

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

Hello! My name is Helen Hoyle. I live in Cunsey and worship at St. Peter's Church, Sawrey. I am involved across our Benefice, and in a number of roles as Lay Chair of the Windermere Deanery.

I just love this time of year don't you? We have just experienced one of the wettest winters on record and now around Easter time we are experiencing a truly beautiful period of new life all around us. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans (Chapter 6) describes the meaning of Easter as 'New Life in Christ.'

This hits at the very heart of what it means to be a Christian and the defining feature of the Christian life. The idea of the old self dying and us being born into a new life in Christ...'we too might walk in newness of life' (verse 4). We are to walk in our new life, which means that living in the grace of God should absolutely impact how we live out our everyday lives. The more we rely on the grace of God in our lives, rather than trying to live in our strength, the more we will reflect the love, kindness and compassion of Jesus in our daily interactions with other people. Whenever I sing this hymn by Cecil Frances Alexander, I think how wonderful God is giving us all this beauty at this Easter time:

'All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.'

Blow away the cobwebs and get outside to enjoy our beautiful countryside and all the new life around us, we are truly blessed.

Helen Hoyle

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

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Items should be no longer than 300 words.

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that readers will use their services.

APRIL SERVICES

3rd	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion, Methodist Chapel	Hawkshead
10th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	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
17th	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 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
24th	9.30 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:

3rd April 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

10th April 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

FAITH STORY – Thursday, 7th April from Noon – 1.30 p.m. at Chapel Cottage, Hawkshead Hill. Join us to hear Helen Hoyle share her story. Bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, open to all.

From the Registers

Baptised at Rusland on 20 th February	Elsie Rose Tickle
Baptised at Hawkshead on 21 st February	Bertie William Bath
Baptised at Hawkshead on 28 th February	Molly Jean Grierson
Funeral at Sawrey on 22 nd February	Stan Crabtree

BRATHAY RESIDENTIAL for young people 17th -19th June 2015

The local churches are again organising a weekend residential for young people who live in the Hawkshead/Ambleside area. The residential will take place at Brathay Hall from Friday evening of the 17th June 2015 to the afternoon of Sunday 19th June 2016.

There is space on the residential for up to 20 young people who are from year 7 upwards (aged 11 – 16).

The weekend will follow a similar pattern to the one held last year, which was very much enjoyed by those who went (you can see some photos in the picture galleries at www.hawksheadbenefice.co.uk).

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.

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 29th May, but please note that spaces are limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Good news concerning the Surgery! Planning permission has now been granted for the new surgery to be built in Hawkshead. Watch this space for further details. As mentioned in the last Link, the Hawkshead surgery has merged with Ambleside and Hawkshead patients can now be seen at Hawkshead, Grasmere or Ambleside. Ambleside will hold one evening surgery a week - please contact the Ambleside surgery for details as the evenings will change every week. Evening appointments can be booked between 8.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Romantics and Quakers

Saturday, 9th April, 4 – 5.00 p.m.

A talk by Arthur Kincaid (Colthouse Friends Meeting) at the Jerwood Centre, Town End, Grasmere. £5, booking through Wordsworth Trust, 015394 35544. Cumbria is both the birthplace of Quakerism and the cradle of Romanticism. Discover the associations between the Romantic poets and Quakers in this talk. Thomas Clarkson, family friend of the Wordsworths, worked closely with leading Quakers of the day on the slavery abolition campaign, but to what extent did other Romantic writers interact and share values with them? Arthur will also examine why, though strongly drawn to Quakerism, none of the major writers joined the Society of Friends.

Hawkshead and Outgate WI

Tuesday, 12th April at 2.00 p.m. in the Lower Market Hall.

This month we have Laura Wyatt coming to talk to us about the Grasmere Gingerbread Shop. We have invited members from other WI's and invite any visitors who would like to come to the talk. We want to give Grasmere as much support as possible as they are still suffering the consequences of the floods. The road to Thirlmere is still only open to limited traffic and visitors are avoiding Grasmere

as well as Thirlmere.

On Monday 18th April at 7.45 p.m. in the Lower Market Hall, the evening group will discuss 'One hundred years gone - where next?' to help decide what they want from a modern WI. They will also be discussing the Resolutions which have been voted in for this year. The resolutions are the voice of the WI and can make real differences to important issues.

St. Peter's Church, Sawrey

Tuesday, 12th April at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in Church. We welcome you to come along to see how the PCC manage and finance the Church. Only those on the church electoral roll are eligible to vote; if you are not on the roll but would like to be, please contact the Electoral Roll officer, Gillian Fletcher, High Green Gate, Near Sawrey.

Wine, Cheese....and The Big Question.

Wednesday, 13th April 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. Come to Hawkshead Hill Chapel (LA22 0PW) to discuss the Question: *Why are we here?* A chance to talk together about some of those puzzles, conundrums and mysteries in a friendly space. For more information phone 36451. All welcome.

Benefice walk

Monday, 18th April. The walk of about five miles, will start from Ash Landing car park at 10.30 a.m. The route will take us along the lake shore, past Low Cunsey Farm and Eel House, to Sawrey Church. Bring a picnic. All welcome.

St. Peter's Church, Sawrey

Annual churchyard spring clean
Saturday, 23rd April.
10.00 a.m. – Noon.

The PCC has been so grateful over the years for the volunteers who come and along and help us. If you have a spare hour and would like to join us you will be made welcome. Coffee and biscuits are served.

Grand Highland Feast

Saturday, 23rd April, 7.30 p.m. at Rusland Reading Room, in aid of Rusland & Satterthwaite Churches. Wine available, raffle, quiz and entertainment. Tickets £10, £5 for children - whisky tots included!

Parish of Hawkshead

The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 27th 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.

Bowling Club News

The league seasons are just about to start; our teams are (hopefully) raring to go and looking forward to what we hope will be a good start, points wise and weather wise as the early season can bring some coolish days; however there is also the promise of some pleasant bowling days to come as we move into summer.

Speaking of pleasant bowling days, make a note in your diary for our Open Day on the 8th of May; the start is at 2.00 pm. Come along and try your hand, club members will be around to give help and advice if you want it, we will find some bowls to lend you if you don't have your own. On the other hand you can just sit and watch, have a cup of tea and some cake. All are welcome whatever age you are, young or not so young, so come. Also don't forget our free bowling evenings on Wednesdays from 6pm. John and Rob have been busy working on the green to make sure that it is good condition for your enjoyment, other members are busy with paint brushes and gardening tools around the sides and on the buildings. If you would like to become a member of the club have a word with David Vaughan on 015394 36966 or at david.w.vaughan@btopenworld.com and enjoy a fun afternoon, we look forward to seeing you.

The Country Market – formerly the WI Market – is open again after the winter break on Fridays, 10.00 a.m. - 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 also serve coffee and homemade biscuits, but we need new producers and helpers.

For more information contact Brenda Haydock - 015394 36360

Away Day For Women: Friday, 29 April, Hawkshead Hill Chapel. 10.30 am - 3.00 pm. The day will be led by Pauline West and Kath Dodd on the theme *The Singer and the Song*. This is a day for input, reflection, prayer and mutual support. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information, or to book, please phone Kath on 36451 or email kath.dodd@btinternet.com.

Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA) public consultation

The LDNPA is beginning a review of its planning policies (the Local Plan) and are seeking your views on a new Statement of Community Involvement. Public consultation for the Statement of Community Involvement is taking place from 23 February until noon on 5 April 2016. This document explains how you can expect the LDNPA to consult and involve you in preparing the local development documents

(such as the Local Plan have begun to review); and the development management process, including determining planning applications and offering planning advice.

The consultation document is available at www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/sci or call 01539 72455 to find out where paper copies can be viewed.

Citizens' Advice

Make sure you can vote in the Referendum!

Whatever your views on the European Union, you will only be able to vote in if you are on the electoral register. Don't assume you are registered just because you pay Council Tax! The registration system changed two years ago. Previously, one person in every household was responsible for registering everyone else who lived at that address.

Under the '**Individual Electoral Registration**' system, each person is now required to register to vote individually, rather than by household. If you don't have a letter from the District Council showing that you are registered to vote, then take action now – it's easy to do. You can register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or telephone the Electoral Services Office at South Lakeland District Council 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.

School News

Key Stage 1 have explored how to mix different shades of colour with paint. They have been looking at cold places in geography. They made some beautiful cards for Mothers' Day. Years 3 & 4 have been learning about the skeleton and broken bones. The cross country team from Years 4, 5 & 6 competed at an event hosted by Windermere School where they achieved some fantastic positions. The event was attended by schools from South Lakes.

Years 5 & 6 visited both Langdale and Tarn Hows. They have completed an environmental assessment; conducting a river study of school beck which recorded speed, depth and creatures discovered. The day saw lunch at Blea Tarn and a tour of Stickle Ghyll hydro electric plant. Pupils from years 5 & 6 enjoyed an A - Z orienteering activity as part of forest school in Fletcher's Field and completed their global goals.

Key Stage 2 travelled to the MEN arena where they participated in a singing workshop. They went on to perform in a choir of over 7,000 children at an event run by Young Voices. It was an amazing experience for everybody involved. The gymnastic team got through to the final round of a competition in South Lakes.

We have celebrated World Book Day at Wray Castle. Children enjoyed meeting authors and celebrating 150 years of Beatrix Potter. School held 'Safety Week' during which P C Forrester delivered a talk on cyber bullying and children learnt about first aid and 999 calls. School had a visit from a member of the Air Ambulance team to learn about how they deliver care to those in need. Sonia, a teacher from our link school in Ghana has visited and learned about how our children learn. She looked at our teaching methods.

Hawkshead and Sawrey Community Transport. Need a lift?

Perhaps you have an appointment at hospital and getting there is awkward, or you don't have transport to go shopping. If so, **Call 07808 508997** and a friendly volunteer will help you.

Ambleside and District Choral Society

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, 6th April, 10.30 a.m. -12.30 p.m.

Lucy's on a Plate, Church Street, Ambleside

Tombola - Raffle - Cake Stall – Bric a Brac.

All Welcome

