

DIGITAL ISSUE

The Link

THE PARISH MAGAZINE FOR ORTON, TEBAY AND RAVENSTONEDALE WITH NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE

SUPPLEMENT

ORDINATION OF FRAN PARKINSON

Towards the end of this month our curate, the Rev. Fran Parkinson, will be ordained Priest after serving a year as a Deacon here in the High Westmorland Parishes, while continuing to live in the Ravenstonedale parish.

The service will take place on Sunday afternoon 27th September in St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, at 3pm.



The ordination will be conducted by the Bishop of Penrith, the Rt. Revd. Emma Ineson, assisted by the Archdeacon of Carlisle, the Ven. Lee Townend.

Owing to the Covid-19 restrictions currently in place in our churches, there are only a limited number of places available within the capacity set with social distancing in the church building.

This will mean that visiting clergy and ministry team members and other people from across the Benefice will not be able to attend unless issued with a personal invitation.

However, we are hopeful that a livestream link on YouTube will be available for interested people to log on to and view and hear the ceremony.

We hope also to make it possible to take part in the service on Zoom.

The details of how to log on will be made known a little nearer the time. We hope you will be able to join us.

Meanwhile we continue to pray for Fran as she prepares for this significant next stage of her ministry serving God in this part of the world along with Tim her husband.



Extra Zoom service: The 10.30am service in Orton church on Sunday 20th September will be shared on Zoom

October Issue of *The Link*

We have been consulting widely about whether the October issue of *The Link* should be produced and distributed in printed format in the way we always used to do, or continue to be distributed only in digital format.

The final decision is that, particularly in view of this week's spike in Covid-19 infections, we should probably remain cautious about relaxing our practices, and therefore

the October issue will only be circulated in digital format.

Please send me items for inclusion in this issue!

including photographs and artwork, comments, questions, poems and so on!

As soon as possible, please!

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