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CHURCH LETTER

From (the nearly-reverend) Fran Parkinson

COLLARED BY GOD

I was talking with my hairdresser recently about plans for my upcoming ordination and all the things that had yet to be done like the legal paperwork I have to fill in, the first and second fitting of vestments and the invites I need to send out for family, etc. He was quite surprised and remarked that it sounded more like I was planning for a wedding!

In actual fact that is a rather good analogy, especially as I will also have to make vows of allegiance to the Sovereign and of canonical obedience to the Bishop!

But more than that, I'm making a solemn commitment to God himself to a 'life of visible self-giving' as the ordination service words it. Instead of the giving and receiving of rings the symbol I will wear is, of course, the clergy collar and I will receive the honorary title of Reverend to replace my current one as Mrs Fran Parkinson.

And if all this sounds seriously significant, believe me when I say, I'm feeling it!!

I was reading recently that ordination is a 'holy' calling, and that's a word which makes me nervous as it speaks of saintliness and, if you know anything about my story, you'd know that 'saint' is not a word that would be on my CV!

When God first called my name, at the age of 19, I was a teenager determined to seek out my own life in the world and very soon found myself in a bit of a mess. What I hadn't bargained for was that all the while God was seeking me, and the encounter we had back then changed my whole thinking about the grace and love of God.

The journey from there to here

hasn't been free of troubles either, or further mistakes that I have might have made, but I've realised along the way that the Greek term for holiness, *hagios*, speaks of so much more than being set apart to be 'holy'. It's God's invitation, not just to be good, but to be **his**.

The grace of God invites me, in all my frailty and weakness, to walk the journey of holiness with him by my side. As one of Paul's letters expresses it, *God has saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace*. And it's an invitation that is extended to everyone, not just to people like me who are about to take holy orders.

And so it's with a humble and thankful heart that at the end of this month I will have the privilege of wearing a white cassock and stole, rather like the proverbial bride on her wedding day! And I will say 'I do' to God, not because I'm anything special, but because I long to share the grace and love of God that I have found with others. From there I will begin a life of service to God and the people of these Parishes as I serve my title in the High Westmorland Benefice.

So if you should happen upon someone who looks like a 'collared' curate in your community anytime soon, please stop and say "Hi, how's it going?"

Fran Parkinson

Fran's ordination will take place at Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday 29th June at 2.30pm and all are warmly invited to attend. On the Sunday following there will be a service of celebration at St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale on Sunday 30th June at 10.30am followed by a 'bring and share' lunch at Newbiggin-on-Lune village hall.

NOTE - The management committee of *The Link* regret that it is unable to distribute literature for other organisations. Articles received after the 13th may be held over until the following month.

Next deadline: **13th June** for July/August 2019 (2-months) issue.

Front Cover: The "Families Together" walk on 12th May

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2019

Sunday 2 June <i>Easter 7</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Acts 16:16-34 Rev.22:12-14,16-17,20-21 <i>White</i>	Orton, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> <i>Andy Glanville</i> <i>Jackie Huck</i> <i>Iris Wilding</i> <i>Chris Bland</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am All Age Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i> <i>Richard Best</i>
Sunday 9 June <i>Pentecost</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17 <i>Red</i>	Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i> <i>Jim Milburn</i> <i>John Dunning</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Ian Elliott</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10:00am Holy Communion <i>Peter Clement</i> <i>Sally Metcalfe-Gibson</i> <i>Michael Metcalfe-Gibson</i>
Sunday 16 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>(& Father's Day)</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Romans 5:1-5 <i>White</i>	Orton, 10:30am Family Service (HC) <i>Alun Hurd</i> <i>Mary Jenkin</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Service of the Word <i>Rosemary Campbell</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10:30am Celebration of Dad's day <i>Fran Parkinson</i>
Sunday 23 June <i>Trinity 1</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> 1 Kings 19:1-4,[5-7],8-15a Galatians 3:23-29 <i>Green</i>	Orton, 10:30am Morning Prayer <i>Neil Hughes</i> <i>Chris Bland</i> <i>Elizabeth Crossley</i> <i>Michael Heywood</i> <i>Angela Milburn</i>	Tebay, 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Alun Hurd</i>	Ravenstonedale, 6:00pm Evening Prayer <i>Ian Elliott</i> <i>Hilary Law</i> <i>Jane Parsler</i>
Saturday 29 June	Ordination of Fran Parkinson, Carlisle Cathedral, 2pm		
Sunday 30 June <i>Trinity 2</i> <i>Sidesperson:</i> 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Galatians 5:1,13-25 <i>Green</i>	Five churches joint service at Ravenstonedale, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Fran Parkinson</i> <i>Martin Windle</i> <i>Diana Fothergill</i>		

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JUNE 2019

		2 nd	9 th Pentecost /Methodist Homes Sunday	16 th Trinity Sunday	23 rd	30 th Conference Sunday
Tebay	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	S of P OA	J Betts HC	H Radford Cnxn Svce at Appleby	LA OA	A Sterling
Orton	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	A Palister S Radford	C Wightman OA LA	R McGregor Cnxn Svce at Appleby	K Coward A Collinson	P Hilland A Sterling HC
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	W Capstick OA 2pm: Share & Prayer	D Askew HC Share & Prayer	D Hollidge OA Cnxn Svce at Appleby	W Riley Prayer & Share	SSA OA
Ravenstonedale	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	S Radford	W Ousby	T Taylor Cnxn Svce at Appleby	D Law	LA

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

A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Pam Lawson

Have you ever had the experience of seeing a familiar place from a new angle? The last few years since I have lived in Tebay I have loved walking up the fell behind the village with our dog, Pippin. The views in all directions – and in all weathers! - have become familiar and much-loved, reminders of a constant, loving, creator God in the midst of all the flux, chaos and change of life.

But recently I got a completely different view of the same fells as we walked up near Ellergill Beck from Gaisgill to Intake Farm on the Families Together Walk. In glorious sunshine, a bunch of people of all ages - from babes in arms to those who have farmed these pastures for decades - met up to enjoy time together amid our busy lives. As we strolled up to the Farm, spotting key landmarks, trees, flowers and sheep markings, a whole new view of the fells opened up for me. Familiar hillsides rose up in the evening sunlight, places that now speak to me of home, looking as constant as ever, yet somehow different from this new angle. The light was beautiful. Some of our older friends shared stories of their childhood in these fells as we watched the little ones playing in the sun, forging new memories of their own.

These are the moments we treasure – times with friends and family, times of sunshine, laughter, beautiful views and being together in the great outdoors. As we enjoyed the generous hospitality of Ines and Ian at

Intake and the panoramic views of the Howgills, the children hunted for treasure - and found it in the manger. We reflected on what was our greatest treasure, and family was highest on the list for many of us. Yet it was the children who remembered that another treasure was once found in a manger – Jesus, God's son, come to bring us into full relationship with God, making us members of his family. The one who somehow brought this amazing countryside into being, the one who saturates it with his presence, life and love, the one who brings us hope, laughing with us in our moments of joy, and sharing in our times of deepest pain – the one who is surely the greatest treasure of all.

I believe God blesses us every day with the treasure of his presence right here in Tebay - whether it is in the joyful noise of the young people's band in church at Eastertime, in the beauty and creativity of the wonderful 'History of Clothes' exhibition at St James's, so expertly curated by Abbi Lawson, in the hubbub and fellowship of a cuppa in the Methodist Hall, in the excitement of watching the amazing Liverpool victory at the Club, in the riot of colour bursting forth in our gardens, or simply in the quiet of a cloudy morning....he is there, beckoning us to enjoy the life he offers. Maybe we will find him in places we haven't looked before – he is there, we just need to see things from a new perspective.

'J'Unction'

Christians
from both
Church and
Chapel meet on



every Tuesday in June and on **Tuesday 2nd July** from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. to pray for the community of Tebay. So please join us in the Hub at Tebay Church!

All welcome !

'Twinkles'

**Tuesdays 9.30—11.30 a.m.
at Tebay Methodist Hall**

**All welcome -
with or without children**

Voluntary run playgroup—
Activities changed on a weekly basis
including painting, playdough,
drawing, cutting, dressing up, slides,
bikes, music, reading.

For more information contact

Pippa Smith

07487 776904 or 015396 24367

Tebay Surgery

The surgery in Church Rise (run from the Upper Eden Medical Practice, Kirkby Stephen) is open on
Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and
Thursdays 3.0 - 6.30 p.m.
01768 371369

THE HUB



**Tebay Community Library and
Drop In in the Hub,
St. James' Church**

Every Monday morning,
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Refreshments
Books to borrow and buy
All ages welcome

"2 Till 4"

*Do you enjoy
Knitting/Sewing/
Crafts?*



*Do you need a helping
hand?*

*Join us at Tebay
Methodist Hall every
Tuesday afternoon
for a cuppa and a chat while
crafting*

Call Dennis on 015396 24445

*Or just come along.
Everyone welcome*

TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon Teas

Saturday 22nd June

3.00 to 4.30 p.m.

COME AND ENJOY!

Tebay Lunch Club

**2nd Wednesday of every month
at the Old School Tea Room
12.0 noon: £8.00**

Contact Bernard or Muriel:
015396 24272

Tebay Primary School



Chocolate Bingo at Tebay Club was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported this event in any way. Friends of Tebay School raised £300.00.

Friends of Tebay School will be holding their Summer Fair in school on **Friday 28th June** from 3:00pm until 4:30pm.



After school club at Tebay School has really taken off. Miss Fisher runs some exciting clubs: these include, movie nights (with popcorn), wool felt making club, cooking club, craft club, table tennis club and many more.

Mrs Foster and Mr James kindly come into school on a Wednesday to help with Gardening Club (pictured right are some of the decorated jars the children made at craft club).

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 3rd June – Back to school.

Monday 3rd June to Wednesday 5th June – Class 3 residential to Edinburgh.

Friday 7th June – Rounders tournament at Brough Primary School.

Wednesday 12th June – Year 6 leavers photograph.

Monday 17th June – Year 5 children to UCC for a Science morning.

Wednesday 19th June – Class 1 and 2 trip to Whinlatter.

Please visit our website:

www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk for lots of useful information, pictures and up-to-date newsletters.

If anyone would like to look around the school, please telephone or email Mrs Tracy Morland in the school office to arrange a convenient date and time - 015396 24239.
admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

EASTER ASSEMBLY.

Rev Stephen Radford led the schools Easter assembly in school on Thursday 18th April.

Year 6 SATS.

The children in Year 6 have been busy preparing for their SATS, week commencing Monday 13th May. They have all been attending Homework Club with Miss SB on a Monday afternoon. WE WISH THEM ALL WELL.

CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL TO EDINBURGH.

Class 3 children are travelling by train to Edinburgh on Monday 3rd June, accompanied by Mrs Bland, Miss SB and Miss Fisher. The group are visiting Dynamic Earth, Holyrood Scottish Parliament, Botanical Gardens, Scottish National Gallery and the National Museum of Scotland before travelling back on Wednesday 5th June by train.

Westmorland County Football Association

Thank you to the Westmorland CFA who have been coming into school to deliver some extra football coaching to Class 3.

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Tebay Community Choir's Concert

Monday 10th June 7.30 pm
Tebay Social Club
Concert by Tebay Community Choir,
joined by the children's band

A concert with a difference - we are asking for
donations of items for the **Upper Eden
Foodbank.**

Items which would be particularly welcome are:
UHT milk, tinned fruit, dried/ canned potatoes, fruit
juice, coffee, sugar, tinned fish and chopped
tomatoes.

Cash donations for the foodbank will also be
accepted.

*Come and enjoy an evening of music with a
summery theme and support a local venture.*

Upper Eden Food Bank

Referrals to the Food Bank have been increasing for
some time now and at the present time this is keeping
our volunteers busy; answering the phone, packing bags
and delivering parcels of food to our collection points.
Food at the moment is going out faster than it is coming
in. Consequently our previously well stocked store of
food is looking sadly depleted and we are asking for your
help. Please could you help those who find themselves
struggling by donating a few items of food from the list
below, which are what we are short of at the moment:-

Baked beans, tea, biscuits, jam, tinned meat, tinned
vegetables, tinned rice pudding.

If you are able please look us up on our website,
upperedenfoodbank.org.uk or visit us on Facebook and
you will find a list of the items we like to stock.

Thank you.

NEWBIGGIN METHODIST CHAPEL INVITE YOU TO A

CAR TREASURE HUNT

AND BBQ

Saturday 1st June

Cars setting off from
Newbiggin Chapel
between
5:30-7pm.



Finishing back at chapel for a BBQ.
£5 per car. Everyone Welcome!

Healing Encounters with the God who Speaks

Saturday 29th June, 9.30 – 1pm
at the Sands Methodist Church, Appleby
Led by Kristy Pattimore and Dave & Judy Sharps

God is eager to communicate with us and bring us
healing. We will explore some of the ways in which He
speaks to us through music, art, nature, people and
scripture. We will look at the role of words of knowledge
and prophecy, and the place of silence and solitude. We
will have opportunity to hear God for ourselves and for
others.

Cost: £5, payable on the day.
(includes refreshments)

Bookings: Kristy Pattimore

kristypattimore@gmail.com. 07480
935119



CHRISTIAN AID



There will be a **Coffee Morning**
for Christian Aid with stalls, raffle
etc., at Beckside, Orton, (the
home of Chris and Mary Jenkin)
on **Saturday 1st June**; in the
garden if weather permits! Free

admission; donations invited. Bric-a-brac stall, raffle etc.

Quiz Sheets for Christian Aid are also available in
churches and at Orton Village Store. Completed sheets
and Christian Aid envelopes can be brought to the Coffee
Morning.

What is the Voluntary Car Scheme?

The Voluntary Car Scheme provides transport
to members of the community of any age (under
16's must be accompanied by an adult) who
cannot make their journey by public or private transport.

What does a Volunteer Driver do?

Volunteer Drivers use their own car to provide journeys
which are co-ordinated locally. Expenses are reimbursed.

Why be a Volunteer Driver?

Volunteering can be:

- Fun and helpful
- Getting to know people in your community
- Experience to help get a job
- A hobby for when you retire

How can I find out more?

If you are interested in driving for the scheme and would like
an informal chat, please contact:

Michael Heywood on 015396 46601



Some memories of
Tebay Church Exhibition, 5th-6th May 2019



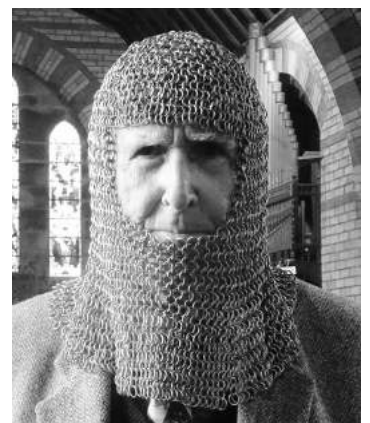
Abbi Lawson.
Exhibition designer



People enjoyed dressing up -
and not just children!



Financial result:
£1,078 with Gift Aid



Tuesday Morning Prayers in Churches

9.30 a.m.

All welcome to join us for a time of worship and prayer

Dates, venues and leaders for June

- 4th Ravenstonedale Church with Ian Elliott
11th Shap Church with Elaine Allison
18th Tebay Church with Alun Hurd
25th Bampton Church with Neil Hughes



Orton and Tebay Local History Society

Next Meetings:

Thursday 20th June

“Cumbria Postal History” with Mike Mapleton

Thursday 18th July

“The History of Spinning” with Anne Taylor

7.30 p.m. at Tebay Methodist Church

Visitors always welcome - £3.00 per person

The Filling Station

For high quality speakers, sung worship, prayer ministry, and personal testimonies.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 13th June with the Ven.

Kevin Roberts. Everyone welcome for lively Christian worship and fellowship, in the Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby.

7.30 for 8.0 p.m.

<http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk>



Barry Hawthorne Ministries

Igniting the fires of Faith for Revival!

New season of meetings
with Barry and Karen Hawthorne

FAITH - HEALING - HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday 6th June at 7pm

Appleby Hub (Centre 67), Chapel Street, Appleby

Praise and worship led by Karen

followed by ministry of the word of God.

<http://www.barryhawthorneministries>
info@barryhawthorneministries.com



PRIZE BINGO

We would just like to thank you all for coming to our last bingo in May; we raised £507 for Hospice at Home. Our next bingo -

Friday 6th September

Orton Market Hall

7.30 pm

All welcome

Good prizes

In aid of Orton School

Hope to see you there – thanks,

Jillian and Sharon

ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 29th April 2019

1. **PRESENT:** 12 members, with one apology.
2. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 4th February 2019, were agreed and signed.
3. **Matters Arising:** (*Item 10b*) Knott Lane resurfacing after burial of electric cables: the Chairman has agreed with the Electricity Board that this be done later this year.
4. **Treasurer's report:** the Community Account was £5,569.99, and the Premium Account was £8,744.74. The insurance had been paid, and the SFP form had been completed. All rents have been collected.
 - a. **Churchyard Interpretation Board** in church porch: OMC will pay £294 for this.
 - b. **North end railings:** the account had not yet been received, but it was agreed that the treasurer should pay it without further discussion.
5. **Grass Lettings:** A bid for Howes Quarry and for the Park land had been accepted. The Park land needed some new fencing and should be made “turnable” (i.e. stockproof).
6. **Meldykes:** The detailed agreement had not yet been completed. This should come before the next meeting.
7. **Any Other Business:** none.
8. **Date of next Meeting:** Monday 24th June.

Church Websites for Orton and Tebay

Entry in the Church of England's “A Church Near You” directory
Orton's entry: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12220/>
Tebay's entry: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12223/>

Facebook pages

Orton's page: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsOrton/>
Tebay's: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjamestebay>

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two Farmers' Market
Coffee Mornings will be on

Saturday 8th June and Saturday 13th July

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

At the May meeting we raised **£489.50** to
help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.



ORTON DROP **IN**

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10.30 – 12.00
AT CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM

EVERYONE WELCOME
FRESH COFFEE AND HOMEMADE CAKES

ORTON

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

SUMMER FETE

**FREE
ENTRY!**

TRACTOR PULL NINJA WARRIOR
HOOK A DUCK TOMBOLA
NERF GUN ALLEY SPLAT THE RAT
RIDE ON TRACTOR BARBEQUE
BOUNCEY CASTLE REFRESHMENTS
FACE PAINTING GLITTER TATTOOS
PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE.....

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 11AM-4PM

ORTON SCHOOL AND PLAYING FIELD

THE FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL REG CHARITY 1048683

All Saints', Kasese

In July I shall be paying a very brief return visit to our link parish of All Saints', Kasese, in Western Uganda.

Orton with Tebay PCC have agreed to send a gift of £100 to All Saints' for me to take with me when I go. If anyone would like to add individual donations to that gift please get in touch with me by Sunday 16th June and I will be happy to pass them on.

Ian Elliott Tel. 24441

The Revd. Nelson Walina, vicar of All Saints, Kasese, recently sent a message to Christopher Jenkin about their current needs:

- The repayment of the Bank loan for the purchase of building land for clergy housing and other buildings needed for expanding church activities
- Support for the Nursery and Day Care school each term
- Expectant Mothers' Ministry: weekly and monthly meetings, taking members to hospital and health clinics etc.
- Support for ministry to street children
- November 2019: an evangelistic mission in the heart of the town.
- Bibles for the young people to use. (Youth choir pictured right)



Revd. Nelson writes: "Kindly encourage our friends from Orton Church to pray for these programmes and support them where possible. Each programme will have its own budget."



The
Expectant
Mothers'
meeting

Orton Surgery

Orton Surgery is open every week in June from 9.15 to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00 to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

Shap Practice: 01931 716230

Out of hours: 03000 247 247

News from rton School

New Teacher

In the Autumn Term we will be welcoming a new teacher in Class 4 . Her name is Mrs Lamb. When Mrs Lamb was in school last week she read Class 3 a story and taught a lesson in Class 4.
Mrs Mounsey will be teaching in Class 2

BY ABBIE AND CATHERINE!

After School Club is a where children go when their Mum or Dad are at work or doing jobs. It is a lot of fun and entertaining.

These are the clubs we had last half term

Mon-summer activities

Tues-choosing Tuesday

Wed-summer sports

Thurs-pebble art

Fri-gardening

Our school also has a Breakfast Club. **By Emily**



***This month's
Link Page
was written
by children in
class 3.***

Ankoma Dream School Choir

This term we are taking part and will be singing at a special studio where we will record ourselves with other schools.

We may get to be on the radio, television and a dvd.

The Ankoma Dream is in 2020 to bring children from Ankoma, Ghana to the UK for the experience of a lifetime!

Isabelle



Tag Rugby Festival

Recently some of Class 3 took part in a Tag Rugby Festival with other local schools.



We won 3 games and lost 2 .
We had a very good team and all had a good time.

By Blake and Finn

HOCKEY

A few weeks ago a team of 6 people went to take part in a hockey tournament. We were really proud to finish in 3rd place.

Eden and Elliott



Litter Pick !

A couple of weeks ago we took part in the Great Big School Clean ~ Keep Britain Tidy. An initiative to raise young people's awareness about litter.

Cass 3 went to Carsa Brow and we found

two whole bags of litter.

We found a big bale wrapper in the stream. That all the boys pulled out.

Litter was even in the tree!

There was bottles on the floor and in bushes.

It was awful !!!

Sam and Harriet

On the 16 of April Class 3 went on a Residential to Langdale.

We did lots of activities and they were really exciting.



ON THE 25TH OF JUNE THE BIG SING IS COMING TO KIRKBY STEPHEN SECONDARY SCHOOL.

THE THEME IS DRAGON DAYS.

ORTON IS SINGING 'YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT UP', 'NO WAY UP', AND 'DON'T JUDGE' .

IT IS GOING TO BE REALLY EXCITING, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING.

BY ELLA AND FREYA.

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FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER

Treasure Trail on 12th May

On Sunday 12th May I took my boys and joined friends on the Families Together walk from Station House in Gaisgill up to Intake Farm, and what a lovely time we all had.

Myself and Pippa Smith met up at the recycling point in Tebay and decided to walk to Gaisgill to the start point of the walk. We actually ended being picked up along the way as we were running a little late (little legs were slowing us down!).

Once we arrived in Gaisgill we were met by a good number of other families all eager to set out, and we were definitely blessed with fabulous weather for the occasion. We were handed our fact-finding sheets and we set out to answer the questions along our walk. It made the walk fun and interesting and kept all the children interested and wanting to keep moving forward. It was a beautiful walk up to the farm.

Once on the farm, the boys loved going to see the animals (ducklings, chicks and goats) and Noah was very happy to learn the kids' names were Lucy and Suzy! We had a lovely snack and I enjoyed my first coffee with goat's milk (highly recommended!). The family were wonderful and were happy to show the children around and talk to them about the animals, and the treasure was just as exciting for the adults as the children. It was lovely that the treasure was shared out so all the children and parents got at least one chocolate coin! It was the perfect way to spend a lovely sunny spring Sunday afternoon, and we are already looking forward to joining in on the next walk.

Well done to all involved in the organising and to those who joined in!

Del Poole



The start at Gaisgill

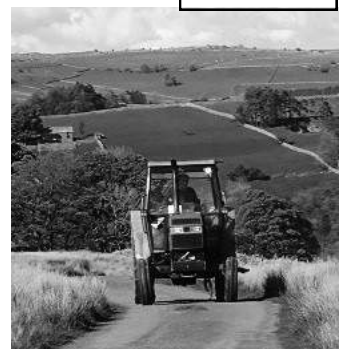
Answering the questions



On the way up the hill (see also front cover of *The Link*)



We didn't all come on foot!



The treasure found in a manger!



Picnic on the patio at Intake Farm

Next Families Together event: Sunday 7th July - Sports Day, Tebay

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events - Summer 2019

Wednesday 12th June, 9 a.m.

Boon Day in St. Oswald's Churchyard

Tuesday 25th June, 7.30 p.m.

Bible Discussion Group at Manor House

Saturday 29th June, 2 p.m.

Ordination of Fran Parkinson in Carlisle Cathedral

Sunday 30th June, 10.30 a.m.

United Benefice service at St. Oswald's, followed by & Share lunch at Newbiggin Village Hall

Saturday 6th July, 7.30 p.m.

Warehouse Blues Band at Newbiggin Village Hall - fund-raiser for St. Oswald's organ restoration

Wednesday, 17th July

**Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
Walk round Ravenstonedale with Steve & Val Farmer**

Advent Sunday, 1st December

**Kirkby Stephen Silver Band Concert
St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale 3.00pm**

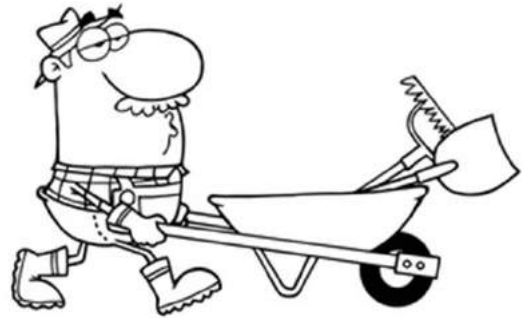
BOON DAY

St. Oswald's Churchyard

Wednesday 12th June, 9 a.m. onwards

If you enjoy seeing a well-cared-for churchyard please come and help us tidy the grounds, even if you are not a churchgoer!

Please bring strimmers, rakes and loppers if you have them!



Coffee and biscuits will be provided
(deferred to Thursday if weather is bad!)

Next Boon Day will be Wednesday 4th September

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm to **High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre** (other times by arrangement) to view Transcribed Parish Registers, 1650 - 1826 Poor Relief Returns for 1780, 1856, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1878/9 showing occupiers and owners of properties
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For more information contact: Val Farmer on 07798 688057 or leave a message on ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk



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22nd and 23rd November

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RAVENSTONEDALE VILLAGE 'OPEN HOUSE'

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Everyone is welcome -

locals, walkers, cyclists, passers-by!

There is no charge but donations are welcome and any surplus goes to good causes; we have recently supported the Great North Air Ambulance, Eden Animal Rescue and Shelter Box.

Bible Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale,

Tuesday 25th June

7.30 p.m., led by Fran Parkinson

The discussions are friendly and informal and often wide ranging. It does not matter whether you are a regular or



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Join us to celebrate !

Fran Parkinson will be ordained in Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday 29th June

Following the United Benefice Service in St Oswald's Church at 10.30am on Sunday 30th June there will be a Bring and Share Lunch in Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall at 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to join us to congratulate her and wish her every future success

Drinks will be provided!

Lune Ladies report

A fabulous night was enjoyed by Lune Ladies and friends when we held a charity fashion show by "Kitty Brown" Boutique of Carnforth. Our models looked very professional displaying their outfits - thank you girls!



The total of £374 was raised for Great North Air Ambulance and Dr Hannah Ashley's hospital in Sierra Leone. Many thanks to all who contributed to the evening in any way.

Carole

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

MIDSUMMER FAMILY BARBECUE

FRIDAY 21st JUNE 6.30 pm

BBQ, PAY BAR,

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FUNDRAISER FOR RESTORATION OF ORGAN AT ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, RAVENSTONEDALE

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- **Saturday 1st June - Car Treasure Hunt & BBQ**
- **Saturday 13th July - Afternoon Tea**
- **Saturday 16th November - Autumn Fair**

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall

- **Midsummer BBQ - Friday June 21st 6.30pm**
- **McMillan Coffee Morning - Friday September 27th 10am-12noon.**

Church Registers

Funeral: The funeral of Christopher Harrison-Beck of Elm Lodge (25/8/54 to 11/4/19), was held in St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, on 3rd May 2019.

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Chapel

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LUNE LADIES SUMMER PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5th June

Visit to Ravensglass & Muncaster Castle.
Leave Village Hall 9am.

Wednesday 3rd July

Visit to Himalayan Garden, Ripon.
Leave Village Hall 9am.

Wednesday 7th August

Visit to Kiplin Hall, Richmond.
Leave Village Hall 10am.

Wednesday 4th September

Visit to Saltaire, UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Leave Village Hall 9am

I hope you will be able to join in the visits we have
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if you are able to come
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Newbiggin-On-Lune Men's Meeting

No meeting till October

Contact Jonny Capstick for details - 015396 23141

Shap

The Old Courthouse, Shap

Exhibitions and Events at The Old Courthouse, Shap

10th May – 9th June '100 Squares – A Year in My Life' - paper based collage by artist Natalie Burns

The last fortnight of the exhibition will feature work produced by various community groups and individuals inspired by things personal to them or the local area.

Tuesday 25th June 7.30pm: An evening with poet and novelist, Katie Hale,.

Katie will be talking about her new novel, My Name is Monster. Tickets £2 from the Old Courthouse.

13th July – 4th August "The life and source of the Lowther Valley" - Paintings, photography, ceramics and glass work by local artists.

9th August – 1st September Railway Art exhibition

If you have any 'railway' artwork/ photographs/items linked to the Shap/Tebay area that you would like to put forward for display then please get in touch a.s.a.p. with lynne@theoldcourthouse.org

2020 Calendar Photo Competition – We are seeking images for our 2020 calendar that show the habitat or heritage of the area or reflect the community spirit of Shap or any of the surrounding villages and hamlets. Entries close 15th June.

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Kirkby Stephen	10.20	16.06
Kirkby Stephen West Station	10.30/10.35	15.53/16.00
Ravenstonedale School	10.43	15.44 Garshill
Newbiggin on Lune village hall	10.48	15.40 on A685
Junction 38, Tebay	11.00/11.15	
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
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
Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart	13.15	
Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours		

THURSDAY ROUTE 570: Shap to Kendal

	OUTWARD	RETURN
Ravenstonedale School	10.10	16.35
Shap	10.45	15.57
Orton	11.10	15.37
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
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
Morrisons layover 1.30 hours depart	13.15	
Blackhall Road layover 1.45 hours		

TUESDAY ROUTE 569:

Ravenstonedale to Hawes

Easter to end of October	Outward	Return
Departs Bus Depot	10.10	16.30
Ravenstonedale School	10.23	16.25
Kirkby Stephen Station	10.40	16.15
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.50	16.10
Arrives Hawes	11.50	15.10

WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572:

Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

	Summer	Winter
Departs Bus Depot	10.10	10.10
Ravenstonedale School	10.23	10.23
Kirkby Stephen Station	10.35	10.35
Kirkby Stephen Square	10.45	10.45
Brough Clock	11.03	11.03
Middleton in Teesdale	11.45	
Barnard Castle	12.25	11.40
Barnard Castle	15.30	14.30
Brough Clock	16.05	15.05
Kirkby Stephen Square	16.15	15.15
Kirkby Stephen Station	16.22	15.22
Ravenstonedale School	16.30	15.30
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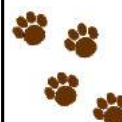
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