning and we will arrange transport.

Would be great to have you join us!

Ravenstonedale Village News & Events

St Oswald's Ravenstonedale

Organ Recital

by Adrian Self

(Director of Music and Organist at Cartmel Priory)

Saturday 28th May 2022 at 5.00pm

Join us to hear a short varied programme of music played on our fully restored 1891 Harrison & Harrison Organ

No tickets required, just turn up !

Retiring collection in support of the Restoration Fund for St Oswald's three 18th Century oak panelled painted Prayer Boards

One depicting The Ten Commandments flanked by portraits of Moses and Aaron had been hidden from view behind the Organ for 130 years is now in full view for all to see on the south wall of the Sanctuary.

The restoration work has now begun so come along to see the progress.

Organ Recital

by Alexander Ffinch

Saturday 9th July 2022

Alexander, has international status as an organist performing throughout the UK, Europe, USA and Asia.

He was appointed organist of Cheltenham College in 2004 after a three year tenure as Director of Music at St Catherine's College, Cambridge.

Throughout his time at Cheltenham he has given recitals regularly, featuring in Cheltenham International Music Festival and also on BBC Radio 3 broadcasts.

Alexander has close family roots in Ravenstonedale... he practised his organ playing on the St Oswald's Harrison in his childhood and is delighted to have the opportunity to play the fully restore instrument!

Historic Prayer Board Restoration... Progress !!

At St Oswald's we're delighted to report that following on from the article " Revealed at St Oswald's !" which appeared in the February 2022 Issue of The Link, the long awaited restoration work on the first of three large painted oak panelled boards has begun.

This delicate, intricate and time consuming restoration work began on 4th April with the '130 years hidden' board, which depicts the text of The Ten Commandments flanked with life size portraits of Moses and Aaron.

Even after only gentle initial cleaning, the text, the figures of Moses and Aaron and the vibrancy of original colouration are beginning to appear and be revealed to dramatic effect.

This exciting project will continue throughout April and May.

Any donations towards the cost of these restoration works would be most gratefully received.

For details as to how to make a donation, with or without the benefit of Gift Aid, please contact either:

Suesi Windle by email:
suesi.windle@googlemail.com

or Martin Windle by phone:
07899 907958



RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP ARCHIVES

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm

to High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre
(other times by arrangement)

If you are researching your family tree, we have
Transcribed Parish Registers from 1650 – 1826
old school photos with pupils named
plus other old photos

& if you are interested in the history of your house,
we have Sales Prospectuses for farms etc
from at least 1879

Original OS map from 1859 & other old maps,
showing many properties

Official Returns not available on-line for 1780, 1856,
1867, 1869, 1871, 1878 & 1879 showing occupiers and
owners of properties in the parish

Changing display of copies of local photos
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

For more information: Contact Val Fermer
on 07798 688057 or post a comment at
www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

70th GREENHOLME GALA AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW Saturday 11th June 2022

See our Facebook page for more details

[‘Greenholme Agricultural Show & Gala’](#)

Many thanks to all our sponsors

CLOSING DATE for Entries : May 2nd

Entries to be returned to

Mrs J. Taylor, Schoolmasters House, Greenholme
07704 109033 greenholmeshowsecretary@gmail.com

THE UPPER EDEN
YOMP
MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
12th June 2022
Fell Running & Walking on the Cumbrian Fells
Kirkby Stephen
10k: Run or Walk
20k: Mass Start, Run or Walk
For More Information and How to Enter
www.yomp.org
Organiser: Retary
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RAVENSTONEDALE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE

The Vagabonds present

'70 Years in 70 Minutes'

A celebration in words and music

St Oswald's Church, 7:30pm

Doors & Bar open at 7pm

SUNDAY, 5th JUNE

Songs of Praise – 70 Years of Hymns

St Oswald's Church, 10am

A village **'Bring & Share' Lunch**, plus
Bar, Stalls (cake, plant et al), Tombola, Games

Jubilee Cake competition – adult and child classes
(After judging, cakes will be shared as dessert)
From 12 noon

Followed by an evening BBQ (BYO & DIY)
Millennium Field

(If wet, lunch in Ravenstonedale Community &
Heritage Centre)

There will be an exhibition by
Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
over the weekend, in Ravenstonedale
Community & Heritage Centre

PLEASE CHECK VILLAGE NOTICE BOARDS
AND JUNE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS

If you would like to help with anything,
please contact:

Joan (07968 947341) or

Hilary (07801 071321)



FOUND In Hobars Lane, Ravenstonedale,
late March, a gold bracelet with 'glitter' links.
Contact by phone 015396 23646 or 07980 979721

A Celebration of Parish Partnership

Over 30 people attended Jackie Wedd's talk to Ravenstonedale Parish History Group (RPHG) on 16th March 2022 entitled More About the Millennium Map, its Companion Book, the four Parish Embroideries, and of course not forgetting...the Tea Towel! This was a sequel to Jackie's talk shown via Zoom in February 2021, which focussed on the creation of the Parish's Millennium Map, and this time Jackie featured the four Parish Embroideries made between 1997 and 2000, reuniting them with some of their creators for the evening.

However, before explaining the design process and execution of these beautiful embroidered works of art by over twenty people over two years, Jackie tied up a few loose ends left over from her previous talk. Strange though it seems to us now, it is indeed true that signalmen on quieter railway lines often supplemented their wages with odd jobs in their signal box in between trains – this could include giving a “short back and sides” to local men, and a 1950s photo from the RPHG Parish archive shows grateful customers entering and leaving the signal box after their short walk from the platform for their haircuts!

Perhaps the most intriguing story from the Map concerns the burial cave nicknamed The Wolf Den. After her first talk Jackie was approached by two local residents who, quite by chance, had witnessed and photographed an archaeological investigation of the cave in 1997, the subject of an episode in the BBC series Meet the Ancestors (no longer available) and of a chapter in the book of the same name, written by archaeologist and presenter Julian Richards. The archaeologists were kind enough to take their camera down into the cave to photograph the finds – human bones, wolf bones, bones from wolf prey such as red and roe deer, and well-preserved footprints in the floor of the cave made by two young children some time before 1400 AD. The couple offered these photos to RPHG for copying for the Parish archive and agreed to let Jackie use them in her talk.

The human bone fragment retrieved from the cave on an earlier occasion by cave divers had been carbon-dated to the Middle Bronze Age i.e. between 1520 and 1395 BC, and it was assumed that a partial skull found in 1997 (and later returned to the cave to be laid to rest once more) which was used to reconstruct a woman's head and features, came from the same era. But after carbon-dating, this ancestor proved to be from the later Romano-British time, between 80 and 210 AD, and some deer bones were dated to between 1190 and 1400AD. The cave is now sealed once more and its exact location is not in the public domain.

Also in 1997, a collaborative effort began to plan, design and execute four seasonal embroidered panels to portray aspects of Parish life. They are usually housed separately in current and former

places of worship in the Parish and only seen together at an Advent service each December when they are exchanged between venues. Design sketches, sources used, photographs of planning meetings and detailed notes of the materials and methods were also on display for the evening, taken from the Parish archive.

Jackie was able to contact several of the participants while researching the project during lockdown, and had face-to-face meetings with some of them after restrictions were lifted. Without exception they remembered the project as a very happy time and really enjoyed being involved, “even if at times the execution of it seemed rather daunting” as one remarked!

Signatures of all the Ravenstonedale School pupils from the year 2000 are embroidered round the edges of the panels and these children also feature on the School Millennium tea towel – not only their signatures but their self-portraits, and their drawings of the staff and helpers!

The talk took the audience on a journey of discovery about Ravenstonedale Parish which ranged from 1520 BC to 2000 AD, and celebrated two collaborative Parish Millennium projects.

The next RPHG talk will be presented by Dr Les Neal, and will cover the history of the early Quaker families in Ravenstonedale.

The talk will be at Ravenstonedale Community and Heritage Centre on Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 7.30pm. For more information please go to www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel

invites you their

Anniversary celebrations

Saturday May 7th at 7.30pm

COUSINS in COMMON

with supper to follow

and Sunday May 8th at 2.00pm

Service of Thanksgiving

led by Chris Ward

and friends from Arkholme

with tea to follow

EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

RAVENSTONEDALE SHOW

20th AUGUST 2022

The Ladies Committee would like to thank all who have, in the past, kindly donated prize money for classes in the Industrial Tent

If you would like to donate prize money for a class in the Industrial Tent at this year's show, please

email RASLadies@outlook.com

Or phone Debbie on 015396 23567 / 07871 733245



Treat yourself to Orton's very own personalised Platinum Jubilee bottle!

We are very excited to have available our very own village Platinum Jubilee memorabilia. This practical water bottle is printed with our village name & featuring the emblem designed by Nottinghamshire student, Edward Roberts. Edward's design was selected as the winning entry of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Emblem competition, run in conjunction with the V&A Museum. The continuous line symbolises Her Majesty's continuous reign as well as the font Perpetua, which means 'forever'.

The Purple 400ml aluminium water bottle has a screw top lid with a carabiner clip to attach to your bag/ rucksack. Ideal for work, school, sports or outdoor activities.

In conjunction with the Parish Council, Orton Jubilee Committee will be giving one to all the children of Orton Primary School.

If you would like to purchase one of these for yourself or friends/family these are available locally from the following locations, priced at £9.95:

- Orton Shop & Post Office
- Orton Church
- Kennedy's Fine Chocolates Ltd
(The Chocolate Factory)

ORTON CHURCH TOWER

At the most recent meeting of our Parochial Church Council, it was unanimously agreed that all the proceeds from the forthcoming Orton Church Exhibition should go towards the work which needs to be done on the tower (as documented in last month's Link magazine).

We also agreed that we should have special Gift Aid envelopes for individual donations towards the tower work. We strongly encourage all tax payers to sign up and utilise the Gift Aid facility, as it means that we can claim back from the government 25% of the donation – thus, for every £10 donated and Gift Aided, we will receive an additional £2.50 towards our target of £60,000.

Although that may, at first sight seem to be not very much, when added together, we could claim several thousand pounds. To utilise a phrase – “every little helps”.

For further details, and if you have any queries at all, please contact our treasurer, Bill Lawler.

If you would like to know more about the work needed on the tower to restore and preserve it for future generations, please speak to Chris Bland or other PCC members about it.

All Saints' Church
Charlie's Church

This is Charlie!

This is Charlie's friend, Nina!

Thursday 19th May, 9.15 a.m.

Class 1 of Orton School invite
all pre-school children and parents/carers
to join them!

The poster is framed with a decorative border of small yellow flowers. It features two puppets, Charlie and Nina, and a group of children sitting on the ground. A woman is pushing a stroller with a child inside.

Join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee



FAMILY FUN DAY

WITH SPORTS & BBQ

Saturday 4th June from 2pm
Orton school playing fields

- bouncy castle
- obstacle course
- duck race
- ride on tractors
- and much more




bring a picnic chair or blanket



BREAKFAST LEADER & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT PLAY-LEADER

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8am -8.45am and After School Club runs from 3.30pm - 5.30pm Monday to Friday during term time. Our Clubs provides a vital service to many of our families. We are looking for some extra help in either our Breakfast Club and / or ASC to assist in the running and management of our wrap around care clubs.

We are ideally looking for someone who has experience working with 3 – 11 year olds, with an NVQ – Level 2 in child care or equivalent preferred — **to start ASAP**

HOURS BC – 7.45am – 8.45am, ASC - 3.20pm – 5.30pm
Days and hours negotiable

Orton CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding children and DBS checks and references will be done. Applicants are welcome to arrange an informal discussion with Headteacher – Emma Pomfret. Applications close on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 12 noon and should be made on the [CCC application form](https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk)

Contact Telephone— 015396 24268
email - head@orton.cumbria.sch.uk
<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk>

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OPEN GARDEN DAY

Saturday 18th JUNE 1PM—4PM

AT
HILLCROFT FARM
KELLETH CA10 3UG

Tea, coffee & cakes

Paula's Pantry products, Plants &
local produce for sale
Proceeds to local Charities




1950's Orton

To coincide with Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee our children will be learning about Orton and the local area in the 1950's.

We would love to help bring this alive for our children by inviting anyone who lived in the Orton area into school to share their memories. We would particularly love to hear from anyone who might have been at Orton CE School in the 1950's. Do you have any photos you can lend us (we would take great care of them).

We have also unearthed a **very special** recording of Orton School on the BBC from 1954 on vinyl that we'd love to share — we are sure we recognise some of the names and voices of the children!

If you or someone you know lived in the Orton area or were at Orton CE School in the 1950's please get in touch so we can include you in our special events. You can contact the school by calling 015396 24268 or email Emma

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next market

Saturday 14th May

Leanne | Market Coordinator
07969 335598 — info@ortonfarmers.co.uk
www.ortonfarmers.co.uk

ORTON
FARMERS' MARKET
held 2nd Saturday of every month

All Saints Coffee Morning at the Farmers Market raised a total of £512.95

A separate collection for Ukraine raised £106.90

Many thanks to all who came and drank tea or coffee, or bought bric-a-brac — and of course, to all our helpers who made it possible.



ORTON CHURCH EXHIBITION 2022



Sat 28th May until Sun 5th June.

This year's theme is **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the 1950's.**

We are in the early stages of planning the exhibition and are in need of the following items:

Red, white, and blue material (plain or patterned)
Tea sets.

Any items from the 1950's
(Clothes, furniture, photographs etc.)

Items of Royal memorabilia.

Any items of local interest from the 1950's.

Military Uniforms.



We are always in need of more volunteers to help make things. (previous craft/sewing experience not necessary!) Will put a note in the Post Office of our meeting dates once they are decided.

Do come along with any items or ideas. It's great fun working together as a group.

If you have any of the above items that you would be willing to donate or loan to us, plus anything else that you think might be useful please contact Brenda Iveson (24617), Helen Wearmouth (24066) or Susan Thorpe (24166).

Celebrating the Jubilant 50s in Orton

To celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Orton community is planning for the return of its Scarecrow Festival and Church Exhibition at the end of May and the theme is the Jubilant 50s.

At the heart of the Exhibition in All Saints' Church will be a Scarecrow Street Party with all the guests, as well as the cakes and trimmings you would expect, made by a team of village residents.

Helen Wearmouth is one of those involved in planning the Scarecrow Street Party: "Visitors have enjoyed seeing our Scarecrow Wedding and Four Seasons in the past so a Street Party with about 40 Scarecrow guests seemed ideal for the Jubilant 50s theme. We're busy sewing a huge range of cakes – the target is to make 200 if we can - and ensuring that every Scarecrow is well dressed for the occasion. The plan is to have one side of the aisle in 50s costume and the other side in today's style."



"Other parts of the Exhibition will celebrate different aspects of the Jubilee and life in the Jubilant 50s while the scarecrows around the village will interpret the theme in different ways, often with a lot of humour if past years are anything to go by!"

"We're hoping to have all sorts of Royal connections in the Exhibition," says Church Warden, Chris Bland. "Visitors will be able to see a Coronation, complete with figures representing HM The Queen, the Archbishop of Canterbury and other distinguished guests as well as lots of other displays. We hope visitors will enjoy both the formality of the great occasion and the fun and laughter of the street party."

The Exhibition and Scarecrow trail will run from Saturday 28 May to Sunday 5 June around Orton with refreshments served in All Saints Church each day. Maps of the Scarecrow trail will be available in Church and from Orton Village Store and all proceeds will go to All Saints' Church.

My memories of the Coronation in June 1953

I was 16 when the Queen was crowned; our boarding school (Shrewsbury School) of course gave us several days' holiday, and so our family – my mother and two of my elder brothers – decided to go to London to see the procession.

We arrived in East Carriage Drive, part of Park Lane, which was on the route, at about 3 a.m., in the hope of being near enough the front of the crowd to get a good view. We found a few rows of people in front of us, who had been there all night! Because I was tall I could still see well.

It was raining steadily virtually the whole day. I was wearing a smart white shirt with a blue tie, with crowns all over it; by the end of the day the blue dye had run all over the shirt collar!

The crowds went on gathering, although there would be nothing to see until the afternoon. One early excitement was posters advertising the day's newspapers, with the headline, "EVEREST CONQUERED!" In fact Sir Edmund Hilary and Sherpa Tenzing had arrived at the summit – the first people ever to do so – a fortnight earlier, but it had been kept secret until the news could be given to the Queen as a Coronation present!

There were loudspeakers on all the trees, and a running commentary of all that was going on was being broadcast. At last we heard that the young queen had left the Palace for Westminster Abbey. We heard all the trumpet fanfares, and the whole service in the Abbey was broadcast to the crowds.

At last the procession started – endless ranks of marching soldiers, sailors and airmen from all over the British Empire – as it was then. There were brass bands and pipe bands marching too. It was fascinating to see all the different races and nations and uniforms. The procession went on for over an hour, and the crowds cheered every new troop that appeared. My elder brother was particularly vocal in cheering each different regiment, though what he shouted enthusiastically at the African troops would not have been acceptable nowadays!

Then came a procession of men on horseback, including, I remember, an admiral in his full naval uniform. We thought he looked most uncomfortable! I don't expect admirals ride horses much, especially in the rain, and probably by the time he reached us he was very sore! Then came the open carriages, with all sorts of important people in them. One person who had already in the previous weeks received a lot of publicity was Queen Salote of Tonga, in the Pacific. She was an extremely large lady, whom the crowds loved. Opposite her in her carriage was some little Maharajah from India – a man who looked tiny beside her, and miserable in the chilly rain, while she smiled and waved to everyone.

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Send us your contributions — TheLinkMagazine@outlook.com



Free Stay and Play Sessions

We are excited to let you know that we are starting Stay and Play Sessions after the Easter Break.

Our Stay and Play sessions are open to all parents / carers and their children from birth to pre-school.

The more the merrier!

These will be on Tuesday's from 9.30am—11.30am.

The first session will be on 26th April 2022

Refreshments will be provided.

Booking not required and there is no charge.

All welcome.

If you would like to find out more please get in touch the school office on 015396 24268
email - admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk
<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/>

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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>

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(My Memories of the Coronation)

Then at last came the gold Coronation Coach with the Queen and Prince Philip, drawn by six – or was it eight? – white horses, ridden by the horsemen in their splendid red and gold uniforms. I had seen the Queen the previous year – after she became queen at the death of her father, King George VI, but before she was crowned; she had visited our school which had been founded by her ancestor, Edward VI, in 1552, so the Queen came to celebrate the school's fourth centenary – a great privilege for us. As she came past us in her golden coach on that Coronation Day, I am sure she caught my eye, and I wondered if she recognised me from the previous year! (Perhaps not...!)

Later in the day we walked around London to see other sights; there was a marvellous fireworks display after dark, which included a portrait in fireworks of the Queen, Prince Philip, and Prince Charles and Princess Anne, who were 4 and 2.

It was an exhausting but very memorable day.

Chris Jenkin



Orton Jubilee Committee invite you all to come & join us for a fun filled programme of events for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations taking place over Bank Holiday Weekend Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June. There's something for everyone, so come along & join the fun!

Saturday 28th May: (for 2 weeks) Village Scarecrow Street Party Competition and The Jubilant 50's display at All Saints Church Orton.

Saturday 28th May 2pm: 'Orton Country Walk' – headed by Richard Petty, a circular route starting at the Market Hall taking in Orton Scar with some family-friendly fun such as a Treasure Hunt along the way.

Thursday 2nd June:


- 2pm – The Royal Proclamation by the Village Crier – Village Square
- 7.30pm – Gather at Village Square for peel of the Church Bells followed by evening Proclamation by the Town Crier. A toast in the Market Hall, before setting off to in procession to the Beacon Site at the Monument. (Walking or by car up the hill). Please bring a torch!
- 9.35pm - The piper will perform the Diu Regnare (Latin for 'Long to reign')
- 9.45pm – Lighting of the Beacon – followed the national Anthem & fireworks

Friday 3rd June:

- 10am – THE BIG JUBILEE BIKE RIDE – meeting at village hall. A circular ride to suit all abilities. A packed lunch, First aid kit & puncture repair stuff is always useful. Contact Felicity for more details: fglawler@gmail.com
- 2pm – Equestrian Event at Orton – come & see our local horses & riders as they parade around Orton, headed by Caroline Cummings, Street Farm.
- 7pm – 10pm Orton Ceilidh – Open to all ages! come & join in the traditional dance with a live band. BYOB & supper.

Saturday 4th June:

- 2pm - Orton Primary School Family fun sports Day! BBQ, Ice creams, bouncy castle, kids races, Obstacle Course etc a fun filled afternoon!
- 3.30pm - The Duck Race!!!



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

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
orton.village.stores@btinternet.com

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.



Sunday 5th June:

- 1pm – THE BIG PICNIC! Orton Market Place. Come & join us for the finale of the Platinum Weekend. Bring your own picnic or share with friends.

Prizes for the "Best Party Hat" – on red, white & blue theme! There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes with 2 classes - Adults & Primary School Children.

Teas, coffees & soft drinks will be served from Market Hall

The Community Choir, school children & Appleby Band will be in attendance to entertain you.

A note on parking

We are very fortunate that the Chapel has kindly offered their car park and Mark Mawson is willing to allow parking in his field coming into Orton on the right (from Shap direction) if necessary.

If you are attending an event linked to the Jubilee Celebrations and are coming by car, please use one of these alternative sites as parking in the square will not be possible on the Friday and Sunday.

**COME to ORTON'S
JUBILEE CEILIDH
in the MARKET HALL
Friday 3rd JUNE, 7 to 10pm**

**Dancing to the
JACKADANDY Band**

**Adults £5 Families £10
Bring your own Refreshments**

***COME & CELEBRATE &
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY***

Scarecrow Street Party and the Jubilant 50's

Will be held at
All saints Church Orton
Sat 28th May - 5th June

The team are busy making for our annual church exhibition, and we need your help!

We need 1950's:
memorabilia, household items,
clothing, school equipment (desks, etc)
pictures, tea sets, cake stands
and any items of local interest
from the 1950's

If you have any of the above items or anything else you think might be of interest, please contact:
Brenda Iveson 24617
Helen Wearmouth 24066
Susan Thorpe 24166

ORTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The Scarecrow Festival will be held from
Saturday 28th May - Sunday 5th June

The theme this year is
The Jubilant Fifties

Entries could have a Royal Theme
or anything related to the 1950's.

The competition is open to anyone living in Orton Parish and families with children attending Orton School.

Scarecrows are to be placed within the village if you are not sure where to put them we can help. The scarecrows are a big attraction for visitors so the more the merrier.

We are hoping any new residents in the community and holiday cottage owners will take part in this village tradition.
If you are unsure of what to do we will be pleased to offer advice.

Entry forms will be available from
Orton Village Stores or
Brenda 24617
Marion 24384

ORTON CHURCH EXHIBITION 28th May to 5th June VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

A lot of people are very busy making preparations for our Annual event in Church which this year coincides with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

If you are NOT already involved & you feel that you might like to offer your services, there are still ways in which you could help.

1. Refreshments will be served in Church each day & if you feel that you could help with this in any way then please contact Betty Mawson on 24244. Your help would be much appreciated.
2. We need people to act as Stewards, to welcome people at the door & to answer any questions. If you feel that you can assist in this way then please contact Chris Bland on 24258.
3. If you want to help in any other way, do please get in touch with any PCC member, or by phoning Chris Bland on 015396 24258.

Herald

Notes from the Herald

Cold and wet, frosts daily till 17th and snow on tops on 12th. Deluge on 23rd.

One sixth off the Income Tax, now 5s in £1 (25% of your income). Postage is a quarter cheaper.

Orton had a football team in the Medal Competition at Shap as did Bampton, Crosby Ravensworth and Shap itself. In the final Shap Fell Spars beat Shap Tradesmen 5-4. Fell Pony Show at Shap to choose the champion stallion to travel the Shap, Orton and Bampton area. The prize of £100 went to Heltondale Victor, winner 1920-22.

Tebay marked Hospital Sunday by a procession from Whinfell Terrace through the village, led by the Tebay Brass Band followed by the V.A.D. (medical civilians), Boy Scouts and Sunday Schools collecting as they went by to an open air meeting at Church St. Corner.

Died in Kendal Hospital on 7th, John William, eldest son of Fred and Mary Tindal, Old Tebay; aged 6 he was in hospital for 13 weeks and seemed to be better till meningitis set in. Big funeral. Died at Waskew Head, mid May, the tiny infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton. Born on 4th May she was unable to suck and they fed her on diluted butter and sugar solution.

Ravenstonedale's Wesleyan Chapel Anniversary mid May. Their Sunday School collected £1-19-6d (value today £158) for the starving children in Russia.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin, Penrith, for the Notes

All Saints' Church CAN YOU HELP?

We at All Saints are very grateful for all the help that we are given by members of our community.

There are those who unlock and lock up the church every day; those who mow the grass in the churchyard throughout the growing months; those who help at our regular coffee mornings; those who now organise the Church Exhibition each year; those who help to keep the old churchyard tidy; as well; as those who do various odd jobs around our building – and there are probably many others whom we do not know about! Thank you to you all!

There is also the Cleaning Rota and the Flower Rota. We do thank those who have been on either of these rotas in the past, but we now find we are in need of more people to fill some gaps.

Church Cleaning Rota: In the past this has been organised on a three-weekly basis, so that two or three people get together to do basic cleaning such as dusting, sweeping, hoovering etc. You could do this with a friend or two, or else offer your services and be put with a couple of others. You would be given a copy of the rota so that you can arrange a date within your three-week allocation with the others you are working with. Brooms, hoovers etc are all available in church.

Flower Rota: We do like to have flowers on or in front of the altar, and anywhere else in church. You may like to do this in memory of a loved one, say on their birthday or on your anniversary. It is sad to see our church without flowers. Even if you feel unable to come and arrange them yourself, could you provide the flowers, or give a donation so that someone else can arrange them for you?

If you can help with any of these things please contact:

Betty Mawson – 24244
Marion Robinson – 24394
Mary Jenkin - 24410



Orton Jubilee organising team is aiming to make 200 textile cakes to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee!

News from rton School



Class 3 enjoyed their 3 day **residential** to Langdale Youth Hostel. They built campfires, played archery and launched egg-rockets into space! Here they are at the top of Loughrigg Fell!



Our Class 4 **Gymnastic** team came 3rd overall in the County Finals! The girls perfected three routines and competed for Eden against the top teams from all of Cumbria.



Africa

Peter Nutsford came to talk to Classes 3 and 4 about Africa – the lesson was so informative and enjoyed by all! The children learnt about the geography of Africa as well as the people and animals that live there.



Our new **School Library** was officially opened by "Sir Dave", a poet from the Wordsworth Company. The library is such

a bright and cheerful place to be – everyone loves it!



"**World Book Day**" was a huge success this year with lots of children sponsoring books from the "Little People, Big Dreams" series, and coming dressed as their book character!



Class 1 are holding weekly "**Stay and Play**" sessions for the younger members of our wider community (and their grownups too!)

Every Tuesday (starting 26th April), we would like to invite everyone to "Stay and Play" between 9.30am and 11.30am. Children can play alongside our nursery children and the adults can join in with the fun whilst having a chat and cup of tea! We are looking forward to making some new friends, so please spread the word!

The **SIAMS** (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) Inspectors came to inspect us last term. They spent the day talking to our children, staff, parents and governors. We were delighted that the published report reflects a very positive review of our vision and values, curriculum and collective worship at school. If you would like to read the report in full, please head to our website: <https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/statutory-inspection-of-anglican-and-methodist-sch/>



**Orton CE
Primary School**

Please follow our school facebook page for up to date information and pictures!

Did you know?

- Nursery places available – April, September 2022 and January 2023
- 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



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

Tebay Community Choir
Tebay Kids Choir
and Melody Makers
present
A Springtime concert
Monday 23rd May, 7.30 pm
Tebay Social Club
All welcome!
Collection in aid of the DEC fund for Ukraine



PRIZE BINGO

Tebay Sports and Social Club

Sunday 29th May

7.30PM

ALL WELCOME

Children's Game

**ALL MONEY RAISED TO
GO TO THE ALZHEIMERS
SOCIETY.**

If you would like to donate a raffle prize leave it with Pam at the Tebay Post Office or The Laurels, Tebay.

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed a trip to Blackpool Zoo on Thursday 31st March.

They took part in the zoo's 'Dinosaur Safari' as well as seeing the rest of the zoo. All children and adults thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to Friends of Tebay School for funding the trip along with an ice cream for all the children.



Cumbria Education Trust Innovate Final

We couldn't be prouder of our Innovate team. They represented our school with their world breaking invention, stood up in front of a panel of judges and told them all about their wonderful idea of trying to save trees.

Huge well done to Talula, Jade, Megan and Conan for such an amazing job. All the children were presented with a medal.

We had some lovely feedback about how well the children spoke, how well behaved and polite they were... Well done 'Team Tebay'.

Upper Eden Food Bank

We have had a fantastic response to our 'Tin Tuesday' appeal for Upper Eden Food Bank. The amount of food we have collected has been amazing. We would like to thank everyone who supports us in supporting this vital project.

We will be continuing after the Easter holidays, the bin will be outside school every Tuesday in school hours.

Thanks again for your continued support.



We would like to thank Peter Nutsford who came into school to give Class 3 a presentation about Nyiragongo, the active volcano in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the silverback gorillas of Rwanda and the unusual tribes of Southern Ethiopia. Mr Nutsford emailed the office after his visit:

'I was really impressed with the children. They were enthusiastic, attentive and so polite. And they asked great questions.'



Community litter pick:

The children in class3 took part in a community clean up, they went to the village park to litter pick. While out the children learnt the importance of putting their rubbish in the bin and recycling where possible as it's the little things, as well as the big things that damage wildlife.



Tebay Primary School has places for children in Nursery for April and September 2022 and January 2023.

We can offer COVID secure school visit's for potential new starters contact us as below to arrange a visit.

Tracy Morland — School Administrator.

admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Tebay Primary School Tel: 015396 24239



Jubilee Events



🇬🇧 w/c 30th May - Scarecrow & Window Displays
Thurs 2nd June - Bonfire on the fell
🔥 Friday 3rd - Sports Day & Platinum Pudding Competition

Big Jubilee Picnic— Sunday 5th June

On Sunday 5th June we will be holding the Big Jubilee Picnic at Tebay Recreation Ground from 1pm.

Bring your picnic blanket, and a plate of food to share as we join together as a Community for Tebay's Big Jubilee Picnic. This is an event for all ages to come together and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee as Big Jubilee lunches take place across the country.

If you, a family member or friend are housebound and cannot join us, we would like to deliver an afternoon tea to you, kindly provided by Joanne & Steve at the Old School B&B.

To nominate someone for an afternoon tea, please email rachel,lowis@hotmail.co.uk with a name, address, and any dietary restrictions **no later than Friday May 20th**



THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE
BEACONS
2ND JUNE 2022

Join us as we light Tebay's Platinum Jubilee Bonfire Beacon at 9:45pm on Tebay Fell — the Beacon can be viewed from Tebay Recreation Ground...
bring your own sparklers!!



Disco & BBQ

Tebay Club will be lighting the BBQ at **4pm on Saturday 4th June**, followed by a disco with our very own DJ.



There will be a fancy dress competition so come along dressed in your finery to be judged King and Queen of Tebay Club!



Fell Pony Open Day

Globetrotter Fell Pony Stud are holding an Open Day at Town Foot Farm, Roundthwaite from 10am until 2pm on Saturday 4th June—come along and meet the ponies, and join in a nature walk





Saturday 4th - Globetrotter Fell Pony Stud Open Day

Saturday 4th - Disco & BBQ

Sunday 5th - Big Jubilee Picnic



From 1pm on Friday 3rd June at Tebay Recreation Ground there will be a Traditional Sports Day to include:

- 1pm—Platinum Pudding Judging
- 1:30pm sports begin
- Also on the field:
Inflatable Helter Skelter,
Bouncy Castle, Pony rides,
Hook-a-Duck, Tombola,
Glitter Tattoos, Face Painting,
Refreshments and more



Big Jubilee Picnic

Sunday 5th June will see the Community come together at Tebay Recreation Ground for Tebay's Big Jubilee Picnic. Join us at 1pm, and bring some food to share at our bring and share picnic. For those who are housebound and unable to join us, we will bring the picnic to you via an afternoon tea kindly provided by Joanne & Steve at the Old School B&B.



Royal Scarecrows and Jubilee Windows

As part of Tebay's Jubilee celebrations, we are inviting anyone and everyone to join in with our Royal Scarecrow and Jubilee Window competition. There will be prizes in the following categories:

- Best Royal Scarecrow (over 16)
- Best Royal Scarecrow (under 16)
- Best dressed window on a Red White and Blue theme (over 16)
- Best dressed window on a Red White and Blue theme (under 16)

Entry forms are available from Tebay Post Office and outside How Ghyll, Tebay (next door to Old School B&B) and should be returned to How Ghyll, Tebay, **no later than Thursday 19th May** to allow entries to be collated.



TEBAY AND ORTON WI.

How much do you know about the work of 'Blood Bikes'? Well, we didn't know much until our meeting on the 20th April, when Colin Kendal came to give us a talk. He arrived on his yellow BMW bike on which he rides thousands of miles yearly, delivering not just emergency blood but patient's notes, medicines, surgical instruments and parts needed for operations. The charity assists the NHS, and is totally funded by donations and fund raising, all those who work for the charity are unpaid. Our members gathered outside Tebay Club for a photo of Colin's Bike, with Sheila Richardson astride the saddle.



The WI are looking forward to the Jubilee weekend, when we will be helping serve refreshments during the event being held at Tebay on Friday 3rd.

We will also be overseeing Orton's Street Party on Sunday 5th. We hope lots of families will turn up. The event is being held outside the Market Hall, tables will be laid out. Bring your own food, but we will be serving teas, coffees and soft drinks. We will also be running a competition for The Best Homemade Party Hat – red, white and blue – of course! There will be two classes, primary school children and adults. The party starts at 1pm, with entertainment commencing at 1.30pm.

In March we planted a flowering cherry tree at the top of the Tebay Recreation Ground, as part of the Queen's Jubilee Green Canopy, we will also be planting a tree in Orton during the winter planting season.

A special birthday card made by Ann Mooney our Treasurer, has been sent to The Queen for her birthday on 21st April.

Our next meeting on May 18th will be a visit to the Appleby Alms Houses, when one of the residents will be showing us around, including a visit to the chapel.

Our meetings are always held on the 3rd Wednesday each month, April – Sept. 7pm, Oct. – March 12noon, at Tebay Club. New members always welcome.

Further information from Jackie Huck, Secretary 01539624266 or jacquelinehuck@btinternet.com

Twinkles Playgroup Meeting

Bernard Thornborrow called a meeting on Monday April 5th at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall to explore if there was a way forward for the group to restart, or whether it was better to re-distribute the equipment and funds.

Bernard explained that the group was started back in the 1960s by the wife of the then Methodist Minister Rev Riley and the late Mrs Jean Mason.

Six people attended the meeting, and Bernard explained that the Covid lockdown in March 2019 was the initial reason for closing, but that soon after this the chair, secretary and Treasurer all resigned — handing over all the banking and other information and equipment to Bernard.

The following year the school agreed to take on the group for a trial period, but numbers attending were low after a few months they closed down the group.

At the meeting two people expressed an interest in starting up the group again and it was agreed that if they could pull together other interested people within one month of the meeting, Twinkles could restart in September — there are funds available to support this going forward.

If there are interested families in Tebay or around, this is your chance to step forward and support those who are trying to restart the group for the future, bringing benefit to the younger children of this community. Please contact Bernard in the first instance, who will put you in touch with the organisers of the new group.

Peatland conservation day

Peatland conservation activities for volunteers on Tebay fell with Simon Thomas- Peatland Restoration officer, CWT.

Participants must have a good degree of fitness for a long hill walk to the site on uneven unsurfaced paths with some wet ground and some steep slopes.

Wednesday 27th April
10am - 4pm

To book a place, please visit the Westmorland Dales website: <https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/westmorland-dales-hidden-landscapes-partnership>



Wild Wanderings

Sunday 19th June
4pm - 5pm walk
5pm - 6pm shared tea
Meet at Tebay Chapel

Come and join us
to **connect** with each other in the divine creation
to **reflect** on where we are & who we are called to be
to **act** together to create the change we want to see

Walk with us,
or stay and prepare
refreshments for
later

A gathering for our community, for people of any age and background
A local walk – a couple of miles, whatever the weather – meet at the chapel, dressed appropriately!
Please bring a plate of savoury or sweet finger food to share.

Westmorland Dales Apprenticeship Update

This month, as part of the Westmorland Dales apprentice team, I have had my first taster of post and rail fencing. We were fencing as part of a project at Crosby Ravensworth school, to provide an enclosure for the children to plant trees and a hedgerow in, as part of the Crosby Ravensworth Tree Planting Project. We also put in a miniature stile for the children to have easy access to the area we were fencing off, to make sure they could watch the progress of their trees and provide any TLC that may be needed down the line.



None of us on the team had done post and rail fencing (properly) before, and so we were learning the fundamentals on this job, such as how to make sure your fence line is perfectly straight. Plus, Sam (apprentice) got to practice his newly learnt skills from a cable avoidance system course we recently completed.

This involves using a "Cat and Genny" to detect things such as cables or water pipes to avoid digging into them and flooding the village!



We also had a fantastic day out in Sedbergh learning about Dippers, the UK's only songbird which feeds underwater. We were educated about their behaviour, their habitat, and what they need from us in terms of conservation. Through this we learned some valuable skills related to monitoring and surveying birds, which we will soon be applying to the wildlife of the Westmorland dales over the spring and summer.

Liberty Firby-Fisk

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



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

Saturday 4th June, 2.30pm
at St. Michael's Church Shap

Tebay Community Choir

present a

'Platinum Jubilee Prom'

*Come along and join in with
the singing and flag waving*

Light refreshments to follow

Donations appreciated

All Welcome

UPPER EDEN MEMORY CLUB

Upper Eden Memory Club has again restarted. The aim is to provide a stimulus for those living with memory problems, whether or not diagnosed, whilst at the same time providing a space where Carers can share their experiences and obtain help and guidance both from those who have already trod the path or from Caring Agencies such as Eden Carers and the Alzheimer's Society.

We meet fortnightly at the Kirkby Stephen Methodist Church Hall and there is no charge. After a general chat over tea and coffee activities including music are provided, whilst the Carers meet separately to share experiences and hear from the Caring Agencies..

All are welcome to come and help.

Time is 1030 am to 12 noon.

Future dates are:

April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26,
June 9 and 23, July 7 and 21.

We will then break for the Summer.

Contact:

Tony Taylor. 017683 42702, revtt@hotmail.com

Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee Weekend
with St. Michael's Church, Shap

FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE 7.30pm

SHAP MEMORIAL HALL

Singalong with

THE LIDOS



Songs of the Fifties and Sixties
and the stories behind them

Prize for best 1950/1960's costume

Bring your own Drinks and Nibbles.

Tickets £5.00.

Contact Val 01931 716326

The Lidos are a beat group combination, purveyors
of the popular tunes of the 1950's and 60's.

As seen at Shap Farmers' Market
Catch us on YouTube or Facebook

thelidosband@gmail.com



THE ARTS
SOCIETY
APPLEBY IN
WESTMORLAND

Punk – the New Aesthetic in Fashion, Art and Music

Punk definition: worthless, bad and inferior person or possibly a harlot or prostitute.

Thus began John Francis' exhilarating lecture at the Wednesday April lecture for Appleby Arts Society. The Punk period was short, from about 1975-1980 and flourished during difficult economic times here. It was the time of the three- day week for example, and the sociologists say that 'it allowed working class youth to restate their opposition to the dominant values and institutions of the time' - and some of us remember it well.

It came from America largely in the wake of teenagers, jeans, leathers and motor bikes and men with Attitude like Brando and James Dean. The word Punk is used in West Side Story in the song "Gee Officer Krupke.....our fathers all are drunks, Golly Moses, naturally we're Punks." (It was difficult not to sing along). The attitude was one of rebellion.

Here, entrepreneur Malcolm McLaren teamed up with dress designer Vivienne Westwood to promote rebellion in clothes, with T shirts carrying shocking messages, ripped jeans, safety pins and boots. Youth added the spiky hair, nose, ear and tongue rings, and from comedian Jo Brand 'Punk allowed women to stop looking feminine - oh the relief.' There was also a thread of Marxism running through the movement, in addition, strangely, to tartan trousers.

Who would have thought that the mundane paper clip would become an icon of rebellion? It came, surprisingly, from Norway where it had been a symbol of resistance in World War Two. It joined the music of the Sex Pistols (who swore for the first time on TV) in promoting outrage and offence. Sid Vicious was part of an influential circle which included Westwood and Jamie Reid whose eye-catching posters proclaimed the anarchy trope. He it was who made the poster of the Queen sporting a safety pin and another which proclaimed 'say it with bricks- a brick will do the trick'. It was one's duty to offend and be subversive.

John Francis concluded by saying that the Punk movement was chiefly an Attitude of Rebellion which ran through everything - clothes, music, art and by the 1980s these had become mainstream. Think of today's message-laden T shirts and posters, boots and rap music. Even Royalty have joined in as the Duchess of Cornwall was shown recently wearing a Vivienne Westwood outfit.

May's lecture is 'Calligefiguresques: an Introduction to Islamic Art and Design' by James Allen.

News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda

parish linked
with All Saints', Orton



WhatsApp messages and emails received

News from Kasese

From Rev. Nelson Walina.

20th March: Mary's Day (in UK called "Lady Day" or the Annunciation) is being celebrated today in All Saints Pro-cathedral Church, Kasese.



28th March: Thanks for your prayers, we are gradually coming up to children's ministry today. We need to remember their hobbies and buy balls, meatballs, ropes etc for their activities.



26th March: We celebrated 1/4 year of Expectant Mothers Ministry.

The one you see with Melina had had four miscarriages and through prayers and care, God has given her a baby boy. So she is giving a testimony and praising God for this Ministry at All Saints Church, Kasese. 10 of them gave testimonies.

(Orton and Tebay people responded: "Wonderful occasion!" "So glad for this lady after all her suffering!")



1st April: Royal Morden Private School, Celebrated Easter Carols.

(Lovely videos sent of the children's worship and singing.)



6th April: Melina has yesterday joined the Rural Empowerment skills. She is now a student of One Month to learn the Skills of making Carrions. (?Baskets?) She is asked to pay UGX 380,000/= (£85) for the course.




10th April: Since they lifted us from lockdown, yesterday we reopened the Overnight Fellowship every Friday. It started with Holy Communion (9:00pm- 10:00pm) and overnight fellowship from 10:00pm to 6:00am. More than 80 Christians were delivered by the power of the Holy Spirit and 36 committed their lives to Jesus Christ, including the youths. (More exuberant worship videos!)



If you would like to know more about how the work of the Anglican church in Kasese, Uganda, do please get in touch with Rev Chris Jenkin in Orton (Tel: 24410)

Services in our Anglican Churches

<p>Sunday 1 May</p> <p><i>Easter 3</i></p> <p><i>Sidesperson:</i> Chris Bland Zephaniah 3:14-20 Acts 9:1-6 [7-20] <i>Prayers:</i> Olive Bland</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am</p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i></p> <p>Chris Bland Elizabeth Crossley Keith Capp Olive Bland</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am</p> <p>Songs of Praise at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am</p> <p>All Age Worship <i>Lay led...</i></p>
<p>Sunday 8 May</p> <p><i>Easter 4</i></p> <p><i>Sidesperson:</i> Linda Garrick Gen 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 Acts 9:36-43 <i>Prayers:</i></p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Joint at Tebay, 10:30am</p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p><i>Followed by APCM at 11.45am</i></p>		<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am</p> <p>Service of the Word <i>Team</i></p>
<p>Sunday 15 May</p> <p><i>Easter 5</i></p> <p><i>Sidesperson:</i> Mary Jenkin Genesis 22:1-18 Acts 11:1-18 <i>Prayers:</i></p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am</p> <p>Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p>Mary Jenkin John Dunning</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am</p> <p>Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 6:00pm</p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p>
<p>Sunday 22 May</p> <p><i>Easter 6</i></p> <p><i>Sidesperson:</i> Olive Bland Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 16:9-15 <i>Prayers:</i> Chris Bland</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am</p> <p>Service of the Word <i>Team</i></p> <p>Olive Bland Margaret Longworth Andrea Dutton Chris Bland</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am</p> <p>Service of the Word <i>Team</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am</p> <p>Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>
<p>Sunday 29 May</p> <p><i>Sunday after Ascencion</i></p> <p><i>Sidesperson:</i> Chris Bland Daniel 7:9-14 Acts 1:1-11 <i>Prayers:</i> Margaret Longworth</p> <p><i>White</i></p>	<p><i>United Benefice Service at All Saints, Orton, 10.30am</i></p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p>Zoom meeting number: 894 1727 3600</p> 		

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Services in our Methodist Churches

	2022	1 st May	8 th May	15 th May	22 nd May	29 th May
		Vocations Sunday			Aldersgate Sunday	
*Tebay M P 1-1300 M H B	10.30	J Betts OA US	LA	A Burton	LA	W Riley
	6.30	Cnrxn Svce at TBC				
Shap (Class of Tebay)	10.30	S Radford HC				
#Orton M P Complete M H B PB EW	10.30	LA	R Evans OA	A Hurd OA	LA	P Rigby
	6.30	Cnrxn Svce at TBC				
#Newbiggin On Lune M P 1-1250 + More on screen M H B	10.30	A Mills CA	D Askew HC	OA	OA	OA
	6.30	Cnrxn Svce at TBC				
*Ravenstonedale M P 1-1144 M H B H & P	2.00	LA	C Ward & Friends CA	A Sterling	LA	T Dent
	6.30	Cnrxn Svce at TBC				



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As the climate crisis rages on, vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe face the threat of more intense droughts, floods, and storms. It's unjust that drought robs women like Jessica of the power to provide food for their families.

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Please make contact with Rev Stephen Radford for any Methodist Church requirements for membership, marriage, funerals, etc.

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

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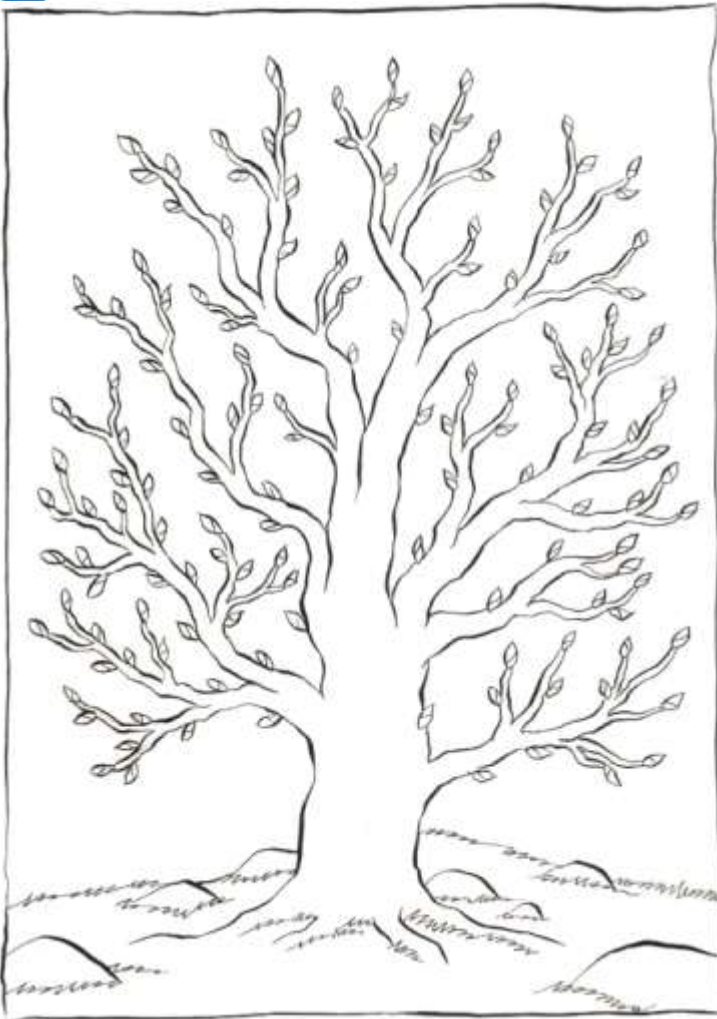
Luke 21.25-36

Read these verses from the Bible. Jesus tells his disciples not to be worried by the times of fear and confusion but to look out for small signs of hope.

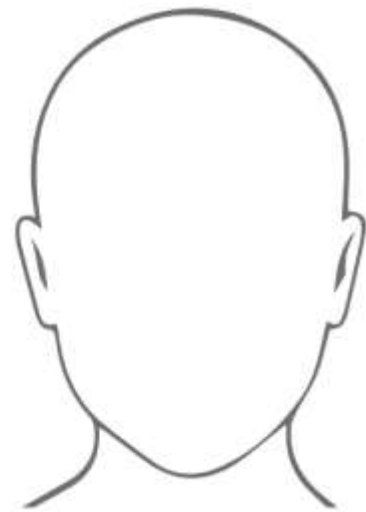
You can find an online Bible here: <https://www.biblegateway.com/>



Draw somebody looking worried – this is how Jesus' disciples were feeling.



Colour this picture, and remember that there are always signs of hope around us.



Can you write an acrostic poem (starting with each letter of the word hope) to show what hope means to you?

h _____

o _____

p _____

e _____



Can you spot and circle the word 'hope' hidden in between some words about signs of hope?

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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.

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>

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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 all patients to use these.

Online Consultation

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

Orton Surgery

There continues to be no Doctor appointments at Orton Surgery for the time being. Medication is available for collection every Tuesday between 10am and 11am.

Dispensary

Shap medication is now being collected from inside the main foyer of the Practice.

COVID Vaccinations Update

We continue to offer COVID vaccinations at the Practice. Please contact us if you are due your booster.

Staffing Updates

Dr Chris Kehoe left the Practice in the summer and is now working as a Locum GP and as a salaried GP at CHOC where some of you may meet her if you need to see a doctor out of hours. We welcomed Dr Hannah Judson at the Practice as a GP Partner in September. She has already become a highly valued member of the team. She came to us from Appleby Medical Practice and is a qualified GP trainer. We are hoping to start training GPs as well as medical students later this year. Our Practice Manager Sue Graham retired in March 2021 and Wendy Hancock has since taken the role of overseeing and developing the Practice. Wendy previously worked within the Clinical Governance and Safeguarding teams at CHOC and NWAS. We are also very pleased to announce the return, and promotion, of Eleanor. Eleanor returned from her maternity leave in January and takes on the new role of Reception Manager.

All of the staff at the practice would like to say thanks to our local communities for the support and encouragement we have received through what continues to be a very difficult time for the health service. The kind words that we receive do make a difference to us and are very much appreciated.

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Kirkby Stephen West Station	10.55	15.53
Ravenstonedale School	11.00	15.45 Gashill
Newbiggin on Lune village hall	11.05	15.40 on A685
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.29
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
Kendal Morrisons bus stop	11.45	15.00
Stricklandgate	11.51	
Blackhall Road	11.55	14.55
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Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours		

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572: Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

	OUTWARD	RETURN
Bus Depot	10.00	15.50
Ravenstonedale School	10.10	15.40
Kirkby Stephen Station	10.20	15.30
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.30	15.20
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	OUTWARD	RETURN
Ravenstonedale School	10.30	16.10
Shap	10.55	15.50
Orton	11.10	15.35
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.28
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
Kendal Morrisons bus stop	11.45	15.00
Stricklandgate	11.51	
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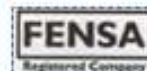
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