

# *The Link*

The Church & Community magazine for Newbiggin-on-Lune, Orton, Ravenstonedale and Tebay



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Many thanks ,

David, Martin, Paula.

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Front page photo by Robert Crawford -

Runners prepare to set off for the first Lower Borrowdale Skyline 10km and 20km fell races

This issue is another packed with Jubilee information: do make the most of the chance to do things you wouldn't normally do, or take the time to capture our amazing community doing remarkable things — whether it's beacon lighting in Orton, or watching a play in Ravenstonedale, or at the Greenholme Show.

When you do any of that, take a photo or two and send it to The Link magazine — we don't even need a write-up (but might ask you for a few words). We'll try and feature some of the variety of activity in the next issue.

We continue to be amazed by what goes on right underneath our noses — who knew that there were 400+ runners pounding the fells on the inaugural Lower Borrowdale Skyline race (picture

on front cover) on 21st May. The runners came from all over to enjoy our magnificent fells, on what was judged to be an excellent course. That's down to the initiative of one person, but also the family and friends tirelessly supporting them, and the marshals and other supporters who came to help.

None of that would have happened without someone deciding that it was possible, and that they could make a contribution to making it happen.

When we also see things ending, such as the Tebay Senior Citizens lunch & trip (page 14), let's not become despondent, but instead — as one of the books of wisdom says — "Spur one another on to good deeds".

Martin, David & Paula



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## Faithful service

As we come to the Diamond Jubilee, many with non-conformist roots, find themselves in an odd position. The question is what does the Platinum Jubilee actually mean for us, particularly if one is not a royalist? However, many of us have grown fond of the Queen over the many years she has served and have been particularly impressed by her openness about the Christian faith she professes. Queen Elizabeth in particular has been careful in how she has embodied her role, and 70 years of such service to the country seems a good reason for a celebration.

Yet this year in particular, I have noticed recently that the Queen is not able to perform her duties in the way she used to. The Queen has found herself increasingly confined to her home over the past couple of years. She is, after all, still a human being like any of us, and subject to health concerns and age as we all are. This has meant some planned engagements have had to be cancelled, or performed by some of her children and grandchildren.

Throughout the last two years I have encountered stories of family, neighbours and folk in the church, who have had to find new ways of doing things, which have often been difficult and restrictive.

Life's limitations and freedoms all have their time, and yet I believe in a God who is the same yesterday, today and forever, and through all the changing scenes of life, He does not let us go. We may find it harder in certain circumstances to recognise that, yet it can often be our own limitations that make it hard to recognise in ourselves.

Those limitations can so easily become excuses as to why God must be less important in our lives at certain times. When we decide that God can be side-lined from our lives in some way, I wonder how that changes us?

And yet... in knowing God we can find the strength we need in times of weakness, the grace we need in times of challenge, and the love we need in times of isolation. As the Queen has found through her reign, God is ready to help us in our responsibilities but also in our desire to be free, to play, and discover again all the riches that are to be found in life.

Rev. Andrew Sterling



This coronation chair and stool is currently on display in Sizergh. When disposed of after the coronation, they were sold for about £8 (now about £238). You can now buy the same chair for about £3000, so it was a good investment!

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# Newbiggin-on-Lune Village News & Events



## Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Chair Ian Clayton 015396 23226  
Secretary Jim Wardrope 015396 23288  
Treasurer Carl McLaughlin 015396 23674  
The Vicarage, Newbiggin-on-Lune, Kirkby Stephen  
Caretaker Anne Brownrigg 015396 23594  
All bookings should be made with the Caretaker  
All payments should be made with the Treasurer

Facebook:  
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/NonLPublicHall>

## Lune Ladies

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!

*Spotted any mistakes, or typos?*

*Let us know and we'll try and make sure we don't repeat them next time — our email address to get in touch with us is at the bottom of every page.*

## 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!



## MIDSUMMER FAMILY BBQ

Saturday 25th JUNE  
From 6.00pm onwards

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall

Adults £7 Children £3

BBQ/Ice cream/Raffle/Pay bar

## Silver Jubilee 1977 memories

I was 6 when it was the Silver Jubilee year in 1977. We lived in a village near York, and there were several events in the village. One of them involved us parading through the village wearing our long party dresses and crocheted shawls over our shoulders, and some sort of Country Dancing, possibly around the Maypole. There were also sports and a fancy dress competition.

My parents had made an elaborate costume for me to dress up as Britannia from the 50p coin, complete with shield and helmet. It was a great costume but I didn't win any of the fancy dress prizes, or any of the sports.

That weekend we went to my grandparents in Kent to their village fete. Again there were to be sports and a fancy dress competition. My expectations were low, but to my amazement I won the fancy dress. I could choose any prize from a table of Jubilee souvenirs, and I chose a money box that had a silver key. I was very interested in opening and closing the lock - and persuading my relations to put money in it so that I could take it in and out.

After lunch it was time for the sports. It was relentlessly hot, much hotter than at home. To my amazement I won the first race, and then every race for my age. I was loaded up with prizes, and amazed at how much slower runners the children were there. I think it was the only time in my life I was the fastest at anything.

Andrea

## Dinky Dales Nursery visit St Oswald's Church for Easter Experience Day

On Wednesday 20th April the children at Dinky Dales Nursery Ltd went to St Oswald's church in Ravenstonedale to learn about Easter. The children were welcomed to the church by Fran the Curate, and Hilary and Anne.

The children were amazed by the huge church and its beautiful stained glass windows! We all entered the church and Fran began to tell the Easter story. She explained how people used to follow Jesus around and how a lot of people really liked what he said. All the children followed Fran wherever she went as the people used to do with Jesus. Then then walked up the stairs and all took a seat in the top balcony. Fran handed out palm crosses and dried flowers for the children. The children all waved their crosses and flowers while shouting 'Hosanna'. Everyone showed their 'happy faces' to symbolise how happy people were that Jesus was the Son of God.



Then we carefully returned back down the magnificent spiral staircase to the main area of the church. We all sat down on the floor and shared bread and juice to symbolise the bread and wine of the last supper. Fran explained to the children that Jesus and all of his disciples sat down together to have a 'last supper'. All the children really enjoyed having bread and juice! We talked about how this was Jesus' last supper and that he told his friends he was going to go away and that he was sadly put in a tomb. All the children went over to the Easter garden, made using stones and moss. The story was finished by all the children cheering 'Hallelujah' as Jesus was resurrected.

The morning was completed with egg rolling, colouring in, some enthusiastic singing and an Easter Egg Hunt on the Church grounds. This Easter experience day gave the children a unique opportunity to understand the Easter story while making it age appropriate and really fun.

Julie Procter, an owner of the nursery said "A huge thank you to Fran, Hilary and Anne for a fun-filled morning. We are very lucky to be located in a beautiful village with rich learning opportunities and such a supportive community".

## 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](http://www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk)

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## St Oswald's Ravenstonedale

Organ Recital

by Alexander Finch

**Postponed**  
Saturday 9th July 2022

Unfortunately, we have to announce that this event, which was scheduled to take place on Saturday 9th July 2022, has had to be postponed due to the illness of a member of Alexander's family.

An alternative date for this Recital will be announced in due course.

In the meantime our thoughts and prayers are with Alexander and his family.



Open Farm Sunday, 12th June

Visit Vista Veg (Crosby Ravensworth) or High Chapel Farm (Orton)

Details here: <https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm/>



## RAVENSTONEDALE JUBILEE

The Vagabonds present

### '70 Years in 70 Minutes'

An entertainment in words and music

Written & directed by Joan Barnard

St Oswald's Church

**FRIDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

**7:30pm**

**Doors & Bar open at 7pm**

**Suitable for all ages**

**Free entry.**

**There will be a retiral collection for charity**



## 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

**THE UPPER EDEN  
YOMP  
MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**

**12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.yomp.org)

Organiser: Rotary  
Sponsor: ST ATKINSON



## RAVENSTONEDALE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY, 5th JUNE

Songs of Praise – 70 Years of Hymns  
St Oswald's Church, 10am

A village

### 'Bring & Share' Lunch

From 12 noon

Ravenstonedale Millennium Field

*If weather is unsuitable, the lunch will be held in  
Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre*

*Decision will be made no later than  
9am on Sunday, 5th June*

**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!**

with

Bar, Stalls (cake, plant et al), Tombola, Games

Best Jubilee Celebration Cake competition  
(Adult and child class)

After judging, cakes will be shared as dessert

*Cakes to be brought to the lunch before 12 noon  
Donations sought for cake stall, plant stall and Tombola  
to be brought to the lunch before 12 noon*

Followed by an

### Evening BBQ (BYO & DIY)

Any proceeds will be split between  
Millennium Field and  
Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

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

*Joan (07968 947341) or  
Hilary (07801 071321) or  
Helen (07826 866406)*



## Early Quaker Families in Ravenstonedale

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group (RPHG) ended the 2021/22 season of lectures with a well-attended talk developed by Dr Les Neal, a member and regular lecturer at RPHG.

'Early Quaker Families in Ravenstonedale' drew an audience of regular members plus very welcome guests from the Quaker community across Cumbria. As with previous talks, Les delivered an extensive and thorough piece of historical research drawing upon the archives uniquely available at RPHG, and other sources including Manorial records, genealogical web sites and other limited edition texts.

The story took the audience from Ravenstonedale to the Americas, Bermuda and Barbados, including an abbreviated biography of Richard Pinder, who travelled to the United States and Caribbean and in 1657 'unbraided plantation owners for their lusts and pleasures and general Godlessness'. An early campaigner for emancipation, Richard urged masters 'to see that kind treatment was afforded the slaves by overseers'. Richard's travels were supported by the Kendal Fund, established by Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor Hall. Les presented slides illustrating original records describing grants made.

Les presented a history of local Ravenstonedale families with early (1600's) Ravenstonedale parish connections who were recorded in various records as early pioneers within the Quaker movement. Ancient maps (held at RPHG) and contemporary photography combined to illustrate the whereabouts of each of the dynasties researched.

Les reported on the persecution of Quakers, including reports based on Court records detailing fines, confiscated property and brutal imprisonment. The part played by the persecutors, including their published testimony brought this era to life.

Les went on to present research on the locations and history of Quaker Meeting Houses located throughout Ravenstonedale parish including Cat Kelsey, Northwaite and High Dovengill. He developed the theme to cover the various Quaker Burial grounds in the area, including those still in existence that can be visited, such as the restored Fell End location and those no longer apparent.

Although Les's diligent research has uncovered the likely location of the oldest Quaker burial ground in the parish, located at Wath. Photographic and archive evidence was presented to explain the detective work undertaken to confirm the site of the burial ground. Wath was an appropriate ending for this fascinating talk, as Wath had also featured earlier in the talk as a location of one the first identified Quakers, Richard Pinder, the candid and widely travelled Quaker who spoke earnestly in the Caribbean of the 1660's.

# Welcome to all Afternoon tea extravaganza

The Community & Heritage Centre Ravenstonedale

2.30pm Jubilee Days Friday & Saturday

In association with The Methodist Church & friends

07722 024250 Gill Crippen for more details

No charge, but donations for the hall we love to use!



## RAVENSTONEDALE SHOW 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)



## APPLEBY TOWN BAND

# Brass Band



# Concert



## All Saints' Church, Orton

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm

Also featuring *Band soloists and ensembles*

*Music Lively and Lyrical*

## Refreshments - Raffle - Buy a glass of Wine

*In Aid of Orton Church Tower Appeal*

*Admission £8.00 - Children free*

*For more information*

*email [marypienkin@gmail.com](mailto:marypienkin@gmail.com)*

### THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

WELCOME TO ORTON JUBILEE DROP-IN  
COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE  
CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM  
10.30 - 12.00

FREE FRESH COFFEE TEA AND CAKES

(We are an independent and non-profit  
community service for anyone  
who would like to meet up and chat)



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

**next market**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Leanne | Market Coordinator  
 07969 335598 — [info@ortonfarmers.co.uk](mailto:info@ortonfarmers.co.uk)  
[www.ortonfarmers.co.uk](http://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 £329

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.

**OPEN GARDEN DAY**  
**Saturday 18th JUNE 1PM—4PM**

**HILLCROFT FARM**  
 KELLETH CA10 3UG  
 (The Old Toy Factory)

Tea and Scones  
 Coffee & Cakes

Paula's Pantry products  
 Plants & local produce for sale  
 Donations to Air Ambulance & Orton Church

Orton C of E Primary School

We would like to invite any future  
 prospective families to an  
 Open Morning  
 Wednesday 8th June 2022  
 9 am – 11.30am  
 Come and join us for a coffee and  
 spend some  
 time in each class.  
 See our school in action and meet  
 the children and staff!  
 All prospective parents welcome.  
<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/>

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

## THURSDAY 2ND JUNE:

7.30pm Gather at Village Square

Toast in Market Hall before setting off to Beacon site at the Monument.

9.45pm **PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON IS LIT!!**



## Thursday 2nd June

Royal Proclamation

At Market Square

Also

7.30pm with peeling of church bell

## **BIG JUBILEE BIKE RIDE Friday 3rd June 10am:**

Meeting at village hall. A circular ride to suit all abilities, taking in Greenholme, Bretherdale, Tebay, Brownber, and Raisbeck. A packed lunch, First aid kit & puncture repair stuff is always useful. Route maps will be issued at the start, and the total route length comes in at approximately a marathon.

Contact Felicity for more details:

[fglawler@gmail.com](mailto:fglawler@gmail.com)

## 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.



## FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

2pm – Equestrian Event

Orton Come & see our local horses & riders as they parade around Orton headed by Caroline Cummings, Street Farm

## FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

7pm – 10pm Orton Ceilidh

Open to all ages!

come & join in the traditional dance with a live band.

BYOB & supper.

**Tickets on Sale**

**from Chris & Olive Bland**



# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

**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!!!**

## JUBILEE EVENTS

### in ORTON

**Orton Village  
Scarecrow  
"Street Party"  
Competition**

**Jubilant 50's Display  
at All Saints Church  
28th May—for 2 weeks!**



**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**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](mailto: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.



As most readers will know, the way in which farm incomes are subsidised is about to change dramatically. The new scheme is called Environmental Land Management (ELM) and ties in with government policies for tackling climate change and decline in biodiversity.

We know that the developing ELM scheme's focus for farmers will be on "public money for public goods". "Public goods" include: soil quality, habitat protection and creation, landscape protection, clean air and water and natural flood management.

The Orton Fells Farmer Cluster first met in May 2020, agreeing to work together to maintain profitable, sustainable and resilient businesses, to prepare for ELM and to explore community engagement. Initially seven farms in the Orton area were represented and due to Covid meetings took place in sheds and even on Tebay Fell. Issues discussed have included carbon audits, soil health, natural flood management and

business support. input from Cumbria Wildlife Trust, RSPB, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's farm team, The Farmers Network, Lune Rivers Trust, Universities of Lancaster and Cumbria, Food Farming and Countryside Commission and others has been welcome and helpful. The group has been especially fortunate in that the RSPB (through the Endangered Landscape Project) have mapped and audited each farm's natural capital and provided advice on future business options. Business audits and advice on the "Maximum Sustainable Output" model for sustainable farming has also been provided to each farm by Nethergill Associates.

Soil health and grassland management are key to both farming and nature in this area and the group have secured an Innovative Farmers grant to work with Lancaster University on a soil health project. This project will help devise a measure of the broader "public" benefits soil and grassland provide such as: carbon sequestration, water storage and habitat.

Each farm decides how much land to commit to nature; for some it may be creating habitats in less productive areas whilst for others it may be a whole farm system. All however feel that looking at what they have through a fresh pair of eyes can only be positive in times of change.



Restored hay meadow

The group have recently entered into a Farming in Protected Landscapes (FIPL) agreement with Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority with the aim of developing a local project for nature recovery involving the wider community and school pupils. It makes sense to start by linking the existing local patchwork of habitats with a view to eventually connecting with similar initiatives further afield. The group believes that responsibility for local nature recovery should be shared with the wider community and that there are many people in the area who have valuable knowledge and enthusiasm. Suggestions as to how the group and members of the community might work together would be greatly appreciated.

If any farmers, landowners, individuals, groups or organisations would like to learn more then, please:

Follow us on Twitter [@fellsOrton](https://twitter.com/fellsOrton) or Visit our website [www.ortonfellsfarmcluster.co.uk](http://www.ortonfellsfarmcluster.co.uk) for more details of our work upcoming events, or E-mail us [jemma@luneriverstrust.org.uk](mailto:jemma@luneriverstrust.org.uk)

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH GIFT DAYS & EXHIBITION

Sat 28th May to Sun 5th June

### SCARECROW STREET PARTY and *THE JUBILANT 50s*

REFRESHMENTS SERVED  
IN CHURCH EACH DAY

Sundays 1 to 5pm  
Other days 11 to 5pm

For further information  
please tel. 015396 24258  
or contact any PCC member

SCARECROWS in the village  
on *THE JUBILANT 50s* theme

The arrival of the Covid 19 Virus, just over two years ago has meant that 2 Exhibitions & 15 Coffee Mornings have been cancelled at All Saints Church.

We hope very much that local people will take this opportunity to get together & join in with our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Our annual Exhibition has grown out of the old tradition of GIFT Days. Our Church Tower needs a lot of money spending on it in order to keep it waterproof. ALL the money raised at this years event will go to the Church Tower APPEAL.

*We trust that everyone will be as generous as they can be in these difficult & troubled times.*

## ORTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL

### The Jubilant 50's

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May to Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June

Maps and voting forms  
available from  
the Church  
and  
Orton  
Village Stores



Eden  
28 JUNE 2022  
*30th Anniversary  
Thanksgiving & AGM*

Please join us at  
**Orton C of E School**  
CA10 3RG  
**7pm**

for a celebration of 30 years of work  
in schools across the Eden Valley.

**There will be refreshments  
(including cake!)**

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

**Dancing to the  
JACKADANDY Band**

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

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

## Did you know?

- Nursery places available – April, September 2022 and January 2023
- Government funding is available for the term following their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.cobweborchestra.org.uk) or ring Richard Best for more details:  
Phone 07939 540139

## Tebay senior citizens committee announcement

We have tried hard to keep the senior citizens annual lunch and trip running. As you probably are aware, it was set up to celebrate the Queens coronation in 1953 and apart from this year and the two Covid lock down years, has taken place every year.

Unfortunately due to the dwindling number of volunteers on the committee (approximately four), it has now become near on impossible to run the day with enough helpers to support its needs and provide a safe environment for everyone to enjoy.

So, we have come up with a plan for 2023:

We are looking into ways of celebrating the Queens 70th year on the throne with a memorable ending to this committee, by using up any funds left to make it a fun and happy send off, for all Tebay Senior citizens, and past and present committee members, to enjoy.

We will be holding a committee meeting in the Autumn with a view to a celebration to be held around our usual date in May 2023.

As soon as we've done our sums and worked out the best use of funds, we will put an advert in the link.

With Thanks for all the support in the past,  
Tebay senior citizen committee

## Coronation memories

I was 3 1/2 years old on Coronation day, my first memory is getting a new pink cotton dress, it had the royal procession on it above the hem. The dress was made by my great aunt Ann who was a trained dressmaker. We travelled by train to London from Cambridge where we lived, with my mother carrying my baby brother.

My next memory is standing in London waiting for the the Queen to arrive in her lovely golden coach. I was so small I couldn't see much, but a kind man lifted me up on to his shoulders so that I could have a better view. I can still see the Queens beautiful golden coach in my mind.

Jane Binks.



# TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Trip to Manchester

The whole school joined children and staff from Yanwath Primary School on a trip to Manchester on Wednesday 27th April.

The younger children enjoyed visiting Dino Falls Adventure Golf and the Chill Factor. The older children enjoyed the Chill Factor and seeing Beauty and the Beast at the Palace Theatre Manchester. Thanks to Friends of Tebay School for help with the cost of this trip.



## TAG rugby festival

7 children from Year 3 and 4 were chosen to represent the school at a TAG rugby festival on Thursday 28th April at Frenchfields, Penrith organised by Eden Valley Sports Partnership, accompanied by Miss Jameson and Miss Fisher.

The children were skilful and showed good sportsmanship throughout the event. We are very proud of how they represented themselves and the school.



## After School Club

Lucy Potter has been coming into school on a Tuesday to deliver a sports session in after school club, this has been well attended and children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

## Beatrix Potter

Class 1 and 2 have been learning about Beatrix Potter, they were lucky enough to receive a visit from the lady herself, who read them some of her stories and answered questions from the children. The children have also made Mr McGregor's rhubarb and apple crumble in class.

Thank you to Mrs Robson.



## Community lunch

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Community lunch' on Wednesday 4th May. Mrs Capstick served up a delicious Roast Turkey lunch for the children, staff and our visitors.

Our next 'Community lunch' will be held on  
Wednesday 22nd June:

*Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, carrots,  
broccoli and gravy. Cookie.*

At a cost of £5.00 per person. If anyone would like to join the children for lunch, please telephone 015396 24239 or email [admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk)

## Friends of Tebay School

A bingo was held on Friday 15th April in memory of Amanda James, a fantastic £1000.00 was raised, thank you to everyone who supported this event in any way.

Tebay Club held a social afternoon with band 'Strike it Up' playing on Sunday 17th April, they kindly donated £58.50 to Friends of Tebay School, again thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Tebay Primary School has places for children in Nursery for September 2022, January and April 2023. We can offer COVID secure school visit's for potential new starters — get in touch to arrange a visit.

Tracy Morland — School Administrator.

[admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto: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,louis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rachel,louis@hotmail.co.uk) with a name, address, and any dietary restrictions **no later than Friday May 20th**



THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE  
BEACONS  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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.



## 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:  
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](mailto:thelidosband@gmail.com)



THE ARTS  
SOCIETY  
APPLEBY IN  
WESTMORLAND

### Calligeofiguresques: an introduction to Islamic Art and Design

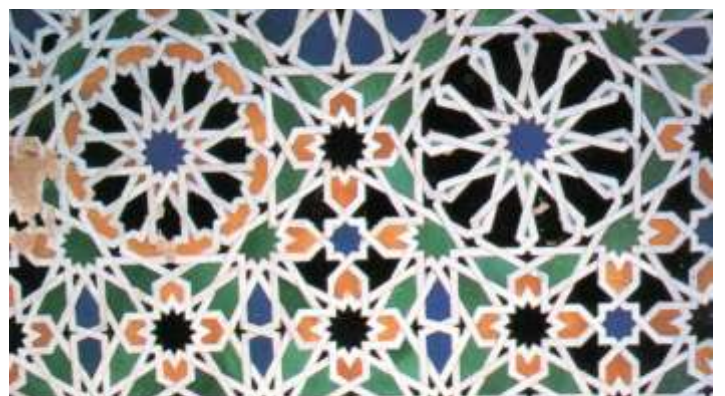
Appleby Art Society's lecturer for May was James Allan, now retired from his post as Curator of the Islamic collection and Keeper of Eastern Art at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University, where he taught Islamic art and architecture. His talk covered the old Islamic world from India to Andalusia, including Spain and Morocco.

James introduced Islamic art through its three most widely appreciated non-representational strands, covered by the word calligeofiguresques: calligraphy, geometry and the arabesque. Arabic calligraphy stemmed from its use in the language of the Koran, geometry, and the arabesque figure found in so many art forms. All three are used in a wide range of media, including the art of the book, carpets, tilework and woodwork.



The Koran is believed to have been originally written in Heaven, and is God's language, but it is very difficult to read as it has no vowels. The group were shown images of exquisite copies of the Koran, from C10th Persia, C12th Morocco and C14th Egypt, some written in gold leaf. Words from The Koran were often used to decorate religious buildings, including the Taj Mahal.

The beautiful tilework seen on so many mosques and buildings like the C15th Alhambra Palace in Granada illustrates the use of geometry. Strapwork was used to outline areas of geometric tiles, and often cartouches would be added containing the name of a religious leader. Geometric designs were also used for carpets and kilims, and eventually on domestic objects such as ceramic bowls and jugs. The arabesque appears in the form of floral five-leaved figures, known as palmettes. These motifs were very popular, and are still used today.



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In both a religious and secular context, we are used to art which is representational, and it is commonly held that Islamic art is non-representational. It was not permitted to use a human or animal figure, or organic images like flowers, as decoration on any item. However domestic articles have been found decorated with fish, and we were shown the image of an exquisite ivory box made in Cordova in AD999 with a lid carved with hunting scenes, made for a Crown Prince. Surprisingly, the figural side of Islamic art even occurred in some religious settings. The lecture ended by highlighting the way art reflects the deep theological divide between Sunni (orthodox) Islam and Shi'ism. James was thanked for a fascinating and well-illustrated talk.

This was the Art Society's final lecture before the summer break, but it will resume in September. For further information go to [taswestmorland.org.uk](http://taswestmorland.org.uk)

1st May: Today was Labour Day in Uganda. The Church Planning meeting had resolved that the 1st Sunday of May shall be our Church Sunday Professional Day Celebrations, to acknowledge God for what He done for us to activities and appreciate Him, and as a means of raising funds to help us repay loan for Church Land project.



We targeted to raise 6,000,000/ =(£1,400) this May, but today God has enabled us to raise 4,892,500/= Uganda Shillings (£1,120); we just missed 1,107,500/= (£280) to hit our target.

5th May: Sad News to our extended family. The father in law to our daughter Jennifer has passed on, yesterday morning. Burials is today Friday 6th May, at 1:00 pm. It is a journey of about 115km from Kasese to burials site. Melina and I are to begin the journey after dawn. Pray with us.



## News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda

*parish linked with All Saints', Orton*

WhatsApp messages and emails received From Rev. Nelson Walina

17th April: This is another ministry in my Church - Pastoral Care and Counselling to sickly and disabled Christians. Yesterday Easter Eve, I moved to 12 homes where there are our disabled Christians, others caused by terrible sickness, accidents, or born like that.

I was giving them Holy Communion and 2kgs of millet flour for porridge.

Again this Ministry needs your Prayers and Compassionate persons to support.



24th April: A group of 8 Clergy wives from South Rwenzori Diocese Kasese Municipality yesterday travelled to Kampala for a five days training at

Buyogerere. Melina was chosen to be a mong them. They are on the sports exercises this evening.



From Rev. Robert Zziwa:

17th April: Our Sunday school church Easter celebration that was done yesterday on Good Friday!

9th May: Today's Elisha turns exactly 1 year old. (Elisha, their youngest child, right, has had to have several hospital visits in recent months.)

We give glory to God for keeping him up to today. Thanks for your prayers and love you always extend to us.

Messages from Orton people: **Happy birthday Elisha!** ❤️🙏  
**Happy birthday from me too, Elisha.** 🙌❤️ **May you have a healthy and happy 2nd year.**



# David Boyd

Saturday 28th May  
- Sunday 19th June

The Old Courthouse, Main Street, Shap, Cumbria CA10 3NL

## February to May

A series of en plein air works on paper and in sketchbooks made between the months of February and May 2022 in the area surrounding Shap and Orton.

B.O.Y.D.

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Monday 10am - 12pm  
Tuesday 2pm - 5pm  
Wednesday - Closed  
Thursday 2pm - 5pm  
Friday 2pm - 5pm  
Saturday 10am - 12pm  
Sunday 2pm - 5pm

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Exhibit 'A' Gallery  
THE OLD COURTHOUSE

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Registered Charity No. 110280

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!

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, 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.

# Herald

## Notes from the Herald

Mostly fine and warmer. Cricket has resumed. Few swallows yet.

Orton Sports, Friday, 30th, includes open trotting and a fellrace. Dance in Market Hall that evening.

Greenholme Sports, Saturday, 10th, fine; childrens' events in the afternoon; adults in evening. In the schools Tug o' War, Greenholme Boys beat Orton Boys. The Girls Tug o' War was won by Orton. The parish's ladies fielded four teams; won by Greenholme singles. There was C and W wrestling (men only) in evening.

Tebay Sports, Monday 5th, their 14th so far. It was in a field near the Cross Keys. Events included C and W wrestling.

Farmers sending milk by rail are warned that the milk is being stolen and the churns topped up with water in transit.

Married at Orton Church on 7th, Tom Robinson, The Laurels, Tebay, to Sarah Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whiteside, Redman House, Orton.

Died at Thornaby-on-Tees on 5th, William R. Balmer, eldest son of Mrs. Balmer, Birmingham and the late Joseph Balmer, Tebay. (His father was an engine driver on the N.E.R's Tebay branch). W.R.B. joined the N.E.R. aged 14; to Manchester aged 18; to Thornaby 1889; retired 1921. Cheerful. His father was born in Warcop; a prominent Primitive Methodist.

Mr. John Hind's retirement do (he has reached the age limit as railway inspector) was at the Junction Hotel, Tebay on Tuesday, 13th.

The Vicar of Shap unveiled Tebay Church's War Memorial Window mid June.

Ravenstonedale Married at All Saints' Church, Gosforth, Newcastle, early June, Robert, eldest surviving son of the late James and Mrs. Bradberry, Stennerscaugh, to Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutherford, Gosforth. Honeymoon in Scarborough.

House full for Ravenstonedale Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary on 25th June (concert by the Chapel's children). Ravenstonedale Congregational Church Anniversary on Sunday, 4th, a lot there. Musgrave Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary on 11th. A lot there for a concert and prizegiving after the service.

The tenant of the farm cottage at Crookabeck refused to go when its owner Mr. Joseph Dixon told him to quit. Mr. Dixon wants to house his son in it. He applied for a Court Order which was granted. Fell End School's new Headmistress is Miss M.A. Irving, now teaching in Kirkby Stephen Primary School. She succeeds Miss Bonsfield - now gone to a post in Cork. Ravenstonedale Fete was in Coldbeck's grounds by invitation of Mrs. Metcalfe-Gibson. It was for Ravenstonedale Church and CMS funds. Went well and made over £30 (now £2400). Ravenstonedale's Tip at Greenside now has 3 dead cats on it (R.D.C. report).

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin, Penrith, for the Notes

## Services in our Anglican Churches

<p>Sunday 5 June</p> <p><i>Pentecost</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Welcomer:</i> Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17</p> <p><i>Red</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am</p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i></p> <p>Keith &amp; Janet Capp Keith Capp Olive Bland Elizabeth Crossley</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 12 June</p> <p><i>Trinity Sunday</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Welcomer:</i> Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Romans 5:1-5</p> <p><i>White</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 8:30am</p> <p>Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p>Mary Jenkin Mary Jenkin</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am</p> <p>Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:00am</p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p>
<p>Sunday 19 June</p> <p><i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Welcomer:</i> 1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a Galatians 3:23-29</p> <p><i>Green</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am</p> <p>Family Service <i>Team</i></p> <p>Olive Bland</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am</p> <p>Service of the Word <i>Neil Hughes</i></p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 6:00pm</p> <p>Evening Prayer <i>Rosemary Campbell</i></p>
<p>Sunday 26 June</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday after Trinity</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Welcomer:</i> 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Galatians 5:1, 13-25</p> <p><i>Green</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p><i>United Benefice Service at St James, Tebay, 10.30am</i></p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i></p> <p>Zoom meeting number: 894 1727 3600</p> <p><i>Prayers:</i> Martin Lawson</p> 		
<p>Sunday 3 July</p> <p><i>3rd Sunday after Trinity</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Welcomer:</i> 2 Kings 5:1-14 Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16</p> <p><i>Green</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prayers:</i></p>	<p>Orton, 10:30am</p> <p>Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i></p> <p>Chris Bland Elizabeth Crossley Andrea Dutton Margaret Longworth</p>	<p>Tebay, 10:30am</p> <p>Songs of Praise at the Methodist church</p>	<p>Ravenstonedale, 10:30am</p> <p>Joint Service at Newbiggin-on-Lune</p>

### 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

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*Come along and join in with  
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All Welcome

## Services in our Methodist Churches

	2022	5 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June
		Pentecost	Trinity Sunday & Methodist Homes Sunday	Sanctuary Sunday	Conference Sunday
<b>*Tebay</b> M P 1-1300 M H B	10.30	J Betts US OA	W Ousby	LA	T Taylor
	6.30		Easter Offering Connexion Service at KS		
<b>#Orton</b> M P Complete M H B PB EW	10.30	US at PC	W Riley OA	S Radford HC	W Ousby
	6.30		Easter Offering Connexion Service at KS		
<b>#Newbiggin On Lune</b> M P 1-1250 + More on screen M H B	10.30	S of P R'dale CofE US	LA OA Theme	LA OA Theme	LA OA Theme
	6.30	Prayer & Share	Easter Offering Connexion Service at KS	Prayer & Share	
<b>*Ravenstonedale</b> M P 1-1144 M H B H & P	2.00	S Radford	A Sterling	B Staley	LA
	6.30		Easter Offering Connexion Service at KS		

## Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

If you want to make enquiries about a baptism at any of the Anglican churches of the benefice, please contact your local church (details on the opposite page)

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](mailto:applebymc@carlisle-diocese.org.uk).

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

## Church contacts

### Church Contacts

#### Anglican Church

**Vicar** *Vacancy*  
**Curate** *On placement*

#### Mission Community Administrator

Joyce Keetley 07741 327318  
Email: [applebymc@carlisle-diocese.org.uk](mailto:applebymc@carlisle-diocese.org.uk)

#### Retired clergy

Sandra Ward 24213  
(Penrith Hospital Chaplain)  
Christopher Jenkin 24410

#### ORTON with Tebay CHURCHWARDENS

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LOCAL LAY MINISTER  
Rosemary Campbell 24837

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#### SECRETARY

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#### TREASURER

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#### Methodist Church

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#### Roman Catholic Church

Fr Peter Houghton, Church of Our Lady of Appleby 017683 51244

#### New Beginnings Church

Pastors: Barry & Karen Hawthorne  
07437 468896

### New Beginnings Church

Every Sunday  
Orton Market Hall,  
10.30 a.m.



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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>

**☎: 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 all patients to use these.

### **Online Consultation**

We still offer online consultations using the eConsult. Please see the website [www.shapmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://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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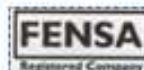
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## Miscellaneous

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Kirkby Stephen: 01768 371359  
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## Adult groups

*Let us now if there are others to add here...*

Archaeological Society: Jan Hicks: 01931 714122  
Arts Society, Appleby: Gillian Stoddart: 01768 862501  
Badminton: Richard Percival: 24352  
Bands:  
Appleby Town Band: Chris Jenkin: 24410  
Kirkby Stephen Silver Band: Caroline Souter: 017683 72376  
Bell Ringers: Julian Thorpe: 24166  
Bingo: Jillian Hewitt: 01931 715000  
Boccia: Felicity Lawler: 015396 24465  
Book Club: Clare Fox: [clarefox59@gmail.com](mailto:clarefox59@gmail.com)  
Judith Cattermole: [judithcattermole2@gmail.com](mailto:judithcattermole2@gmail.com)  
Bowls at Newbiggin: Stephen Dickinson: 07766 833500  
Combined Churches Choir: Chris Jenkin: 24410  
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Concerts:  
Appleby: North Westmorland Arts: 017684 83777  
Kendal: [www.lakelandsinfonia.org.uk](http://www.lakelandsinfonia.org.uk)  
Kendal: [www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org](http://www.kendalmiddayconcertclub.org)  
First Responders: Steve Dunkinson: 24286  
Folk Dance Club: Chris Bland: 24258  
Greenholme Show: Keith Golding: 01931 715446  
Heating Oil Syndicate: Chris Jenkin: 24410  
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Lunch Clubs:  
The George Hotel, Orton: Bronagh: 24071  
Old School Tea Room, Tebay: Bernard: 24272  
Men's Meeting, Newbiggin: Jonny Capstick: 23141  
Orchestra: Cobweb Orchestra: Richard Best: 23470  
Quiz Team, Orton: Louis Cotter: [lfc@lfcotter.plus.com](http://lfc@lfcotter.plus.com)  
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Volunteer Social Car Scheme: Dennis Humphreys: 26052  
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Mothers' Union: Angela Milburn: 24382  
Women's Institute: Jackie Huck: 24266

## Websites

Church Websites:

High Westmorland parishes: <http://hwparishes.org.uk>  
Entries in the Church of England's "A Church Near You" directory  
Orton: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12220/>  
Ravenstonedale: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12221/>  
Tebay: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12223/>  
Orton Community Website: <https://ortoneden.co.uk>  
Orton Parish Council: <https://ortonpc-eden.org.uk>  
Tebay Parish Council: <https://tebaypc.org.uk>  
Ravenstonedale village website: <https://www.ravenstonedale.org>  
Ravenstonedale Parish Council: <https://www.rdalepc.uk>

## Churches' Facebook pages

Orton: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsOrton/>  
Tebay: <https://www.facebook.com/stjamestebay>  
Ravenstonedale: <https://www.facebook.com/StOswaldRavenstonedale/>  
Families Together in Tebay and Orton  
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