

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

A couple of quotations which got me thinking:

'The youth is rotten to the very bottom of their hearts: the young people are malicious and lazy, and they will never be as youth used to be before. Today's youth will not be able to maintain our culture'

and secondly:

'Our youth loves luxury, has lack of manners, disregards authority and has no respect whatsoever for older people; today's children are tyrants; they contradict their parents and tyrannise their teachers- they are just very bad.'

Many people would say, 'How true!' Others, who are younger, will wince at yet another sweeping and insulting statement about their generation, and will probably have stopped reading by now.

In fact, these sentiments are not anything particularly new. These quotations are not from letters to *The Telegraph*. The first outburst was inscribed on a pot in Babylon, dating from about 2000 BC; the second is attributed to Socrates in about 400 BC. The older generation have always been concerned about the behaviour of the younger and probably always will be.

But there is a tendency in all human beings to seek to blame other people for all that are wrong with the world. We might blame the youth, or the foreigner, or women (if we happen to be men) and, no doubt, men if you are a woman.

The author of the message on the Babylonian pot was concerned that his culture was going to come to an end and that it was going to be the fault of the young people, or at least that's who he blamed. In fact, he needn't have worried too much - his particular culture lasted for another 1500 years at least.

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 September edition is
Sunday, 13th August**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

To advertise in the back pages of The Link, please contact:
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JULY SERVICES

2nd	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion Methodist Chapel	Hawkshead
9th	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.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Hawkshead
16th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Morning Worship	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Hawkshead
23rd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning worship	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Satterthwaite	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Taizé Style Service	Hawkshead
30th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Service	Sawrey

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

July & August : Baptist Chapel, Hawkshead Hill, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Chapel - July

2nd July 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

Saturday 8th 4.30 p.m. Parish Centre Ambleside, Farewell service and tea to Revd the Les Hann and his wife Jill

9th July 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

30th July 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

July & August - Friends Meeting House, Colthouse, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

AUGUST SERVICES

6th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion, Methodist Chapel	Hawkshead
13th	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.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Hawkshead
20th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Morning Worship	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Hawkshead
27th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Rusland	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise at Bowkerstead Farm	Satterthwaite

August - Methodist Chapel

6th 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

13th 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

FAITH STORY: Thursday, 6th July 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at Wetherlam, the home of Nick and Joyce Hallam. Do join us to hear George Wrigley (priest in charge of Langdale) share his story. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are warmly invited to join us.

Hawkshead Parish Church Open Garden at Bridge View raised £445 for church funds. Thank you to all who supported us, baked cakes, brewed teas and coffee, washed up, parked cars etc. We were so lucky with the beautiful weather, it made such a difference.

From the Registers

Baptised at Hawkshead on 11th June Maximilian Edward Vaughan
Married at Rusland on 20th May Dylan Hrynkow and Alex Webb
Married at Hawkshead on 20th May David Crawford and Sarah Walker
Married at Sawrey on 27th May Sam Pickup and Hannah Smith
Funeral at Hawkshead and Lancaster crematorium on 26th May
Barbara Birtwistle
Funeral and burial at Sawrey on 12th June Charlie Crabtree
Burial of ashes at Hawkshead on 30th May Mary Tinker

Eco Flower Festival Thanks

I would like to say thank you to all those who contributed to the Eco Flower Festival. The ideas were fantastic and showed tremendous creativity. Hopefully, it will have challenged visitors to think about the importance of caring for the planet, now and into the future. There will be further events in the future for those wanting to deepen their understanding about sustainability in the form of talks and workshops, the first being on September 30th, in the Market Hall.

In addition, generous donations were received for the Tower Fund.
Joyce Hallam

Huge, huge thanks to all school staff, PTA committee, parents and children for helping to make the Rose Queen Gala so lovely and successful, despite the weather! The event, our main annual fundraiser, raised £2,076.97 – a fantastic sum. A special thank you to all the businesses in the local community who donated such wonderful prizes for our Grand Raffle, which again proved very popular.

A great team effort and, as it was my first as Chair of PTA, I especially appreciated people showing me, and the rest of the new committee, the ropes!

Katie Keighley, Hawkshead School PTA Chair, 07786 471245.

SUNDAY, 9th JULY 2017, BORWICK LODGE FARM VISIT

An informal farm walk around Borwick Lodge Farm - a traditional family Lake District Farm, working with conservation. **6.00. p.m. (approx. 2 hours).** Please wear strong foot wear or wellies, waterproofs if wet. Strictly NO DOGS L Light refreshments afterwards at the farm.

Hosted by Stephen and Sarah Hodgson

Parking available in field near triangle at the bottom of Hawkshead Hill.

Hawkshead Hill Community event – open to all.

HAWKSHEAD AND OUTGATE W.I.

Tuesday, 11th July, is our Garden Party at the Vicarage at 1.30 p.m. Taking a chair is quite a good idea, and a croquet set will be available. We had great fun last year at this venue when those who knew how to play croquet taught those of us who didn't know. Plenty of cakes and cream scones were around last year also and we would like plenty this year. We are hoping for some glorious weather but, if it is raining, we will proceed to our usual venue, the Market Hall, in the square. Why not join us and have a fun afternoon in a lovely garden, with plenty of tea and cakes, have a chat and find out that the WI is really quite a nice and friendly organisation. We do ask visitors for £3 to cover costs for the afternoon meeting and for the evening meeting.

Monday, 17th July, at 7.45 p.m. The Evening Group are going on a Wildflower Walk at Yewfield Hotel, Hawkshead Hill, where beekeeper Gary will tell us about all the different wild flowers in his meadow, and why he grows them. Again this will be an enjoyable meeting where you can meet lots of members, have a cup of tea and refreshments. Please come and join us.

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 12th July from 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. to discuss the Big Question: *How should we respond to acts of terror?* 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.

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.

JULY BENEFICE WALK

The walk will be in the Grisedale valley, just north-west of Patterdale, on Tuesday, 18th July, starting at 10.30 a.m. with an opportunity to visit St Patrick's church. Park (£3 donation) and meet in the playing field opposite the entrance to Patterdale Hall – from the village turn left about 200 yards after the church and then left again opposite the entrance to the Hall. Please bring a packed lunch. Distance approx five miles. Further details from Sarah on tel 015394 48261.

Date	Leader	Topic	Meeting Point	Notes
Tues July 4	Gary Primrose	Flowering plants at Tarn Hows	Start and finish at Hawkshead Hill Baptist Chapel, Hawkshead Hill	Parking available at the chapel all day. Bring packed lunch. Walking up to 2 miles on minor roads and footpaths
Mon Aug 7	Alan Ferguson	Wildlife near Silverdale: birds, insects & medicinal plants	Eaves Wood car park, Park Road, Silverdale. Grid Ref SD471759. Nearest post code LA5 0UG	
early September	John Gunner	Rocks, Scenery and Mining History near Coniston	more info next month	
early October (postponed from June)	Tom Macan	Hawkshead History	Start and finish outside Hawkshead Market Hall, The Square, Hawkshead	Bring packed lunch. Walking up to 1 mile on minor roads and footpaths

HIGH WRAY VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING, Saturday 15th July 10 -12.30

All welcome. Please come along and support our Village Hall.

On the evening of Saturday 15th from 6.30

Traditional Village BBQ

Bring your own food to BBQ, and drinks. Salad and bread will be provided.

Join in the fun of the 'Egg catching competition'! All welcome



HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING,

50th SEASON

JULY

Tuesday 4th

Encore Opera - Bringing opera to the community

Saturday 8th

Manchester Chorale - sublime music from this outstanding choir

Tuesday 11th

John Longley piano - a tapestry of modern, traditional and classical

Tuesday 18th

The Ghyll Singers - dulcet melodies from this celebrated choir

Tuesday 25th

The Arensky Trio - Louise Latham, violin,
Stephen Threlfall cello, Kathleen Uren piano

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st

Lakeland fiddlers - Fiddles on fire!

Tuesday 8th

LD.S.M. - Luba Tunnicliffe viola, Hannah Watson, piano - acclaimed chamber musicians

Tuesday 15th

Daniel Robert Crompton - cello - Baroque and varied, virtuosic, vibrant 20th/21st century music

Tuesday 22nd

Lakes Gospel choir
Memorable and uplifting music

Tuesday 29th

LA SERENATA voice, flute and piano - Music from classics, stage and screen

All performances start at 8.00 p.m.

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHARITY

HAWKSHEAD MARKET HALL: REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016-2017

The Market Hall AGM took place on 7th June. Sue Maxwell, Neil Forsyth and Ed Johnson were reappointed as Trustees. The Stage Society have subsequently nominated Mark Whitehead as their representative Trustee. A list of Trustees is posted on the Market Hall noticeboard.

The AGM noted that the Market Hall continues to be well-used by local and visiting organisations and individuals. But, for the first time in recent years, we ended the financial year with rental income failing to cover our outgoings. Neil Forsyth, appointed Treasurer in 2016, has taken over invoicing, introduced improved revenue-collection arrangements and successfully chased up a number of unpaid invoices. If the new arrangements are followed by all concerned, we should have no problems in collecting revenue promptly in future.

However, it is clear that, to balance our books, the Trust needs either to increase usage or reduce costs, preferably both. Our rental charges remain modest, compared to similar halls in the district, but an increase in charges cannot be ruled out. We have plans, when time permits, to produce a new website with an on-line booking facility.

In the spring of 2017, we were able to achieve permanent, ramped access for wheelchair users to the Lower Room, a project which had been helped significantly by Bill Barr, Hawkshead Parish Council's representative on the Trust until his untimely death. Railings will be installed along two sides of the new ramp once Planning Consent has been granted.

The Market Hall is an important community asset. Please consider using it for your family's or organisation's events. If you can use the Hall, do book it. If you're unhappy about what we provide, please let one of the Trustees know.

Tom Macan, Chairman of the Trust

HAWKSHEAD SURGERY

The Hawkshead Patients Community Health Fund account has now banked over £30,000, thanks to numerous donations, the organising of events, the supporting of events and a fantastic community effort. The new surgery building is therefore being kitted out internally with essential medical equipment which is almost in place, furniture about to be installed, phones and computers nearly networked and a date soon to be scheduled for the curtains to be fitted. The opening date will be a little later than planned and the surgery will be up and running this summer with a public opening event a short while after. Look out for posters and flyers passing on updates about this to keep people informed as there will be no Esthwaite Link until September.

Weight management at Collins and Butterworth

If you think you need to lose weight, you can get help and support for losing those pounds at Collins and Butterworth, where you can benefit from a confidential Weight Management Service. You will receive 1-1 advice and be provided with solutions which best suit you. If you want to take advantage of this, phone or drop in to the pharmacy to make an appointment.

Hawkshead surgery PPG

ASTONISHING GENEROSITY AFTER 38 YEARS FOR THE BELL TOWER FUND

Some members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints have made an incredibly generous donation of just over £15,000 to the Bell Tower Fund. 38 years ago a group of 200 missionaries from this American based faith of Mormons, arrived for a day out in Hawkshead. They were welcomed by the Vicar of the time, Reverend Norman Scott. He gave them a tour of the church and a talk about the importance over hundreds of years of the building as a place of worship and an important community space of some architectural note. A group photo was taken and they had a wonderful day. Fast forward 38 years, one of those missionaries, Mr. Brent Brown, returned for a visit for the first time and found out that we had a campaign running for repairs to the Bell Tower. Galvanised and inspired he returned home to the USA and got in touch with all the 200 who were there all those years ago. They have contributed generously! After a special cheque presentation, with some of the current officials and Reverend John Dixon a brief concert was performed. We are extremely grateful for this generous donation as it helps get us much nearer to our target. A superb example of coming together over the things we share interfaith.

FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at 7.30 p.m.

Tower Fund Concert in Hawkshead Parish Church.

by renowned young violinist

Jennifer Pike

Winner of the BBC Young Musician of the Year Award in 2002 at the age of 12, this talented artiste is now much sought after in professional music circles.

Tickets £15, including wine and canapés.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

For programme details and tickets contact:

email: dbtowerproject@gmail.com

Judith Marshall: 015394 36417 or Sue Maxwell: 015394 36972

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 p.m. on Thursday, 21st September 2017 at St Mary's Church, Ambleside. The topic will be – **“The Future of the NHS”, with Bishop James Newcome (Bishop of Carlisle) and other speakers.** There is no need to book and no charge to attend. Please bring guests. Tea and coffee will be available. Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further details (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

Girlguiding in Hawkshead continues to thrive. We have 49 young members and 10 volunteers who continue to deliver first class Guiding. 24 members of Hawkshead Brownies have been on Pack Holiday to Waddow Hall, enjoying, grass sledging, Low Ropes, Night line, and a zip wire, as well as doing some superb crafts. Hawkshead Guides along with some Guides from Armenia have also camped on the site, and been ice skating, and tubing, canoeing and holding a Disco. We are seeking some more volunteers who would enjoy a fun packed year helping at some of the above activities and coming along to the unit meetings.

We also have a Trefoil Guild for adults who enjoy going out on all sorts of trips, meeting other members and doing a wide variety of activities once a month, usually on a Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. New members would be welcome.

Please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk to register your child or as a volunteer. Or telephone Judith on 015394 41245 to have a chat.

TRY ALPHA. Explore the Christian faith at Alpha. Starting September on a Thursday night at Hawkshead Hill Chapel. To find out more, watch Bear Gryll's story, 'My greatest adventure' on Alpha.org, or contact Kath Dodd on 015394 36451. Open to all. More details shortly.

Citizens Advice

I am about to apply for Universal Credit for the first time, but have been told that there is a six week wait before the first payment. I'm worried that I won't be able to pay my bills. Is this right, and is there anything I can do?

This is correct, but you can ask for help. When you attend your claim interview at the Jobcentre Plus, ask if you can apply for an “advance payment” - this is a loan that will be deducted from your future benefits.

You'll need to show how much money you need for essentials, and explain why the loan will protect you from serious financial problems. You can also apply through the Universal Credit helpline on 0345 600 0723. Apply as early as possible in your claim.

If you are refused, you can ask for a reconsideration. If you are still turned down, emergency assistance may be available - Jobcentre Plus or Citizens Advice can advise you.

You are invited to
“Cake with Carole” at Low Wood, Haverthwaite
In aid of Hawkshead Parish Church funds
On Saturday, 16th September, 2.30 to 4.30
Tickets: £5.00
Tea, fizz & cake in the garden (weather permitting!)

Age UK	0800 169 6565
Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 769 7555
Carers UK	0808 808 7777
Child Death Helpline	0800 282 986
Childline	0800 1111
Community Legal Advice	0845 345 4345
Consumer Direct	0845 04 05 06
Crimestoppers UK	0800 555 111
Cruse Bereavement Care	0844 4779 400
DIAL UK	01302 310123
Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247
DrinkLine	0800 917 8282
Frank	0800 77 66 00
GamCare	0845 6000 133
Lesbian & Gay Switchboard	0300 330 0630
Message Home	0800 700 740
Missing People	0500 700 700
National Debtline	080 808 4000
Neighbourhood Watch	0116 229 3118
NSPCC Helpline	0808 800 5000
Parentline	0808 800 2222
Samaritans	08457 90 90 90
Shelterline	0808 800 4444
The Farming Community Network	0845 367 9990
Victim Supportline	0845 30 30 900