

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

I hope you will have seen information about the Moving Mountains event (8th -10th March), which is happening locally and across the county. There are all sorts of things going on here during those days (details elsewhere) but I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight a couple of big names who are coming to our area: John Sentamu and John Bell.

John Sentamu is the Archbishop of York, the second most senior position in the Church of England, a position which gives him a global voice. Archbishop Sentamu came to the UK in 1974, having escaped his native Uganda, where he had openly criticized Idi Amin. He became Archbishop of York in 2005. He will be taking part in a question and answer session at St Mary's Parish Centre in Ambleside on Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm.

John Bell is an equally big name, albeit a less 'establishment' one. He is a Church of Scotland Minister, a hymn writer, liturgist and occasionally outspoken activist. He regularly appears on Radio 4's Thought for the Day. He will be giving two talks in the Market Hall on Saturday 10th March: 10 a.m-12.30 p.m. *The Love of God and Global Warming*; 1.30 p.m-3.30 *Keeping Faith in an Age of Consumerism*. John is a famously engaging speaker and we are very lucky that he will also be preaching at a special Mothering Sunday Service at 10a.m. at the parish church in Hawkshead.

John

Any comments, articles or queries for the Link should be emailed to: esthwaitelink@gmx.com or given to Kathleen Farnworth or John Dixon

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FEBRUARY SERVICES

4th	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 Service, Methodist Chapel	Hawkshead
11th	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
Wed. 14 th	6.00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Eucharist	Hawkshead
18th	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
25th	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, 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead

4th February 6.00pm Churches Together Holy Communion

11th February 11.00am Morning Worship

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

From the Registers

Burial of Ashes at Sawrey on 29th November Tracy Slater

Wedding at Hawkshead on 13th January Andrew Hibbert and Sheree
Alexander

FAITH STORY: Thursday, 1st February 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at Hawkshead Vicarage. Do join us to hear Dr Alex Stewart share his story. Alex (with his wife Ruth) worked as a missionary GP in the wilds of the Karakoram mountains of Pakistan for twenty years. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are warmly invited to join us.

Please spare a thought for all the volunteers who deliver the Link. Between them they distribute almost seven hundred copies, ten times each year, in all weathers, free to every house in the Parishes. I am sure you would like to join Hawkshead PCC in thanking them for this excellent service. The Link provides valuable information about local events, as well as articles of local interest.

We are also grateful to the advertisers who support us and help to cover the cost of publication. Please, in turn, support them and make use of their services whenever possible. *Judith Marshall.*

BENEFICE SHROVE TUESDAY PARTY,

Tuesday, 13th February at 7.30 p.m. in Rusland Reading Room.
Main course, wide range of desserts, tea coffee (wine/soft drinks available) Entertainment, Quiz, Raffle.
Price: £7.50 (children £3.75)

HAWKSHEAD & OUTGATE WI, Tuesday, 13th February at 1.30 p.m.

Speaker: Pam Lewis whose theme is "The Work of Age UK".

An excellent organisation involved with raising money and available with help for the elderly.

Evening meeting, Monday, 19th February, at 7.45 p.m. - an interesting evening for all cheese lovers. John Natlathan from 'Church Mouse Cheese' indulging the palate with the joys of cheese.

This will be an open meeting. Please come along to the Lower Market Hall. There will be a £3 charge for non-members.

All welcome.

COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will be on Tuesday, 20th February. We will meet at High Cross Car Park, Hawkshead Hill, at 10.30 a.m. (at the high point of the road between Hawkshead and Coniston), where parking is free. The walk will take in Tarn Hows, and then walk down to Coniston Water through Monk Coniston, and then back up into Grizedale. We will also be able to visit Hawkshead Hill Baptist Chapel. It will be a walk of about six miles. Anybody welcome. Bring a picnic. More information from John Dixon – 015394 36301.

AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING!

Friday, 23rd February' Market Hall, Hawkshead at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets £12 including wine tasting; tasting notes from local wine expert and nibbles.

Tickets available from School and the Post Office.

People of Hawkshead and surrounding areas, please come along for an evening of delicious wine and nibbles and at the same time support our fundraising efforts for our local school children

Katie Keighley, PTA Chair, 07786 471245

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE SCHEME

The Message in a Bottle scheme has been designed by Lions Clubs. It is a simple idea to encourage people to keep their personal and medical details on a form, in a special plastic bottle, in the fridge, where they can be accessed quickly in an emergency situation. A sticker saying you have a bottle is put on the back of your main entrance door where the emergency services can see it, with another sticker stuck on the fridge.

The information written down includes your name, GP details, medical conditions you have, where you keep your medicines, repeat prescription list, pets on the premises and names with addresses and phones numbers of two people who should be contacted in an emergency. If you are a carer, it's a good idea to put down the details of who you look after too so they are not left without care should anything happen to you.

The bottles are free and the Hawkshead surgery has some available.

Phone the surgery to get one.

RBL POPPY APPEAL

We raised £4575.48 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 local church collections on remembrance Sunday are donated to RBL Poppy Appeal and in particular the Hawkshead church collection raised £357.50, which is amazing! The RBL coffee morning, organised by Susan Dewhurst and Pauline Bennett (and husbands!) went ahead, despite the fact that John Dewhurst was taken ill just beforehand, and this event raised a fabulous £419.53!! Included in the total was a generous donation of £100, made by Drunken Duck, and another of £285.36. from the local branch the RBL.

THE TOWER FUND

This winter Hawkshead Parish Church is organising another series of talks in aid of the Church Tower Fund.

Venue: Hawkshead Lower Market Hall. Time: 7.30 p.m.

Entry: £5 per person.

Date	Topic	Speaker
Thurs 1 Feb	Travels in Greenland	John Gunner
Fri 16 Feb	Travels in Latin America	Jim Whitworth
Weds 21 March	The Tunnellers and other World War I anecdotes	Peter Barton
Mon 30 April	The Virgin Islands – Caribbean Paradise or Remnant of Empire	Tom Macan

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, 2nd March at 2.00 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Coniston. This year the women of Suriname have written the service and the theme is “All God’s creation is very good!”. If you would like a lift, please contact Kath Dodd on 015394 36451.

HAWKSHEAD & 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.

Open Forum – within the *Moving Mountains* Mission.

Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues and open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8th March 2018 at St Mary's Church, Ambleside. The topic will be

“Q&A with the Archbishop of York Archbishop John Sentamu”

There is no need to book and no charge to attend.

Please bring guests. Tea and coffee will be available.

This meeting will be part of *Moving Mountains* - a Christian mission which is taking place in Cumbria from the 8th to 11th March this year.

A number of the mission team will be staying locally and will take part in a range of activities which will be well advertised and open to everyone, whatever their background or faith position. Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further details (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

ECOLOGY AND FAITH WORKSHOPS

John Bell from The Iona Community will be leading two workshops on:

- **The Love of God and Global Warming (am)**
- **Keeping Faith in an Age of Consumerism (pm)**
- **WHEN:** *March 10th*, 10 -12.30, 1.30 – 3.30pm
- **WHERE:** Market Hall Hawkshead

John Bell is a Scottish hymn-writer and Church of Scotland Minister. He is a member of the Iona Community, a broadcaster, and renowned international speaker. He works throughout the world, lecturing in theological colleges in the UK, Canada and the United States. He will also be preaching on Mothering Sunday at St Michael and All Angels, Hawkshead, at 10.00 a.m.

A soup lunch will be available between the workshops. Cost for the workshops is £5 per person and a donation may be offered for the lunch.

The Proposed Mission Community – Open Meeting Note

Brathay Church Hall was full on a dark, wet Monday in mid-January to hear representatives from Binsey talk about their experience of forming a mission community of eleven parishes and twelve churches. Tricia Rogers, leader (Anglican priest), gave a brief history of their gradual movement together, making a number of key points including:

- They knew the direction they were heading towards
- The key was how to put the grouping together, with different stages to get there, over years

- They couldn't 'jump' straight to the goal but needed to get to know each other over quite an extended period of time and find out whether they could work together
- Decisions were taken by all the churches about who joined up

Their solution was to always act 'bottom up', resulting in the churches delegating upwards to a single PCC which was the legal body for the whole group. Each church remained a parish and had its own 'DCC', but all the DCCs gave up some responsibilities, so they weren't duplicating, that the single PCC could undertake (including some mandatory legal duties). The focus was meeting people where they are, not getting more people into the pews necessarily but going out into the community. There were creative ideas shared by Hilary and Don, churchwardens, including a library in one church used by the community, training a team of lay pastoral visitors, training a team of lay worship leaders and sharing in each other's events and worship around the group.

There were various interesting questions teasing out practical matters, one of which was the use of Mission Action Planning (MAP) to work out initially what the different churches wanted to be able to do but were not able to due to lack of people, resources, etc, but could do so if they cut duplication between the churches and focused more on looking outward and training lay leaders. There were two Anglican clergy for the group and limited ecumenical church presence, so lay leadership was essential for flourishing.

Giles Wingate Saul, treasurer and churchwarden of Rusland and a lawyer by background, gave an illustrated presentation on 'What may be needed in law' to set up strong foundations for the proposed mission community in our area.

Beverley Lock, chairing the meeting, thanked all the speakers for their very detailed presentations which gave everyone a great deal to think about and discuss.

There was a sense at the end of the meeting that we are making progress by meeting and finding out together – and it was emphasised from the start by the Binsey team leaders that they had needed a large number of meetings with a great deal of talking, sharing and honesty to find their way forward. Working 'bottom up', they wrote their own constitution over a year to put into action the way the 11 parishes wanted to relate to one another and their communities. It was an inspiring and encouraging evening – now we need to make and take time to get to know each other by talking, sharing and honesty and working from the grass roots to discern God's way forward for our parishes, churches and communities. May God's Spirit be with us and guide us as we seek to share the love of 'God for all' in Jesus Christ.

Gill Henwood (Grasmere & Rydal)