

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

So.... festivities well over; families, either at odds with each other or happy, have departed; leftover turkey frozen and souped; Christmas cake crumbs and icing are all that's left in the cake tin; what was all that about!

In what for many is the most gloomy and difficult part of the year what can we take with us from those mid-winter days?.

Perhaps it's the capacity for hope to be born in us again?

An expression of hope was shared in January as local churches shared in various ways during the week of prayer for Christian unity, ending with a joint service at the Parish Church. The hope which was expressed by Jesus that "we will be one as.... he and God are one" is surely not one of icing over the cracks, enforced uniformity or pursuing a bland lowest common denominator. It is oneness in understanding and in supporting the creative difference between various families of believers. Just as our own families are diverse and sometimes difficult, so it is with the family of the Church - but would we have it any other way? Engaging openly with diversity and difficulty gives the opportunity to reveal who we really are, and what matters to us, and it evidences a commitment to seek ways to develop through these experiences.

As we go into the future, all the local churches are looking to find ways to work together and live more closely in the hope I have described. This, I believe, is not scraping up the left over crumbs, scratching at the stuck icing or pulling out frozen leftovers, rather a chance to look again at our various recipes, pool the ingredients .. and start cooking !

Rev Andrew Dodd - Hawkshead Hill Baptist Chapel

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, 12th 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

5th	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.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion	Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead
12th	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
19th	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
26th	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

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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

Methodist Chapel:

5th February 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

12th February 11.00 a.m.

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

FAITH STORY: Thursday, 2nd February. 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at Wetherlam, Gallowbarrow (the home of Nick and Joyce Hallam). Do join us to hear Beverley Lock (Vicar of Ambleside & Team Vicar Loughrigg Team Ministry) share her story. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are warmly invited to join us.

From the Registers

Married at Sawrey on 21st December Jack Walker and Rachel Wilson

Funeral and burial at Rusland on 19th November Elsie Wilkinson

Funeral and Burial at Hawkshead on 5th January Margaret Hardisty

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT - Volunteers needed

Our community transport scheme has been running for a few years now, taking people for hospital, doctor and dentist appointments, as well as other trips.

We do now need some more volunteers to help with this. Volunteers will be asked from time to time (we aim to ask no more than once a month) to do a trip. They are never under any obligation to take on a particular journey, and are reimbursed at 30p a mile.

If you would be interested in helping with this vital community asset, have a word with John Dixon on:

015394 36310 or jjcedixon@btinternet.com

TALES FROM TRAVELS FAR AND NEAR

A series of talks in the Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead.

Entry: £5 per person. Proceeds to Hawkshead Tower Fund

Saturday, 28th January - Jim Whitworth:
Bombay Mix – tales from visits to India

Saturday, 18th February - Charlotte Gunner & Nick Baker:
High altitude cycle-touring in Peru

Thurs, 2nd March - Geoff Cooper: Cuba: Going it alone

Wednesday, 22 March - Jim Dobson:
Trekking in Nepal today and 45 years ago

Monday, 3rd April - Tom Macan:
An ambassador's travels in the Baltic States

The Poppy Appeal raised £4582.32 in total this year, which came from local people calling house-to-house selling poppies and poppy paraphernalia and local pubs and shops doing the same. The church collections on Remembrance Sunday are donated to RBL Poppy Appeal and, in particular, the Hawkshead church collection raised £450, which is amazing! And the RBL coffee morning, organised by Susan Dewhurst and Pauline Bennett (and husbands!), raised a fabulous £475!! Included in the total was a generous donation of £150, made to the appeal by The Drunken Duck.

Thank you to everybody who supported the Coffee Morning at Bridge View in aid of the Tower Fund. We raised £415.00 plus Gift Aid.

HAWKSHED & OUTGATE W.I.
Tuesday, 14th February, **1.30 p.m.** in the Lower Market Hall.
Harvesting and sowing seeds:
Pat Murphy.
Monday, 20th 7.45 p.m.
Meet the W.I. Open meeting (Bring a friend).

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 15th February from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. to discuss the Big Question: *Can we trust the Media?* 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. (NB. Future dates are: 29th March, 24th May, 12th July) All Welcome. For more information phone 36451.

BENEFACTICE WALK

The next walk will be on Wednesday, 15th February. We will meet in the car park by the bridge in Elterwater Village at 10.30 a.m. for a walk to the Waterfalls. The walk is approx. four and a half miles and should be relatively easy going, unless there has been heavy rain beforehand, when it is likely to be muddy. Any queries to Roger Bonham - 015394 36390 or rogbonham@aol.com

THE HAWKSHEAD PATIENT COMMUNITY HEALTH FUND

The new surgery building is going up fast and the fund to purchase the new equipment is also progressing well. Fundraising activities last year mean we have £25000 in the bank and are well on the way to reaching the target of £35000. The fund is a registered charity and is now able to accept donations under the Gift Aid

scheme. The Gift Aid scheme means the fund can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It does not cost you, the donor, any extra. If you would like to make a donation, you can pick up a Gift Aid form from the surgery or download one from the website:

<https://hawksheadpatientfund.org>

Donations should be made out to "Hawkshead Patient Community Health Fund" and sent to: c/o The Old Forge Surgery, Red Lion Yard, Hawkshead. LA22 0NU

Let's reach that target before the new surgery opens!

The Hawkshead Surgery PPG

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The annual general meeting of The Bowling Club was held on the 1st December. The treasurer reported that the club is in a sound financial position at the moment; some maintenance work will be required on the buildings and the green over the winter months.

The officers of the club for 2017 were elected. After four years Peter Irvine stood down as chairman; the new chairman will be Alan Broadhurst. Replacing Alan as secretary is David Hoyle, and David Vaughan will continue as treasurer. The two elected members of the committee are Jennifer Butterworth and John Haddow.

The February Dominos and Pie and Peas will be on Tuesday 21st

and for March it is also Tuesday 21st. As usual, to book you place, contact John Haddow on 36551. Information regarding the reopening of the green for next season will be in the March edition of "The Link"

Thank you to all who made the Carols and Readings at St Margaret's, Low Wray, a special occasion, from, the Readers, Paul who overcame organ obstacles, Charlotte Salisbury who played the harp, the lovely decorations in the candlelight, John Dixon's blessing, to all who attended and who filled this little gem of a church.

A surprising moment was when a member of the congregation remembered as a child attending the church in the 1930s when she lived at Balla Wray, and in another pew there was Mrs Heelis, a regular worshipper who came across from Castle Cottage, Sawrey, to Wray "because she liked Reverend Kemble's services".

Her connection to Wray Church goes back to 1882 when, as a sixteen year old, Beatrix Potter, whilst staying at Wray Castle, first met the then vicar and later National Trust co founder, Hardwicke Rawnsley. In her diary Beatrix described him conducting a very original Harvest Festival with the blessing of the tools. We have a very significant little church in our midst!

**Take part in exploring
"Your SHAPE for God's Service"!**

Do you wish you could ...discover your gifts; live a more joyful and fruitful Christian life; serve God more fully; become the person God has designed you to be?

Then please do join us...a small informal group for enjoyable and interesting discussions, practical exercises and prayer, where we will help each other to explore our unique God-given "SHAPE" and how we can use this.

Wednesday, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
March & 5th, 12th April
7.00 – 9.00 p.m. at
Brathay Church Hall

Contact: Mrs. Helen Hoyle 015394
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015394 33205

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**HAWKSHEADLINK – COMMUNITY
CIRCULARS.**

HawksheadLink has now been running for ten years, having been established with the intention to serve the people of Hawkshead by providing a means to circulate by email, information that may be useful and/or informative to members of our community.

It is not intended to be a newsletter but, rather, a means to convey useful information of a

general nature and about local issues and forthcoming events.

The success of Hawkshead link is directly related to the amount of information passed to it for distribution and to the number of people to whom it is distributed. The numbers on circulation have grown steadily over the years, although many more could be added. The majority on circulation are residents of Hawkshead and Outgate to which are added many second home owners and some Coniston residents. Some items are syndicated with Coniston's CDC Newsletter.

If you would like to be added to the distribution list send an email with the words "add me to the mailing list" in the subject line to hawksheadlink@firenet.uk.net Your email address will not be visible to others. To be removed from the list is just as easy - send an email with the words "take me off the mailing list" in the subject line to the same email address.

For those of you that are regular recipients, please feel free at any time to email me with any items for circulation and with ideas that you may have to enhance the service or, if you run a local business and wish to make residents aware of special offers, events or new services – I am just an email away.

Jeff Bond

**The Bell Tower
St. Michael & All Angels, Hawkshead
Black Tie & Gowns (Cocktail or Long)
Charity Gala Dinner, Dance and Auction**

Saturday 6th May 2017, The Daffodil Hotel Grasmere

Come and join us for a glamorous evening at the above venue to help raise funds for this very important project.

We will have tables of eight available or, if you are a smaller party, we can join you with others.

There will be champagne on arrival, a three course meal and coffee, an Auction with amazing items to bid for, a raffle and then music for dancing the night away!

All this for only.... **£40.00 a head.**

There are also discounted rooms at the Daffodil for any who may wish to make a weekend.

**If you wish more information or to purchase tickets,
Contact: Dawn Bonham:**

dbtowerproject@gmail.com or Telephone 07855413968.

Don't wait too long! Ticks will be selling fast!

Keeping Well Group, 16th February 17, 11am to 1.00 p.m. Singing for Fun
This month the FREE KEEPING WELL Group, which is aimed at everyone who lives with ANY long term condition - such as Dementia, Stroke or Parkinson's, or cares for someone who does, will meet at Rowan Court (NOT Ambleside Parish Centre) on Thursday 16th February 17.

This month Dignity in Dementia's local singing group are going to be joining the group to lead a session on "Singing for Fun!" The group which will start with coffee at 11am and end with a light lunch .ALL welcome. For more information about the group please call the Parish Centre Office on 34172

In aid of Satterthwaite & Rusland Churches

**Martin Roscoe recital, Saturday, July 15th 7.30 p.m. at
Brathay Church**

Ticket details to be advised

