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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 12-18 MAY 2013

'We work together, we share the land'

This Christian Aid Week, we're standing with poor communities to help them bite back at hunger. If a community has land to live on and farm, it can provide enough food for its people. In the Beni region of Bolivia, one community faces a much more secure future, thanks to a Christian Aid partner organisation helping them acquire land rights, previously under dispute for decades.

When Elmy Ymarnarlico lists the things that she is most proud of, her woolless sheep and chickens come in close to the top. But it is the sense of ownership of her homeland that has really changed Elmy's life. Elmy lives in the community of Alta Gracia, deep in the Bolivian rainforest. But despite making up the majority of the population, indigenous communities like Elmy's have struggled for years to have reliable access to their own land.

Threats and intimidation from prospective landlords were common, and many fathers and young people left to search for work elsewhere because they couldn't make a living from their land. This left families to struggle with the other perils of drought, floods, forest fires and hunger. Christian Aid partner Centre for Research and Training of Peasants (CIPCA) has since helped to secure land for more than 1,000 families. CIPCA has also given the community training in crop diversification and how to improve their harvests. It has provided woolless sheep to breed from, sell on and eat, and chickens to produce eggs to eat and sell.



Now the men can stay and farm their own land without the threat of cattle ranchers and big businesses taking it, and people like Elmy can provide more nutritious diets for their families. There is now a future for young people, too. 'We are now the owners of our land... we work the land together, we share the land,' Elmy explains.

The community of Alta Gracia has also discovered the value of the wild cocoa trees around them, thanks to CIPCA. Owned by the whole community, the trees are now lovingly looked after. Locals work in protective clothing provided by CIPCA, and CIPCA buys the cocoa from them for a fair price. 'CIPCA helped so much,' Elmy says. 'It has got people inspired to look after, protect and get the best from the cocoa trees.'



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A thought from the Vicarage.

by Rev Beverley Lock

'Change is here to stay'
Depending on your character you may either see change as exciting or worrying, invigorating or thought-paralyzing, joyous or annoying and many emotions in between.

However while the saying that 'change is here to stay' is true in every age; what is new in the twenty-first century is that the speed of change seems more frantic than ever before. It is so rapid that it can leave even the most courageous of us feeling a bit confused and bewildered. It can feel that the world is rushing on and leaving us further and further behind.

The temptation is to start to think every change is automatically a diminution of what has gone before. So a new shop opens and we think, 'it can't be as good as the ones we remember from years ago'. A rubbish collection system has changed and we think, 'it is just a way of masking a reduced service.' A new neighbour moves in and our thoughts are, 'they can't possibly be as good as Mr. H who lived there before'... and so it goes on. The temptation is to let ourselves get into the habit of thinking in this way. This is a pity as it blinds us to what could be opportunities for new and enriching experiences and a more hope-filled future.

In one of old Evensong hymns is the line,
'change and decay in all around I see
O thou who changest not, abide with me.'

Actually I think while God's nature as seen in Jesus does not change; he is always loving and merciful. However if Jesus lived a life on earth that was fully human he did experience changes around him and responded to them.

These helped him to grow and mature and can understand what it is like to have to adapt to new situations and to let these new experiences challenge and shape him.

Knowing that Jesus faced great change in his life helps us to understand that we never face change alone. Jesus faced it and overcame the greatest change all human beings face; from life to death. Jesus faced this change and turned it into a hope-filled future for all who believe in him. This is the meaning of Easter.

May God bless you this Easter tide.
Beverley Lock.

As many of you will know Rev'd Martin Dew will be retiring in May. His last service with us will be a joint service at 11.00am at St. Michael's church followed by a 'bring and share' meal at Shap Memorial Hall. Please come along if you can.

Martin will be missed by folk across the 5 parishes. He has been a fantastic pastor and priest and as one man said to me recently, 'Nobody has a bad word to say for him - he's just smashing!' We wish Martin and Liz a very, very happy long and happy retirement.

Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

On Sunday 2nd of December, Phoebe Iris, daughter of David and Elaine Pickersgill, of Scar Side Farm.
On 16th December: Mollie Wynne, daughter of Sion and Joanne Thomas, of Kendal
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Appleby Town Band will be there to accompany the hymns, and the service is being organised by the Revd. Phil Rigby and one of the Heart of Eden (Appleby) Anglican team will speak.

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Ravenstonedale

11.00am 14th April

Tebay 12.00am 28th April

All the meetings will take place in Church.

NOTE - The management committee of the Link regret that it is unable to distribute literature for other organisations. We would also like to point out that articles received after the 13th may be held over until the following month

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR APRIL 2013

<u>Sunday 7th April</u>	<u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
ORTON Sidesman Jim Milburn	9.30am Holy Communion Ian Elliott + Baptism Prayers David Aspden	Exodus 14. 10-31; 15. 20,21. Acts 5.27-32 Readers Maggie and Rob Willan	
TEBAY	3.00pm Songs of Praise Sandra Ward		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am Morning Prayer Martin Dew	Readers Tom Oldham, Kathy Trimmer	

<u>Sunday 14th April</u>	<u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
ORTON Sidesman John Falshaw	8.30am Holy Communion BCP Ian Elliott	Zephaniah 3.14-20 Acts 9.1-6 (7-20) Reader John Dunning	
TEBAY	4.00pm 2@4 Ian & Ronnie Elliott & Beverley Lock		
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am Holy Communion Beverley Lock	Readers Richard Best, Clare Stafford	

<u>Sunday 21st April</u>	<u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
ORTON Sidesman Gerald Weston	10.45am Family Service Sandra Ward	Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13 Acts 9. 36-43	
TEBAY	11.15am Holy Communion Sandra Ward		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am Morning Prayer Martin Dew	Readers Tom Reeves, Jane Parsler	

<u>Sunday 28th April</u>	<u>5th Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u> White
ORTON Sidesman Jeff Mawson	9.30am Morning Prayer Beverley Lock Prayers Chris Bland	Genesis 22.1-18 Acts 11.1-18 Readers John Burra, Jackie Huck	
TEBAY	11.15am Holy Communion Beverley Lock		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15 Holy Communion Chris Jenkin	Readers Janet Barlow, Dick Barlow	

Sunday 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter Lessons Liturgical colour White

Joint Service at St James' Church Tebay

10.30am

Beverley Lock

Lessons Ezekiel 37. 1-14; Acts 16. 9-15

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR APRIL 2013

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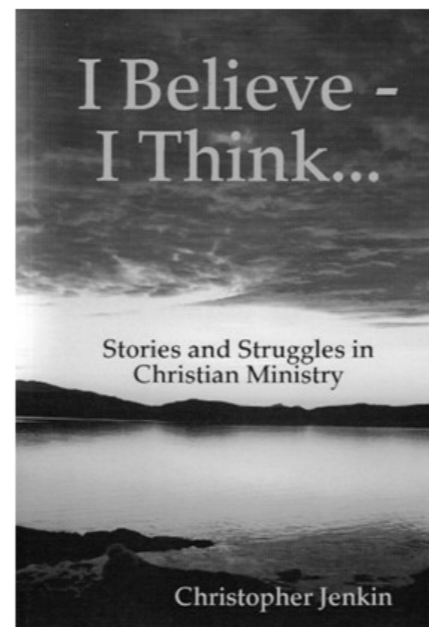
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"I Believe – I Think.." by Christopher Jenkin

This year I will chalk up fifty years in ordained ministry. I have been writing the story of my Christian discipleship, from earliest recollections of childhood prayer, through teenage confirmation, a vivid conversion experience at university, theological college and ordination, parish life in four dioceses, and an unexpected new direction of ministry after retirement.



The sub-title is "Stories and Struggles in Christian Ministry". Yes, lots of stories; some embarrassing, some hilarious or absurd, and some painful to record. Struggles, yes; the Christian faith is not all easy and straightforward even for clergy! The title puzzled one friend. It *could* mean that I believe, and I also think. I seek to use my brain to believe intelligently. But perhaps it also implies a hesitation, an uncertainty, about what I believe, and even about whether I really do believe after all. Am I kidding myself? I want to be honest – dangerous though honesty is. I do indeed, probably like most religious people, have elements of doubt and questioning about my faith. At one stage, everything seemed

clear-cut, with simple Biblical answers to all questions. But meeting Christians with different views and spiritual experiences inevitably forced me to reconsider. The student who said he had been "baptised in the Spirit" and spoke in tongues led me to explore the Pentecostal or charismatic dimension – and for a long time I had more questions than answers!

Ordained ministry raised other issues: Should I look for "results" of my ministry, or just plod on and leave the results with God? Paul wrote: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." But what farmer does not look for that growth? And if it cannot be seen, he has to ask why not! Is there such a thing as "success" and "failure" in Christian ministry? Why is some Christian ministry so painful?

In my final chapter, I grapple with the great questions of eternity and heaven. I am well past my three score years and ten. What do I believe about death, and what happens after death? Why do some of the great hymns about heaven move me to tears? As I consider what lies ahead, am I filled with hope or with fear – or a mixture of the two?



The book is shortly available on Amazon or from www.lulu.com, but more cheaply (£10.50) by asking me for a copy or signing the list in Church.

Notes from The Herald, April, 1912
Spring at last, mostly a fine dry month (3rd week colder). First cuckoo on 16th at Lowther, first corncrake, Burton on 16th, swallows by 25th.
Orton Christian Endeavour Societies from the Wesleyan chapels of Raisgill, Orton, Tebay, Kirkby Stephen and Newbiggin on Lune, joined Ravenstonedale's in celebrating Ravenstonedale's first birthday on Wednesday, 2nd. It was stormy but a lot were there.
Orton had a free Tea for its schools on Friday, 4th; the pupils then staged a concert in aid of the cost of the platform extension in the Temperance Hall.
Francis Hully, butcher, is bankrupt. He succeeded his father as butcher but Pa left Ma all the cash except £33 for him plus the choppers etc. He has had rheumatic fever lately. He owes £96 and is now living in Tebay.
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50 years ago married at Orton Church on 4th April 1863, J. Williamson, brakesman on the L and C Railway to Mary Stewartson, dressmaker, Tebay.
Tebay Mr. Albert Young of Tebay, 5 years in the N.E. Railway booking office at Kirkby Stephen Station, is now promoted to the Newcastle Divisional Passenger Superintendents office.
Tebay Parish Meeting's letter calling for a footbridge at the Tebay level crossing was read out at the R.D.C. meeting in Kirkby Stephen – Clerk to pursue with Railway and then London.
The N.U.R.'s Tebay Branch concert, supper and ball in the Market Hall on Friday, 11th was for its Orphans Fund. Artistes included Master Harrison's Oboe Band.
To let Ebenezer House and shop, Tebay; has four bedrooms, cellar, own water supply; apply to Mrs. Duckett, Windermere or Mrs. Hayes, Grayrigg Station. (Probably sisters, childhood home, now theirs.)
Ravenstonedale's annual Parochial Party (postponed from January due to measles then) was in the Endowed School on Friday evening, 4th. It began with the school concert (trained by Miss Metcalfe-Gibson) then tea given by the parishioners, and a dance till 1.30a.m. The Vicar stayed at home with a heavy cold. £10 was made for church funds. The concert's programme is given e.g. The Rose of Allendale sung by Mr. J. Ridley.
Death of Mrs. Sarah Robinson, widow of Mr. John Robinson, Ashfell. She died at Gars Hill, Ravenstonedale on 3rd April, aged 60.
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Prices Oatmeal and roasting meat a little dearer this month.
William John Bainbridge, 45, shoemaker, pled not guilty at Cheshire Quarter Sessions as to the mail-order scam but was sent to prison for eighteen months with hard labour. Died at Dubbs, Newbiggin on Lune on 12th, Henry Beck, 44.
Joke Teacher: What is a groundhog?
Boy: A sausage.

Many thanks to Jeremy Godwin for his Notes

THE VIEW FROM TEBAY

by Reg Capstick
Licensed Reader

So Winter is back with us - even the Channel Islands are suffering. At least there is plenty going on around the parish in spite of the bitter cold. The other Saturday I attended the Winter Warmer at the school and enjoyed the soup and bacon butty very much.

The recent Historical Society meeting was really fascinating. It seems that many of the accepted "facts" about the navvies who built the railway through Mallerstang were untrue. They were not the drunken, violent men, mostly from Ireland, as was previously thought. Such myths about the past are easily accepted unless actual knowledge comes to light.

One event in which I took part was the Women's World Day of Prayer service at Orton Chapel. The service was excellently-organised and provided food for thought as well as insights into the lives of some women who are still ill-treated in what is supposedly a civilised part of the world. The actual food after the service had a French flavour - although the "snails" were not real!

Other events in March to which I am looking forward include the farewell evening for Annie Hamilton-Gibney, at Tebay Church. Annie has put a great deal of effort into many aspects of life on our "patch" and deserves a good send-off. I will admit that when I first heard of her appointment I was sceptical about the benefits it would bring but I was won over by her own enthusiasm and ability to enthuse other people. I hope she soon finds another outlet for her skills and talents.

The time has come once more for a review of my situation as a Reader in our parishes. I have no problem with discussing my role with Beverley, who has always been very supportive of my limited input, but there is one aspect of the review which irks

me. That is the need to complete yet another CRB check. I realise why such checks are required but my circumstances are exactly as they were when the previous check was done and I already have the necessary paperwork from the Football Association. I will, of course, fill in the form again but what a waste of time and paper it is.

I have been described by one or two acquaintances as "a grumpy old man". I admit to a certain amount of grumpiness - and I cannot very well deny the "old" part - but generally I am fairly happy with life in Tebay, especially where the church is concerned. The work done - and still on-going - by the Friends has encouraged me a lot in spite of our struggles to make financial ends meet. I am not really sure what the future of St James' will be after my day but I have little doubt that it will continue to play some useful part in the life of Tebay.

With Easter being early this year we may find ourselves shivering as we go about our daily duties but fortunately the heating system at church is working well at present so any of you who choose to attend services or special events can be assured of a warm welcome in every sense of the word. One recent addition to the main part of the building is the special children's corner which has been set up by a group of keen worshippers who are looking to the future. I want to thank them all without mentioning names as I am sure to miss someone out if I do so.

St James' Annual Exhibition this year at the beginning of May has been given a title which may seem fanciful to some people but which I think allows almost unlimited scope for the imagination. I am certainly looking forward to seeing what ideas come from our usual exhibitors and perhaps a few different people.

The APCM for St James' - AGM in old money - will be held next month and after that we may have a better idea what future plans are

necessary to maintain our church as a viable place of worship. We already share some services with our Methodist friends and support each other's events so I for one have no fears about the Ecumenical future in Tebay.

Orton and Tebay Local History Society

Thursday 18th April at Tebay Methodist Church at 7.30pm:
"Village Archaeology in Eden" with Tom Clare.

Monday 13th May at Orton Market Hall at 7.30pm:
"Through a Glass Darkly" - New Light on the Dark Ages in Cumbria with Rachel Newman.

Any one can join the History Society at an annual fee of £7 per head or visitors are always welcome - £2 per meeting.

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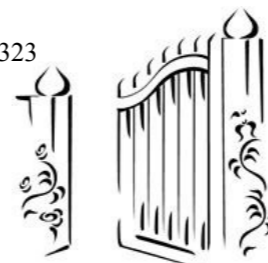
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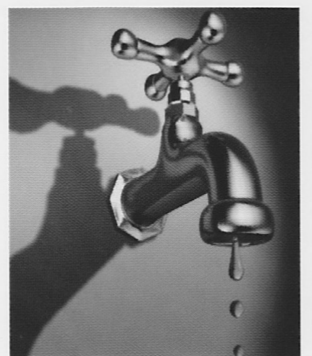
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by Rebecca and Molly.

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It's time again to start thinking about this years Scarecrow Competition, it doesn't seem 12 months since the last one!

This year for a change, we're leaving the choice of subject open, just let your imagination 'let rip' and see what you come up with. As in previous years we're tying the dates in with the church exhibition, which runs from 25th - 27th May.

Entry forms will be popping through letter boxes in April or will be available from the village shop. As before, there will be THREE classes:

1. The General Senior Scarecrow Competition

2. A Scarecrow Competition for children of Primary School age.

3. A 'Window Scarecrow' to be no larger than 14inches, which must be handmade. (Entries can be made in all classes, 1 & 2 and 3).

Judging as before will be 'by the people'. Maps will be made available with the Scarecrows numbered, and anyone looking at the Scarecrows will be able to vote for their favourites. (More details nearer the date).

Scarecrows will need to be displayed within the village perimeter, so those who have no front garden or who live outside the village can display their Scarecrows on one of the many grass verges. This will concentrate the Scarecrows for a better display, and make judging and the awarding of prizes fairer and easier. Scarecrows displayed outside this area, will not be put on the map, and not judged.

Timetable:-

Entry forms to be returned by FRIDAY 3rd May. PLEASE NOTE LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED as the judging maps will already have been printed. Completed forms can be left at the Shop, or handed to Jackie Huck, Dot Coates, Wendy Higgins or Marion Robinson.

Scarecrows to be displayed sometime on Friday 24th May.

Judging will take place over the weekend, and finish by 5pm on Monday 27th. Completed forms to be returned to The Church.

Prize winners will be announced, prizes given out and lists posted on Tuesday 28th.

Those entering are asked to keep their Scarecrows in place, until Friday 31st. May (Weather permitting).

A Reminder will be put in the May Link, and The Committee hope that there will be an excellent turnout of Scarecrows. Especially when the weather is favourable, it is a delight to see the village filled with families, following their maps around the village, and pointing out all the Scarecrows.

SO COME ON, LETS HAVE LOTS OF ENTRIES, AND MAKE THE 2013 COMPETITION SOMETHING REALLY WORTH COMING TO SEE.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH RING THE CHANGES

Bring your ideas for our Annual Exhibition to a meeting in Church on Tuesday, 9th April at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to contribute a display, make suggestions or offer their services to help over the Exhibition weekend. Just come along and join us.

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next two of these popular markets will be:

April 13th
And
May 11th

Join us for refreshments and a chat meet friends and make new ones

In March we made £532 to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

You may be interested to know that the monthly cost of keeping All Saints Church open is:- £575

Many thanks for your continued support.

Bric a Brac

We are very grateful for the donations of books and Bric a Brac for the stalls at the Church coffee morning. However we regret that we can no longer accept Electrical Goods as it is illegal for us to sell these without professional testing. Our thanks for your support and co-operation.



Orton Village Sports Day

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Orton C of E School

Monday 6th May 2013

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

1pm start

Fell Race (subject to numbers) - Bale Tossing - Three-Legged Race - Keg Lift - Wellie Wanging - 5 A-Side Football - Egg Throwing - Running Races 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.

For more details contact Anna Robinson: 24930



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For More Details Contact
Chairperson : Paula on 07951523433
Secretary : Julie on 07792742415
Treasurer : Margaret on 01539623498

LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME FOR 2012/2013

April 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm
Dr Carl Hallum will talk about his involvement with Medecins Sans Frontieres

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.

BOWLING FOR FUN

Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall
You don't need a partner or previous experience
Every Friday – 7.30pm.
£2 per night – First Night Free
Everyone welcome
Further details – 017683 72990

Appleby Embroiderers Guild
Tuesday 2nd April
7.30 pm, Guide Hut, Appleby
"Crazy patchwork part 2"
All welcome to this practical session making embroidered humbugs!
For more details please ring 01768-865515

UPPER EDEN FIRST RESPONDERS

March Winners
First Prize - Claire Hamer, Ravenstonedale
Second Prize - Helen Staley, Ravenstonedale
Third Prize - Joan Foster, Waitby

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

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : James Richardson Tel: 015396 23338

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Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

World Book Day by Zak Tinsley

On world book day some came in PJ's and some came as a character from a book. We did some amazing things including some really fun games. In the afternoon the people who were in a character had to draw their character and the people in PJ's could draw their favourite book person.



$$7+4+3 \times 2=28$$
$$(45-5) \times 8=320$$

World maths day



On Tuesday a man called John came to our school to do lots of MATHS, it was awesome; we played lots of fun MATHS games!! We learned loads.

Mothers Day Assembly

On the Friday before mother's day we had a special Mother's Day Assembly it was really cool. Me (Hollie Boustead, Ryan Capstick and Callum Staley) did a mother's day rap, Ryan was beat boxing and me and Callum were rapping. We all gave our mum's a cake, a card and a plant, for the people whose mum's were not there they just took them home. Class one stood up and said **I love my mum because..... They came up with lots of different things, like funny, cool and kind. All of the mum's looked excited about mother's day because they get to relax all day, (or most of the day).**
By Hollie Boustead



First day in our new school When we woke on the first morning we felt nervous, although we were excited. When we got to school we were made very welcome, even though we were not sure about it. Over all the day and all the lessons were fun and we couldn't wait to come back every day. **Daniel, Asher and Christina**

Bubbles Yay!!!

On Friday we made bubbles we were in our fact finding families and had to get the ingredients to make bubble mixture but our group put too much water in the mixture and it didn't work but we used Martha and Christina's mixture. It was great fun and I would like to do it again.



By Callum Staley

Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events

Spring 2013

Easter Saturday, March 30th

Charity Coffee Morning
in aid of the Calvert Trust
St Oswald's Church 10am-12noon

Wednesday, March 20th

Ravenstonedale History Group
Talk-7.30p-Judith Clarke
'Arthurian Legends in Cumbria'

Sunday, April 14th

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
St Oswald's Church after 10am service (11am)

Monday, April 29th

Bible Study & Discussion Group
Manor House, Ravenstonedale 7.30pm
'What or who is The Devil -does he/she /it still exist?'

Saturday, June 29th

Barbecue at Lytheside
Friends of St Oswald's &
Ravenstonedale PCC
Joint fundraising event


Sunday, July 21st

Summer Lunch
at the High Chapel Community Centre
In aid of St Oswald's (PCC)
This is to replace the Spring Supper
Scheduled for May 18th


Friday, Saturday, September 13th & 14th

High Chapel Community Centre
Heritage Open Days
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MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

Those who came to the Mothering Sunday Service at Ravenstonedale Methodist Chapel were treated to great afternoon of fun and fellowship. The Preece Family, Hazel (nee Jackson) and Richard and their three young people, led the service most ably. We were treated to tales and comments about mothers, Bible readings, prayers and beautiful singing. We were able to join in known hymns and songs and a quiz about the names of mothers of famous people including some in the Bible. We found we had limited knowledge! After the service posies were distributed and refreshments served. We would like to thank all who made this possible, including of course, the Preece family, Nancy Balmer who provided the lovely flower arrangement, and those who provided the posies and refreshments. The service was a tribute to all Mothers

CAKE, TART AND BISCUITS QUIZ

From the four entries with 39 out of 40 correct answers two were drawn

1st prize - Sandra Wilkinson

2nd prize - Mr & Mrs R A Hogg

both winners were from the Staveley area.

Many thanks to all who competed, the sum of £136, less the £ 15 prize money was donated to the school fund

CAKE, TART AND BISCUITS QUIZ ANSWERS

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - Dundee cake | 21 - Shortbread |
| 2 - Swiss roll | 22 - Simnel cake |
| 3 - Madeira cake | 23 - Custard creams |
| 4 - Carrot cake | 24 - Coconut cake |
| 5 - Parkin | 25 - Éclair |
| 6 - Angel cake | 26 - Oat biscuit |
| 7 - Bakewell tart | 27 - Tea bread |
| 8 - Battenburg cake | 29 - Black Forest gateau |
| 9 - Currant bun | 30 - Almond slice |
| 10 - Scones | 31 - Marble cake |
| 11 - Garibaldi biscuit | 32 - Opera cake |
| 12 - Gunpowder cake | 33 - Chocolate mud cake |
| 13 - Sponge cake | 34 - Fairy cake |
| 14 - Macaroons | 35 - Date and walnut cake |
| 15 - Chelsea buns | 36 - Ice cream cake |
| 16 - Jam roll | 37 - Genoese cake |
| 17 - Gingerbread | 38 - Butter cake |
| 18 - Rock cakes | 39 - Teacake |
| 19 - Meringues | 40 - Queen Elizabeth cake |
| 20 - Panettone | |



St Oswald's new facilities

Following the Mothering Sunday Service, the congregation forgathered in the vestibule for the official opening and blessing of the recently completed toilet and beverage bay by Bishop Robert Freeman of Penrith. Before cutting the red ribbon, Bishop Robert presented us with a gift to adorn the toilet wall.... a framed photograph of a small earthen bricked shelter and announced that St Oswald's toilet is now twinned with this toilet in Burundi in Africa. So, the installation of toilets for churches has obviously spread worldwide! Our loo is palatial in comparison and its fine stained oak doors are in stark contrast to the thin piece of sacking hanging over the toilet doorway in Burundi. We are the lucky ones. A big thank you to all those involved in any way in the planning and building etc; of the toilet. It is a great asset and the completion of the 1st stage in our plans for a gradual upgrading of the church's facilities, which was duly celebrated afterwards with cups of tea and coffee. We would also like to thank the Bishop.