

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

I've just been reading about someone who has a teenager knew his mother was dying. During this time his mother gave him elaborate gifts- a snooker table here, a train set there. But the teenager couldn't bring himself to engage with the presents; he left them in their boxes. He didn't want her to make everything happy with gifts. He didn't want to be thought of as a child who could be easily distracted by toys.

Leaving aside the sad details of that particular story, I am struck by the poignancy of the image of leaving the gift in the box. I wonder if we all have gifts we have left in their boxes. Perhaps you recognise in someone you care about a gift that remains profoundly unopened, a skill that's remained a hidden hobby, a talent that never blossomed into a calling but could have done so and been a blessing to the whole world. Or could it be that you see yourself, when you look in the mirror, as an unopened gift, a person no one wanted to pick for their team, a leader no one wanted to be led by?

When Christians talk about the Holy Spirit, they are talking about God's way of helping people take their gifts out of their boxes and use them for good in the world. This is what happened with the first disciples. For a while it looked possible that the whole Christian story might be lost, that the followers of Jesus lacked either the will, or the hope, or the trust, or the humility, or the courage to get the present out of the box. It was the Holy Spirit which enabled them to do that, given to them on what we call the day of Pentecost.

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
Sunday, 10th 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

3rd	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 Service Methodist Chapel,	Hawkshead
10th	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
17th	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
24th	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
	6.00 p.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Hawkshead

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

Baptist Chapel, Hawkshead Hill, 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead

6rd June 6.00 pm Churches Together Holy Communion

10th June 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

FAITH STORY: On Thursday, 7 June 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at Chapel Cottage, Hawkshead Hill (home of Andrew & Kath Dodd). Deacon Maggie Patchett will share her faith story. Maggie moved to Windermere in 2017, and is the Methodist minister for the local area, with a special brief of working as chaplain for the tourist industry. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are warmly invited to join us.

From the Registers

Ashes at Hawkshead buried on 14 th April	Nicky Stones
Funeral at Barrow Crematorium on 19 April	Betty Weldon
Married at Hawkshead on 5 th May	William McAlister and Caitlin Heatley

THE JUNE BENEFICE WALK will be on Monday 11th June. We will meet at Muncaster Castle car park, which is on the right opposite the main entrance, at 10.30am. The walk is about 5 miles taking in the area around Ravenglass and visiting St Michael's Church in the Muncaster grounds. Bring a picnic. For more information contact Sue Brooke 01229 860250.

HAWKSHEAD AND OUTGATE WI. In April, it was our turn to host the annual Group Meeting which we did in splendid style at Wray Castle (thanks to the National Trust). Members were welcomed by music from the Wind Band and after an uplifting chorus of "Jerusalem" and a short business meeting, we enjoyed a pie and pea supper (with cake) and a Murder Mystery quiz, with the opportunity to explore the castle and see the Trust's exhibition on notable women. In our May meetings, we considered the resolution for the AGM and enjoyed craft activities (mosaics and knitted poppies for the Westmorland Show's project.)
Meetings in June: Tuesday 12th at 1.30 Richard Tanner will talk on "Trees and the Trust" and on Monday 18th the evening group will stretch their legs with a spot of Nordic Walking.

HAWKSHEAD SURGERY

If you would like to go online to book routine appointments, book repeat prescriptions, view your notes or find out test results, you can sign up to an online service called 'Patient Access'. Just take some ID to either Hawkshead or Ambleside surgery receptions and get login access. Please note you cannot apply for this service on behalf of another person.

Despite the vast majority of patients attending their booked appointments, 74 were missed in February equating to three days' worth of appointments.

If it is not possible to attend an appointment, please notify the surgery so that someone else can have that slot. Appointments can be cancelled in person, by phone, online or by text service - the latter two need to be

enabled by a member of the reception team.

If you give the surgery an up to date mobile phone number you can also be texted to receive a reminder of your appointment.

A GP clinic now runs on Wednesday evenings [from 6.30 p.m. -10.00 p.m.](#) at the Ambleside surgery. Appointments must be pre booked and are made through Ambleside surgery reception.

Please remember repeat prescriptions need to be ordered 48 hours in advance wherever possible. You can register with Patient Access and order online. People requiring regular monthly medication may be suitable for Repeat Dispensing (ask at the pharmacy or surgery reception).

A mixed ability running group meets on Tuesday evenings [from 6 - 7pm](#) at Wray Castle car park and costs £5 a run (this includes a donation to the National Trust). The run is open to everyone, from beginners to experienced runners, but children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. You can just turn up but if you have any questions phone Ursula Brendling on [07743046667](tel:07743046667).

AMBLESIDE OXFAM SHOP is desperately needing to recruit new volunteers to our team to stay open!

We have a fantastic family of volunteers, who all give as much time as they can to our lovely shop; they work tirelessly to help keep us open but with other commitments can only give so much time. The gift of time given by volunteers is so precious and vital to the continuation of the work we do in Ambleside to raise money for Oxfam. Oxfam has been part of the local community in Ambleside for over 30 years and is the only charity shop in town; we not only provide vital funds to Oxfam, but also provide the local communities and visitors access to the quirky, different, essential and interesting. Sadly since the beginning of April our shop has been left with no option but to be closed for a total of ten days due to the lack of volunteers which is having a significant impact on takings and our ability to help save lives. We need your help! It is so true that many hands make light work, indeed many hands means we will be able to stay open.

Volunteering gives different things to different people, it can help prevent loneliness, it can build confidence, be good for your CV, help you to make friends, help to improve your English, gives the opportunity to learn new skills and/or utilise existing skills and really does give something back to

the local and wider community. Please help us, volunteer and become a part of this wonderful family. Contact Mary on 01539434487, email: mclark2@oxfam.org <<mailto:mclark2@oxfam.org>> , or pop in to the shop and say hello. Thankyou !!!



Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary School

ROSE QUEEN GALA

Saturday 16th June 2pm

Grand Prize Raffle Maypole Dancing
Bouncy Castle
Refreshments and Cream Teas

Cake stall Tombola,
Plant stall and much more!

Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary School PTA fundraising event

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



HAWKSHEAD & DISTRICT BRANCH
Registered Charity No. 219279

LAYING UP OF THE STANDARD

As you are probably aware, it was with great regret that the Hawkshead & District Branch of The Royal British Legion had to close. The decision has been approved by Headquarters in London, and as a consequence the Branch Standard must be laid up in St Michael and All Angels Church, Hawkshead.

The laying up ceremony will be part of the normal Sunday morning service at **9.30 a.m. on. Sunday, 8th July 2018**

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

NEWS UPDATE GARRY ION April 2018

Greetings from a very wet Kampala. Nobody here can complain we have missed seasonal rains this year! The usual sharp thundery weather has been replaced with prolonged "English April Showers!" This has made life in the city slums extra miserable. I support a couple of streets kids with school fees and at the moment one has malaria and the other typhoid. The current wet weather is also having an impact on building projects around country. On two sites, in South West Uganda, construction has stopped due to impassable roads, land slides and flooding. I had hoped to get these projects finished before I head back to the UK, this time next month, but it doesn't look like it will happen.

Please pray for the many communities affected by the current weather right across East Africa. Also for safety on the road- next week as I plan to travel again to SW Uganda.

With many thanks, hopping all is well with you in Hawkshead.

GRASMERE PLAYERS' SUMMER PRODUCTION is Alan Ayckbourn's wonderfully dark comedy "Neighbourhood Watch "

Martin and Hilda are hopeful of a lovely quiet life in their new home.

Whilst waiting for the neighbours they have invited round for a housewarming drink - Martin spots a young trespasser in their garden. The gathering decides to form a Neighbourhood Watch and all are hopeful for a tranquil existence - until that is, someone lobs Monty, Martin's beloved garden gnome through the lounge window.

Performances will be every Wed and Thurs from June 13th until July 14th
There will be two extra shows on Fri 6th and 13th July. Grasmere Hall 7.30pm

Tickets £10 from Barney's Newsbox Grasmere (Tel 015394 35627 during shop hours)

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.

The cost is 30p per mile (which covers the cost of petrol and vehicle wear and tear). For example, a trip to Kendal and back from Hawkshead would cost about £11 and to Barrow and back about £16.