

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

If I asked you to name the main characters in the Christmas story, I reckon you could have a pretty good stab at it. But I also suspect that there is one group of characters that many people here would forget about. And that is a great shame because without these people the Christmas story doesn't really make sense.

We can name Mary and Joseph. We probably won't forget the baby Jesus. Then there are the shepherds. Who else? We could probably allow the Magi, the wise men to be part of the Christmas story.

But we have still not named a crucial group of people, some of the most important people, without whom it doesn't really make sense.

We have forgotten ourselves-we are the forgotten characters of the Christmas story. Let's not limit the beauty and breadth of the Christmas story to the historical particularities of Jesus' birth. It's bigger than that. It's more than that. That Jesus' birth happened within a particular set of circumstances – a specific place, a specific time, to a specific woman – doesn't mean his birth is limited to those circumstances. Christ is born in the particularities of life, his and ours, then and now. God so loving the world that he can't bear to be separated from it.

There isn't just one Christmas story - we all have our own mangers into which Christ is born. Born into all the joy and suffering of life. Born for richer and poorer, in sickness and in health.

Remember what the angel told the shepherds, "I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people." Not some people, not just the good people, not the believing people only; all people.

**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

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Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

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that readers will use their services.

## DECEMBER SERVICES

3rd	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School .....	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Sawrey
	5.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer .....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion Service Methodist Chapel .....	Hawkshead
10th	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
17th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Sawrey
	4.00 p.m.	Carol Service .....	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Christingle Service .....	Hawkshead
Tues.			High Wray
19th	6.00 p.m.	Community Carols .....	Village Hall
24th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion Joint with Rusland .....	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Carol Service .....	Sawrey
	11.00 p.m.	Midnight Mass .....	Hawkshead
25th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Rusland
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Hawkshead
	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Sawrey
31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Service .....	Hawkshead

CHRISTMAS FAITH STORY: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Meet for soup lunch and mince pies at Chapel Cottage from noon – 1.30 pm. It would be helpful to know numbers ahead of time, so please contact Kath on 015394 36451 or [kath.dodd@btinternet.com](mailto:kath.dodd@btinternet.com)

## JANUARY SERVICES

7th	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.	Churches Together Holy Communion Methodist Chapel,	Hawkshead
14th	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
21st	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion .....	Sawrey
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong .....	Rusland
28th	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

### SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

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

*Methodist Chapel*:

*Sunday*

3<sup>rd</sup> December 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

10<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

31<sup>st</sup> December 11.00 a.m.

*Sunday*, 7<sup>th</sup> January 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

14<sup>th</sup> January, 11.00am Morning Worship

Society of Friends (Quakers) Meeting House Colthouse, Sunday, 10.00 a.m

From the Registers  
Baptised at Hawkshead on 15<sup>th</sup> October Charlotte Rebecca  
Middleton.

Funeral at Hawkshead and Beetham Crematorium on 13<sup>th</sup>  
October Alan Hodgson

Burial of Ashes at Hawkshead on 22<sup>nd</sup> October Alan Hodgson

**HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, as part of the Christmas Fair, well-known local pianist, Peter Brown, will be playing light music in the church, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Come along and request your favourite pieces! Donations in aid of the Church Tower Fund.

Cakes and hot drinks served from 1.00 p.m.

Fair Trade products and church goods also on sale.

*Judith Marshall - 015394 36417*

**9.30 a.m. Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Bell Tower fund**

Come and see us at the Hawkshead Christmas Fair. We will have a stall selling Bell Tower items, and have a go at the lucky dip!

Also make sure you shop in the Coop using your loyalty card!

Thanks to the Coop, you can choose to support us via their Community Fund.

A percentage sum of all shopping and carrier bags costs can be chosen to go to our Bell Tower Fund for the coming year.

So please get shopping and use your Co-op card and support your local cause!

The Bell Tower Fund thanks everyone for their generous support over this last eighteen months.

**Sawrey Children's Crafts and Christmas Party.** Saturday 9th December at Braithwaite hall, Far Sawrey. Crafts start at 10.30 with the party from 12 and a special guest around 2.00 p.m.

**Wednesday. 13th December.** 6.30 p.m. Carol Service in the Methodist Chapel followed by coffee/tea and mince pies in the Lower Market Hall.

**Thursday, 14th December,** Hawkshead Esthwaite School and members of Hawkshead Parish Church invite you to join them for carol-singing round the village. Start from the school at 6.00 p.m. and return there afterwards for hot drinks and mince pies. All welcome. Please bring a torch.

**Make your own fresh Christmas Wreath!** Friday, 15th December - There will be a workshop (possibly two) at Summer Hill to make a beautiful Christmas Wreath for your door. Hannah from Millefiori and Modello florists in Blackpool will deliver the workshop and provide all materials needed. The cost per person will be £30 to include materials, tuition and refreshments. If you would like to book a place, telephone Patsy on 36095 indicating your preference for a morning or an afternoon workshop.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Community Carols in High Wray Village Hall at 6.30 p.m. followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**Hawkshead and Outgate WI**  
December: Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> joint meeting Christmas meal at the Sun Inn.  
January, 9<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 - Guest speaker Graham Kilner from the Armiit Museum.  
The Evening group is looking at their initial choice of WI resolutions and planning and organising their fund raising events for 2018.

### **Thank you**

Hawkshead Music for a Summer Evening extend a huge "Thank you!!!" to all who made the 2017 season such a success. To the audiences, our sponsors, the performers and all the volunteers, with your help we raised £4500 for our charities. We really do appreciate all that you did!

Royal British Legion Hawkshead & District branch.

Thank you to all who attended the Coffee Morning on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, and made coffee and tea, donated or bought raffle prizes, made or bought cakes, made a donation and enjoyed a chat, all of which raised £390 for RBL funds.

## **Hawkshead Surgery.**

A reminder that the Hawkshead surgery has now moved to the new building and is based at Bragg Field, Hawkshead. LA22 0QW. The phone number, website and opening times remain the same as the old building. Parking is in the main car park on the side next to the surgery where you will find a path leading to the entrance. Parking is free for the duration of your appointment so please take your car registration number in with you to avoid being charged. You can also access the surgery from the by-pass road.

Free flu vaccinations are still available now and into the New Year for those who are eligible. This includes people who are 65 years of age or over; have certain medical conditions (phone the surgery if you are unsure about your eligibility re this); are living in a long stay care facility; receive a carer's allowance; are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill; you are pregnant. Some children are also eligible for a free flu vaccine - children over the age of six months with a long term health condition; children aged two and three on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017; children in reception class; children in school years one, two, three and four. Children between six months and two years who are

eligible should have the flu jab whilst children between two and seventeen usually have the nasal spray. Please note the nasal spray at the surgery must be used by the end of December so please get this carried out before then.

The surgery will be closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and [the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018](#). If you need urgent assistance on those dates please call 111.

Season's greetings from all at the surgery!

## **MOVING MOUNTAINS MISSION**

In advance of the *Moving Mountains* mission to Cumbria, which will run from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018, two Church of England bishops, Bishop Mark (from Manchester diocese) and Bishop Colin (retired), came to visit on the 8<sup>th</sup> November to help prepare for their bringing a team for the mission itself. During the mission Bishop Mark will be staying in Hawkshead and Bishop Colin in Ambleside. It was very helpful to meet them, give them a brief tour of the area and discuss our planning for the mission which will include an assembly at Hawkshead School, a Question and Answer session in Ambleside with the Archbishop of York, a Lent lunch at Sawrey, a walk between Satterthwaite and Rusland churches (and back) with lunch included, and talks in Hawkshead from John Bell (of the Iona

Community) on *Global Warming* and being a *Consumerist Society*. The bishops, drawing on their experience of other missions, also made very helpful suggestions about other activities we might include.

*Moving Mountains* will be well advertised and open to everyone, whatever their background or faith position. More details and timings to follow. *Rev Nick Hallam*

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**CLAIFE COMMUNITY LED PATH and CYCLEWAY OFFICIAL OPENING!**  
Walk with us on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, to Celebrate the opening of the Claife Community Led Path and Cycleway which aims to make it safer for all people travelling between Near Sawrey and Hawkshead. 11.00 a.m. Meet at the Hawkshead Recreation Ground, by the Bowling Club, before heading off together and ending up at the Tower Bank Arms, Near Sawrey, for opening time at 12.00.

Thanks to the residents of Claife who inspired the vision for an off road path and the funders and providers of land and expertise who made it happen; Claife Parish Council, National Trust, Lake District National Park Authority, and South Lakeland District Council. Particular thanks to Mr. Dixon, of Hill Top Farm, who farms the fields the path passes through.



## **Goal 1: No**

### **Poverty**

The goal looks to end poverty in all its forms everywhere. The UK Government is committed to building a world and a society that works for everyone, not just the privileged few. They are: supporting the poorest people around the world to ensure that every person can meet their basic needs, including prioritising the rights of girls and women and people with disabilities; and reducing poverty at home through our welfare reforms, including supporting people to find jobs, reducing the disability employment gap, and providing security in retirement. Around the world tackling extreme poverty and helping the world's most vulnerable is an objective of the UK Aid Strategy, and they work with partners at home and around the world to achieve it. Between 2010 and 2015 this included helping 8.9 million people (including 4.6 million women) meet basic needs with cash transfers and providing 69.5 million people (including 36.4 million women) with access to financial services.



## **LThink Global, Act Local** **Workshop**

Thank you to all those who supported and attended this workshop put on by the Church Eco Committee on October 28<sup>th</sup>. A range of new and challenging ideas linked to a sustainable future were explored through discussion, practical activities and video links including:

The Doughnut Economy – video by Kate Raworth

<https://www.kateraworth.com/animations>

The Circular Economy - video linked to the work of the Ellenor McArthur Foundation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCRKvDyyHmI>

Biomimicry- video by Janine Benyus,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sf4oW80taPY>

The workshop provided a wide spectrum of issues to be explored at a range of levels, from practical everyday ways to reduce our carbon footprint to investigating what is happening in the world of science and economics to challenge and change the way we live in harmony with the planet and our neighbours. Tap into the video links above to see some of the amazing new thinking for a sustainable future!

Some of the long - term goals for building sustainable change that have been set out by governments

of the world are called “The Sustainable Development Goals”. Over the next few months the group will include information in The Link to explain each of these. There are 17 goals, the aim being to reach them by 2030.

For more information contact Joyce Hallam on 015394 36069.

## **The Ambleside and District Choral Society's Christmas Concert** is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

December at 7.30 pm in Ambleside Parish Church. The main work is the *Messe de Minuit pour Noël* by the seventeenth-century French composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier, a charming work based on traditional French carol tunes. The programme also includes the very popular *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Vaughan Williams and other Christmas works for choir (and for the audience). Tickets are £12 (including a glass of wine) and are available from choir members or at the door, or by ringing 015394 33944/32060. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3:00 p.m at Ambleside Parish Centre, Wesley Room

**A BLUE CHRISTMAS:** a reflective space on the ‘longest night’ recognising that for many there is pain as well as joy at Christmas. Timed so that those who are working in the hospitality industry might also be able to attend.

## **Mission Community Update**

November 2017.

What a night!

The Wesley Room at Ambleside Parish Centre was full and bringing in extra chairs seemed like an endless job.

It was a great turn out; especially with the road through Brathay being shut – tremendous support – thank you to all who made the extra effort to be present.

The meeting was warm – in courtesy and respectful listening as it was in degrees ‘c’ of temperature and there were plenty of really thought provoking contributions from the floor and from the speakers.

After an opening prayer from Methodist Deacon Maggie Patchett the meeting began with Mrs Helen Hoyle speaking to a short document outlining the nature of Mission Communities. Mrs Hoyle outlined the ‘Pilgrimages’ that she, Sue Barr and others have been working on that would link all the communities in the Mission Community area together. She asked for volunteers with information about their area to contribute. She reminded the meeting of some references from the Bible about the need to share our faith with others.

This was followed by input from Rev. John Dixon as to how he saw the Mission Community working in the Benefice of Hawkshead,

Sawrey, Rusland and, Satterthwaite He made the point that he believed in God first and then in the effectiveness of the local church. He said that whereas when the group of churches in the area came together for fairly pedantic reasons it had been difficult to see it as exciting. However it had proved to be a good and sustainable way of supporting the churches over time. The Rev. Kath Dodd has been involved in the initiative at County level since its inception and was able to give a ‘Companion churches’ perspective. Rev. Beverley Lock emphasised that building small but, sustainable, communities was the way to keep the rumour of God alive, and that we need to do all we can to keep the Christian faith available for the future generations.

### **UNITY WEEK: 21 – 28 January.**

The Theme ‘*That all may be free*’ comes from the Caribbean, and a number of events are planned for the week. These include a WALK (led by John Dixon) on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, January (meet at 2.00 p.m. at Tarn Hows car park for a walk around the tarn), and BRING AND SHARE MEAL at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, Hawkshead Hill Chapel. More details to come.

## **Chaplaincy to the Tourist Industry**

What is it? What are we aiming to do? The Tourism Chaplaincy Project is about organising small teams of people to reach out to, and get alongside people involved in the tourist industry.

A chaplain is a person who is: “among people, with people, for people, providing a caring listening ear”. A chaplain is a person who gets alongside others, in their daily life, workplace, or in our case, also places of rest and relaxation, listening to the stories people want to share - about their work, their families, their life, maybe their worries, and even sometimes about God. It's about being present, being available, being where we are invited, not imposing our ideas on others in any way, just showing love and care towards all.

The project aims to develop this type of ‘listening presence’ for those who work in the tourist industry. We are looking at how we might reach beyond the walls of our church buildings, to engage in new, exciting but relevant ways with those who work in and visit this beautiful, but challenging, part of the world.

As part of this project, you are invited to following event:-

**‘Chaplaincy Project Exploration Forum’ On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
3:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:30 p.m.

At Ambleside Parish Centre where we will share a little more about the project, and listen to how YOU think this project might work, and how we can develop it.

This meeting is for you if you:

- work in any way in a hotel, restaurant, or other tourist outlet
- are connected to any church of any denomination, and are interested in this project
- are a B&B or hotel (of any size) manager or owner
- connected to the hospitality and tourism industry in any other way
- are just interested in what we are hoping to do
- might even consider volunteering as a member of a chaplaincy team

If you can't make it, but would like to know more, then please contact me, Maggie Patchett, [deaconmaggiep@gmail.com](mailto:deaconmaggiep@gmail.com) tel: 015394 42971, or via Ambleside or Windermere Methodist Church.

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
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