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Thanks again for reading, sharing &
submitting your news and events.

Elizabeth, Linda, Martin, Paula & Tristan

We're always looking for photos and
write-ups of local events. If you have
a photo which could be on the front
cover, ideally of local people at a
local event, then do please send it in.

This month's front page photo is:
Snowdrops at St James, Tebay
photo credit: M Lawson

What do you find yourself
looking forward to when it's
cold and dark? Warmth,
sunshine, longer days?

There are early signs of hope
that the year has passed the
solstice: snowdrops starting to
peek through the soil, birds
becoming busier, even a few
gardeners out getting the
pruning done before they're
overcome by springtime
growth.

There's lots else you could be
doing too — from joining
others at the "Bake your heart
out" event in Orton (page 19),
or the Warm Welcome lunch
and clothes swap (page 17),
or maybe a pancake lunch at
Fell End (page 10)?

The team that put The Link
together have enjoyed the

chance to have a month off,
but we're gearing up now for
the year ahead. We've
started to ask our advertisers
to pay their dues for 2026 (and
still chasing a few for 2025)
and we'll be in touch next
month asking individuals who
support The Link to once again
think about whether they can
do so again.

If you find yourself with some
spare moments, why not send
us a picture, or a poem, or
advertise your event that's
coming up in March. Do join
us—this is a church and
community magazine which
only keeps going because of
your engagement and your
support.

Thanks again!

*Elizabeth, Linda,
Martin, Paula & Tristan*



Next month — more on the bridge works!

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Finding True Love on Valentine's Day

A Valentine's Day Reflection: Seeking the Love that Truly Satisfies

As February 14th approaches, the world around us is filled with reminders of love and relationships. But amidst all the romantic gestures and sweet treats, a deeper question lingers: Does anyone truly love me for who I am?

This existential question speaks to the core of our humanity, and it's one that we've all asked ourselves at some point. We yearn for connection, for acceptance, and for love that's unconditional and unwavering.

Our culture tells us that the key to happiness lies in finding that special someone who will love us for who we are. We're encouraged to put ourselves out there, to present our best selves, and to search for someone who will accept us without condition. And if we're still single, well, then it's up to us to make something happen.

But this approach can lead to disappointment, frustration, and even despair. Because no human being can provide the kind of love that we're truly seeking. No matter how hard we try, we'll always fall short of perfection, and our relationships will inevitably be imperfect too.

But what if there's another way? What if there's a love that's not based on our worthiness or our performance? A love that's not dependent on our relationships or our circumstances?

The Bible tells us that God loves us with an unconditional love. His love is not based on our achievements or our failures; it's based solely on His character and His nature.

And the most amazing thing about God's love is that it's available to everyone. Regardless of our past, our present, or our future, God loves us with an unwavering commitment. He knows us intimately, and He accepts us just as we are.

But how can we know that God's love is real? The answer lies in the story that starts at Christmas, with the birth of Jesus, and ends at Easter, with his death. Through his resurrection he offers us new life

and a new hope.

Jesus knows what it means to be human. He experienced joy and sorrow, triumph and tragedy.

So what does this mean for us on Valentine's Day? It means that we don't have to look to others for our sense of worth or our feeling of loved-ness.

It means that we can let go of our need for perfection and our fear of rejection. We can rest in the knowledge that God accepts us just as we are, and that He's working in us to make us more like Him.

And it means that we can love others with a freedom and a generosity that's not possible on our own. We can love without expectation of return, and we can serve without seeking recognition.

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, let's remember that true love is not found in romantic gestures or sweet treats. It's found in the unconditional love of God the Father.

May we seek this love with all our hearts, and may we reflect it to those around us. For in doing so, we'll experience the joy and the freedom that comes from knowing that we're truly loved.

Daily Christian Journey

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Do please send in your updates and news

NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am every Sunday

A Warm Welcome to Everyone
Tea and Coffee to follow after the Service

**We have the following meetings,
please contact us for further details:**

**Coffee Morning, Prayer & Share,
Sunday School, Bible Study,
Men's Meeting, Ladies Meeting**

**For further information please contact:
Wilfred - on 015396 23600 or
Angela on 07980 418078**

Junior Church
1st and 3rd Sunday
of every month
at Newbiggin Chapel

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**LARGE FUNCTION, ROOM SEATING FOR 100,
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PROJECTOR**

For bookings or more information contact :
Anne Brownrigg Tel: 015396 23594 or Email:
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Charges for a morning, afternoon or evening
session :
KITCHEN £15
HALL & KITCHEN £30
HALL, KITCHEN & PAY BAR £70

Oliver (with a Twist) The Vagabonds Strike Again

Christmas is a time for traditions, and no tradition has become a greater part of village life than the annual performance by the Vagabonds of their self-penned, self-produced and self-presented productions at St Oswald's Church in Ravenstonedale.

Traditionally presented on the Friday and Saturday evenings of the last weekend in November, the Vagabonds' productions are seen by many as sounding the starting gun to the upcoming festive season. What makes these performances most impressive is that the entire cast, writer, production team, support crew and bar staff are drawn entirely from residents of the village and its outlying areas.

Continuing the Dickensian theme from last year's "A Christmas Carol", "Oliver with a Twist" saw the group presenting the Dickens novel "Oliver Twist" in the style of a 1938 BBC Radio Play, marking the centenary of the first publication of the book upon which it is based. In this interpretation, the radio play is performed by an enthusiastic, argumentative and rather hapless group of players, allowing the Vagabonds to introduce their customary mixture of ironic, dramatic and humorous moments. The latter helped to alleviate some of the darker themes in the novel and made the performance entirely enjoyable and suitable for people of all ages.

As ever, the play was written and directed by the indomitable Joan Barnard, and whilst varying in terms of theatrical experience, every single member of the Vagabonds team brings something unique and vital to the cohesiveness of the whole. It is therefore unfair to single out individual performances, although Steve Fermer's Fagin, Suesi Windle's Nancy and John Newton's worryingly sinister turn as Bill Sykes are probably worthy of special mention. As is Sue Richardson's harried and exasperated director.

By far the biggest stars of the show, however, turned out to be Pete and Bev Brummitt, whose enthusiastic if somewhat unconventional approach to sound effects kept the audience laughing and thoroughly engaged throughout both shows.

Of course, no Vagabonds production would be complete without a musical component, and

Oliver with a Twist was no exception. This took the form of a coda section incorporating renditions of some of the more popular songs from the musical, *Oliver!* – performed with panache by Suesi Windle, Fran Parkinson, Sue Richardson and Anne Asquith and ably assisted / hindered by Steve Fermer, John Newton and yours truly. A special mention also to Chris Rose, whose incidental music throughout the production helped set and maintain the mood perfectly.

As a relatively new arrival to the village, to Cumbria, and to the Vagabonds group, I have thoroughly enjoyed the two productions I have been involved with to date and very much look forward to playing a part in future shows. Indeed, attending a Vagabonds production as a member of the audience was one of my first introductions to village life here in Ravenstonedale. Referencing the programme and matching faces to names was one of the principal ways my wife and I learned the names of other residents of the village!

Of course, as well as being a thoroughly enjoyable event for cast and audiences alike, these shows also help raise a significant contribution to local good causes. This year, we set a new record with £1465.00 coming from donations across the two evenings. Proceeds have been split between the St Oswalds lighting fund, and Barnardo's, our chosen charity this year, in recognition of their work for underprivileged and vulnerable children - one of the principal themes of *Oliver Twist*. On behalf of the Vagabonds, I would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed for your continuing support and generosity.

The Vagabonds will be back with another production for Christmas 2026, but this year performances will be over the first weekend in December, so Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December. Put it in your diaries now!

But you don't have to wait till then. The Vagabonds are proud to announce that we have been commissioned to write and perform a play to commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Settle to Carlisle Railway Line. Matinee performances will take place at Appleby Public Hall on Saturday 4 July 2026 and Settle Victoria Hall on Sunday 5 July 2026. Further details will be published in *The Link*, on the Vagabonds Facebook Page, and advertised throughout the village and surrounding areas in due course. We hope to see many of you there.

Neil Wotton



NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHURCH

Ladies Night

Thursday 26th Feb at 7:30pm



Hairdressing demonstration and tips from Molly Baines.

An informal, fun night with refreshments.

All ladies welcome, young and old.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT ANGELA ON 07980418078



NEWBIGGIN ON LUNE PUBLIC HALL

POP-UP PUB

SATURDAY 31st JANUARY 2026

Doors open 7pm

Pay bar & Board Games



Good drinks, cosy vibes and great company!



NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHURCH

Ladies Night

Thursday 19th March at 7:30pm



'Learn about Colours' with Kate Grimshaw; learn about which colours to wear to complement your natural features.

An informal, fun night with refreshments.

All ladies welcome, young and old.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT ANGELA ON 07980418078



NEW! Starting Monday 26th Feb 2024

NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE Little Lambs BABY & TODDLER GROUP

NEW BABY & TODDLER GROUP AT NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHAPEL. MONDAYS (TERM TIME), 10-11:30AM. REFRESHMENTS FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN £2 ENTRY (PLUS 50P PER EXTRA CHILD)

LUNE LADIES

Wednesday 4th February 7.30 pm,
Chair Yoga

Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm
Cooking demonstration

Meet at Newbiggin on Lune
village hall

All Welcome!

Upper Eden Rotary Club update

After an article in September, the club received expressions of interest in membership from a number of people so I thought I would let you know what we have been up to in the last four months or so.

The term has been quite busy (sorry, ex-teacher, old habits) with a variety of events taking centre stage at various times. We had two big fund-raising events in Newbiggin-on-Lune village hall; the Rock Choir and a Murder Mystery evening (many thanks to the Vagabonds for their excellent performances). This allowed us to make a significant donation to the Great North Air Ambulance and to ShelterBox which provides help to people in areas ravaged by natural, or man-made, disasters.

Rotary International has for some time had the intention of ridding Polio from the world and has been very successful in doing so. World Polio day was on the 24th October and, whilst the news is generally good, regions in conflict have seen more cases which intensifies our drive to do more. Upper Eden has a long history in supporting this project so we are very keen on its success.

During our normal meetings, we had several excellent talks on the Antarctic, the Fleetwood flood of 1977 and the work of a counter-terrorism officer in Interpol. All of which were well outside my experience which made them all the more enjoyable. I must add that our tenpin bowling team and table tennis team both won their first round of fixtures!

The annual Co-Op raffle took place to help provide a box of biscuits for Christmas for those over 80 in our area (apparently about 220). I did check with some of our older members and they are disqualified so it is not entirely self-serving. This, of course, linked into the light switch on in Kirkby Stephen which was thoroughly enjoyable and many thanks to all of the Young Farmers who got involved. Other things happened, of course, but they always do.

So; if this has piqued your interest at all please get in touch. Not just for membership but also, if you have a local project that we could help with accomplishing. I hope to be shortly contacting local businesses of all sizes about corporate membership so if for some reason I miss you out, please let me know.

Happy New Year to one & all, Shaun Mason

**Ravenstonedale & Newbiggin
Folk Dance Group**
Newbiggin on Lune hall (Sept — Apr)
Wednesday evenings
(except the 1st Weds of the month!)
7.45pm — 10pm
For further details please
ring Catherine: 017683 41549
email: trimmers@coldkeld.com

★ **NEWBIGGIN ON LUNE PUBLIC HALL** ★

CARETAKER VACANCY

Start Date: April

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall is seeking a
reliable and practical Caretaker.

The role includes:

- General upkeep of the hall
- Opening and closing for events

For more information or to express interest:

Contact: Laura Fowler (Secretary)

Tel: 07913 676302



TATTIE PIE SUPPER
— and —
DOMINOES

Saturday 21st February 2026, 7:30pm
Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Adults £10 • Children £5
Booking essential

Tattie Pie, Pudding,
Tea and Coffee Prize Dominoes
Competition & Raffle

Please contact for tickets:
Ian Clayton — 015396 23226

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2026

2.30PM

at

NEW BIGGIN VILLAGE HALL

“RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH IN THE COUNTY ARCHIVES”

with

Anthony Hughes

An Archivist from County Archives, Kendal

There will be a brief introduction to the County Archive
Service and he will show & explain different documents
relating to the Parish

Admission: Members £4.00 Visitors £6.00

including refreshments

For more information contact Val Fermer on 07798 688057 or
leave a message on

www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

MEN'S MEETING

**Wed 4th Feb, 7:30pm
at Newbiggin Chapel**

Stu Stirrat speaking on
‘What is Military Intelligence?’

BREWS - BISCUITS - BANTER




**Bacon
Butty
CHURCH**

OUR NEXT BACON
BUTTY CHURCH IS
SUNDAY 8TH FEB,
LED BY MATTHEW
MCVOY

@NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE
CHAPEL, 10:30AM



RAVENSTONEDALE SHOW DISCO

WITH LIVE MUSIC BY GRAHAM POTTER

Newbiggin-On-Lune Village Hall
Saturday 14th February
 8 pm until midnight

★ Proceeds for Ravenstonedale Show and Kirkby Stephen Silver Band. ★
 ★ £10 a ticket. ★
 ★ Including sausage in a bread roll. ★
 ★ Cash Bar. ★

For tickets contact Anne Capstick on 07946747110 by 09/02/2026

Fund raising for Ravenstonedale Community and Heritage Centre

The Ravenstonedale Community and Heritage Centre (RCHC) Management Committee has spent 2025 focused on raising funds for the essential works that the former High Chapel desperately needs. The centre needs some tender loving care – or to put it more bluntly, a new roof and significant repairs to the exterior walls and windows – to ensure that this historic building remains a hub for our vibrant community.

Working with the Parish Council who own the building, this last year has resulted in successful generation of funds to complete the roof works, with particular thanks to the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Authority. Replacement of the main roof is due to start in early 2026.

Work to generate the remaining amounts required are ongoing and our friends and neighbours in and around Ravenstonedale have been generously contributing to our fund-raising efforts.

- ✧ RCHC has hosted a series of discos, taking us through some iconic decades as well as a spooky Halloween themed dance. It turns out that Ravenstonedale likes to dress up and we have been amazed at the fancy dress costumes that have been inspired by the music being played by DJ – Tony 'Chardonnay' Crann.
- ✧ The community has also had its knowledge put to the test with several quiz nights throughout the year, vying for the glory of taking home the winners' trophy.
- ✧ There was a huge turnout for the Centre's VE Day celebrations – afternoon tea, music and more dressing up. Thanks to some of our friends from the Vagabonds who rounded off the afternoon leading a community sing-along.
- ✧ The Christmas Craft Fair offered a full hall of locally produced arts and crafts, a raffle and tombola, as well as homemade mince pies and mulled wine. It is our annual opportunity to celebrate the talent we have in the community as well as welcome old and new friends to the Centre.
- ✧ RCHC continued to benefit from the generous support of the Howgill Harriers,

RAVENSTONDALE COMMUNITY & HERITAGE CENTRE



C o f f e e & C h a t

**Held on 1st Monday of the month
 10.30am to 12 noon**

All Welcome

We would love to see you!

**** No fixed charge but donations towards the Centre running costs are very welcome***

Book Swap / Borrow available



hosting their annual Ravenstonedale 10K run, offering refreshments to runners and their supporters.

- ✧ In December we set up the RCHC Christmas Card. Friends and users of the Centre signed our wall, sending good wishes to the community and donating what they would have spent on cards, to our renovation funds.

Our fund-raising events and activities, as well as some generous individual donations, enabled us to have raised over £15000 by December 2025.

We still have a long way to go to be able to complete the necessary renovations, and we will continue to work with the Parish Council on grant applications as well as our own fund-raising initiatives.



Alongside specific events, RCHC hosts a regular array of activities:

For those interested in wellbeing and fitness there is Pilates, yoga, circuit training and sound bath. Crafters may want to 'Learn to Sew', and not to forget that the RCHC is home to the Ravenstonedale Parish History Group which hosts guest speakers and events aimed at teaching us more about the area in which we live.

There are several ways you can find out more:

Check out our website: ravo.uk.

Our gallery includes images from many of the events that have been mentioned in this report.

Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ravo.uk) and/or [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/ravo.uk).

Email us at: mail@ravo.uk

Come and join us at our coffee mornings on the first Monday of each month (*find us using What3Words: [student.reconnect.loyal](https://www.what3words.com/student.reconnect.loyal)*)

RCHC Management Committee

THE FAT LAMB

VALENTINES

Celebrate with our special Valentines menu
FREE glass of Prosecco and Homemade Truffles

Saturday 14th February 2026

3 courses £30.00

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TREAT YOUR MUM TO A SUNDAY ROAST

Mother's Day

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN

The Fat Lamb, Ravenstonedale
015396 23242 – enquiries@fatlamb.co.uk

RAVENSTONEDALE COMMUNITY AND HERITAGE CENTRE

REGULAR SESSIONS AND MEETINGS:

Monday – Circuits with Jan Hardcastle for Men (5-6pm) (07876508027)

Monday – Circuits with Jan Hardcastle for Women (6-7pm) (07876508027)

Monday – Yoga for all with Suzie Metcalfe (7:15-8pm) (07940185471) *

Tuesday – Pilates with Fiona Woolnough (6-7pm, 7:15-8:15pm) (Clara 07900074886)

Thursday – Yoga for all with Suzie Metcalfe (9:30-10:30am) (07940185471) *

Thursday – Ravenstonedale Parish History Group (2-4pm) (Val 07798688057)

First Sunday of the month – Sound Bath with Ann Wappett (4-5pm) (07890226445)

First Monday of the month – Community Coffee Morning (10-12pm)

Monthly – Saturday Sewing Workshop with Jan Hardcastle (07876508027)

For more details or if you would like to join our creative hub, please get in touch. *
suzie@suziemetcalfe.com



Please join us for *St Oswald's Annual*
Pancake Lunch

at
Studfold Farmhouse

Fell End, Ravenstonedale, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4LP

Tuesday 17th February 2026
12.00noon until 2.00pm

Tickets £8.00 (to include soup and bread, pancakes and a brew)
from Hilary Law - 23215 or Anne Brownrigg - 23594

What could be batter! ☺



ORTON MARKET HALL

Film Club! Tickets just £5

ORTON FILM CLUB
THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND

Wed 21st Jan 2026
7pm, Orton Market Hall



Tickets on the door: £5
Bar & snacks available

ORTON FILM CLUB
SUPERMAN 2025

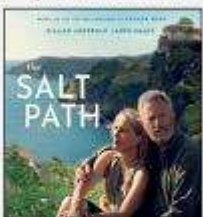
Wed 18th Feb 2026
7pm, Orton Market Hall



Tickets on the door: £5
Bar & snacks available

ORTON FILM CLUB
THE SALT PATH

Wed 18th March 2026
7pm, Orton Market Hall



Tickets on the door: £5
Bar & snacks available

**Join us for
popcorn, ice
cream and a
great movie!**

**Tickets on the
door. Reservations
not required**

Orton Market Hall
www.ortonmarkethall.co.uk

**Upper Eden Rotary Club
Christmas Raffle 2025**

Upper Eden Rotary Club once again sold raffle tickets at the Coop Supermarket in Kirkby Stephen.

The funds raised go toward the purchase of Christmas gifts for residents aged eighty and over, in and around Kirkby Stephen, including care home residents at Christian Head and Stobars Hall. This year, nearly 230 gifts will have been distributed. £400 has also been donated to the Cumbria Community Foundation's "Winter Warmth Appeal". Father Christmas drew the winning tickets at the Kirkby Stephen Christmas Lights ceremony held on the 22nd November.

Winners were presented with their prizes at the Coop in Kirkby Stephen by Upper Eden Rotary President, Tony Taylor.

Picture shows the Prizes being presented to Liz Bottrell and Donna Richardson. Other prize winners were Carol Cowin, George Paylor & Rosemary Varley who unfortunately could not attend.. Also pictured is Coop store manager Rachel Stobbs. Upper Eden Rotary thank Rachel and all the staff at the Coop for their help and support. A big thankyou also goes to everyone who supported the raffle by purchasing raffle tickets.



Heating All Saints Church

Many Link readers will be aware that Orton Church has been raising funds to allow solar panels to be fitted to our church roof. The excellent news is that all permissions have now been granted – Yorkshire Dales National Park and Carlisle Diocese's buildings experts have both provided authorisation.

Those of you who have been in church recently will know how cold it is - even when the Church is full, as for our Carols by Candlelight service at Christmas. Having solar panels with battery storage will enable us to have the heating on longer thus hopefully providing a warmer environment when the church is in use.

The contractors have been instructed and we hope by the time you read this they will have started the job, however, we are still about £2,500 short of our target – though we have received some generous donations and grant funding.

We would wish to express our grateful thanks to the following organisations for the provision of grants towards the project:

- ✧ Electricity Northwest
- ✧ Westmorland Family Trust
- ✧ Garfield Weston Trust
- ✧ Benefact
- ✧ Orton Parish Council
- ✧ Orton Manor Court

Thanks also to those individuals who have already donated generously towards the Solar Panel Project.

If you would feel able to make a donation to this project, that would be wonderful and if you are a UK tax payer and "Gift Aid" your donation that would be even better. Gift Aid means that we can claim back from the Government an extra 25% of your donation thereby making your gift worth even more.

If you feel able to help with this you can donate online [here](#), or contact our treasurer, Bill Lawler (his contact details on page 22), or one of the deputy churchwardens for Orton Church:

Keith Capp (keithcapp@oal.com)
Mary Jenkin (maryjenkin@gmail.com)

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ORTON



Café Church



Sunday 15th February
10.30 a.m.



Starting with
Coffee & Cake,



then a brief shared worship time,
followed by an informal time of discussion



based on the theme:

"End of Days"

We would love to see you there!



Cumbria-Westmorland Federation of WIs

Tebay and Orton WI

***The origin and early work
of Ordnance Survey***
Speaker: David Barker



**Wednesday 18th February 2026
at 12 noon**
Tebay Methodist Church Hall

Visitors welcome, £4 entry includes refreshments

theWI INSPIRING WOMEN Fun and Friendship theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Day	Activity
Monday	Pilates 9:30-11:00am and 11:30-1:00pm
Tuesday	Shap Medical Practice prescriptions collection 10:00-11:00am  Yoga 7:00-8:15pm
Thursday	Boccia 1:30-3:30pm (fortnightly)
Friday	Bingo – 2 nd Friday of the month 7:30-9:00pm
Saturday	Orton Farmer's Market – 2 nd Saturday of the month 9:00-2:00pm
Sunday	Vinelife Church 10:30am-12:30pm Yoga 7:00-8:30pm (last Sunday of the month)

Boccia 015396 24465, **Vinelife Church** 015396 24253,
Pilates 07375082111, **Yoga** 07950435136

Bookings: book through our website:
ortonmarkethall.co.uk



**All Saints Coffee Morning
at the Farmers Market in
December £1019.15**

*Many thanks to all who baked, came, drank,
served, washed up, etc.*

Come up to the church and join us!

Upcoming Events at ORTON MARKET HALL

Event	Date	Start
JANUARY		
Bingo - all proceeds to charity of the month	09-Jan	7.30pm
Farmers Market	10-Jan	9.30am
Community Coffee Morning	16-Jan	10.30am
Film Night: Ballad of Wallis Island £5	21-Jan	7pm
Pop Up Italian Dinner - Emi & Liv's Cucina £30	31-Jan	7pm
FEBRUARY		
Bingo - all proceeds to charity of the month	13-Feb	7.30pm
Farmers Market	14-Feb	9.30am
Film Night: Superman £5	18-Feb	7pm
Community Coffee Morning	20-Feb	10.30am
Craft event: Floral Steam £25	22-Feb	11.00am
MARCH		
Bingo - all proceeds to charity of the month	13-Mar	7.30pm
Farmers Market	14-Feb	9.30am
Film Night: The Salt Path £5	18-Mar	7pm
Community Coffee Morning	20-Mar	10.30am
Highlights: Old Baby Mackerel (Bluegrass Group) Etbc	27-Mar	7pm



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

*****We sell a large selection of general grocery items
including your favourite branded items*****

Opening Hours – Village Stores

Monday 9 am to 6 pm
Tuesday – Saturday 8 am to 6 pm
Sunday 10 am to 12 noon

Opening Hours – Orton Post Office

Last Post Collection

Monday 9 am to 1 pm 3:15 pm
Tuesday 9 am to 5 pm 3:15 pm
Thursday 9 am to 5 pm 3:15 pm
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm 11:10 am

We hope to see you soon.

Jayne and Neville Grove

orton.village.stores@btinternet.com

**All Saint's Church Orton
Exhibition and Scarecrow
Festival 2026**

Saturday 23rd May - Sunday 31st May

**Our theme is
Welcome to Noah's Ark**

We would really appreciate more help with the displays in Church. If you would like to help by making one or two animals we would be very grateful. They can be made of any material and be any size.

It is a great way to join together and make new friends, especially if you are new to the area.

Please contact:

Brenda 24617 brendaiveson@btinternet.com

Susan 24166 s.thorpe669@btinternet.com

We will be having a get together to discuss the exhibition, after the February coffee morning in church at 2pm everyone is most welcome.

**The Scarecrow Festival theme will be
All Creatures Great and Small**

You can make any animal you like from whatever material you want large or small.

Contact : Helen on 24066 or by email at helenwearmouth12@gmail.com

ORTON BOCCIA GROUP

We meet in **Orton Market Hall**, generally every fortnight, on a **Thursday** from **1.30pm to 3.30pm**

**Thursday, February 12th and 26th
Thursday, March 12th and 26th.**

£3.00 per session

*For more information, please contact:
Felicity Lawler 015396 24465*

Public Notice

Manor of Orton CVC

Orton Manor Court

General Meeting

**Monday 2nd March 2026 at 7:30pm in the
Supper Room, Market Hall, Orton**

The meeting is open to all, but only Freeholders in Orton Parish whose names are on the Westmorland and Furness Council Register of Electors are entitled to vote

The Agenda will be available on the night or by email from 16th February If you would like an email copy of the agenda please email:-

steward@ortonmanorcourt.co.uk

To request

**Upcoming Events at
ORTON MARKET HALL**

**22nd Feb Craft Event
Powertex Fabric Sculpting
£25 including materials
Book with Joanne at FloralSteam**



HAVE A GO AT POWERTEX
Discover the magic of fabric sculpting with FloralSteam

Ever wanted to try Powertex? Join Joanne at Orton Market Hall for a fun, hands-on taster session! Whether you're a complete beginner or just curious, this is your chance to explore Powertex in a relaxed, friendly setting.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Create a Powertex project to take home
- ✓ No experience needed - just come and have fun!
- ✓ All materials provided
- ✓ Tea & coffee included ☺

WHERE: Orton Market Hall
Sunday 22nd February 11am - 3pm

Get messy, get creative and relax away with something beautifully unique!

Come and see what Powertex is all about - you'll be hooked!
£25 per person

TO BOOK:
Message Joanne via FloralSteam on Facebook or Instagram
Call on 01944 895 214
or email: FloralSteamJo@btinternet.com



 Orton Market Hall
 www.ortonmarkethall.co.uk



Full-Time Nursery Places Available

Did you know that Orton CE Primary School offers Part-Time, Flexible or Full-Time Nursery Places for children from their 3rd Birthday?

Nursery care is offered from 8am—5.30pm Monday to Friday during term time.

Orton CE Primary School is a really happy and caring setting where experienced staff work hard to meet the needs of each individual child.

We accept Nursery vouchers and can support you with applying for any Nursery funding that you may be entitled to.

If you would like to find out more or arrange a no obligation visit please get in touch with either Vicky or Emma at the school on 015396 24268 / admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/>

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

Join Us



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Free Stay and Play Sessions

Our Stay and Play sessions run every Tuesday in term time 1.30pm—3.30pm

These relaxed sessions are open to all parents / carers and their children from birth to pre-school.

The more the merrier!

Refreshments provided.

Booking not required and there is no charge. Just turn up!

All very welcome.

[Note — You do not need to be considering Orton CE School to be able to come along]

If you would like to find out more please get in touch the 01539 624268 / admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

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News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda

parish linked with All Saints', Orton



WhatsApp messages and emails received

News from Kasese

From the Revd. Nelson Isebagheen, vicar of All Saints, Kasese, when we visited in 2008 and 2010, and now involved in diocesan youth ministry.

1.11.25: Continue praying for us as a country. This morning, some people attacked the police barracks in Kasese Town, Rugendabara, police and one army barracks in Bundibugyo District. Some of the attackers were killed, and others arrested.



7.11.25: The situation in Kasese is now calm. Pray for our Rice project. We have again hired some areas in the irrigation scheme. (His rice project is income generating, since he has no salary from his church work.)



From Rev. Christopher Syauswa, Vicar of All Saints, Kasese:

24.12.25: Alleluia. We at All Saints Church Kasese send you our warm greetings and prayers; we would also like to thank you for your prayers for our church. We wish you God's blessings as prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and a new year blessings. Amen amen, our God reigns! Yours faithfully Rev Christopher and Mary, All Saints Church Kasese

Uganda. (His WhatsApp message included a voicemail of an African choir singing "Mary's Boy Child".)

We responded: "You were prayed for by name at last Sunday's Carol Service at All Saints Church, Orton! I am leading tomorrow morning's Communion Service and would value your prayers. May our Lord and Saviour Jesus bless your church and ours on his birthday!"

He replied: Let our Jesus use you for his Glory! I shall pray for you as you pray for me too. I shall preach and give Holy Communion in four services tomorrow.

From Archdeacon Nelson Walima, former vicar of All Saints, Kasese, then Diocesan Secretary. 23.12.25:

We are grateful to send you Christmas greetings from the Diocesan office and family. Happy birthday day of our Lord Jesus Christ in advance. In the Advent Season, the Bishop gave me a chance to preach on his behalf, on the Ordination function and commissioning of 10 Lay readers, 6th December. And on the staff Christmas Carols, 19th December, I preached about Jesus Christ as the author of Peace among the people of God. "Prince of Peace" Melina is very busy preparing for our family to travel to the New Archdeaconry (where he is about to become Archdeacon).

30.12.25: Today we prepare to travel to the new place of work, a new Archdeaconry called Hima Archdeaconry, created around the Hima Cement factory, along the Kasese-Fort Portal road. Continue to pray for a fruitful Ministry.

6.1.26: We send you our happiness and joy with our children's fellowship on 29th December at the families of Couples Corner Members. It was so exciting to have our children together as families, those who meet for fellowship on Google Meet. You will have to look at some of the photos and short videos, to join our happiness with our children who love you and Mary very much. Happy New Year 2026.

(Included in the WhatsApp message were videos of the children playing on the bouncy castle slide, and also the families singing and clapping along to songs like "This is the day that the Lord has made!")



BINGO

ORTON MARKET HALL

FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY

ALL WELCOME

7-30pm

TEA AND COFFEE

RAFFLE

Money raised to

SHAP PLAY GROUP

And

ORTON MARKET HALL

Forthcoming Date

13th March

10th April

8th May



Public Notice

Orton Manor Court

Tenders are requested for the following
Annual Grass Lettings (Sheep/Goats only)

May 1st 2026—April 1st 2027

Lot 1.

Howes Quarry—Approximately 4½ Acres

Lot 2.

Small Parcel of Land at Field Head, Park Lane

Details available from :-

The Steward, Manor of Orton CIC, Rayne, Gaisgill,
PENRITH, CA10 3UD. Or

steward@ortonmanorcourt.co.uk

Sealed bids to be received by 5th April 2026

THE HUB



**Tebay Community
Library & Drop In
in the Hub**

St. James' Church, Tebay

Every Monday morning
10.30am - 12.30pm

Refreshments
Books to borrow and buy

All ages welcome

Do you have any spare time on
Tuesday afternoons? Come and join
us at **TEBAY METHODIST SCHOOL
ROOM** from **1.30pm — 3.30pm**

for games & crafts,
a cup of tea & a natter.

You will be very welcome!



Tebay Community Meal

**Meal at 12.30pm
stay until 4pm**

**Sunday 1st February
Tebay Methodist Hall**

We meet every month during the winter to
share a meal and a chance to chat, play
games, drink tea, do jigsaw puzzles, etc. etc.

Do come and join us — the meal is free,
supported by local organisations and individual
donations. **All welcome!**

Reflective Walks in Lent

The Anglican churches across our area
(Ravenstonedale, Orton and Tebay) are
organising a series of walks during Lent this year.
*Lent is the period between Pancake Day and
Easter (an explainer on Lent is online [here](#)).*

The format will be as follows:

1. We meet at church for a short service of
Morning Prayer at 9.15am, at which we will
pray for our local parish and the people
who live or work there; and there will be a
short reflection on Jesus' walk to the cross.
2. Then there will be a short walk around the
parish (or to a viewpoint where we can
survey the parish). The route will be
planned and led by a local person. NB Not
everybody has to walk; those preferring
not (or unable) to walk could just have a
"cafe church" and a chat.
3. We return to the church by 10.30 a.m. for
coffee and refreshments and departing by
about 11 a.m.

The dates for these walks will be:

- ☼ Monday 23rd February,
St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale
- ☼ Friday 13th March,
All Saints' Church, Orton
- ☼ Tuesday 17th March,
St. James' Church, Tebay

(There will also be similar events in March at
Brough, Mallerstang and Kirkby Stephen.)



Post Office in the Pub

10.45 — 11.45am Wednesdays

More hours if there's more trade...

All of us can help make that possible!

Ice

My dog discovered ice today,
It was a funny first,
She aimed to stick her snout in,
And drink to quench her thirst.

But instead, her paws went skittering,
She did a full-on slide,
No doggy paddle for her today,
More a graceless glide.

She looked at me as if to say,
What trick have you played on me?
Her expression of bewilderment,
Was fabulous to see.

She gathered herself for another look,
And ventured a single stride,
But the ice was weak and with a crack,
Split from side to side.

In she went, surprise complete,
She finally got her drink,
But she gave the next pool a good wide berth,
Lesson learned for her I think!

TEBAY TWINKLES PLAYGROUP

TERM TIME 9-30 /11-30

INVITE YOU JOIN THEM
EACH THURSDAY

COME & SHARE A COFFEE
WHILE THE CHILDREN PLAY!

Tebay Anglers

Annual AGM

With Buffet and Raffle

Saturday 14th March 7pm

Tebay Club

New Members Welcome

www.tebayanglers.com

2026 Membership NOW DUE



Weds, Thurs. Fri 7pm to close
Saturday 4pm to close
Sunday 3pm to close

Big Screen TV * Sky Sports * TNT Sports

Pool table * Snooker table * Darts boards

Function room & kitchen for hire
(free to hire for members)

Free Bingo & Cash Bingo on
alternating Sundays

Free WiFi

As a members only Sports and Social Club, all patrons must be a member, or must be signed in by a current member. This helps us to keep our drinks prices low and goes towards supporting the fantastic community events we hold, often at very low cost or free, including hosting important life events such as weddings, birthday parties and funerals.

As most will be aware, we had a significant fundraising drive to sort our leaky roof last year, and are now in desperate need of a new kitchen and an upgrade of our toilet facilities.

In order to achieve this, as well as grant funding and fundraising, we have made the decision to increase membership prices to £20 this year having frozen them for the last two years.

This will allow us to continue to run the Club as a not for profit community venue and we hope that you will continue to get behind us and our events in 2026!

TEBAY SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



TEBAY CHAPEL CLOTHING Swap

1st Feb
1:30-3pm



Men's
Women's
and
Children's
Clothes

Swap
your unwanted good quality clothes
and accessories for ones you want!

Drop clothes off at the
Chapel on Sat 31st
between 3-4pm or
Sunday between
9:30-10:30am

FREE
Warm Welcome
lunch served
first at
12:30

December at School:

Whole School Pantomime Trip

On Monday 8th December, the whole school enjoyed a magical trip to the Lancaster Grand Theatre for the schools' pantomime production of Puss in Boots. The show was packed with music, laughs and festive sparkle — and one of the highlights was when sweets and chocolates were thrown into the audience, much to the children's delight! It was a truly memorable experience for everyone.



Visit to Settlebeck School

Our pupils in Reception through Year 6 were treated to another fantastic show at Settlebeck High School on Wednesday 10th December— their production of Cinderella. It was a brilliant experience, and the children were inspired by the talent on display. It was a brilliant opportunity to see older students performing live and to be inspired by their confidence on stage. Thank you to staff and students at Settlebeck. We will definitely be back next year!

Knock Knock – The Nativity

Thursday 11th December was truly special as our whole school came together for the performance of Knock Knock – The Nativity. The children were incredible, and their enthusiasm shone through every scene. The final Christmas songs had everyone joining in, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and commitment. A huge thank you to all staff, and a special mention to Miss Willet, who successfully led her first whole-school performance. Your dedication made this event unforgettable!



Christmas Lunch & Craft Afternoon.

On Wednesday 17th December, the children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch prepared by our kitchen cook Julia. The festive spirit was in full swing as everyone tucked into their meal wearing colourful Christmas jumpers, showcasing an array of

patterns and cheerful characters!

After lunch, the fun continued with a Christmas craft afternoon. The children created beautiful decorations to take home – a lovely way to spread Christmas cheer. On Thursday 18th December the children were thrilled when Santa came to visit bearing a gift for each child.



Carol Singing at Westmorland Service

On Thursday 18th December, Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils visited Westmorland Services to share their Christmas spirit through carol singing. Their enthusiasm and energy were infectious, and in just over an hour, they raised an incredible **£202** for our school! We were thrilled to receive an email from a member of the public praising the children and staff for their fantastic singing, dance moves, and excellent behaviour. What a proud moment for Tebay Primary School! We would like to thank Tebay Sports and Social Club events committee for donating the school's Christmas tree. Children enjoyed decorating it with their own special baubles.

New Football kits Sponsored by Westmorland Services

We are thrilled to announce that our school has received **brand-new football kits**, generously sponsored by **Westmorland Services**. The children are so excited to wear them for future matches and sporting events. A huge thank you to Westmorland Services for supporting our school and helping us look the part on the pitch!



'A SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART'

We have spaces available in our Nursery. Please contact the school if you would like any information.

Visit — by arrangement with the school

Online: www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

On FB: facebook.com/TebayPrimarySchool

On Twitter / X: [@TebaySchool](https://twitter.com/TebaySchool)

Tracy Morland — School Administrator

admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Tebay Primary School Tel: 015396 24239

Tebay Community Choir

Thank you very much to all those who braved the wind and rain to support our Christmas concert.

Thank you too for your generous donations—over £250 was raised for Eden Animal Rescue.

We are always pleased to welcome new members to the choir. If you enjoy singing, why not come along to a practice and give it a try?

We usually meet on Monday evenings during term time from 7.30 until 9.00 at Tebay Social Club.

To find out more, and to check the date of the next rehearsal, please contact Alison:

07964 978961 alison@mott.me.uk

M6 Lune Gorge update

There was a public meeting at the Rugby Club in Kirkby Stephen as well as a demonstration in Market on Saturday on Saturday 17th January.

Petition is going to 10 Dowing street on Tuesday 27th January.

There is a closed door meeting at Tebay Club with all local councillors and highways Agency on the 28th January.



Save Junction 38

The local communities of Tebay, Orton, Kirkby Stephen, and surrounding villages face up to four years of complete disruption, when work begins to replace eight deteriorating M6 motorway bridges, resulting in the closure of Junction 38 in one direction for four years.

Our local MP, Tim Farron, has been actively working on this, alongside local councillors, residents and businesses — they are all appealing for National Highways to reconsider their plans in light of the damage it is going to cause the community.

Show your support by signing the petition to **Keep Junction 38 open** — online at

www.wfelibdems.uk/tebay or by scanning the QR code with your phone.



FAMILIES Together IN Tebay AND ORTON
invites you to come and...

Bake Your Heart Out!

With **Abbi Lawson**, Bake Off contestant

Games & Crafts

Hot soup lunch!

Saturday 7th Feb 11-1.30

Bake-off contests!

Orton Market Hall

A fun event for all ages

Book your FREE place here:
<https://cutt.ly/BakeFeb26>

Visit us on Facebook here:
FamiliesTogetherTebayOrton



‘Oh dear, that’s not funny!’

Harry Venning is a cartoonist, illustrator and contributor of cartoons to most newspapers and magazines over the last forty years. He is also quite a comedian as Appleby Arts Society members discovered at their January meeting. He can also draw well as he demonstrated with lightning sketches on a flip chart in front of his audience.

“Someone who can’t quite draw and can’t quite write is a cartoonist” said the illustrator of the famous Simpsons family: Matt Groening (father’s real name Homer and mother’s real name Marge, Harry informed us).

Harry generously showed us sketches done by lots of other famous cartoonists to illustrate the many features of the job.

For example did we know that Terry Gilliam was doing a serious painting of the Virgin Mary and because he couldn’t draw hands well, exaggerated them and wrote ‘dammit, dammit’ on the bottom and thus became a cartoonist? Harry demonstrated to us on his flipchart how he does hands, feet, horses (hard to do), Eskimos, Paris, New York and much else - cartoonwise-quickly, expertly and easy to recognise.

The purpose of a cartoon is to get the information across quickly and put little clues in to set up the joke. To illustrate this Harry drew a naked man and woman on his flip chart. He put a tree and a serpent on it — so we have the garden of Eden.

Remove the tree and serpent and change it - put a banner ‘Socialist Convention’ behind the two naked figures to set up a different joke - the one you want. Then a speech bubble from Adam ‘Have you read Marx?’ to Eve ...setting up the final joke and allowing Eve’s reply ‘No, I sat on a cushion’ which he wrote underneath the cartoon to complete it. (Read Marx sounds like red marks!).

He also talked seriously about censorship and how someone in ancient Athens was tortured for doing cartoons of the great and the good. He showed us the cartoon of Stalin and Hitler that got David Lowe into trouble with Lord Halifax in 1938. Halifax claimed that it would

A packed Carlisle Cathedral has welcomed the Rt Revd Robert Saner-Haigh as he was installed and enthroned as the 68th Bishop of Carlisle recently.

The service of installation and welcome brought together civic leaders, ecumenical partners, visiting bishops, representatives from churches across Cumbria and guests from around the world, including the Diocese’s international mission partners. Hundreds more joined online to share in the celebrations.

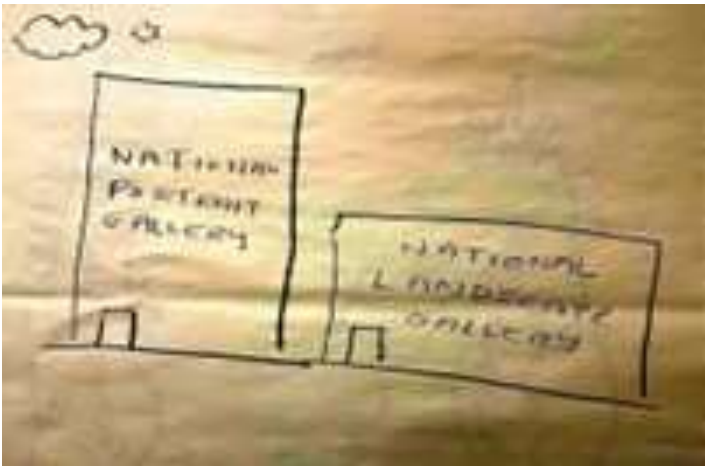
During the service, the Archbishop of York’s mandate was read before Bishop Rob knocked at the great doors of the Cathedral and was formally welcomed “as our visitor and our father in God” and led to his stall in the quire. He then made the Declaration of Assent, swore the oaths of allegiance and fidelity, and was installed, anointed and finally enthroned in the episcopal seat of the Cathedral.

In his greeting to the congregation, Bishop Rob said he came “as your servant and pastor, humbly seeking the grace of God”, before inviting all present to reaffirm their baptismal vows and commit afresh to God’s service alongside him.

“Our agenda is simply what it has always been, our agenda: to help people know Jesus, to help people follow Jesus more closely, and to seek the beauty, the hope, the refreshment and the healing of the kingdom of God in all the places where we have been put,” he said.

spoil his and his country's real relationship between the two. The Paris Offices of the magazine Charlie Hebdo were subject to terrorist attack in 2015 for publishing satirical cartoons. The number of cartoonists is now in decline as newspapers close and go online, and AI is already being used in place of real cartoonists in journalism.

You don't have to be a great artist to be a great cartoonist, said Harry finally, and drew the following. One of the best cartoons of the last 25 years he said - and not his work either.



The lecture in February at the Moot Hall is 'Miss Saigon - the making of a Musical' by Jamie Hayes.

For more information look online at taswestmorland.org.uk

Can you find these local places?

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| Ravenstonedale | Gaisgill | Brownber |
| Newbiggin | Kelleth | Tebay |
| Orton | Cotegill | Fell end |
| Longdale | Weasdale | Raisbeck |



Tebay Orchestra

Do you play a musical instrument?
Would you like to play music with other people?
No entry requirements, no auditions,
everyone is welcome
(Don't forget your music stand!)

Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm
(during term time)



**Tebay Methodist
Church Hall
Tebay
Penrith
CA10 3XG**



Weekly £6 for members, £8 for non-members,
(discounts for students and termly payments)

For more information please email
events@cobweborchestra.org.uk
or visit: www.cobweborchestra.org.uk
@cobweborchestra

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**For any queries, please contact Richard
Best: richard@lowspot.ndonet.com**

**Families Together in Tebay and Orton
have a
Marquee for hire
(10m x 4m, £50 per day)**

Hiring it out helps them cover the cost of other
events — get in touch with them on FB
or email them at hello@ftto.org.uk for more info.

Services in our Anglican Churches

Sunday 2 February <i>Candlemas</i> <i>White</i> Welcomer: Malachi 3.1-5 Hebrews 2.14-end Prayers:	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Keith & Janet Capp Margaret Longworth Keith Capp Prayers: Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Team</i> Caroline Morris Ian Torkington
Sunday 9 February <i>2nd before Lent</i> <i>Green</i> Welcomer: Genesis 1.1–2.3 Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-34 Prayers:	Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Brendan Giblin</i> John Dunning	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion <i>Fran Parkinson</i> John Newton Hilary Law
Sunday 16 February <i>Sunday before Lent</i> <i>Green</i> Welcomer: Exodus 24.12-end 2 Peter 1.16-end Matthew 17.1-9 Prayers:	Orton, 10.30am Café Church style service <i>Team</i> Mary Jenkin	Tebay, 10.30am Morning Worship at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Morning Worship <i>Rosemary Campbell</i> David Morris David Farr
Sunday 23 February <i>Lent 1</i> <i>Green</i> Welcomer: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11 Prayers:	Three Churches Services at St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale; 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Brendan Giblin</i> Zoom meeting number: 894 1727 3600		
Sunday 2 March <i>Lent 2</i> <i>Green</i> Welcomer: Pam & Garth Blundell Elizabeth Crossley Margaret Longworth Prayers: Angela Milburn	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion - Pam & Garth Blundell Elizabeth Crossley Margaret Longworth Angela Milburn	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Team</i>

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Orton with Tebay

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Administrator Avril Swinbank
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Roman Catholic Church

Services in our Methodist Churches and other churches

2025 / 2026	FEBRUARY			
	1st	8th	15th	22nd
Special Sunday	Ord 4	Ord 5	1 before Lent	Lent 1
Brough 10.30am	at Brough Sowerby	J Worsfold	D Askew	At Brough Sowerby
6.30pm	---	Yth Svce Appleby	---	---
Brough Sowerby 10.30am	L Riley	P Carter	at Brough	J Worsfold
6.30pm	---	Yth Svce Appleby	---	---
C Garrett 6.30pm	D Marston	Cxn at Appleby	S Radford	D Marston
Kirkby Stephen 10.30am	LA	H Radford	Shared Worship	J Ousby
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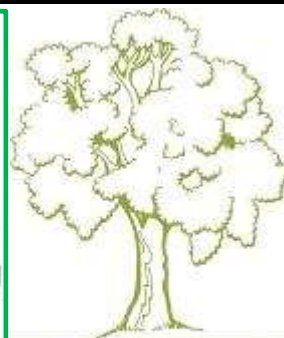
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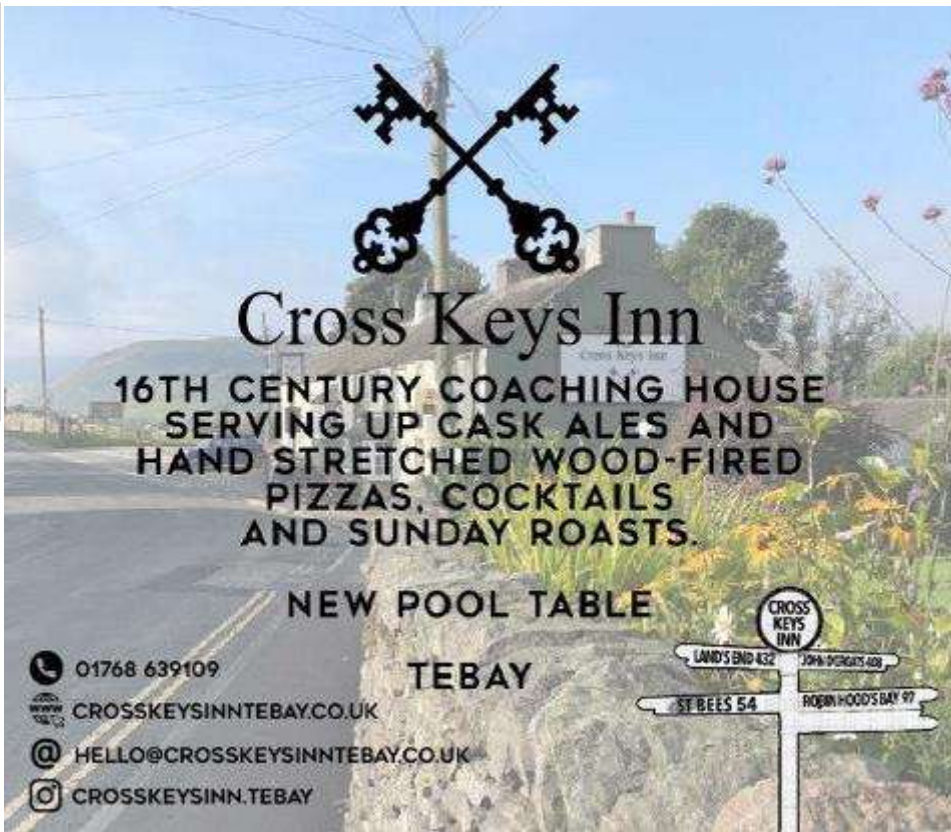
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