

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

BENEFICE OF HAWKSHEAD WITH LOW WRAY, SAWREY, RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAIT

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Dear Friends,

Lent will be starting soon (this year on 10th February). A few years ago the Church of England had a relatively low-key campaign called 'Lent Lite', which was low-key enough to pass me by. Apparently, at the time, a Church of England spokesman said: 'Traditionally Lent has been seen as a sombre time of sackcloth and ashes. What we are suggesting is that people share jokes, which is a way of kick starting a very positive take on the season'. I discover that this did spark a bit of a debate. Some people were all in favour, rightly pointing out that our faith is one of joy, celebration and hope. Others were rather less enthusiastic, rightly pointing out that Lent is a time for taking our faith seriously.

Unfortunately some people seem to believe that Christian discipline is completely incompatible with humour, which is sad. I am pleased to report, though, that church life is full of humour, and at least some of it is deliberate. Laughter is one of the most precious gifts that we have. And perhaps it can help us look more objectively at ourselves. One of the problems with Lent is that often it is used as an excuse to diet or not diet, to take more exercise or less exercise. In other words it is used to focus attention on ourselves and it can become a kind of inverted luxury, a way of pampering ourselves, another way of putting me first. This is not the point of Lent. In fact it is the opposite of the point.

Perhaps a good laugh may help us see beyond the narrow limits of our own lives.

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 December/January edition is
Sunday, 14th February**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

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that readers will use their services.

FEBRUARY SERVICES

7th	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.	Churches Together Holy Communion, Methodist Chapel	Hawkshead
14th	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.	Evensong	Hawkshead
21st	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	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
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 Rusland	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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

Methodist Chapel:

7th February 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

14th February 11.00am Morning Worship led by Chairman of
the District, Revd Richard Teal

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

From the Registers

10 th Nov Ashes buried at Hawkshead	Maureen Jones
18 th Nov Funeral at Satterthwaite	Jenny Askew
23 rd Dec Baptised at Hawkshead	Maya Belle Maharjan
24 th Dec Ashes buried at Barrow cemetery	Desna Phizacklea
2 nd Jan Marriage blessed at Satterthwaite	Simon and Emma Cole

FAITH STORY with Dorothy Reilly: Thursday, 4th February, at Hawkshead Vicarage from Noon to 1.30 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome to this Churches Together Event

WINE, CHEESE....AND THE **BIG** QUESTION

Come for a glass of wine, a nibble of cheese, and some exploration of life's BIG questions. A chance to talk together about some of those puzzles, conundrums and mysteries in a friendly space. Hawkshead Hill Chapel (LA22 0PW). Join us on 10 February from 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. to discuss the Big Question: *What makes people happy?* We don't promise any 'answers', but simply the opportunity to learn from each other as we share our own reflections in a safe space. All Welcome. For more information phone 36451.

(Future Events in 2016: Why are we here? 13th April: What happens when we die? 8th June)

New Hawkshead Surgery times

The merger of Hawkshead Medical Practice and Ambleside Medical Centre has now officially taken place, forming the Central Lakes Medical Group.

Hawkshead patients will now be able to book appointments and be seen at the Hawkshead, Ambleside or Grasmere surgeries.

Dr Rimington and Dr Ward will still be the GPs working in Hawkshead and the new

Hawkshead surgery times are now as follows:

Monday:

8.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. then
3.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday:

8.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. then
3.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Thursday:

8.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. then
3.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Friday: 8.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Hawkshead and Outgate W.I.

February meetings

Tuesday, 9th, Lower Market Hall at 2.00 p.m: Demonstration of Oak Swill Basket making

Monday 15th, Lower Market Hall at 7.45pm: Having 'Sew Much Fun' with sewing. Talk on the background of the 'Sew Much Fun' shop in Windermere, what they sell and teach and demonstration of a simple project.

Poppy Appeal

The total collected for the area was £4270.91, made up of house-to-house collections, church service collections and cash collected in business premises that allow us to place a 'box' in their premises. Also included in the total is a donation from the Drunken Duck PH and the proceeds of a coffee morning, along with money donated to the appeal for wreaths laid on Remembrance Day.

*Alison Tillyer, Co-ordinator,
Hawkshead/Sawrey area*

Hawkshead Wind Band.

As usual, the Band was busy during the Christmas period. We led carol singing with Paul Gregson at Hawkshead Christmas Fair after the torrential rains, then we went to Langdale for switch-on of the Christmas lights. Back in Hawkshead we accompanied the primary school children singing carols round the village and played

for the Christingle service. An hour's playing at Hayes Garden Centre raised £151 for Cumbria Flood Relief, and to round things off, we played yet more carols at the Outgate Inn. January will see us back to normal, rehearsing in the primary school on Friday nights and as always, we welcome new players. If you play a wind or brass instrument, why not ring Graham on 015394 36622 and come and give the band a try.

Come for a Walk

The next Benefice walk will take place on Tuesday 23rd February, starting at Rydal Church at 10.30 a.m. It is usually possible to park on the road that runs past Rydal Church to Rydal Mount and Rydal Hall. We will walk round Loughrigg and back along Loughrigg Terrace, visiting Rydal caves. The walk is about 5 miles and everybody is welcome. Bring a picnic.

The Braithwaite Hall

Trash & Treasure sale
Saturday, 27th February
from 2.00 p.m

Nearly New, Bric a Brac, Bring & Buy, Cakes, Teas, Raffle
Proceeds in aid of the
Tarn Hill Playground
Good Quality items can be brought to the Hall from 10 a.m.
or, if collection is required, please ring 36280 or 36913

The Bingo evening in December was a very successful and enjoyable evening, making £486.90p towards the refurbishment of The Braithwaite Hall. A very big thank you to those people who donated prizes for the evening. In early 2016 the roof spars over the gable end will be replaced, which is an expensive job so your donations have made a real difference. Don't forget you can hire the hall for very reasonable rates. Just look at the website for prices.

www.thebraithwaitehall.org.uk

School News

In Key Stage 1 children have been learning how to make puppets by utilising their sewing skills as part of design technology. They have discovered the many flags and studied capital cities of Europe. In Religious Education they have learned about the Christmas story. An enjoyable trip to Grizedale saw them walk the Stick Man trail. They used pine cones to play Pooh Sticks and collected a selection of sticks to make their own 'Stick Man'. Christmas craft began and Christmas were cakes decorated. Key Stage 2 have looked at Christmas through art; how people depict Christmas, what it means to them and how accurate the artist is in their portrayal of Christmas. Exploration of autumnal finds, such as crispy leaves in Fletcher's

Field, led to the descriptive creative writing of various 'thank you' prayers. Maps have been made in forest school and pupils worked out a Christmas anagram via a treasure hunt in Fletcher's Field.

Years 3 & 4 have been learning about and watched some footage of World War 1. Years 5 & 6 read remembrance poems in assembly on Armistice Day. The two minutes silence was observed by all in school as a mark of respect.

Additionally years 5 & 6 have entered a United Utilities competition. They have been learning about water systems and creating adverts about the best ways to promote their successful usage. Other amazing poems have been written about presents for the Christ Child and the children are learning about the the Bayeux Tapestry which depicts the historic tale of the Battle of Hastings. Pupils have been sewing their own sections and have studied statements and worked out how they relate to the different sections of the tapestry. They have made a fantastic job of planting school baskets with new bulbs for the coming months.

Also a 'crazy hair day' was held to raise money for Children in Need. Families and friends gathered for the amazing performances of two school plays; 'Christmas 1914' and

'A Present For The Baby'. The audiences were dazzled by the children who excelled in their portrayals of these stories. Pupils, teachers, governors and the PTA enjoyed a festive Christmas lunch.

Bowling Club News

First of all thank you to all who supported our Christmas bingo, although it now seems a long time ago, the bowling club raised £490.00.

The Club's annual general meeting was held on the 10th December; Officers elected were Chairman, Peter Irvine, Secretary, Alan Broadhurst, Treasurer, David Vaughan; they will be joined on the Committee by John Haddow, Vera Wood and Jane Glaister.

President Gordon Wilkinson retired after his three year term and was thanked by the members. The Club President for the next three years will be Maria Whitehead MBE; the Club is pleased that Maria has accepted our invitation as Hawkshead Relish have given the club fantastic support over recent years.

Don't forget our Winter Dominos and Pie and Peas evenings at The Clubhouse on 26th January (if you received your "LINK" in time) and 23rd February and 22nd March starting at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome contact John Haddow 36551 to book your place.

The green will open for the 2016 season on Wednesday, 16th March, (weather permitting) and, as in previous years, Wednesdays will our Club Night when it will be free bowling for all from 6.00 p.m. onwards, so come along a try your hand, or join the Club for an annual subscription of £30.00 and bowl any time you like, except at league match times.

We look forward to seeing you, you will be most welcome.

Citizens Advice

Last year 1 in 15 women, and 1 in 33 men experienced domestic abuse at the hands of their partner or former partner. The Citizens Advice 'Talk about Abuse' campaign encourages friends and family to identify those at risk and where to seek help.

Call the 24-hour National Domestic Violence Freephone 0808 2000 247 or online nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk.

Remember, abusers are dangerous people always call the police if you think anyone is in danger. Citizens Advice has online advice about dealing with domestic abuse - See citizensadvice.org.uk/talkaboutabuse for more information.

*Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice
Telephone 015394 4646*

BBC Radio 4 Appeal starts a year of anniversary fundraising for local charity

Ambleside youth charity, Brathay Trust, starts an anniversary year of fundraising with a BBC Radio 4 Appeal broadcast on Sunday 28 February.

The Trust was established at the Brathay estate near Ambleside in 1946. Seventy years on, Brathay Trust now works with over 6,000 children and young people each year from bases in Cumbria, Yorkshire and Lancashire, and provides residential programmes for young people from across the UK. It targets its work towards young people facing particular challenges and funds from the Radio 4 Appeal will go to their work with care leavers who often struggle to make a successful transition to adulthood. Other anniversary plans include: The "Brathay Belter" a 44 mile cycling sportive on 20th March, "Chappati in the Park" a music and family event on 30th April and a vintage-themed Music and Cake by the Lake on 4th September. Another important fundraiser for the Trust is Brathay Windermere Marathon and a new Half-marathon plus Family Fun Day which are all on Sunday 22nd May. The Marathon and Half-Marathon routes both go through Hawkshead and the surrounding area and the Trust is very grateful for the support of local people and particularly Hawkshead Primary part in a competition to

design a medal for the runners. The winning design was by Freddie Dixon and will be awarded to those who take part.

The Radio 4 Appeal will be broadcast on Sunday 28 February at 07.55 and 21.26 and repeated on Thursday 3 March at 15.27. If you would like to donate please text BRTR46 with an amount to 70070. Information about Brathay's events and work can be found at www.brathay.org.uk/cyp

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