

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 seems to be with us and the showers, when they come, are heavy and the precipitation last week was suspiciously white. But, nevertheless, I know that spring is on its way; partly because it always is at this time of year and partly because 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 unexpected 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 April edition is
Sunday, 11th March**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

To advertise in the back pages of The Link, please contact:
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We are grateful to those who advertise in The Link and hope
that readers will use their services.

EASTER SERVICES

29th	7.00 p.m.	Liturgy for Maundy Thursday	Sawrey
30th	10.00 a.m.	Children's Service	Hawkshead
	10.30 a.m.	Good Friday Service	Satterthwaite
	2.00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Hawkshead
31st	8.00 p.m.	Service of Light	Rusland
1st	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 Holy Communion Service, Methodist Chapel	Hawkshead

APRIL SERVICES

8th	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.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Hawkshead
15th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Morning Worship	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Hawkshead
22nd	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
29th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Service with Confirmation	Sawrey

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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

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

Methodist Chapel:

1st April, Easter, 6.00 pm Churches Together Holy Communion

8th April 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

29th 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

From the Registers

Baptism at Hawkshead on 14th February Archie Edward George Little

Funeral and Burial at Sawrey on 8th March, followed Laurie Fallows

GOOD FRIDAY WALK: 30th March at 10.30 a.m., followed by lunch.

More details in due course. Contact Kath Dodd on 36451.

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FAITH STORY: On Thursday, 5th April 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at Chapel Cottage, Hawkshead Hill (the home of Andrew & Kath Dodd). Pamela Hull will share her faith story. Pamela comes from the USA and has lived at Brantwood (here her husband is curator) for 20 years. She has trained as a chartered accountant, works in the shoe industry, and is worship and outreach minister for Coniston and Torver. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are warmly invited to join us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Sawrey, is holding The Annual Parochial Church Meetings in Church on Thursday, 12th April, at 11 a.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.

PARISH OF HAWKSHEAD. The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 18th 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.

HAWKSHEAD & OUTGATGATE WI

Our speaker for our Afternoon Meeting on Tuesday 13th March is Phillip Caine who will be entertaining us with his adventures and excitement of travelling from Barrow to Bagdad.

We would like to welcome no-n members who would be interested in an escape from the cold weather. The meeting will begin at 1.30 p.m.

Monday, 19th March. The evening Group are trying their hand at Mosaic work. Meeting starts at 7.30 p.m.

Fancy having a go or, if experienced please come along to help our less capable ladies some of the secrets in this craft.

Phone Angela McGarr on 36425 or Jennifer Butterworth on 36996.

THE TOWER FUND

This winter Hawkshead Parish Church is organising another series of talks in aid of the Church Tower Fund.

Venue: Hawkshead Lower Market Hall. Time: 7.30 p.m.

Entry: £5 per person.

Date		Speaker
Thursday 5 th April	Thrills and Spills of life and the law: a barrister looks back	Giles Wingate- Saul
Monday 30th April	Travels in Latin America	Jim Whitworth

WOMEN'S AWAY DAY: Saturday 28 April The Importance of Being One – living integrated, prayerful and joyful lives.

Led by Rev Pauline West & Rev Kath Dodd

This is a day for input, reflection, prayer, personal space and mutual support.

Please bring a packed lunch. Soup and drinks provided

There is no fixed charge, but a donation is invited on the day.

Parking available on the cottage drive, and nearby side road.

For more information and to book a place please contact Kath Dodd on 015394 36451 or e-mail kath.dodd@btinternet.com

Benefice Walk

The next benefice walk will be on Thursday, 18 April. Meet at 10.30 a.m. in Ings where there is off-road parking by the Watermill pub and on the adjacent side road (going south towards the railway line). We shall visit St Anne's church and the walk will be on the fells to the south of the village and along part of the Dales Way. Bring a picnic. Further details from Gillian 015394 36296 or Sarah 07824 797497.

HAWKSHEAD & 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.

The cost is 30p per mile (which covers the cost of petrol and vehicle wear and tear). For example, a trip to Kendal and back from Hawkshead would cost about £11 and to Barrow and back about £16

20 years at The Honeypot

Fiona and her family are celebrating twenty years at the Honeypot and, to show their appreciation, would like to offer both existing and any new local customers four slices of their delicious home cooked ham. Their home cooked ham has become a firm favourite for many customers and has been cooked using a secret family method for over twenty years. This offer is valid for the month of March and one offer per family. Please bring this voucher with you to receive your slices of Ham.