

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

BENEFICE OF HAWKSHEAD WITH LOW WRAY, SAWREY, RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE

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Dear Friends,

As I write this winter is still with us and the showers, when they come, are heavy and the precipitation is suspiciously white. But, nevertheless, spring is on its way. There are the beginnings of flowers everywhere, new life straining to be released. Life and colour are clamouring to break through. Every spring we are reminded that creation did not happen just once at the beginning of time but happens all the time, a continuing process of new life and freshness which I believe must have God at its heart.

The Church has its most important festival in spring. For Christians, Easter is even more important than Christmas. Winter is a good time to celebrate Christmas because it brightens up those darkest of winter days and nights. Church services at Christmas tend to have imagery of light shining in darkness. And spring, with its abundant new life, is a good time of year for us to celebrate Easter, this most special of celebrations. In winter nature seems dead but it suddenly breaks forth into life when spring comes. For the first disciples Jesus was certainly dead on Good Friday, but just around the corner was new life. Easter is new life for Christ in his resurrection from the dead and it is new life for all of us who follow him.

John

Any comments, articles or queries for the Link should be emailed to: esthwaitelink@gmx.com or given to Kathleen Farnworth or John Dixon

Deadline for inclusion in the May edition is **Sunday, 12th April**
Items should be no longer than 300 words.

To advertise in the back pages of The Link, please contact:
Peter Irvine: 015394 36635/peterirvine26@talktalk.net

We are grateful to those who advertise in The Link and hope
that readers will use their services.

Hawkshead and Sawrey Community Transport.

If you need a lift call **07808 508997**
and a friendly volunteer will help you

APRIL SERVICES

2nd	7.00 a.m.	Liturgy for Maundy Thursday	Sawrey
3rd	10.00 a.m.	Children's service.....	Hawkshead
3rd	10.30 a.m.	Good Friday Service	Satterthwaite
3rd	2.00 p.m.	Good Friday Service.....	Hawkshead
4th	8.00 p.m.	Service of Light	Rusland
5th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Communion	Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead
12 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & 250 th Anniversary of the Tower Bells	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Matins.....	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Hawkshead
19 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 a.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Hawkshead
26 th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Rusland	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Taizé Style service	Hawkshead

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS –

Baptist Chapel, Hawkshead Hill, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Chapel:

5th April 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

12th April 11.00am Morning Worship

26th April 6.00pm Circuit Service at Grange Methodist church

Society of Friends (Quakers) Meeting House, Colthouse, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

From the Registers

Baptised at Rusland on 15th February Mollie Squire and Ernest Squire
Baptised at Hawkshead on 22nd February Ann Eleanor Rosina Brown
Funeral and Burial at Hawkshead on 20th February Ernest Moulton

BRATHAY RESIDENTIAL for young people 19th – 21st June 2015

The Windermere Deanery (Church of England) is organising a weekend residential for young people who live in the Hawkshead/Windermere area. The residential will take place at Brathay Hall from Friday evening of the 19th June 2015 to Sunday 21st June 2015. The exact timings need to be confirmed with Brathay in due course. There is space on the residential for up to twenty young people who are from year 7 upwards (aged 11 – 16). The weekend will be staffed by two female and two male leaders, who will have undergone relevant DBS checks, as well as the Brathay Hall staff. The accommodation for young people comprises five rooms that sleep four, and there are two further rooms for leaders. All meals and bedding will be provided as well as equipment for outdoor activities.

During the course of the weekend there will be time for young people to get to know each other; there will also be Christian input. On the Saturday we will have a full day of outdoor activities led by qualified instructors from the Brathay Trust. This could include water sports, scrambling and high rope activities.

The actual cost of the residential is around £100 per person, but because of substantial funding from a local trust, we are able to offer the weekend for £30 per young person on a first come first served basis. For further information and an application form, contact Rev John Dixon – jjcedixon@btinternet.com. 015394 36301.

Applications need to be made by 16th April.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK (April 3rd)

The walk will start from outside Hawkshead Methodist Chapel at 10.30 a.m. and will last around 1.5 hours. The route will take us to Goosey Foot Tarn in Grizedale Forest and, during the walk, we will hear Bible readings which help us to understand the meaning of Good Friday, and why Jesus died on a cross.

On our return to the village there will be the option of having lunch together in Hawkshead.

More details: Kath Dodd on 015394 36451.

ANNIVERSARY OF HAWKSHEAD BELLS: SUNDAY 12th APRIL

At our service on the Sunday after Easter (12 April), we shall mark the 250th anniversary of six of Hawkshead's tower bells – cast in 1765 by J H Barrow of Lincoln.

9.00 a.m.

The Hawkshead tower band will ring before the service;

9.30 a.m.

Holy Communion with special hymns and prayers to mark 250 years of service by the bells and their ringers,

followed by tea/coffee as usual;

10.45 a.m.

“Open house” in the tower – opportunity to see the bells, learn about the craft of bellringing and maybe even have a go;

12.30 p.m.

Ringling of a “full peal” (5040 changes lasting approximately 2¾ hours) by a visiting band of ringers.

All welcome, come and join us!

ST PETER'S SAWREY

The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14th April, at 7.30.p.m. in St. Peter's Church. You are very welcome to attend the meeting to see how the PCC manage, cares for and finances the Church. Those on the Church Electoral roll are entitled to vote; if you are not on the roll and wish to be, please contact the Gillian Fletcher, High Green Gate, Near Sawrey - telephone 36296

AMBLESIDE CHORAL SOCIETY

Kelsick Centre, Ambleside

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday, 15th April,

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon

Coffee & Biscuits £1

Stalls: Home Baking: Raffle:

Tombola. All welcome

ST. PETER'S CHURCH YARD

The spring clean will be held on Saturday, 18th April, 10.30 a.m. until noon, and the PCC is always grateful for the help from volunteers.

PARISH OF HAWKSHEAD

The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 22 April, at 7.00 p.m. in the Lower Market Hall Parishioners are welcome to attend, but only those on the electoral roll are entitle to vote.

If you are not on the Roll, and wish to be, please contact :

John Gunner - 015394 36209

COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will be on Thursday, 23rd April. We will start from All Saints' Church, Underbarrow, where you can park and also visit the ruins of St Catherine's Church en route. The length of the walk is approximately five miles. Please bring a packed lunch and meet at 10.30 a.m. Further details from Sue Brooke - 01229 860250.

HAWKSHEAD HUSTINGS in the Upper Market Hall on Friday, 10th, April at 7.30 p.m. This is our opportunity to ask questions of our local General Election candidates. All five (Lib Dem, Tory, Labour, Green and Ukip) have agreed to come. Each question will be put to all the candidates in turn. If you would like to ask a question, please contact Rachael Milling on 36691 or rap.milling@btinternet.com. The event is sponsored by Churches Together in Hawkshead as part of our witness to the world. All are welcome.

WI MEETINGS IN APRIL

We look forward to the meeting on Tuesday, 14th April, at 2.00 p.m. in the Market Hall, when Richard Matthews, Kendal Town Crier, will tell us "It's a Crying Game". Then there's something more exotic for the evening meeting on Monday 20th at 7.45pm – a Salsa (Dance) Taster. All welcome.

THE COUNTRY MARKET – formerly the WI Market – is open on Fridays, 10.00 a.m. until Noon, in St John's Ambulanced Room, near the Salutation Hotel, Ambleside. We sell a wide range of crafts, home baking, plants and vegetables in season, and we serve coffee and homemade biscuits, but we need new producers and helpers. For more information contact Brenda Haydock - 015394 36360

HAWKSHEAD PRE-SCHOOL

Hawkshead Pre-School provides a fun, stimulating environment for children aged 2-4 years old. The Pre-School is currently open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 pm.

In conjunction with Hawkshead Primary School, we also offer an 'After Pre-School Childcare Facility', which means that, for a fee, your child can be in Pre-School until 4.15 p.m. or 5.15 p.m.

We are trying to assess whether there is a demand for Pre-School to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, too, thus making it a full time facility. Please let us know if you would be interested in finding out more or using this service. If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact Pre-School - hawksheadpreschool@hotmail.co.uk

THE WINDERMERE AND DISTRICT FOODBANK

is seeing an increase in need. Any donations of in-date canned or packeted food can be left at the Methodist Church in Hawkshead. Financial contributions are also welcome to cover operating expenses.

Cheques should be made payable to Windermere and District Foodbank, and sent to:
The Treasurer,
Paul Milling, Windy How,
Colthouse, Ambleside LA22 0JU

OUR 'ESTHWAITE LINK'

Would anyone be willing to take over the 'Link' distribution from me? The printers leave the Links in the Church every month and I put them into envelopes for the army of deliverers around Hawkshead and Sawrey. This involves one morning's work for each issue (ten per year).
Offers to Elizabeth Riggs: 36673

CONISTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

As of 8th of April we will be switching to a new computer system. Whilst we will do our best to make sure everything runs smoothly please bear with us if things initially take a bit longer than usual.

Repeat prescriptions: If you need any repeat medications it would be very helpful if you could order them a few days prior to the 8th of April (ideally before the Easter weekend).

Online ordering of prescriptions and booking of appointments: Both will be available on the new system. We will have to register you for these (even if you have already been registered for online prescriptions on the old system). Please contact reception from 13th of April and we will be happy to set this up for you.

Summary of your record: Once we have switched systems you will be able to look at an on line summary of your medical record.

Again you will need to register for this service so

please contact reception from 13th April

Please note: On the 8th of April morning surgery will be starting at 9.30 am as the computer engineer will be busy prior to that. We apologise for any inconvenience which this may cause.

The team at Coniston Medical Practice.

MAKE SURE YOU CAN VOTE

People have to be on the electoral register by 20th April to be able to vote in the General Election. Previously, one person in every household was responsible for registering everyone else who lived at that address. Under the new 'Individual Electoral Registration' each person is now required to register to vote individually, rather than by household. South Lakeland District Council sent a letter to every residential property in South Lakeland at the end of January. This letter showed who is currently registered to vote. If you were not included on the letter, but you live at the address you need to register. If you pay Council Tax it does not mean that you are registered to vote.

You can register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or telephone the Electoral Services Office on 01539 733333, they can register you online or send you a paper form. You will need your National Insurance Number and date of birth. *Free, confidential advice and help is Available from SLCAB – 015394 46464*

BRATHAY HALL, SATURDAY 4th April – 11am-1am Ghandis flip-flop present: Chapatti in the Park – Live music event and charity fundraiser, sixteen bands across two stages. Loads of kids' activities including an Easter egg hunt and bouncy castle, Tasty curry, real ale bar, BBQ, ice cream, Local traders, including vintage and recycled clothing

Fire show, open mic, storytellers, speakers corner.....

Entry to the event is free. However, there is a recommended donation of £5 for adults and £3 for under 16's. All profits from the event, food and onsite bar will be donated to Brathay Trust and Cumbria and Lancashire Earth First Group.

Please support us by purchasing drinks on site.....

THE GREAT GRIZEDALE DOG WALK - Grizedale Forest. 2nd May. Join us for a free, family friendly 3.5 mile dog walk on the picturesque Grizedale Tarn trail.

Onsite on the day:

Grooming - pamper your pooch! Meet the spectacular Newfoundlands, Waggiest tail Competition, Information on Responsible Dog Ownership, Free Goodie bags!

Fun Mini Agility Course, Dogs' Trust stand

And more! Donations for Dogs Trust on the day.

Registration for free dog walk at 10.00 a.m. Walk starts at 10:30 a.m.

Bring your family, friends and give your furry friend a day to remember! Visit

www.forestry.gov.uk/Grizedale for more information or follow us on our

Facebook page www.facebook.com/GrizedaleForest for updates and information!

Coniston and District International Twinning Association

We have just heard that a group of about 20 visitors from our Italian twin town of Solto Collina will be coming to Coniston in September. They will arrive on Friday 4th September and leave on Monday 7th September. If you would like to participate by having one or more Italian visitors to stay for three nights, please get in touch. You do not need to be able to speak any Italian! I would also be interested to know if you can help out with the programme of activities in other ways such, as going on locally organised trips, or helping with a Jacob's Join jackie@coessential.co.uk 015394 41654

WI SPRING BINGO:

Thanks to everyone who generously donated prizes for the recent Bingo Night with Supper; this raised £263.73 which has been donated to the Wednesday Club.

HAWKSHEAD WIND BAND

with the Amblesingers
Spring Concert in aid of the
Pre-school building project
Friday 24th April, 7.00 p.m.
in the Market Hall Refreshments,
raffle and retiring collection
All welcome

SCHOOL NEWS

This month pupils at Hawkshead Primary have constructed and implemented an assembly; year 5 & 6 produced up to date information about the Millennium Goals and Key Stage 1 presented their work from Design Technology, Science and History about houses and homes of the past. All pupils went to John Ruskin School to watch a production performed by pupils from across the school called 'Arts Feast'.

Safety Week at school saw St John's Ambulance running workshops about first aid. These included information on what to do if somebody is choking, is asthmatic, has an accident and how to call the ambulance. Pupils have also listened intently to an assembly on Water Safety.

The school gardens have been thoroughly prepared; ground turned over, onions/garlic/flowers planted, sticks at the ready for peas, weeding complete and the shed tidied. Spring is in the air! Pupils have embraced the '40 Acts Together' program where each child can participate in doing something kind and generous every day for the duration of Lent. On completion of the 'thoughtful acts' children will be entered into a prize draw.

School celebrated World Book Day. Pupils were asked to bring in a book to share. They came to school dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books. They also took a photo in to school showing them reading in an unusual place. All the photos were shown and judged by Mr Gregson, the winners demonstrating their locations most unusual credentials.

Key Stage 1 pupils have looked at how to build a tudor house and explored 'wattle and daub', a composite building material used for making walls. They are also learning about the importance of plumbing and water within the home. Reception children have completed making their mud kitchen. Years 5 & 6 enjoyed a science afternoon at John Ruskin School.