

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

We are comfortable with the image of gentle Jesus, meek and mild, all soft-focus among the adoring sheep. But perhaps that is not the only Jesus. Whether we choose to follow him or not, we can accept that Jesus was rather more radical and dangerous than we sometimes like to think. He could have stayed at home with his trade and family, his village synagogue and familiar friends. Instead he left home and became like a wandering minstrel, singing a new song that many "safe" people did not want to hear.

He gathered disciples; not the outstanding citizens of respect and great influence, but ordinary working people. He associated with undesirable characters: aliens like a Roman army officer; despised tax collectors; Samaritan women; a Syrophoenician woman. He allowed a woman to weep at his feet and then wipe them with her hair. He touched lepers, and let an 'unclean' woman to touch him; he did things on the Sabbath that were not considered proper; he spent time in a cemetery with a raving lunatic. He told radical stories, challenged the accepted wisdom of Moses, and single handed caused havoc among the traders in the temple court. It all sounds a bit too dangerous to be entirely comfortable. But then maybe following Jesus is not always meant to be comfortable.

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 July/August edition is
Tuesday, 9th June**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

To advertise in the back pages of The Link, please contact:
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We are grateful to those who advertise in The Link and hope
that readers will use their services.

JUNE 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
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion, Methodist Chapel	Hawkshead
14th	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.	Evensong	Hawkshead
21st	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	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 & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Rusland	Satterthwaite
	6.30 p.m.	St. Peter by the Lake – Harrowslack	Windermere Lake shore

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS –

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

Methodist Chapel:

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

14th May 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

SUNDAY, 31st MAY - TRINITY SUNDAY, at 10.00 a.m. – The joint Benefice Service at Hawkshead will take a novel form. Instead of a sermon, the Service of Holy Communion will incorporate a sequence of short readings from the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, with prayers and hymns. The readings will form a condensed narrative of events from Easter to Pentecost and be read in at least ten different languages, with English translations provided, to illustrate and celebrate the power of the Gospel and the great process of evangelism through which it has been preached for many centuries throughout the world.

From the Registers

Married at Hawkshead on 18th April Neil Richardson and Amanda Grove
Ashes buried at Rusland on 18th April Pat Frost
Ashes buried at Hawkshead on 18th April John Hodgkinson
Married at Hawkshead on 2nd May Nicholas Francis and Jennifer Hall
Married at Hawkshead on 3rd May Peter Merryfield and Joanne Hodgson

Thank You from St Michael's

2014 proved to be another busy year at Hawkshead Parish Church. As well as providing services for weekly acts of Worship, many weddings, baptisms, funerals, and the 47th Season "Music for a Summer Evening" concerts, were conducted within its walls

The Church is very active in the local community. It continues to run the Community Transport Scheme, which is available to all, and to provide the parish magazine, The Link, to all homes, hotels and guesthouses in Hawkshead and Sawrey. Fundraising for charities is ongoing; for example, it supports Oxfam through its Fair Trade stall, The Children's Society through its Christingle service, the Harvest collection is divided between the Bishop's Harvest for the Hungry Appeal and Farming Community Network and, in 2014, its Lent Appeal raised funds for Water Aid. As always, the collection taken at the Remembrance Day Service and Coffee Morning were donated to the Royal British Legion. All profits made at the Music for a Summer Evening concerts are used to support a range of local and national charities.

The building itself is well cared for as reported in its Quinquennial building survey. However, the costs of heating and maintaining a grade 1 listed building and its churchyard are large, and do place a burden on the church community, as does the upkeep of the graveyard in Low Wray which, although the church is closed, remains the responsibility of Hawkshead PCC.

The Church itself has charitable status, and has to rely on generous donations, and the fees for providing services such as weddings. The total receipts for the church last year were £64,672, but its outgoings were £65,545, leaving a deficit of £873.

All the details of the church's activities and finances are available to the public in its Annual report, and a copy can be viewed in the church.

The Parochial Church Council thanks all who support the church for their generosity, which is much appreciated; it is important to note that the church can only continue to deliver its mission through the generosity and support of a great many people. If you wish to help the work of the church, and would be willing to make a donation, please contact the Treasurer, Sue Maxwell.

Tel 015394 36972 or hawkshead.treasurer@hotmail.co.uk

CALLING ALL CLAIFE PARISHIONERS

Come and have your say at the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th May, 2015 at Braithwaite Hall Far Sawrey

MY FAITH STORY

The next event is on Thursday, 4th June, at noon at Hawkshead Vicarage, when Anthony Davies (of Rogerground) will share his Faith Story. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome. (a Churches Together Event)

HAWKSHEAD AND OUTGATE WI meetings in June. In keeping with the National WI Centenary celebrations, we'll be in party mode this month: Tuesday 9th at 2.00 pm Garden Meeting at Rough Close, Esthwaite – 01539436094; bring a garden chair and contribution to a Jacob's Join and wear a hat relevant to a Hundred Years!

Monday 15th at 7.45pm Canapes and Wine at Waterbarrow, Cunsey (tel.07966378667). Ring for directions or to arrange transport. All members welcome to either or both meetings.

HAWKSHEAD ESTHWAITE PRIMARY School Annual Rose Queen Gala, Saturday June 13th The Gala will begin at 2.00 p.m. when the children will perform their dances. School will then process into the village square where they will dance around the Maypole. After this, everyone will return to school and the stalls, cream teas and activities will commence.

BRAITHWAITE HALL, FAR SAWREY

Please come to a talk on the Sunderland Flying Boat on Friday, 12th, June at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments and raffle. Entrance £4.00
Proceeds for the Hall

COME FOR A WALK

This month's Benefice walk will be on Tuesday June 16th. We will meet at the car park beside Torver village hall at 10.30am. We will walk from there uphill toward Coniston Old Man, but before it gets really steep we will turn off along the Walna Scar track and then head down, crossing the road at the Ship Inn, Coniston. Easy walking along Coniston Water will eventually bring us back to Torver. The walk is approximately 6 miles. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information: John Dixon, 015394 36301.

Raising money for HAWKSHEAD PRESCHOOL

Saturday 20th June
10.00 a.m. – 12 noon at
Hawkshead Primary School
Baby & Children's Nearly New Sale -
From birth to aged ten - Toys -
Clothes - Shoes - Baby Equipment
Serving Teas & Cakes
For a selling code or to kindly
donate: Email
hheadnearlynewsale@yahoo.co.uk
Call 07837 259025

HAWKSHEAD AND SAWREY Community Transport.

If you need a lift call **07808 508997** and a friendly volunteer will help you.

MIDDLE DALE PARK

The garden will be open on Sundays, 21st, 28th June & 5th July from 2.00 - 5 p.m. No charge for entry, but donations welcome in aid of Rusland & Satterthwaite Churches. Tea and scones available.

From Hawkshead, drive south for 1.5 miles and turn right into the Dale Park Road. In two miles there is a silage bale area on the right where you may park. You can see the house from there - continue on foot along the flat road for about 300 yards until you reach Middle Dale Park. There is limited parking at the house if you cannot walk far

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SAWREY

You are very welcome to join us as we celebrate St. Peter's Patronal Festival with an evening service

Beside Lake Windermere

6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 28th June

There will be no Morning Worship service that day

From Far Sawrey, take the road to Harrowslack over the first cattle grid; there is car parking on the left, the service will be held on the right. If you so require, bring your own picnic supper and chairs

SCHOOL NEWS

Children returned to school after the Easter holidays to find a new school spelling club up and running. Key Stage 1 are preparing their vegetable gardens, planting carrot seeds and onions. They are developing their knowledge about continents and oceans in Geography.

Reception children have created an outdoor camping hut to inspire their role play work.

Key Stage 2 pupils have had swimming lessons this term. PE embarked on orienteering lessons making the most of the beautiful sunshine. Years 3 & 4 are studying democracy in Ancient Greece which links in to understanding the election process. They have also conducted habitat surveys in forest school.

Year 5 & 6 have been pond dipping. They have used a key to identify the various pond creatures they discovered. Science saw the creation of electrical circuits and in European studies pupils are learning about France and famous French people. They have used You Tube to embark on virtual tours of France which led on to the creation of brochures promoting various holiday destinations there.

GRASMERE PLAYERS PRESENT

One of Alan Ayckbourn's most popular comedies "ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR".

The play is set on three consecutive Christmas Eves in the kitchens of three very different couples. As time goes on the humour becomes darker and the laughs get louder!

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8.00 p.m. Grasmere Hall from Wednesday, 3rd June to Thursday, 9th July inc. Tickets from Barney's News box 35627

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING 2015-48TH SEASON

JULY

Tuesday 7 th	Encore Opera
Tuesday 14 th	Chris Sands & Elias Sibley - banjo
Tuesday 21 st	Duncan Honeybourne & Katherine Lam - piano
Tuesday 28 th	Five In A Bar - Ladies a capella singers

AUGUST

Tuesday 4 th	John Longley – piano
Tuesday 11 th	Lake District Summer Music Concert
Tuesday 18 th	Charles Edmondson – organ & Chris Andrews - trumpet
Sunday 23 rd	Colne Orpheus Glee Union
Tuesday 25 th	Emmanuel Vass – piano

All performances start at 8.00 p.m., with the exception of
Sunday August 23rd which is at 2.30 in the afternoon
No charge for admission - retiring collection for charity

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION AT SAWREY

Sue Barr and Sian Morris have set fifty sunflower seeds which should grow to between eight and ten feet tall. Buy a seedling for £2 and enter the competition for the tallest sunflower. Have a photo taken of yourself, holding a 6 foot cane, next to the sunflower, so we can judge the height. Take the photo, or give to Sue to take, to the venue (to be announced) at Sawrey, in September, where the winner will be announced. All are welcome to enter; put your name down for a seedling. All proceeds to St. Peter's Church, Far Sawrey. Contact Sue Barr, 2, Bragg Field Cottages, Hawkshead. 07974788367. £1 entry fee if you are already growing your own Sunflower and wish to enter the competition. *There is a £10 PRIZE*

THE GARDEN AT FIELD HEAD Outgate, LA22 0PY, will be open on Sundays 24th May and 19th July from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. admission £3.50, children free. There is partial disabled access and teas will be available. All proceeds will go to the charities supported by the NGS.

DIGNITY IN DEMENTIA: HELPING YOU SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

A new community choir called the 'Ambleside Songsters' is meeting weekly on Friday mornings at Ambleside Parish Centre between 11 – 12 and all are welcome to join. The choir, which sings songs from 50s, 60s and 70s as well as popular musicals and shows, enables individuals with dementia to come together with those in their local community to sing and have fun. Feedback from attendees has been really positive. Sessions cost £2 - For more information about the choir contact Lesley@dignityindementia.org

HAWKSHEAD MEDICAL PRACTICE

Below is an account of a remarkable life-saving event, which illustrates vividly why the NHS must maintain our surgery. The subject is a self – employed builder and, while he remains anonymous, his story is entirely factual.

“After a period of digestive discomfort I walked the short distance from home to the surgery on Tuesday morning, April 28th. The doctor was so concerned by my symptoms that she called for a second opinion.

A possible heart condition was confirmed and, by 9.45 a.m. I was stretchered to a helicopter ambulance on Black Beck field about 100 yards from the surgery.

The inflight medic said I was being flown to Carlisle General Hospital, a journey lasting about thirty minutes. I was never in any severe discomfort and felt completely relaxed in the cardiac unit where a surgeon confirmed a heart complaint.

He carefully explained that I was to have two stents fitted via my arm to control the blood flow; I would be fully conscious throughout the procedure. By mid-day I was propped up in bed enjoying my lunch.” After four days the patient was back in his cottage with orders to rest for six weeks.

He makes a two-fold plea; “Firstly, I urge any locals not registered with our practice, to do so immediately to give them maximum support. Secondly, to all the folk who have holiday homes here – I am told there are many who, because of inferior medical services in their home towns, use our surgery - please give as much financial support to the Hawkshead practice as you can afford. Without more backing our team could soon be gone; just as I would probably have been were it not here“

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The weather on Sunday morning, 10th May, the day planned for our open afternoon, was rather damp to say the least. Despite grey clouds and a cool wind, a number of club members arrived hoping the weather would improve, which it did, and during the afternoon we were able to welcome just over a dozen-non-members. Some had turned up just to watch, but a good number joined in and had a game with assistance from club members. From remarks made, we think that everyone, including two ten year olds, enjoyed the afternoon’s bowling and the refreshments made by the ladies of the Club. You can see that bowling is not just for older people and now is the chance for those who came and played to keep practicing and improve their game. So don’t forget, Wednesday is “Bowling for All” evening starting at 6.00 p.m. for as long a time as you can spare, and is free of charge. If you enjoyed Sunday afternoon, or couldn’t make it but would like to have a go, we will be delighted to welcome you and look forward to seeing you.