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A thought from the Vicarage.

by Rev Beverley Lock

What red, white and blue!
What celebrations!
Exhibitions, Children's sports,
Street Parties, Church services,
bells ringing, bonfires burning.....
the list goes on.

One of the most touching
elements for me has been the
"Big Thank You" letter to the
Queen. This is in every church in
the High Westmorland Parishes
and is there for everyone who
would like to send a personal
thank you to the Queen to sign.
The comments that have been
collected already have been really
personal and it is clear that many
feel that this lady who has served
her country for 60 years has been
an inspiration. This will be
collated and sent to the Queen in
the middle of June and she cannot
fail to be moved by it.

A 60 years reign is quite an
achievement!
A reign of stability and continuity
which the political and social
upheaval on the Continent should
guard us from taking for granted.
We are so fortunate to have a
system of Government and head
of State that, while not perfect,

provides us stability. So, even
when times are hard, we can
appreciate that it is much better to
be in a country that fights out our
differences in Parliament than
with guns on the street.
The Queen is a symbol of that
system and by her example of
dedication to duty has, from the
comments on the Big Thank You
letter, been an inspiration to many
in this area.

While she is very special I would
like to think that she also
represents the men and women of
our communities who have also
given themselves tirelessly for the
benefit of their fellow men and
women. They are not Kings or
Queens so much of what they do
may go unmarked but I hope not
unnoticed and they have made a
big difference to all of us.
I am sure the Queen will not mind
if when the bunting flutters and
the flags are waved we remember
all who have made our
communities better and perhaps
give thanks for them to the God
who is so important a part of Her
Majesty's life.

Happy Jubilee – everyone.

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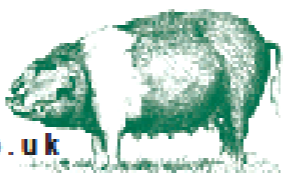
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Kasese Street Kids Update: April 2012, Part 2

When we returned to Uganda in March, apart from the main event which took us there, the Opening of the Street Children's Hostel, there were various other engagements in our very busy schedule:



To visit the **Tools With A Mission** office and warehouse in Kampala (TWAM collects and refurbishes second-hand tools in UK and sends them in containers to Africa), and to find out about obtaining tools and equipment for the street children's training programme. This was a useful visit, and (a) Robert Tumuhairwe, TWAM's Distribution Manager for Uganda, was sure that they could help; and (b) we discovered the procedures and costs (shipping, tax, etc.) of using them. Since we returned home, a detailed (and ambitious) list of what he would like has been sent to TWAM by Enos Kyibibi, the Hostel director, with a copy to us.



To visit **All Saints' Church, Kasese**, which is linked with All Saints, Orton. I was booked to preach there on Sunday 25th March at the 7 a.m. service, and on the following Tuesday we met the Church Council to present a gift of money from Orton – from church members and a number of other local people – for the Kasese church's building programme: they are building a new brick church to replace their ramshackle wooden

building. Their gratitude for our fairly modest contribution was amazing and moving. The Orton link means such a lot to them, and they pray for us each week. (Already, with their new building far from finished, they fear it will not be big enough for the rapidly growing congregation, which has topped 800 adults and 250 children at the three Sunday services, so they are wondering about adding a gallery.)



(*Busunga School's welcoming choir*) To set up a school-to-school Link between Orton C. of E. Primary School and a Ugandan church primary school, **Busunga**. We had been lent Orton School's camcorder, and taken some footage of Orton to show them, and have brought back some footage of Busunga School. Once again the school was so excited at forming a link with a UK school - compared with the facilities in any UK school they have almost nothing. Totally understandably they hope that such a link will lead to a steady flow of funds in their direction, and we had to gently point out that the purpose of the Link was educational and cultural, not financial.



(*A Nyakatonzi home*) To visit a 50 square kilometre parish among the nomadic cattle-herders in the remote southwest of the diocese, and for both of us

to speak there at **St. Peter's Church, Nyakatonzi**. Staying the night in the tiny, very basic, vicarage home of our friend, Rev. Nelson Isebagheen, was a great privilege and joy, though we wondered how the vicar's family survives on no stipend. Rev. Nelson travels everywhere among his very widely scattered parishioners on foot; we would love to be able to provide him with a small motorbike, which would cost only about £800 all told, and would transform his mobility.

For the five nights we spent in Kasese we were staying in the home of another Ugandan family, Emmanuel and Gertrude Maate, and it was a great privilege to receive the hospitality of these generous though poor people.

Two other notices:

Our Journal: "Third Trip to Uganda" - We have as in previous years written a fully-illustrated Journal about our trip. It is over 50 pages long, and will be for sale at £8.50 – all profits to go to the Kasese Street Kids.

African Evening, Saturday 16th June, Orton Market Hall, 7.30 p.m. We will be hosting a combined programme with Rev. Ian and Ronnie Elliott, showing pictures and videos of our recent African experiences. There will be refreshments. Watch out for posters in church and Post Office!
Tickets £5 (children free): to be shared three ways - CMS, Kasese Street Kids, and All Saints, Kasese.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2012

Sunday 3rd June Trinity Sunday Lessons Liturgical colour White
Isaiah 6: 1-8; Romans 8:12-17
Joint Service at All Saints Church Orton
10.30 am
Beverley Lock
Sidesman Gerald Weston Prayers Sandra Ward Readers Susan Basnett, David Aspden

Sunday 10th June 1st Sunday after Trinity Lessons Liturgical colour Green
ORTON 8.30am Holy Communion Ian Elliott 1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20; 2 Corrinthians 4 13-5 1
Sidesman John Falshaw Readers John Falshaw
TEBAY 4.00pm 2@4 Ronnie Elliott,& Beverley Lock
RAVENSTONEDALE 10.00am Holy Communion Ian Elliott
Readers M & S Metcalf-Gibson

Sunday 17th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity Lessons Liturgical colour Green
Five Parishes Visit to Carlisle Cathedral
for the
10.30am service

Sunday 24th June 3rd Sunday after Trinity Lessons Liturgical colour Green
ORTON 9.30am Family Holy Communion B Lock 1 Samuel 17: 57 – 18:5, 10 - 16; Corinthians 6 1-13
Sidesman Mary Jenkin Prayers Angela Milburn Readers Maggie & Rob Willan
TEBAY 11.15am Holy Communion Beverley Lock
RAVENSTONEDALE 6.00pm Songs of Praise Beverley Lock
Readers Caroline & David Morris

Sunday 1st July 4th Sunday after Trinity Lessons Liturgical colour Green
Five Parishes Joint Service at Shap
10.30am
Martin Dew

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR June 2012

Methodist Chapel		3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st
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Dalemain Plant Fair Sunday, 24th June 10am - 5pm

The Bees have arrived and are settling in busily in the Dalemain Garden

The Dalemain Gardens have developed during the passing generations of owners and are opened to the public during the summer months for all to enjoy. Current owner Jane Hasell-McCosh is passionate about her garden, and as such this peaceful corner of England has seen a renaissance.
A flower Jane is particularly proud of is the Himalyan Blue Poppies ‘menconopsis Dalemain’ which is synonymous with Dalemain and can be found in the wild garden from mid May to mid June - certainly a show not to be missed! Other highlights of the garden include the Moschata Rose which has grown thirty feet into the silver fir, giving this ancient tree a heavenly rose scent for the briefest of weeks.
If it's an occasion you're looking for the Dalemain Plant Fair, being held on 24th June 2012, is an event not to be missed. Set to be a sweet success the Plant Fair is focusing on the contemporary plight of the honeybee, with an exciting array of nursery stalls and new accessory and food stalls the event will be showcasing bee friendly plants. There will also be bee-keepers giving talks on how to keep hives healthy and an opportunity to see the Dalemain's very own bee hives set up in the 18th century deer park.
Dalemain, which is widely regarded to have the finest collection of old-fashioned roses – a plant that bees love - in the north of England, seems the perfect place to celebrate these important pollinators.
However if the bees don't have you buzzing there is plenty to suit all plant lovers with five acres of richly planted herbaceous borders with an intriguing and unusual combination of flowers. In particular, the terrace border concentrates on drought-loving and long flowering herbaceous plants to give the maximum amount of cover and in the Knot garden you will find an emphasis on herbs and white flowers.
The annual Dalemain Plant Fair, held on 24th June 2012, is an occasion not to be missed, and with this year's event focused on bees. It's sure to be a sweet success.

Manchester - Carlisle passenger service.

The Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line (FoSCL) have teamed up with Ribble Valley Rail to campaign for a passenger train service between Manchester and Carlisle - via the world famous Settle-Carlisle line.
Presently, Settle-Carlisle services all run to and from Leeds. Yet there is a first class, underutilised and recently upgraded, railway line onto the S&C from Manchester. Trains from Manchester on that line presently terminate at Clitheroe, just 12 miles short of a junction with the S&C at Hellifield.
FoSCL Chairman Richard Morris said, "The success of the Sundays-only DalesRail summer-time trains from Lancashire tells us the demand is there. The Manchester conurbation and Lancashire are huge untapped sources of visitors to the S&C and to Carlisle itself. Conversely, people in the Yorkshire Dales and the Eden Valley presently have no rail service to Manchester - and to Manchester Airport."

"The current S&C timetable dates back to the 1980s when the S&C was under threat of closure. It is now time for the rail industry to wake up to the reality that the S&C is here to stay and to exploit its massive potential."

Project Co-ordinator Paul Levet said, "This is a yawning gap in the rail system. Filling it would be relatively easy. The track is there and so is the need."

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Thought from Tebay

by Reg Capstick
Licensed Reader

There are certain times of year when everything seems to happen at once and this is one of them where I am concerned. I am beginning this article on Monday May 14th having decided to miss the History Society as I feel I need a night in. Tomorrow there is a lunchtime event followed by a PCC meeting in the evening. On Wednesday I am going to Lancashire FA Headquarters at Leyland for a Directors’ Seminar. On Thursday I must attend the Archdeacon’s Annual Charge to Churchwardens at Temple Sowerby so I cannot go to a Westmorland FA Council Meeting. The church meeting is a legal duty and therefore takes precedence. Friday is a free day then on Saturday evening Lunesdale United are holding their presentation evening and as Club President I will be attending. The following week sees me conducting the service at St. James’ just to round things off. Of course there have been other activities since the last edition of The Link was produced, including our Annual Exhibition weekend. The them was “Jubilee” with various items concerning the Queen’s special celebration, as well as marking two local reasons to be jubilant. The WI are celebrating their 70th year and the school their centenary so both were noted and provided spectacular exhibits. Thanks are due to everybody who put in so much effort, especially the ladies who provided the cram teas. The only complaint was that the afternoons went too quickly as people enjoyed the “crack” as well as the scrumptious scones and cakes. Our Methodist friends joined us for the Sunday morning worship and I was pleased to visit their exhibition the weekend after and have tea with them. A Christian presence in Tebay is a vital part of village life and co-operation between the two churches is essential. According to the calendar we are now enjoying British Summer. Time but the weather is anything but “summery” with cool winds, rain and even hail – sometimes all three in one day – as well as periods of sunshine. Perhaps by the time you are reading this article we will be having a heatwave – or more likely not! Whenever I hear someone moaning about the weather I think of Mrs. Haygarth, who was a devout Christian and a regular worshipper at All Saints in her day. When she heard anyone

complaining about the weather she would say “It is what God has given us so make the best of it”, a point of view I find harder to see than she did. Our church’s APCM – AGM in the old days – gave us a clear picture of the difficulties we face in simply keeping the pattern of services going at St. James’. Costs of maintenance – power and insurance – added to the amount we pay to the Diocese mean we struggle to break even financially. The work of FoTC is mainly concerned with re-ordering the lower floor of the building although some members – David Wilkinson and Heather Ballantyne in particular – have done excellent work on the fabric of the interior as well. Non-churchgoers support us in various ways, such as David Elliott who uses his financial expertise in auditing our accounts. There is a lot of good will towards the church even if our regular congregations are small. One of my worries is that apart from one younger member the PCC is composed of middle-aged people plus one older man whose capacity for taking on fresh initiatives is very limited. Someone asked me the other day if the burial ground was getting a bit full to which my response was “Yes- but I don’t expect an extension to be needed in my day” – a very selfish attitude. On a less pessimistic note, once we have got past the Archdeacon’s visitation and know a little more about what we need to do in the next five years, we can settle down to a more steady routine in Tebay for whatever sort of Summer we are blessed with. Children’s Sports, the annual soccer school and fell race are all to come and I have been asked to take a small part in the Centenary Celebrations of Tebay School. There are days when I feel as if I am old enough to remember the start but the school had been going over 30 years before I first entered it. I have mainly pleasant memories of my first days although I never expected then to still be involved with life in Tebay all these years later. I started this short piece yesterday, Monday, but I am finishing it after coming home from the Senior Citizens’ Meal. As usual it was a grand occasion with over 70 of us being fed and entertained and most of those setting out for a coach trip. Phil Dew had us all chuckling after the meal but one serious point he made which I think bears repeating – there are not many communities who care for their older citizens better than Tebay. This is one reason why I decided to return to live here rather than staying in Leeds – a decision I have never regretted.

Notes from The Herald, June 1912
Mostly fine (wet 2nd week) but coolish (low 60s F).
Orton Born at the Vicarage, 30th May the wife of the Rev. H.F. Tilbury, of a son. (This shows he was old-fashioned it being the 19c style of wording). Died at Street Farm early June, Mrs. Thomas Cowperthwaite, 55, of a heart attack during supper with a friend. She was well-known locally. Langdale, Orton, has petitioned E. Westmorland RDC for a bridge over the Lune at Kelleth; “This is for County Council, not us” was reply. The Council also heard that the Sunbiggin road needs repair again. Orton Wesleyan Church Anniversary, 8th and 9th. Orton P.M. Sunday School Anniversary Sunday, 23rd, services and concert in Market Hall. Mr. Goodwin (Orton Hall) invited the Westmorland Motor-Cycling Club for hill-climb trials, a mile course up Orton Scar with tea in the Market Hall afterwards – mid-June. Died at Townhead House, Orton on 21st, Hannah Stainton Rothery, 48; funeral at Patterdale on Monday, 24th.
Tebay The two tramps who rifled the broken-down car on Orton/Shap road got three months each with hard labour. T. Thornborrow, Tebay, is building a house soon – tenders for joinery close on 20th. The Border Regiment Territorials marched through Tebay headed by their band from Carlisle and the Drum and Fife Band from Kendal. They were on their way to a weekend camp on Tebay Fell. All Tebay turned out to watch. Then the heavens opened and they all got soaked but got in with it as “good experience”. This was Sat. 15th but it was wet on Sunday too. The County Council will tar-spray at Tebay, but not yet. Tebay Band of Hope paraded the village late in May then had tea and sports. That week Mrs. Airey was thrown out of her trap when the horse bolted going home to Borrow Bridge. She suffered bruises, Dr. Gibson attended.
Cricket Tebay is a low-scoring team but Lancaster PW was even lower, (Tebay 40, Lancaster 26).
Ravenstonedale The Metcalfe-Gibsons’ Rent Audit was last Friday in May in King’s Head Inn (lunch). The Band of Hope’s trip departed Ravenstonedale station 7.14a.m. arriving at 9a.m. A fine day but wet evening, they arrived home at 8p.m. after a good day out. Mr. J.W. Fothergill’s Rent Audit was on Friday, 21st at Newbiggin on Lune.
New JP (one of eight): Robert Clark Esq. Cross Green, Orton.

Thank you to Jeremy Godwin

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School Centenary Research!

Although we appreciate that Bernard Thornbarrow is NOT a hundred years old, he has been helping us find out about Tebay in the recent past. MANY THANKS to all those who have provided information and photographs documenting the schools history!



The Lyon link continues!

The Junior children have toured around the Lyon Building, in its last few months of construction. It was fascinating to see how the internal walls and ceilings were constructed, also work out the various bits of pumping, electrical work, sound and fire insulation before these essential components are aesthetically covered up! The children have been invited to create a "time capsule" to go beneath a several tonne chunk of rock, marking the front entrance.

Thank you to Conlon Construction and Lyon



The "d'Tebbai" family?

The Juniors have clambered on the top of the motte and measured the length and width of the bailey, of Castle Howe....we are studying our local history. The castle would seem to have been constructed in about 1100. Does anyone know more? Have there been any archaeological digs? We also researched the Roman Fort at Low Borrowbridge and Y3+4 wrote letters as if they were soldiers helping build the Roman road.

Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

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Join us in Church for Refreshments Bargains and a friendly chat.

In May we raised £527 to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 12th June In All Saints' Church

We will have a service of Holy Communion led by the Revd. Beverley Lock

followed by Afternoon Tea.

This is an open meeting and anyone who would like to join us will be very welcome.

Orton Sunday School and Young People's Anniversary

**Orton Methodist Church
On Sunday, 1st July
At 2.30pm**

Led by Ruth Boustead

Items by Sunday School & Drama Club

Refreshments served afterwards

Everyone Welcome

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3.5 mile family bike ride
Fun obstacle course
Raffle
Refreshments

Registration 13:00 to 13:30

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Don't fancy biking to school before we start? We can pick your bike up.
Volunteers required.
Call Ian on 015396 26003



(Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult)

UPPER EDEN FIRST RESPONDERS

Lottery Winners for May:
1st Prize - Mr & Mrs Chappels - Warcop
2nd Prize Mrs Rawlins - Kirkby Stephen
3rd Prize - Tricia Croisdale, Hartley

Upper Eden First Responders thank you very much for your continued support.
If you would like further information on UEFR's or to join the 100 Club Lottery, please contact Mollie Young
Telephone 017683 72833 or via E mail mtyoung@btopenworld.com

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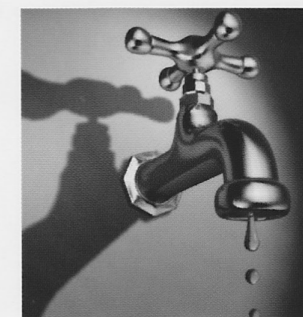
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Newbiggin-on-Lune

LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME FOR 2012/2013

June 13th Wednesday
Richmond Theatre Tour, leave VH at 10am, tour starts 11.30am

July 4th Wednesday
Lannercost Priory, leave VH at 10am

July 18th Wednesday
Guided tour of KS with Jo Keogh, evening TBA

August 1st Wednesday
Sedbergh treasure hunt, 5.30 at Sedbergh, more details to follow

September 5th Wednesday 7.30pm (1st meeting of winter season)
Adventurer and upholsterer, Steve Ball, this will be an open meeting

September 26th Wednesday 2pm
A matinee performance at Theatre by the Lake, to see a Bedroom Farce, Please contact Ann on 23317 for tickets

October 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm
A year in a Cumbrian garden with Ron Davies

October 20th Saturday 7.30pm
A curry evening with Jessie Oddy, this will be an open meeting, please contact Carole for tickets on 23226

November 7th Wednesday 7.30pm
Land girls and lovers with Hazel Stephenson

December 5th TBA
Christmas meal at the Royal Oak Appleby

January 12th Wednesday 7.30pm
Pickles, Chutneys and Herbs with Jo Keogh

February 6th Wednesday 7.30pm
The Silk Route with Margaret Albon

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Church

will be open every Tuesday morning. You are welcome to pop in between 10 and 12 for coffee, cake and chat. We would love to see you every week or just once in a while. It's good to get together.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Chapel

open air service
on the village green

led by Jonny Capstick

Sunday 1st july 11.00am

picnic (bring your own) in
playground afterwards

all welcome

Newbiggin-on-Lune
Methodist Chapel
Sunday School Anniversary
led by the children
Sunday 24th June
10.30 am
all welcome

Newbiggin On Lune Parent and Toddler Group

Every Friday morning (term time)
9.30am - 11.00am
in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom
Toys and Activities for children under 5
Children over 6 months £1.50 (includes refreshments)
For More Details Contact
Chairperson : Paula on 07951523433
Secretary : Julie on 07792742415
Treasurer : Margaret on 01539623498

Newbiggin-on-Lune Diamond Jubilee celebrations

Monday 4th June 2012

Starting at 1pm

To include

Fancy dress,

Family sports,

(Wacky races, welly wanging, slow bike race, tug-o-war,
egg throwing and much more)

*Decorated wheelbarrows and
Decorated crowns* – Prizes and awards for all
ages.

*Followed by bring & share street
party and ceilidh dancing into the
night.*

Everyone welcome

BYO drinks

*Car parking in Dixons yard and Methodist chapel
If wet we will meet in the Village Hall.*

For further info contact M law 015396 23409

Orton

ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 30th April 2012

Present: 9 members; there were three apologies.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting on Monday 12th March were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Current Account:
£1,945.78. **Savings Account:** £8,700.68.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:
Verges (*Item 5d*): Representatives of Natural England and the Cumbria Wildlife Trust had been invited to attend, and described a scheme for Hay Meadow Restoration, The verges around Orton had been identified as good donor sites, and they requested OMC permission to collect seeds there. (Volunteers to help with the work will be sought through local posters.) Agreed.

Dame School (*Item 5b*): a price for £220 for replacing the windows was agreed.

Raisbeck Notice Board (*Item 5e*): OMC agreed to pay 50% of the expected £350 cost.

Presentation to Orton School (*Item 6b*): A Multi-sensory Jubilee Garden has been suggested by teachers and Friends of the school. Mrs Arnold will consult the children, but suggestions have included sculptures, a water feature, wind chimes, a seating area, and child-friendly plants. This was agreed.

Jubilee trees: Websites will be visited; decisions about species and location will be made after the consulting the AGM.

Grass Lettings: A bid had been received from someone who wanted to move the Meldykes land into the Higher Level Stewardship scheme. Previous tenants would be consulted to see if they wanted to bid.

Diamond Jubilee suggestions:
Information Board: Some full historical notes had been prepared and distributed, which included more information than required for a board but could form the basis for an accompanying leaflet. There would be further consultation about design and location, but decisions must not be rushed – it is more important to get it right.

Flag Pole and Bunting: The committee agreed to purchase a metal flag pole and Union Flag to be sited outside the toilets, and bunting to go around the Market Hall.

Any Other Business: Triennial Meeting: volunteers to stand for the Committee would be invited in an article in the June issue of *Link*.

Date of next meeting:

Triennial Meeting: Monday 2nd July, 7.30 p.m.

Next Committee Meeting: Monday 3rd September, 7.30 p.m.

Orton Village Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 3rd June 2012

An afternoon of good old fashioned family fun on School Sports Field.

2pm start

Fell Race - Bale Tossing - Three-Legged Relay Race - Keg Lift - Wellie Wanging - 5 A-Side Football - Egg Throwing - Quoits –

Tug-o-War (5 in a team and must include at least 1 female)

There will be no entry fees. Events will be open to all ages, unless otherwise stated. Child classes are for primary school aged children.

Depending on the weather, we hope to end the day with a Sausage Sizzle.

Monday 4th June 2012

Lighting of the Beacon with 60 Rocket Salute
National Anthem being played
Orton Scar
Approximate time 9.30pm/10pm.

(for details of Beacon Bonfire phone Kyle Blue 24422)

Tuesday 5th June 2012

Bring and Share Supper
and
Ceilidh
Chris Bland and the Eden Valley Band

Orton Market Hall

6pm

Children's Fancy Dress

FREE ENTRY

For more details re: Sports Day or Ceilidh contact Anna Robinson: 24930

Orton

ORTON MARKET HALL HIRE CHARGES

At the last meeting of Orton Market Hall Trustees, the general financial position of the Market Hall was discussed, also looking to future essential expenditure.

In line with all similar buildings, the Market Hall is facing ever increasing general running costs, especially electricity for heating, and insurance. It is the duty of the Trustees who maintain the hall on behalf of the residents, to make sure that the hall has a sound financial base, and that it can both pay for regular expenditure and also any unexpected costs.

Because of this, the Trustees have felt it necessary to increase the hire charges for the building, from 1st June 2012. This will be the first increase for a few years, and they have tried to keep the charges low enough to still be affordable and competitive.

CHARGES WILL RISE TO:-

FOR LOCAL BOOKINGS (Orton & Tebay Parishes)

Supper Room £10 a session

Hall £15 a session

Whole Building £20 a session

OUTSIDE BOOKINGS

Supper Room £25 a session

Hall £35 a session

Whole Building £45 a session

For the Trustees Jackie

Huck Bookings Secretary.

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LITTER PICK:

many thanks to those who helped with the litter pick around Orton village during the week beginning the 23rd April. Over ten bags of litter were collected by several volunteers and members of the Parish Council. It is good that our attractive village has a community that wants the area to remain as lovely as possible.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ORTON.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION & GIFT DAYS.

2nd, 3rd & 4th June.

Our Theme this year is

A SHINING EXAMPLE

Saturday & Monday, 10am. to 6pm.

Sunday, 1pm. to 6pm.

Morning Coffee & Cream Teas
served each day.

Exhibition Service, SUNDAY at 10.30am.

For further information please

Tel. 015396 24382 or 24384 or contact any PCC member.

ORTON MANOR COURT

The Triennial Meeting of Orton Manor Court is on **Monday 2nd July 2012** at 7.30 p.m. in Orton Market Hall. Under the constitution of Orton Manor Court, all members of the present committee must resign before the Triennial Meeting, but can stand for re-election. All members of the outgoing committee have indicated that they are willing to do so.

This does not preclude other freeholders from putting their names forward for election. The Rules of Orton Manor Court state that both voters and candidates for election to the Committee must be "freeholders of the said Parish whose names are on the Eden District Register of Electors". A maximum of 14 members can be elected to the Committee; if there are more than fourteen candidates an election will be held.

The names of any nominations or volunteers to serve on the Committee for the next three years should be sent in writing to the Steward, Mrs Wendy Higgins, West End Cottage, Orton (Tel. 01539 624780) by Monday 25th June.

Ravenstonedale

The Flying Fawcetts!



It was a very pleasing moment when, having travelled thousands of miles, Marie, Richard (Fawcett), Bryan, and Krissy stepped out into the rain of Ravenstonedale and we met. The Independent Archive had been able to supply a considerable amount of personal and local documents and information, which complimented the extensive research that Marie had undertaken.

The Family from Phoenix have extensive history here, and during the next couple of days we explored places with ancestral significance – only a few! We looked at places with Fawcett history dating from at least as early as 1562 and some around 1800's with photos and memories. The people we met were welcoming and hospitable – thank you to all those who welcomed the Fawcetts. When they next return (I hope) we can explore some more and they can really get the feel for their Westmorland from the Iron Age to the Photovoltaic. Between 1851 and 1861 Elizabeth left Artlegarth for the new world and today's Fawcett's leave this shores - May 2012, to return sooner than 151 years.... Thanks to the Fawcetts for helping the Archive – Au Revoir!

NEW – Ravenstonedale Reunited Independent History Archive – on FACEBOOK

Or Google - Independent History Archive

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services – weekly at 10.30am until further notice.
- Sunday School – weekly at 10.30am
- Youth Club – fortnightly on Thursdays; 6.30pm – 8pm (year 5 upwards). Snooker, pool, table tennis, playstation, football & hockey (term time only).

We are friendly and welcoming and would love you to come and spend time with us.

For more information **phone Andrea on 23033**



Songs of Praise

A non-denominational service

at St Oswald's Church

on Sunday, June 3rd at 6pm

Readings, hymns and songs to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

TEK CARE



DON'T FORGET about me! Feed me, I'm having "kittens" (baby red squirrels). I need a varied diet

that includes calcium now I'm nursing my baby squirrels. And if I'm looking poorly, tell Frank on 23638 or email him at

frankrdale@yahoo.co.uk

Speeding Road Users

When you drive fast through the village, on your way to that important delivery (craftsmen especially) spare a thought for me – I'm only 350 grams, very fragile and I cannot see cars and vans.

20 MPH – for squirrels sake

Squirrel Sign can be obtained through Birds Bistro at Penruddock, where they sell all manner of bird & squirrel foods, feeders, etc

Boon Day.

St. Oswald's churchyard Weds 27th June (or if wet, Thurs 28th) 9 am onwards All Welcome!

Your new Link contact – Ann Pentecost.

Ann Pentecost of Brownber has taken over from Judith Law as your Link contact for

Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin-on-Lune.

Ann's phone number is (015396) 23 317 and she will be pleased to hear from you if you want to hand in items for the July/ August edition.

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : Pauline Capstick Mob: 07973 502355

Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674

Caretaker : Paul Boustead Tel : 015396 23033

All bookings should be placed with the Caretaker All payments to the Treasurer.

Ravenstonedale

A Quarterly Report from
The District Councillor
for Ravenstonedale

One small success of the last three months has been a moderation in EDC's opposition to the national park extension, and I believe my emailed arguments played their part. They are still officially opposed, but they are not prepared to waste money fighting against it.

I have been fully involved with a scrutiny review committee looking at the possibilities for the generation of renewable energy in Eden District, and we hope to produce our report soon. I think there may well be practical possibilities for generation from Scandal Beck. One thing we all agree on is that the most cost effective way of reducing fuel bills is cut heat loss to a minimum by sound insulation and minimising draughts.

Last week I had the good fortune to travel to Italy on holiday to the region that is in the process of informally twinning with the Upper Eden Valley. The area is Val Tramazzo in Emilia Romagna, between Bologna and Florence and in the foothills of the Apennines. The Valley of the Tramazzo has much in common with us. The main industries are farming and tourism. Incomes are below average, and it is difficult for the children of locals to afford property in the area so many choose to leave, at least for a time. It is known for the excellence of its cuisine. The valley is very beautiful and full of history. The people are very friendly, but not easily put upon, as the Germans found to their cost in 1942. They are very enthusiastic about possible cultural exchanges, and I hope

St Oswalds Ravenstonedale Advance Notice Garden Trail

Saturday July 28th & Sunday 29th
July

Plant Stalls,
Contributions of plants would be
welcome,
Also any one who would like to
open their garden please contact: C
Morris 23308
Or M Beaty 23682

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

Everybody welcome to

meet for informal chats and research on Thursdays

2.00pm – 4.00pm

other times by arrangement

at High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre

For more information

Contact

Chris Elphick on 01539 620605

Val Fermer on 01539 623693

or e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org

The Upper Eden Valley will seize the opportunity. Six young people from Val Tramazzo are already looking for placements here.

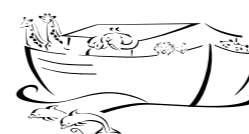
Ian Torkington

Orton School News

All Saints Club

Every Tuesday we have All Saints Club in class 3. The people who run it are, Reverend Beverley and Mrs Wren. So far we've learnt about Daniel in the Lion's Den, David and Goliath and Noah's Ark. We have made big pictures and others have made little things like lions, soldiers and animals. So we are learning about different bible stories.

We like it. By Lauren & Rowan.



World Record Dance

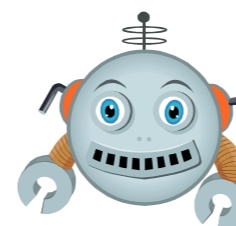
We are trying to break the world record of 5 minutes dancing all together for the Guinness Book of Records. Our trainer is Kelly McClelland. The dance is about the Olympics, we do aerobic exercises. Robert's favourite part is when we do the basketball move, Leah's favourite part is when we do the swimming move. Hayley's favourite part is when we do the celebration move. We are going to do the world record dance next week on Friday. It is fun !!!!!!!

By Hayley C, Robert and Leah

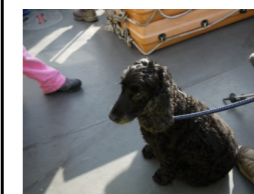


NEW PROJECTORS

In class2 and class3 we have a new projector. Its 100% better than the old projector. It looks like a robot. It is brighter then it was before. It's a lot newer and more modern then our old projector unit. It's the best one we have had yet. By Robert and Nathan



Patterdale Residential



On our Year 3 and 4 residential we went on a Wednesday and came back on Friday. We had a great time there. The first day we went to Patterdale school and had a fantastic game of rounders. It was incredibly hot, and we had to have sun cream on every day we

were there.

On Thursday we went to Ullswater lake we went on a boat and that boat had a name, it was called Lady Wakefield. On that boat we met a dog called Moppet it was so cute.

On Friday we had an Easter egg hunt we all found them. We made a natural picture and went to the lake for the last time. By Olivia, Katie and Martin

TAG RUGBY

On Thursday the 10th of May, 11 year 5/6 pupils went to Penrith to play rugby. We drew against Kirby Stephen and lost to Beacon side. On the day it rained and rained and we got drenched right through. The bus had never felt so warm and for the first time ever we wanted to go back to school!!!

BY ARCHIE AND JOSH
Thank You to our Parent
Helpers!



Tennis

Every Tuesday Class 3 do tennis with Lucy Potter. She teaches us lots of types of hit, so far we are on our 2nd week of tennis. We now know lots of things like a forward hand and a back hand. We are having a great time. Next week we are doing more tennis.

By Kimberley & Hayley



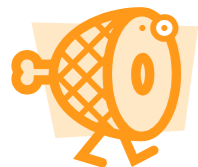
Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

Tennis by Robbie Every Tuesday between 10-30 / 11.30 we do tennis at the tennis court at Ravenstonedale, we do this with Lucy Potter who is a very good tennis player we learn all sorts of new things to help us play tennis properly.



New dinner lady BY SAM

We would like to welcome our new dinner lady Mrs Richardson who started with us earlier this month we hope she is happy here with us.



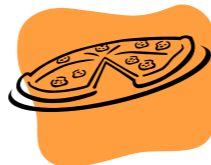
Dry stone walling with Richard, by RAZZ Capstick.

Every Friday with Richard Staley we do a dry stone walling club after school. Lots of people go so we are split into two groups I can already do it but I want to learn to do it properly.

Buddhist Temple by Callum S and Calum D In May the school went to Ulverston to see the Buddhist temple and to learn facts about Buddha. It was great fun going into the temple counting the Buddhist symbols (wheels) we counted 132. We had lunch in a big hall with a big big big, big, big, big, mirror. We went on a walk to the beach and had fun skimming rocks. On the way back it started to rain and we all got soaked. When we got back we drew pictures of different Buddhas and then we went to the epic shopJ. At the end of the day we went back to school and then we went home.

Pet assembly by Leah

On Friday's assembly we brought pets in to show them in front of the school and tell things about them!! All the pets were really cute and my favourite was a tortoise called Tex. People's parent could bring in their child's pet. Ben brought a tortoise (Tex), Kit brought in a cat (Jammer), Ellie brought in a dog (Tess), Ryan brought in his dog (Cora), Dominic brought in his dog (Gus), Morgan brought in her dog () and I (Leah) brought in my cat (Tommy). Afterwards they went and we were so giddy because it was funny and fun!! It was a weird day and a weird assembly because it wasn't normal with dogs growling and cats meowing. Dominic's dog (Gus) was ENORMOUS he was breathing loud and slathering all over us!!



Italian Club!

On Mondays Barbra comes in and teaches us Italian after school. Only Zak, Morgan, Jake, Kailum and I (Rosie) go so it's a quite small group. We have so far learnt some colours, this includes things like blue and yellow, and we have also done some of the geography of Italy and are going to make pizza. To learn things like the names of colours we dance, sing and draw, this is really fun. Children and ADULTS are allowed to come so if you have a child at the school please come. By Rosie.

Ravenstonedale



Ravenstonedale Parochial Church Council wishes to thank all those who help with the daily running of St Oswald's Church in any way... from playing the organ, reading the Lessons, doing the flowers, cleaning the church, winding the church clock, locking the church night and morning, delivering the Link magazines, helping on Churchyard Boon days and supporting us financially and practically in our fundraising efforts. Please know your help is invaluable and helps us to keep going

Commencing at the end of May and running for 6 weeks the Upper Eden Community Interest Company (formally Upper Eden Community Plan) will be holding a consultation period for residents, businesses etc. regarding the proposed Neighbourhood Development Plan. Copies will be available at Kirkby Stephen Local Links, on the website, www.uecp.org.uk and, at various community venues throughout the area. Your feedback on the future of local planning issues is important to us and will help inform our plans. If you have any queries please email ndp@uecp.org.uk.

Forthcoming events

Summer 2012

Saturday, June 2nd

Cobwebs Promenade Concert
St Oswald's Church at 7.30pm

Sunday June 3rd

6pm St Oswald's Church
Non-denominational Songs of Praise
Celebrating the Diamond Jubilee

July 28th & 29th

Parish Garden Trail
In aid Of St Oswald's Church

DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEKEND

JUNE 2nd – 5th 2012

CELEBRATIONS IN RAVENSTONEDALE

Saturday, June 2nd

Afternoon Tea in High Chapel
- for older residents of the Parish
'Ravenstonedale in 1952'
Exhibition in High Chapel and Village Trail
Cobweb Orchestra
An evening concert in St Oswald's

Sunday, June 3rd

'Ravenstonedale in 1952'
Exhibition in High Chapel and Village Trail
Service of Celebration, St Oswald's
A non-denominational, evening service

Monday, June 4th

Morning

Relay race
- along the new Ravenstonedale-Newbiggin link

Afternoon

Grand Village Lunch
- outside King's Head – bring and share
Games for all the Family
- on the Millennium Field
Garden Fete in Black Swan Gardens – all afternoon
Games, Stalls and activities
'Ravenstonedale in 1952'
Exhibition in High Chapel and Village Trail
Evening

The Black Swan Jubilee Celebration 1950's Dinner Dance

Joint us at our Jubilee themed garden marquee for a 1950's themed dinner dance.
Live 1950's music & dancing, Jubilee decorations, ration books, bar & lots of food
1950's style dress preferred but optional.
A fun, relaxed evening - 8 till late.
Ration books available soon from The Black Swan (or available on the gate)
£5/ration book gets entered into our grand prize draw

CHECK NOTICE BOARDS FOR TIMINGS AND DETAILS

Appleby Embroiderers Guild

Tuesday 5th June

7.30 pm, Guide Hut, Appleby

"Mini workshop - make a petal

pin wheel block" with

Clare Patterson (postponed

from April meeting)

All welcome

For more details and requirements

list,

please ring 01768-865515