

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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This is a church magazine for the whole community. The church councils of Hawkshead and Sawrey are committed to providing this magazine free of charge to every household in the parish as part of their mission and outreach.

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Dear Friends,

We have been very touched by the response so far to the appeal raise to funds to repair Hawkshead Church Tower. There is a lot of work still to be done, but thanks to people's generosity, we have been able to make a great start.

This letter, though, is, I'm afraid, about another church financial matter. We will be relying on your generosity to repair the tower, but we also rely more generally on your generosity just to keep going. Contrary to some 'fake news' churches are not rolling in money. Instead, apart from fees for wedding and funerals, our church and its ministry is paid for entirely by voluntary donation. Without that generosity, we will lose our church and what it does. At present our general costs run at something like £62,000 per year.

If you live in the parish of Hawkshead you should shortly be receiving a letter through your door which will tell you about these things in more detail and invite you to consider helping us with some financial support. You may remember that thus is something we have done before, but would you believe that it is more than five years since we last sent one of these letters out? We would be very grateful indeed if you read the letter and had a think about supporting us.

Sorry that this is primarily about Hawkshead, but if you live in another parish or are connected with another church, the same issues will apply.

John

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

**Deadline for inclusion in the May edition is  
Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:peterirvine26@talktalk.net)

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

## APRIL SERVICES

2nd	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School	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
9th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Matins .....	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong .....	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer .....	Hawkshead
13th	7.00 p.m.	Liturgy for Maundy Thursday .....	Sawrey
14th	10.00 a.m.	Children's Service .....	Hawkshead
	10.30 a.m.	Good Friday Service .....	Satterthwaite
	2.00 p.m.	Good Friday Service .....	Hawkshead
15th	8.00 p.m.	Service of Light .....	Rusland
16th	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.	Celtic Evening Prayer .....	Hawkshead
23rd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Satterthwaite .....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer .....	Hawkshead
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Service .....	Rusland

**FAITH STORY:** Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at Hawkshead Vicarage. Do join us to hear a Mystery Guest share their story. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are

## **SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS**

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

Methodist Chapel:

2<sup>nd</sup> April 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

9<sup>th</sup> April 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

30<sup>th</sup> April 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

## **From the Registers**

Married at Hawkshead on 25<sup>th</sup> February Marc Winter and  
Rachel Buchanan

Renewal of Vows at Hawkshead on 11<sup>th</sup> March Liz and Roy Smith

Funeral at Lancaster Crematorium on 13<sup>th</sup> February Mary Greenup

Funeral and Burial at Hawkshead on 1<sup>st</sup> March Mabel Haddow

## **LENT LUNCHESES**

A simple lunch of soup and bread will be held at the following places during Lent. A donation of £5 is suggested, which goes toward the work of Christian Aid.

For the lunches in private homes, please let the host know beforehand that you intend to come.

The lunches are held between 12 and 2.00 p.m.

We are very grateful to the hosts for taking part in these events, which build local community and also help people in the world's poorest places.

Hawkshead, 015394 36340

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, Rusland Reading Rooms (co-ordinator Susan King 01229 861173)

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, The Garth, Near Sawrey, Christine Rhodes, 015394 43978 and Judy Dent, 015394 36346

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, Belmont Hall, Hawkshead, Gillie Addison, 015394 36373

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, The Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey, (co-ordinator Elizabeth Mallett, 015394 36450)

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, The Market Hall, Hawkshead (co-ordinator Judith Dixon, 015394 36301)

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**, Sawrey, is holding The Annual Parochial Church Meetings in Church on Thursday, 6th April, at 2.30.p.m. We welcome you to come along to see how the Parochial Church Council manage and finance the Church. Only those on Church Electoral roll are eligible to vote. If you would like to be on the roll, please contact Miss Gillian Fletcher, High Green Gate, Near Sawrey.

#### **HAWKSHEAD & OUTGATE W.I.**

**Tuesday, 11 April** – The National Garden Scheme: Speaker: Diane Kinsman.

**Monday, April 24** – Discussion of National Resolutions, and Dips!

**THE NEXT BENEFICE WALK** will be on Thursday, 27th April, meeting at Finsthwaite Church at 10.30 a.m. for a walk of about five miles. Please bring a packed lunch and all are welcome. Further details from Anne Robinson (01229 860242) or Gesine Steinart (01220 860083)

#### **HAWKSHEAD SURGERY**

Just before Christmas we had a breakthrough in our campaign to get better funding for small rural GP practices. NHS England issued guidance to Health Service commissioners on how to consider the issues of practices which serve atypical populations. This specifically includes practices

serving small, but dispersed, populations, and the description given in the guidance identically matches the areas around Hawkshead, Coniston and many of our Lakeland villages. Guidance has only been issued as a result of the continued lobbying of patient groups in our area. Whilst no funding allocation has been set aside it does open up the opportunity for more dialogue locally around what support can be given and that is something we are now pursuing.

*Hawkshead surgery PPG.*

#### **TRAVELHEALTH CLINIC AT HAWKSHEAD PHARMACY**

Are you going places? Travel Collins and Butterworth Pharmacy, Hawkshead, is now running a full travel health clinic, which is available during normal pharmacy hours, including Saturday. The pharmacist will go through your travel itinerary with you and complete a travel risk assessment, including a personalised travel health report produced using up-to-date nationally recognised resources. When needed, the pharmacist will recommend a vaccination schedule for the full range of travel vaccines and for antimalarial medication, all of which can be supplied direct from the pharmacy. The charge for a travel health consultation is £15 per person. This includes all advice and reports and is fully

reimbursable against the cost of travel vaccines, antimalarial medication and associated travel products. Please contact the pharmacy well in advance of travel, especially when vaccines may be required. To make an appointment or for more details: [hawksheadpharmacy@gmail.com](mailto:hawksheadpharmacy@gmail.com) or call in to the pharmacy.

*Hawkshead Surgery*

### **ECO NEWS**

We have a unique opportunity to influence the UK government. They are producing a Twenty five Year Environment Plan which aims to bring together government, business, the public and environmental groups, in order to harness enthusiasm and deliver improvements to the environment following the EU Referendum.

The Twenty five Year Plan is a long-term management strategy for the environment, which recognises the enormous contribution that nature makes to our wellbeing and our economy. It is designed to ensure that these contributions can continue for generations to come, with a focus on reversing the long-term decline we have seen in our natural environment and its growing social and economic costs. The Plan will be underpinned by the concept of natural capital, meaning it will take account of the

full range of “natural assets” that give benefits to humans. Forests and urban green spaces provide for clean air, carbon absorption and recreation. Rivers provide freshwater for drinking; wetlands protection from floods, and the oceans seafood and energy generation.

Through collaboration of government, business and individuals, we can lead the way in protecting our natural capital, and change the way nature is perceived, recognising it as fundamentally vital to our society and economy.

Hawkshead Parish Eco Church group will be able to point you in the direction of where to write your response to the Plan and where you can read what the environmental charities think about the consultation.

(Contact Jean Crosbie 36252)

*“We are depleting our soils and water supplies, generating mountains of food and plastic waste, changing our climate and making the air in our cities dangerous to breathe. Our wild places are dwindling, and we face the sadness of once familiar animals and plants fading away from our gardens and countryside.”  
And we are not immune here in Cumbria. This will be y our chance to improve things.*

## SCHOOL NEWS:

It has been a wonderfully sporty month with children being outdoors and doing various activities such as Tuesday Trot, cricket, tennis and lacrosse. Some children participated in the next round of the South Lakes Key Steps gymnastics competition. There were five other schools there. The children displayed some excellent gymnastics skills. Big congratulations to everyone! Children from years 5 and 6 took part in a football festival at The Lakes School. All children played well, showing some brilliant skills and techniques. We are very proud that all children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Well done!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the PTA "Swishing Party" on Friday, 2.00<sup>nd</sup> March, which was a lovely evening and raised £160 for PTA funds. The fantastic hamper was won by Patricia Shepherd.

The next PTA meeting will be held at school on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at 3.30 p.m. All parents, teachers and friends of the school are very welcome to attend.

THE WELCOME REST AT GRIZEDALE FOREST, Grizedale Forest Visitor, Centre offers an inspiring site for an exhibition of Karen Shepherdson's photographic series 'The Welcome Rest'. The exhibition

will include a number of recent portraits made within the Forest and will show the complex relationships and bonds between dogs and their companions.

The Welcome Rest has two parts to it: 1) an event and 2) an exhibition

Event: THE WELCOME REST AT GRIZEDALE FREE PUBLIC PHOTO SHOOT

Dates/times: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, April 2017/10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

10.0 - 3.30 p.m. each day.

'The Welcome Rest' event will extend Karen Shepherdson's photographic series showing the complex and tender relationships between dogs and their companions. This event provides **free photographic portraits**

within the natural forest environment and selected portraits will contribute to the associated **Welcome Rest exhibition** at the Grizedale Visitors' Centre throughout the summer of 2017 (Exhibition : 7<sup>th</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017)

[www.forestry.gov.uk/englandsforests](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/englandsforests)

## Christingle

Together with other Churches we have helped raise £1,000,000 for the Children's Society.

Thank you to all who helped make this happen. It will make a huge difference to the lives of the children they work with all over the country.

## THE BELL TOWER FUND

The Bell Tower Fund has now raised nearly £27,000!! Thank you to all who have contributed so far, but we still have further to go... and You can support us in a number of ways...

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Tom Macan : An ambassador's travels in the Baltic States – 7.30 p.m. Lower Market Hall, entry £5.

or come to our Jumble/Bric`a Brac sale on Saturday, 8th April, in the Lower Market Hall, 11- 4.00 p.m.

or the Gala Dinner at The Daffodil Hotel, Grasmere - £4.00 per head

or the Hog Roast and listen to music from "Crowded Scouse" at the Outgate Inn, Outgate on Saturday 22nd April.

Or one of the Field Trips, cost per person, £15:

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, John Gunner, Rocks & Scenery in Easedale. Meet at roadside parking N of Grasmere W side just N of the 40 m.ph sign but S of the derestriction sign. Roadside parking is free.

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, Tom Macan, Hawkshead History - Meet outside Hawkshead Market Hall.

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Gary Primrose, Flowering plants

Like and share our Facebook page Hawkshead Bell Tower Fund and look out forthcoming events. If you want tickets or have any jumble contact Dawn on [dbtowerproject@gmail.com](mailto:dbtowerproject@gmail.com) or telephone 07855413968

### **Planned Giving envelopes**

Some of you may have brown envelopes left over from last year. If so, please continue to use them until they run out. Once all the envelopes have been used, please let Sue Maxwell know and a new pack will be issued. Thank you for your support.

**Parish of Hawkshead.** The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



