

Dear Friends

This letter is a tale of two ministers.

Our vicar, John Dixon, wrote last month about his plans to spend his summer sabbatical this year walking from the Atlantic coast to the Mediterranean coast via the Pyrenean Mountains, a total distance of 550 miles and taking about fifty days. Having started on 1st June he's now well underway, is on schedule so far (as I write) and is even finding time to produce a daily blog detailing his adventures and progress (www.johnslongwalk.blogspot.co.uk). Do follow this and please consider sponsoring him, the proceeds will go towards the work and upkeep of the churches he serves here.

The second minister to mention is Rev David Crouchley who retires from the Methodist Ministry on 31st August this year. David has been the local Superintendent Methodist Minister for seven years, having previously been Chaplain to Eden Valley Hospice and prior to that was Superintendent Minister at Penrith and Barrow. We also look forward to David preaching at Hawkshead Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 28th July.

David has been a great friend and support to Hawkshead Parish Church and to our community and has also been an active member of Churches Together in Hawkshead. We do wish David and Sarah all the very best in David's retirement - to be spent in Hawkshead which is excellent news.

Very best wishes,

Nick Hallam

David will be retiring from the Ministry on 31st August 2013, and there will be a special service at Carver URC, Lake Road, Windermere, at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 21st July, led by the Revd Richard Teal, Chairman of Cumbria District, to thank David for all his work in the circuit. Light refreshments will be served from 5.00 p.m. and everyone is very welcome.

I am sure that here in Hawkshead we shall feel the benefit as David and Sarah become part of this community. We send them our very best wishes for this new phase of his life. Pauline Bennett

Items for the September edition of the Link should be sent to Kathleen Farnworth at kmf131@gmail.com. Any church enquiries in June, July or August should be directed to Nick Hallam or a relevant Church Warden.

Log on to www.johnslongwalk.blogspot.co.uk to sponsor John or track his progress

Hawkshead Parish Church has received an Eco Congregation Award, only the second to be awarded to an Anglican Church in Cumbria.

First we went through a check list covering every aspect of church life and identified what eco things had already been incorporated. Then we drew up a plan of action to develop further actions to improve our Eco Congregation status. We looked at how environmental concerns could be linked to three main areas: spiritual - our worship; practical - churchyard and buildings; community - both local and global.

We have spent the last 12 months putting much of it into practice but are very much aware that we are on a journey which will continue into the future and not stop with the Award.

Do visit the church and see our display about the wildlife habitats that marry so well with an area of peace, contemplation and rest. Many thanks to the children from school for their excellent contributions.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2013

There are still a few envelopes to count but the total raised from our house-to-house collection in Hawkshead and Sawrey already totals £1253 which is slightly up on last year. With Gift Aid this will give a figure of £1397 so, once those last envelopes are in, we can reckon we shall top £1400 in 2013. Thank you very much to all those who contributed and made it possible for our two parishes to achieve this splendid sum. And thank you also to the Link distributors and our 13 loyal collectors whose hard work is the key to the success of this operation.

Nick Hallam and Tom Macan

JULY SERVICES

7th	9.30 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Healing & Wholeness Service	Hawkshead

Methodist Chapel

14th	9.30 a.m.	H.C. with 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

21st	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead

28th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	H.C. joint with Satterthwaite	Rusland
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead

N. B. There will not be Holy Communion on Wednesdays this month.

Service Times of Other Denominations

Baptist Chapel Hawkshead Hill, Sunday 10.30am

Methodist chapel: 7th July 6.00 p.m. Service of Healing & Wholeness
 14th July 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
 21st July 6.30 p.m. Farewell Service for
 the Rev'd David Crouchley at Carver URC, Windermere

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

'From the Registers'

Married at Hawkshead on 16th May James Evans and Kristy Taylor
Married at Sawrey on 18th May Graham Pawson and Becky Chapman
Married at Hawkshead on 23rd May Kevin Quigley and Lana Bradley
Married at Hawkshead on 24th May James Hampson and Katie Stuttard

AUGUST SERVICES

4th	9.30 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Healing & Wholeness Service	Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
11th	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
18th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
25th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	H.C. joint with Rusland	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise	Bowkerstead Farm

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11th August 11.00am Morning Worship

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

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, HAWKSHEAD



MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING
46th SEASON

Programme for July and August 2013
All concerts begin at 8.00 p.m.

July 2013

Tuesday 2nd

Paul Gregson

Opens the season with a fabulous organ recital

Saturday 6th

Gladly Solemn Sound

Singing rural church music of the 18th century

Tuesday 9th

Glen Giffney

Classical piano from a 2012 Kelwyth Award winner

Tuesday 16th

Emanuel Vass

Piano: From Bach to Bond

Tuesday 23rd

The Helm Ensemble

Edward Lawton, viola, David Edmonds, flute, Colin Tolson, piano
and Alexandra Lowe, soprano.

Tuesday 30th

Lakeland Fiddlers

August 2013

Tuesday 6th

Arensky Trio

Stephen Threlfall, cello, Kathleen Uren, piano and Louise Latham,
violin.

Tuesday 13th

This concert will form part of the Lake District Summer Music
Festival and features some of the best new talent around

Tuesday 20th

Stephen and Linda Walsh, introducing Ailsa Bell

Making a welcome return to Hawkshead with clarinet and piano

Tuesday 27th

Encore Opera

With some favourite operatic arias, duets and ensembles

Free parking is available in the main car park after 6pm.

No charge for admission - retiring collection for Christian Aid and other charities.
In 2012 £3,500 was donated to charity and towards the maintenance of the Parish Church.

A kind invitation from Mr and Mrs Whittle, Fellborough, Far Sawrey, for St. Peter's Church to hold a garden party in their beautiful garden next Spring. We are having plant and home produce stalls; if you have cuttings from this year's plants that you would like to donate we would be grateful. If you have an abundance of fruit in the autumn we would also be grateful for jams and chutneys. For further details please contact Gillian Fletcher Tel. 36296 or any Sawrey PCC official.

Hawkshead and Outgate WI Meetings and events in July and August

AFTERNOON MEETINGS:

Tuesday 9th July 2.00pm in the Market Hall. Tim and Anne Craddock will speak on The Paralympics.

Tuesday 13 August: Visit to the Alpaca Centre at Sedbergh. Travel will be in members' cars, leaving Hawkshead at 12.30 p.m. Members will make their own arrangements about lunch: afternoon tea will be provided at the Centre. Cost, including tea, £15 plus petrol-sharing. Please sign up for this at the July meeting, or ring Jennifer Butterworth on 015394 36996.

EVENING MEETINGS will take place on Monday 15 July (at Walker Ground) and Wednesday 21 August (a walk and picnic). For details, ring Elizabeth Riggs on 015394 36673 or see Facebook.

AND Thursday 1 August: 2.00-4.00 p.m. WI members will be serving Tea and Cake in the Market Hall, with cake stall and raffle

NGS Gardens open for charity

Garden open: Sunday, 7th July, Noon – 5 Yewfield, Hawkshead Hill

Ambleside

Home made teas

Knife Fold Farmhouse and Low Bield, Outgate, LA22 0PU

Cream teas

Combined admission £5-00

High Wray Village Hall — Summer Barbecue and Social Evening
Local residents, visitors and friends are invited to join us for a great evening.

The entertainment will consist of street-games and
the ever-popular game of rounders.

Saturday 17th August, from 5.30 p.m.

Bring your own food to cook on our BBQ, drinks and a pudding to share.

Donations and a raffle in aid of the Hall Doors' Restoration Fund

**Cross Bay Walk in aid of our local Christmas shoe box appeal -
Boxes of Hope Cumbria**

Saturday, 17th August at 2.00 p.m. from Arnside.

To take part - phone 015397 32995 to register or
contact Judith Myers - 015394 41245 - for further details

In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

**GUIDED WALK ACROSS THE SANDS
TO HISTORIC PIEL ISLAND**

Saturday 20th July 2013

Start 1.30 p.m. from Walney

Cost £6-00 (children £3-00 In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

Further details and form from
Caroline Peet, Mill Cottage, Force Mills, Satterthwaite, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 8LQ
Tel 01229 860 302: email pielwalk@aol.co.uk

Food Bank Update

The food bank was officially opened on Saturday 8th June with a short service in Windermere Methodist chapel. The food bank is in the basement of the same building, which has been transformed by a lot of hard work by members of the committee into a store, a kitchen, a small office and a meeting area. The service was led by the Revd Richard Teal, who spoke of the real need in many parts of Cumbria. The bank was officially opened by the MP Tim Farron, who said he couldn't open it "with great pleasure" because it was a scandal that there was this need in the 21st century, but he was grateful and pleased that local people had worked together to fulfil this need.

The food bank will be open Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. -12 noon for donations and 1.00 - 3.00 pm for collections; these days and times are flexible and may change over the weeks. More volunteers are needed, and there are many jobs to be done behind the scenes. If you feel you can help in any way, only for an hour or two, please contact: Rachel Milling Tel: 36691. Food items that are in short supply: Milk UHT (full fat or semi-skinned) Fruit juices UHT Teabags, tinned meat fish or vegetarian alternative, tinned fruit, vegetables, puddings, evaporated milk, custard, cereals and biscuits. Non- food extras: nappies, soap, toothpaste, toiletries etc.

Thank you for your contributions.

For more information contact: Rachel Milling 36691 or Pauline Bennett 36641

Thank you to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their help and kindness following my recent accident and subsequent stay in hospital, and for the many cards and good wishes received. I am now feeling much better. Thank you all! BARBARA BROWN

As many of you will already know, Claire And I finished the Devizes to Westminster Canoe Challenge on Easter Monday to the bells of Big Ben striking 10.00 am whilst paddling across the finishing line - a truly brilliant way to finish. Luckily no sore hands, just feeling rather good. although a little tired after a 4.30am get up.

Claire has been amazing and never moaned once and, as Arran would say, "oresome" especially with having to put up with me in the back! I couldn't ask for a better partner. Thank you for everyone's support and all the donations.

Especially thanks to my amazing Dad and Shaun who supported and put up with us for the four days - without them this adventure would have not been possible. Thanks also to Claire's parents, who looked after May and Arran, and to my dear mum for all the

updates on Facebook. Over the last year my mum, Mary, and her partner Robin have raised over a amazing £5000 for leukaemia and lymphoma research, which is truly inspirational - far harder than paddling 125 miles.

So far you have helped to raise another £1240 for this amazing charity. Thank you again and here's to the next adventure!

Many thanks Mike and Claire Tomes

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HAWKSHEAD & DISTRICT BRANCH



A Coffee Morning was held on Tuesday 21 May and made £422. The new Branch Standard had been purchased with donations made, and was on display. The old Standard, which was made in 1927 when the Branch was formed, will be laid up in the Parish Church on Remembrance Sunday, when the new Standard will be dedicated.

There was also a presentation of awards to volunteers for their work during the Poppy appeals over many years: Susan Dewhurst; Sarah Thackery; Kathleen Lawson and George Bownass all received 20 year badges. Elizabeth Mallet, Muriel Chapman and John Usher 15 years; Nancy Crabtree; Patricia Stones and Pat Doyle all received 10 year certificates. Peter Irvine; Mary Wyburn; Steve Wyburn and Sue Tiplady all received 5 year certificates. A special award was given to Robin Todd for 20 years' service as Standard Bearer. The total collected for Hawkshead & District Poppy Appeal 2012 was £4,217.22.

The Branch is looking for a new Poppy Appeal organiser to take over in 2014 and any person interested should contact the current organiser, Mrs Susan Dewhurst.'

Hilary Anderson [Branch Secretary]

MARKET HALL

The decorators are currently hard at work so, by the time you read this, the Assembly Room should be complete – repainted and with new lighting and curtains. To those groups whose activities have been curtailed or otherwise been made more complicated during this work, thank you for your forbearance.

We are also, with generous support from the Stage Society and the National Park Authority's Community Fund, buying new, stackable, upholstered chairs. The old wooden ones, plus their cushions if you want them, will be available for sale to local folk on a first-come first-served basis. This is your chance to acquire a part of Hawkshead's heritage. Details about date and time, plus prices will be posted shortly.

OUTGATE READING ROOM TRUST (ORRT)

The Reading Room Trust held its first AGM in accordance with the new constitution on 7 May. In addition to the Trustees, 8 members of the public were present. The meeting approved the accounts for 2011/12 (the last year of the "old" Trust) and noted the progress being made on various projects to improve the environment in Outgate, plus a five-year commitment to the "snow plough project". Various ideas were floated for further activities that the Trust might support. Anyone with additional ideas who was not able to be present at the meeting is encouraged to put those ideas to the Secretary for consideration at the next meeting of Trustees. Tom Macan, Secretary and Treasurer to the ORRT

Any comments, articles or queries for the Link should be mailed to kmf131@gmail.com or given to Kathleen Farnworth.

The dead-line for inclusion in the July/August edition is Sunday 9th June. Items should be no longer than 300 words. 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. The Link is also available online: www.hawksheadbenefice.co.uk



Have your say - help make Dangerous Dogs a thing of the past

The Lake District is a wonderful place for dogs with an endless variety of walks and some pubs, cafes, shops and hotels welcoming our 4-legged friends. Whilst most dog owners are responsible, some people have experienced dogs that jump up, charge at them or may appear out of control with dog owners excusing bad behaviour as "only playing".

Existing laws cover attacks by dogs in public places and prohibited areas, but what about private property? There have been at least 2 recent deaths by mauling on private land but current laws mean that the Police cannot prosecute

anyone. In response to this a Government e-petition has been opened calling for the law to be changed, you can view (or join) this online at <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/47845>

The Government is considering plans to tackle irresponsible dog owners by adding clauses to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill 2013. This could mean a two-year jail sentence for dog owners if their dog is 'dangerously out of control' including private places, and identifying problem dogs early before problems develop such as insisting on dog training classes. These measures rely on people reporting a problem dog to the Police or Environmental Health so that action can be taken.

In our area there are several dog trainers and dog behaviour specialists who can help dog owners and assist with any training and behaviour problems their dogs may have. Contact your local Vet or pet shop for details.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from the Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, benefits, housing, employment and any other problems. You can contact the Grange or Windermere office by phone or in person. Call 015395 33100 / 015394 46464. If you don't need us for advice, how about helping us by becoming a volunteer or making a donation? Not many people realise that we are a charity - see our website for details www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk.

Tour de Hawkshead Cycle Fun Day 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th July, at Hawkshead Esthwaite School. All money raised is for Hawkshead Pre-School. BBQ, Cream Teas, Raffle, Bouncy Castle and lots more fun and games.