

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,

I'm going to let the Bishop of Carlisle, James Newcome, do the letter this month. It relates to the recent decision to bring Carlisle Diocese's 270 parishes into about 40 larger groupings (Mission Communities) with Methodist and United Reformed Church congregations. There is still quite a bit of work to be done before we know how this decision will be worked out in the parishes covered by the Link. There will certainly be changes but the strategy should enable the work of the churches to continue here into the future.

John

The Bishop writes:

This step has been the subject of much discussion over the last year. Now that the Diocesan Synod has voted in favour of going ahead, we want local conversations to continue and for Mission Communities to emerge. There is an element of urgency here, and of reality too. We do face financial pressures and a shortage of stipendiary clergy. But this is not a strategy for managing decline; it is a way of becoming a more effective and faithful, sustainable and growing church.

+James

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 February edition is **Sunday, 11th January**
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.

DECEMBER SERVICES

7 th	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
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Healing & Wholeness.....	Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead
14 th	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
21 st	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	4.00 p.m.	Carol Service	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Christingle.....	Hawkshead
24 th	CHRISTMAS EVE		
	6.00 p.m.	Carol Service	Sawrey
	11.00 p.m.	Midnight Mass	Hawkshead
25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY		
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at Rusland	Rusland
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
28 th	9.30 am.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Comunion joint with Rusland	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Hawkshead

From the Registers

Married at Sawrey on 18th October Jon Hopper and Rachael Croft

Married at Hawkshead on 25th October Robert Myatt and Clare

Watson

Married at Sawrey on 25th October Robert Booth and Sylvie Cringle

Burial of ashes at Hawkshead on 1st November Joan Richter

JANUARY SERVICES

4 th	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
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Healing & Wholeness.....	Methodist Chapel Hawkshead
11 th	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.	Evensong	Hawkshead
18 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
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
25 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School.....	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Satterthwaite	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Taizé style service	Hawkshead

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS - DECEMBER AND JANUARY

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

Christmas Day Celebration 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Chapel:

7th December 6.00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness

14th December 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday 17th December 6.30 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service
followed by refreshments in the Market Hall

4th January 6.00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness

11th January 11.00 a.m. Covenant Service

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

WHY I AM A QUAKER with Rachael Milling. This month's Churches Together Lunch will take place at the Vicarage on Thursday, Dec 4th at noon. Please bring a packed lunch.

UNITY WEEK - *The well is deep*

This year the theme comes from Brazil, and Churches Together has planned a number of events which provide the opportunity for friendship, fellowship, food and fun!

Monday 19th Jan 2pm: A POETRY WORKSHOP – discover your inner Wordsworth. The aim of the workshop is not to create finished poems, but to begin a process which may end up with one. Some may want to take their words home and work on them, others may not. During the afternoon we will play around with words and phrases. No-one will be forced to share what they have written unless they want to. No prior skills or experience required. Contact Rachael Milling on 36691 or rap.milling@btinternet.com

Tuesday 20th 2pm: MEDITATIVE WALK. Contact John Dixon on 36301 or jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Wednesday 21st 7pm: BRING AND SHARE MEAL (with Brazilian food and short act of worship) at Hawkshead Hill Chapel. Contact Kath Dodd on 36451 or kath.dodd@btinternet.com

Thursday 22nd 7pm: MOODY & SANKEY EVENING in the Methodist Chapel. More details from Pauline Bennett on 36641.

Friday, January 24th noon: SOUP LUNCH & MEETING FOR WORSHIP at Colthouse Quaker Meeting. Contact Rachael Milling on 36691 or rap.milling@btinternet.com

Hawkshead and Outgate WI. Meetings in December and January

We have two seasonal social events to look forward to in December: Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, 9th December, at the Sun Inn and a Christmas Party and Secret Santa on Monday, 15th, at the Red Lion Hotel.

At our first meeting in January, at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 13th, Rosemary Holmes will tell us about The Silk Road to Samarkand, and at 7.45 p.m. on Monday, 19th, we'll be learning about Woodland Crafts. (both meetings in the Lower Market Hall).

HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Saturday, 6th December, as part of the Christmas Fair,
Tea, coffee and cakes will be available in church from 1.00 p.m.
and Cakes, Fair Trade and Christmas goods will be on sale

2.30 - 'Flute Fiesta' -

David Edmonds – flute & Charles Edmondson - piano
will perform a varied programme of light music
Retiring collection for church funds



9.30 a.m. Sunday, 7th December – Morning Worship
& Fair Trade Stall – all welcome



The Church will be floodlit in the evening during the
Christmas Fair weekend and the Twelve Days of Christmas

If you would like to make a contribution to the cost, perhaps in
memory of a family member or friend, please contact the
PCC Treasurer, Sue Maxwell:

015394 36972/hawkshead.treasurer@gmail.com



Wednesday, 28th January
Coffee and Cake 10.30 a.m. - Noon at
Greystones, Hannikin, home of Alan and Judith Marshall

No set charge – donations to Church funds
Telephone: 015394 36714. All welcome

Rusland & District W.I. are holding their Annual Carol Evening on
Tuesday, 9th December, in Satterthwaite Church at 7.30 p.m.
Come and sing your favourite carols, listen to the Choir and enjoy a glass
of wine and mince pie in the interval. Retiring collection in aid of the
Nicola & Charlotte Charity for special baby lifesaving equipment.

Wednesday, 17th December, 6.30 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service in the
Methodist Chapel followed by refreshments in the Market Hall. All
welcome

“COME FOR A WALK”

The Benefice Walking Group started in May, with the aim of doing a walk of about 5 miles, which would include a church. So far about twenty different people, including one Australian, and many dogs have walked and visited Woodland church, St. John's in the Vale, St. Anthony's on Cartmel Fell, the two Martindale churches and St. Cuthbert's, Kentmere. The weather has mostly been kind to us, with one or two glorious days, but unfortunately the planned October walk to Cathedral Cave and the upper chapel room in Little Langdale coincided with a yellow weather warning for gales so, prudently, was cancelled. There will not be walks in December or January as the days are so short and the weather temperamental, but we shall resume in February.

Hawkshead Medical Practice

Patient Online Access: a new service will be starting in January 2015 called 'Patient Online Access'. Patients will be able to book surgery appointments, order repeat prescriptions and view parts of their own records online. Patients are encouraged to contact the surgery where they will be given their own unique pin number which allows them to log on to www.patient.co.uk and register. Once registered,

patients can use the service. Repeat prescriptions are ordered by ticking the relevant box which is noted automatically in the surgery reception.

Save our surgery campaign:

Tim Farron, MP, has introduced a Presentation Bill in the House of Commons called 'The General Practitioner Surgeries (Rural Areas) bill 2014-2015'. The Bill is expected to have its second reading debate on January 9th 2015. The more people who write to support this Bill, the better. Please send a letter to Earl Howe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality, Department of Health, Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS. Please pass on your need for the surgery to stay open and express your backing for Tim Farron's Bill. Thank you very much for your continued support.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HAWKSHEAD & DISTRICT BRANCH

The Coffee Morning on Saturday, 8th November, raised £525. Thanks to everyone for the support given.

URGENT APPEAL - We will need a new Standard Bearer when Robin Todd leaves us in the near future. The role can be filled by a non-legion member. The Chairman John Dewhurst [015394 36340] will answer any queries regarding this honorary role, and all applicants will be welcomed.

School news

Hawkshead Primary were joined by both teachers and pupils visiting the country from our link school in Ghana, Africa. Local families have embraced pupils staying with them and enjoyed the extensive activities at school. The children delighted in the school disco organised by our wonderful PTA to help fund school activities. Mrs Hallam and Mrs Ross have also visited our link school in Ghana, all encompassing the Global Learning program.

The whole school welcomed parents, family and friends to their Harvest Festival service in the church. The gathering were entertained with songs, including a Ghanaian song in honour of our guests, and poems. Produce was distributed to people who live in the village by pupils. Following the church service, the school held a coffee morning, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care, which was well supported and raised the magnificent sum of £425. The children (and Mrs. Moffat) did a fantastic job of serving tea and cake.

Hawkshead Primary School pupils along with teachers and parents partook in the school walk. The route began at High Wray, went across to Latterbarrow Cairn and continued back to school. There has been a 'grounds tidy' day. The National Trust, teachers, pupils

and families joined in to help keep the school looking spick and span. All hard work was rewarded with a hot chocolate by the garden fire. Key Stage 1 have been learning about Guy Fawkes across subjects including numeracy and literacy. Key Stage 2 entered two teams at the Inter Schools Netball competition hosted by The Lakes School. Years 3 & 4 have been making musical instruments. Years 5 & 6 visited Kendal Archives and learned about Victorian crime and punishment.

AMBLESIDE & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DVORAK Mass in D
Mendelsohn 'Hear my Prayer
and Christmas Carols

Conductor: Hugh Davies

Organ: Andy Plowman

Soprano: Emily Robinson

Saturday, 13th December,
7.30 p.m.

at Ambleside Parish Church

Tickets £10.00 (including
refreshments) from choir
members or at the door

(Children under 12 free)

To book in advance phone:
015394 32096 or 36260

HAWKSHEAD AND OUTGATE
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
PROGRAMME 2015

All Tuesday meetings at 2.00 p.m.

All Monday meetings at 7.45 p.m.

All meetings in the LMH unless
otherwise indicated

(LMH = Lower Market Hall, UMH =
Upper Market Hall)

JANUARY

Tues 13: The Silk Road to

Samarkand: Rosemary Holmes

Mon 19: Woodland Crafts with the
Tanners

FEBRUARY

Tues 10: Pilates: Teresa Davies

Mon 16: Bingo Night with food

Open event (UMH)

MARCH

Tues 10: Fracking: Professor
Ernest Rutter (Open event)

Mon 16: Flower Arranging: Lily
Lou's of Ambleside

APRIL

Tues 14: It's a Crying Game:
Richard Mathews, Kendal Town
Crier

Mon 20: Salsa Taster (Dance)
(UMH)

MAY

Tues 12: Resolutions Meeting

Mon 18: Show & Tell (Castle
Cottage, Near Sawrey)

JUNE

Tues 9: WI Centenary Celebration
(TBA)

Mon 15: Canapés & Wine –
(Waterbarrow, Cunsey)

JULY

Tues 14: Line Dancing: Pat Barr

Mon 20: Pasta Night - bring your
favourite recipes

AUGUST

Tues 11: Optional Outing (TBA)

Mon 17: Author night with
Children - a local children's author.
(Wray Castle)

SEPTEMBER

Tues 8: My Extra Marital Affair:
David Ratcliffe

Mon 21: Foraging with the
Farringtons

OCTOBER

Tues 13: Christmas Arrangements:
Jackie Muir

Mon 19: Christmas gift making:
members sharing ideas

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 10: Annual Meeting at
700 p.m.

DECEMBER

Tuesday 8: Christmas Lunch

We are trying to bring back the
garden at Belle Grange to its
former glory.

If you have photos, memories,
etc. they would be hugely
appreciated.

Please contact
callyaffleck@gmail.com or put
them in an envelope and post
it through the vestry letterbox
in church.

With many thanks, Cally Affleck

'Good neighbours Stop Rogue Traders' campaign

Doorstep criminals exploit vulnerable people by convincing them to pay for shoddy or incomplete repair work, charging extortionate fees for their services or use threatening behaviour. The 'Good Neighbours Stop Rogue Traders' campaign focuses on preventing doorstep crime by encouraging neighbours, family, friends and carers to look out for those most at risk in their communities.

Signs of Traders cold calling in your area include building or maintenance works starting unexpectedly, visibly poor quality work and unmarked vans. Your neighbour may be anxious or distressed, and visit the bank, building society or post office more often.

What can you do? Offer to be a 'Nominated Neighbour' so enabling your neighbour to direct any cold callers to you by showing a card with your name on it. Find out more at <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/533/4129611046.pdf>

If work has already started, ask your neighbour in private if things are OK, make a note of vehicle registration numbers, ask if the Trader has left any paperwork or flyers and put them in a clean food bag. If you suspect a crime call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 040506, if the situation has become volatile call the police.

Universal Credit rollout in Cumbria

Universal Credit is being rolled out across Cumbria in the near future. So

what is it, and how will you be affected?

Universal Credit is a new benefit that the Government says will make welfare simpler and make work pay. It is a single benefit that will eventually replace Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support, Housing Benefit, Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. It is paid monthly, usually direct into a bank or building society account, and will include rent that you will then pay to your Landlord yourself. If you live with a partner and both claim Universal Credit then you'll receive a single payment to cover both of you.

The rollout starts for new claims and changes of circumstances. Gradually all other benefit claims will be transferred over the next 2 years, the Government will write to tell you when.

Citizens Advice is here to help if you have any problems or questions.

Applications will be made online, and we know that many people struggle with using a computer. Any change of circumstance must be reported within strict timescales – if you don't do it properly you can miss out on some of your benefit payment. Getting your benefit paid monthly instead of weekly might cause you problems. If this is the case, we have a range of service that can help you. If you have any questions about Universal Credit and how it will impact on you, please contact us. ***Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice Bureau telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment and help.***

Windermere and District Food Bank

The Bank has seen a 50% increase in people needing emergency food over the same six month period as last year. The continuing bleak economic outlook suggests that this will continue to be the case. Although there are more jobs available, many of them do not pay well enough and families continue to struggle. The reduction in benefits for the disabled, and the bedroom tax, also contributes to the increase. We are hoping in the coming year to extend our service to reach the members of our community isolated by our high public transport costs.

We are blessed with a generous local community, and food donations are currently keeping up with demand. Thank you to everyone who donates food, and money.’ Rachael Milling

Some answers given by Seven-year olds when asked ‘Why did God make Mum?’

What is the difference between mums and dads?

1. Mums work at work and work at home and dads just work at work
2. Mums know how to talk to teachers without scaring them
3. Dads are taller and stronger, but mums have all the real power because it’s who you have to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend’s house
4. Mums have magic; they make you feel better without medicine

What does your mum do in her spare time?

1. Mum says she doesn’t have spare time
2. Nothing. She pays bills all day long

What would it take to make your mum perfect?

1. On the inside she’s perfect already. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery
2. She should dye her hair blue

If you could change one thing about your mum, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room tidy. I’d get rid of that
2. I’d make my mum smarter then she would know it was my sister that did it, not me
3. I’d like her to get rid of those eyes on the back of her head

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.

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.

Age UK	0800 169 6565
Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 769 7555
Carers UK	0808 808 7777
Child Death Helpline	0800 282 986
Childline	0800 1111
Community Legal Advice	0845 345 4345
Consumer Direct	0845 04 05 06
Crimestoppers UK	0800 555 111
Cruse Bereavement Care	0844 4779 400
DIAL UK	01302 310123
Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247
DrinkLine	0800 917 8282
Frank	0800 77 66 00
GamCare	0845 6000 133
Lesbian & Gay Switchboard	0300 330 0630
Message Home	0800 700 740
Missing People	0500 700 700
National Debtline	080 808 4000
Neighbourhood Watch	0116 229 3118
NSPCC Helpline	0808 800 5000
Parentline	0808 800 2222
Samaritans	08457 90 90 90
Shelterline	0808 800 4444
The Farming Community Network	0845 367 9990
Victim Supportline	0845 30 30 900

Christmas Bingo at Hawkshead
in aid of local organisations

Monday:

1st Dec Junior Football Club

8th Dec Braithwaite Hall

15th Dec Hawkshead Show

All sessions start at 7.30 p.m.



