

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 was told recently, by a wise person, that the effectiveness of an article such as this was often inversely proportional to its length (ie the shorter the better). At first sight this seems good news – surely producing fewer words should require less effort?

In practice, of course, writing (or saying) something which is both succinct and memorable often takes real skill. Lord Sacks (previous Chief Rabbi and a regular contributor to Thought for the Day on Radio 4) is a master at it and Jesus' parables are particularly fine examples. One of my tutors at ministerial training used to tell us "Where possible, say it in a sentence".

Let me challenge you to do just that. Try expressing in one sentence what, for you, is most important in life. For my part I might choose part of the song I heard at Hawkshead School recently – "If I don't have any love in my heart nothing really matters at all".

Lent is almost upon us - a good time for such quiet reflection.

Enough words for now.

Nick Hallam

The Sunday School at Hawkshead has an enthusiastic team of leaders and children. It is great fun and very rewarding! However, it would be great if we had another volunteer to help lead, approximately once a month. We have a magazine full of ideas to work from. We will be delighted to welcome any children who would like to come along. Please contact Judith Dixon – 015394 36301

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

FEBRUARY SERVICES

1 st	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.	Candlemas service.....	Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead
8 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
15 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong with Baptism	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Hawkshead
Wednesday, 18 th 6.00 p.m. Ash Wednesday EucharistHawkshead			
22 nd	9.30 am.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Rusland	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Hawkshead

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS -

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

Methodist Chapel:

1st February 6.00pm Churches Together "Candlemass Service" Bring your own candle *See separate notice

8th February 11.00am Morning Worship

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

From the Registers

Confirmed by the Bishop of Carlisle at Rusland on 30th November:

Dawn Bonham, Grace Elkington-Crabtree, Ellie McGarr,

Doreen Gregg

Funeral and burial at Hawkshead on 17th November:

John Shuttleworth

Wednesday, 28th January

'Winter Warmer' coffee morning

in aid of church funds

10.30 - Noon

at the home of Judith and Alan Marshall -
Greystones, Hannakin, Hawkshead - 36417

All welcome

Churches Together in Hawkshead invite you to a Candlemas service at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday, 1st February, at the Methodist chapel.

A reflective service by candlelight (bring your own candle) with Communion to celebrate "Jesus, the Light of the World" John 8.12. The service will be led by Rev'd Les Hann and Frances Stride, Lay minister.
All Welcome

My Faith Story

The next event is on Thursday, February 5th at noon at the home of Nick Hallam (Wetherlam, Gallowbarrow), when Mike Derry will share his Faith Story. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome

HAWKSHEAD BELLS: 250th ANNIVERSARY

In 1765, our predecessors commissioned six new bells for St Michael's, and they have been ringing more or less uninterrupted for 250 years. We shall mark the anniversary with a special service on Sunday 12 April (the Sunday after Easter) with ringing before and after the service. Come and join us, and make a note in your diary now.

Hawkshead and Sawrey Community Transport.

If you need a lift call **0708 508997** and
a friendly volunteer will help you

HAWKSHEAD AND OUTGATE WI Meetings in February

On Tuesday 10 February at 2.00 pm in the Market Hall, Teresa Davies will introduce us to Pilates, then on Monday 16 at 7.45 pm we'll be holding an open Bingo evening with refreshments. All welcome (non-members make a small contribution of £2.)

"Fracking (shale gas extraction)"-

Open Meeting in March

Professor Ernest Rutter from the School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Studies at Manchester University will speak on **Fracking** (shale gas extraction) at the WI meeting on Tuesday 10th March, 2pm in the Market Hall.

Non-members are very welcome to attend (for a small contribution of £2). An idea of numbers would be appreciated as we anticipate a lot of interest in such a sensitive and interesting subject. Contact Coral Davies, tel. 36100 or Jennifer Butterworth, 36996.

HAWKSHEAD MEDICAL PRACTICE

now has a Facebook page and twitter account (HawksheadGP), set up by volunteers. If you don't have a twitter account you can still access it from the following <https://twitter.com/HawksheadGP>

COME FOR A WALK -

Wednesday 25th February

The Benefice Walking Group will meet in Tilberthwaite at 10.30 a.m. Take the road from Coniston towards Ambleside and, after about a mile, take a left turn, signposted to Tilberthwaite. A mile or so up that road there is a largish parking area on the left, which is where we shall meet. We will walk over to Little Langdale and back by a different route. In Little Langdale we will visit Cathedral Quarry and the 'upper room' chapel. The walk will be about 4 miles. Bring a packed lunch. More details from John Dixon - 015394 36301.

THE BRAITHWAITE HALL

Jacob's Join and Domino night at the Braithwaite Hall on Saturday the 21st February at 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

Everyone welcome!

The Bingo evening in December went really well, making £581.70p towards the refurbishment of the hall. A very big thank you thank you for your generosity to those who donated prizes for the evening. Spring 2015 the outside walls of the hall will be painted which will make the hall look very smart.

You can hire the hall for really reasonable rates too. Just look at the website for prices www.thebraithwaitehall.org.uk

Thank you

I am sure I write for many local people in expressing my enjoyment of the pantomime 'Aladdin and his Lamp'. It was beautifully produced and the scenery by Paul Gregson must have taken hours to paint, especially the rocks in the cave. The costumes, as always, were beautifully made and the performers were so professional and full of confidence. What we saw was the result of endless rehearsals by people already leading busy lives. Those behind the scenes should be congratulated, too, for it would have been impossible to produce such polished performance without their assistance. Congratulates all round for a delightful performance, full of fun and laughter. *Anne Sandys*

HAWKSHEAD BOWLING CLUB will be holding the winter pie and pea suppers and dominos at the clubhouse on 27th January, 24th February and 24th March all at 7.00 pm
All are welcome to come for a fun evening and to meet the members. Tickets £7.00 pp from Peter Irvine - 36635 or Alan Broadhurst 36141.

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The green opens for the 2015 season on Saturday 21st March, and the open club evenings are every Wednesday throughout the

summer. Everyone is welcome. No Charge—No commitment. Just come along and have a game or a practice on your own. Friendly members are in attendance to offer help and advice—or leave you alone, whatever is your choice. We have a variety of bowls that you can borrow. You never know, you may enjoy it as much as we do!! No need to phone, just turn up at the green at 6.00 pm. Look forward to seeing you.

'POPPY APPEAL'

The overall total raised last year in Wray/Hawkshead/Sawrey was £5064.14. This included house-to-house collection, shops/pubs and church collections, along with a couple of donations and the proceeds of a coffee morning, held in Hawkshead.

Alison Tillyer (who took on the role of organiser from Susan Dewhurst)

RELAX and release tension and stress! 'Mindful Movement' classes in The Market Hall, Hawkshead, Thursday mornings, one at 9.30 am and the next at 11.00 am - Slowly and gently, with simple and easy movements, stretch and strengthen the body and de-stress the mind.

Evening classes yet to be confirmed. All are very welcome
For details, please phone Gabriella 015394 33528

UPDATE ON FLETCHER'S FIELD

This wonderful resource was donated to our school by Miss Fletcher and not a day goes by in term time when it isn't used by the children in one way or another. Indeed one or two are out there with the chickens and ducks several times in the school day as recreation from intensive learning indoors. So the whole area needs managing and caring for, from the paths to the raspberry canes, from the pond to the willow structures, from the compost heap to the vegetable beds etc.

We are having our first planning meeting for 2015 on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, at

3.30 pm in the School Library

Everybody is welcome to come and hear what is happening. There might even be some snowdrops to see.

Elizabeth Riggs. (info.36 673)

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

Satterthwaite Church was packed for the Carol Evening on the 9th December. The five pieces sung by the choir reached a high musical standard and it was lovely to hear Charlotte Salisbury playing her harp and singing. Readings were given by Helen Adams, Sally Lister and Julia Crowe, and wine and mince pies were served in the interval. The retiring collection, plus £11 raised when the choir sang carols

in The Eagles Head, raised £611 for the Nicola & Charlotte Charity – a record! Since these Evenings started in 1979 £9,764 has been raised for many different charities.

A local charity is appealing for keen runners in the South Lakes to help them fundraise by signing up for the Brathay Windermere Marathon which takes place on Sunday 17 May 2015.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.brathaywindermere-marathon.org.uk/the-marathon.aspx>

The charity hold a Family Fun Day alongside the Brathay Windermere Marathon, which also coincides with the last day of the Brathay 10in10 (when ten marathons are run over ten consecutive days).

Ambleside Kirkstone Rotary
CUMBRIA THEMED QUIZ

Teams of 4

Friday, 20th March

Parish Centre, Ambleside,
at 7.30 pm

LICENSED BAR from 7.00 pm

Tickets £7.00 including
sandwich and cake supper,
from ambleside hub/tic
Rotary members
or 01539 724190

Profits in aid of Rotary End Polio
Campaign and other
Rotary Charities

BRATHAY TRUST

Brathay Trust improves the life chances of children and young people throughout Cumbria and beyond. We work with some of the most vulnerable and 'hard-to-reach', helping them to develop the confidence, motivation and skills that they need to unlock their potential and make positive changes in their lives.

We need volunteers with a wide range of skills and offer support, volunteer social events and a chance to do something amazing for young people. Long term and short term opportunities are available:

- Managing collection boxes and promotional materials in the community
- Administration: office and fundraising development support at Brathay Ambleside
- Support our head office and community fundraising events – become a Brathay Windermere Marathon Marshall, deliver talks to groups or help us with a bag pack, table sale or quiz night, bake cakes, the list is endless.....
- Practical help at our Ambleside base: Gardening and decorating

I hope you will want to discover just how much fun it is to be a Brathay Volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Contact me on 07545 92 66 59 (mobile) 015394 33041 or e-mail volunteering@brathay.org.uk, tweet @BrathayVol.

Sarah Thompson, Volunteer Coordinator

NATIONAL TRUST UPDATE

As I write this, there is yet another gale blowing through the Lakes and our teams have again been busy dealing with wind related damage so a reminder that, if you see anything that needs sorting (trees down, damage to buildings etc.), please let us know on 41172 or 41456. Let's hope that we're not going to have too much severe weather and damage as a result in the next few weeks.

We're busy now with recruiting new staff for our various places in the parish, with Hill Top and the Beatrix Potter Gallery opening for the start of half term on 14th February and Wray Castle on 21st March. We are also making good progress down at Claife Viewing Station to open later this year as well – if you have not been for a while then do pop down and see the changes and improvements that we've made there. We're aiming to have our offer there open for Easter, including catering provided by the local Lakes Catering company, to underpin the access routes north to Wray Castle and Ambleside along the shore of Windermere, and as a place to visit in its own right. Watch out for more info about this...

Finally, **we need help**... We are looking for volunteers to join us to help with all aspects of the work that we do – at Hill Top, the Gallery and Wray Castle and in the outdoors and at Claife Viewing Station, with all sorts of ways to help us – room guiding, checking foot paths, working in the gardens, helping in the shops and lots more. If you are interested, please do call us on 41456 for an initial chat and we can then pass your details on the right member of our team.

Best wishes for a great 2015, John Moffat, General Manager, 41197

