

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, we will already be in the season of Lent. As you know, there is a tradition of giving things up for Lent - chocolate, booze, and so on. The origin of this self-denial was to allow people to identify with Christ in the wilderness and, by taking away things that distract us, we focus on who we really are.

It is an interesting question: who am I? Often we identify ourselves with our accomplishments or our failures, or with the things we own or don't own, or with our dreams or worries, or with what other people say about us, or what they don't say about us.

We compare ourselves with other people, and maybe we feel a bit inadequate for not having quite got our act together, or maybe this allows us to look down on others for not having quite got *their* act together.

But these thoughts don't go deep enough to really tackle the question, 'Who am I?' For the Christian (and maybe for those of other traditions as well, I don't know), the main thing about us, the thing that really matters, the thing without which we wouldn't exist, nothing would exist, is this: we are loved. It is as simple as that. We are loved by that which, for lack of a better word, we call God. We are loved before we exist and are loved into eternity. 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 April edition is **Friday, 6th March**
Items should be no longer than 300 words.

To advertise in the back pages of The Link, please contact:
Peter Irvine: 015394 36635/peterirvine26@talktalk.net

We are grateful to those who advertise in The Link and hope
that readers will use their services.

Hawkshead and Sawrey Community Transport.

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

(apologies for the missing digits last month)

MARCH SERVICES

1 st	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
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Healing & Wholeness	Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead
8 th	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
15 th	9.30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Service	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Service	Sawrey
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Hawkshead
22 nd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion joint with Satterthwaite	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Hawkshead
29 th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Service	Rusland

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS -

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

Methodist Chapel:

1st March 6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness

8th March 11.00am Morning Worship

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

From the Registers

Funeral and burial at Hawkshead on 2nd February June Stacey

Funeral at Hawkshead on 6th February Kathleen Donnelly

Thank you from The Hallams

On behalf of the family, a huge thank you to all of those people who sent cards, attended the funeral and passed on kind words following the death of my Mum, Mrs Kathleen Donnelly (known locally as Kit!). In addition, thank you for the generous donations that will go towards supporting the Hawkshead Medical Practice.

Much appreciated, Joyce and Nick Hallam

LENT LUNCHES IN SUPPORT OF CHRISTIAN AID - 2015

This is the sixteenth year of an annual event which raises money for Christian Aid and, in its simplicity of offering soup and bread, reminds us of conditions in the Third World

Monday, 23rd February

Patsy & Mike Derry

Hawkshead - 36095

Patti & Ken Bennett

Far Sawrey - 44069

Tuesday, 3rd March

Pauline & Jim Bennett

Hawkshead - 36641

Christine Rhodes

Far Sawrey - 43578

Wednesday, 11th March

Hawkshead ?

Julie Sands

Far Sawrey - 46742

Thursday, March 19th

Sue & Rob Greenwood,

Hawkshead - 36724

Penny & Vernon Chapman

Near Sawrey - 36335

Communal venues

Friday, 27th March: Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey, Gillian Fletcher - 36296

Saturday, 28th March: Market Hall, Hawkshead - Judith Dixon - 36301

Lunch is served from 12.00 – 2.0 p.m. and costs £3.00 - Gift Aid envelopes are available. If you are able to inform the hosts of your attendance in advance, please do so.

My sincere thanks to the hosts for their hospitality. *Carol Robson*

Can you think of an activity that combines mild physical exercise, team work, making a loud noise and the ability to count from one to eight, not always in that order? One answer is church bell ringing. As observant Link readers will have noticed, 2015 marks the 250th year since the ring of bells in Hawkshead church was installed. Our aim is to have eight trained local ringers – one for each bell - by the end of this anniversary year. Anyone who has attended a wedding in the church will have seen the ringers in action – in fact the ringing room boasts the best view of a wedding anywhere in church.

Ringling is an ancient craft, and bell design has changed little over the years, except for the use of ball-bearings – which has reduced the physical effort hugely. Gone are the days when ringling heavy bells was a job for the village blacksmith. Our current youngest recruit started at nine years old. Age is no bar – a recent visiting ringer at Langdale revealed that he was 99!

We ring for Sunday morning services, weddings and special celebrations. When the bells are rung well they make a glorious sound – which is what we aim to achieve by our weekly practices. Many ringers do it as a service to their local church and community; some do it just for the sheer

pleasure of it. There is certainly no commitment to attend church. If you might be interested, do get in touch – either with me or Tom Macan; or just come along on a Tuesday evening when you hear the bells ring.

*John Gunner, Hawkshead
Bellringing Coordinator*

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You are warmly invited to St. Andrew's Church, Coniston, at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, March 6th. The service this year has been organised by the women of The Bahamas. This should be a very colourful gathering. Please wear a brightly coloured scarf if you are able to come.

Refreshments will have a Bahamian theme and, yes, they do drink tea!!

MY FAITH STORY

The next event is on Thursday, March 5th, at noon at Chapel Cottage, Hawkshead Hill, when David Robbens will share his Faith Story. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome (a Churches Together Event)

HAWKSHEAD BOWLING CLUB will be holding a Pie and Pea supper and dominos at the clubhouse, Tuesday, 24th March at 7.00 p.m. Tickets - £7.00 pp from Peter Irvine - 36635 or Alan Broadhurst - 36141 All are welcome

HAWKSHEAD AND OUTGATE WI Meetings in March

Tuesday 10 March: "Fracking (shale gas extraction)" - Open Meeting

Professor Ernest Rutter from the School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Studies at Manchester University will speak on Fracking at 2.00 p.m. in the Upper Market Hall. Non-members are very welcome to attend (for a small contribution of £2).

An idea of numbers would be appreciated as we anticipate a lot of interest in such a sensitive and interesting subject. Contact Coral Davies, tel. 36100 or Jennifer Butterworth, 36996.

Monday 16 March:

Flower Arranging with Lily Lou from Ambleside 7.45 p.m. in the Lower Market Hall.

Visitors welcome

COME FOR A WALK -

The next Benefice walk will be on Wednesday, 18th March, when we will do the Rusland Ramble, a W.I. award winning walk of 5 miles from Rusland Church (meet at 10.30 a.m.) to High Dam, where we shall have our picnic. Leaflets to follow the walk will be available (or they can be purchased in advanced from Hawkshead P.O. - £1). There is a steepish climb up through the woods from Skowbarrow Lane, but then the reward of wonderful views over

the Rusland Valley and the mountains to the north. Further details from Hilary Collins 01229 860312. Date for the next walk is Thursday, 23rd April.

AGEUK is holding a Winter Social Event at the Coniston Sports and Social Club on Wednesday, 4th March, from 1.30 - 4.00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be followed by afternoon tea. There will be an opportunity to speak to local service providers, and information on how to stay safe during the winter months. Bring along your latest Gas/Electricity bill for help and advice about switching suppliers. The event is free and all are welcome. For further details contact local village agent Elaine Butcher on the AgeUK helpline - 01539 728180
AGEUK works to improve later life for everyone by providing life-enhancing services and vital support for all aged 50 and over.

HAWKSHEAD MEDICAL PRACTICE

Patient Online Access

Using our patient online services- patient access you can now order repeat medications, book and cancel appointments, view a summary of your records. For further information, please speak to our receptionists and pick up a leaflet at the surgery, or visit our website

www.hawksheadmedicalpractice.co.uk

SCHOOL NEWS

Key Stage 1 children wrapped up for a walk around a blustery Hawkshead village to learn about homes and their features as part of History. They are looking at hinges in Design Technology and have been studying 'how a hinge is made'. Reception children are in the process of making a mud kitchen in the Key Stage 1 outdoor play area. This project has been kindly supported by Oxfam and Impact Housing.

Years 3 & 4 have been baking and looking at reversible and irreversible processes. They have looked at belonging, identity and family histories. They are studying the temperatures of North America and looking at different states.

Years 5 & 6 have studied time lines and Africa. They are currently enjoying guitar lessons and have been making 3D models of Benin Bronze artefacts. They are researching the Millennium Goals to establish how different countries around the World have progressed towards their goals with the 2015 deadline to obtain them looming. Years 5 & 6 are learning about their own family heritage. Pupils have brought in many historical artefacts which have passed down through the generations and told some interesting stories about how they come to have them today. Year 6 pupils have been involved in an

enterprise project which required the separation of pure salt from rock salt. Pupils have explored the complete process of buying and selling raw materials, employing labour and selling at a profit. They have had an insight into balance sheets and profit and loss sheets. Pupils made the most of the January snow, building snowmen and embracing a competition to see who could make the largest snowball. In Forest School pupils have been developing their literacy skills in the outdoor environment. They have put together sentences inspired by nature to create 'tongue twisters' whilst including the relevant adjectives, verbs and nouns. The school is the proud owner of three new hens who have been named and warmly welcomed!

THE BRAITHWAITE HALL

Do you have any documents that can be photocopied, or memorabilia that can be photographed, relating to the Braithwaite Hall in Far Sawrey? The committee is compiling a collection for a display cabinet and would be very grateful to hear about anything concerning the hall or Sawrey School. Items can be picked up and returned to you at your convenience. Please phone Roland Shuttleworth on 015394 42813 if you think you can help. Thank you very much.

THE BRAITHWAITE HALL

Sawrey Far

Trash & Treasure Sale

Saturday, 21st March, 2015

From 2.00 p.m.

Nearly New ~ Bric a Brac ~

Bring & Buy ~ Cakes ~

Teas ~ Raffle

Proceeds in aid of the

Braithwaite Hall

Good quality items can be brought to the Hall from 10.00 a.m. or, if collection is required, please ring 36280 or 36913

SAWREY AND CUNSEY CHILDREN'S FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Date for your Diary!

May Queen is to be held on

Sunday, 31st May, 2015

Rent a table – if you are interested in renting a table for an individual or charity, please register your interest with Sarah on 015394 36189 or email sarahjwhiteside@gmail.com.

RELAX and release tension and stress! 'Mindful Movement' classes in The Market Hall, Hawkshead Thursday mornings, one at 9.30 a.m. and the next at 11.00 am Slowly and gently, with simple and easy movements, stretch and strengthen the body and de-stress the mind.

Evening classes yet to be confirmed. All are very welcome For details, please phone Gabriella 015394 33528

ICY ROADS?

The recent cold weather has brought with it the risk of dangerous driving conditions. We have had some snow falls so our Community Snow Plough has seen action.

The Gritter has been out and about treating our roads - though few of you will have seen it in action, often late at night or in the early hours. The Community Snow/Ice Clearance scheme is in place to help you *and* YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. Keeping it running comes at a cost – Fuel must be bought and the driver must be paid. In addition, we need to provide for insurance and equipment servicing. So – any donations, large or small, will benefit the whole community. Please Help. Cheques payable to The Hawkshead Parish Council should be sent to Mr John Poole, Fellthwaite House, Roger Ground, Hawkshead. LA22 0QG

Please enclose a note that it is for Snow Plough/Gritter. Jeff Bond hawksheadlink@firenet.uk.net

AMBLESIDE ORAL HISTORY GROUP

Friday, 27th March, 7.30 p.m. at the Kelsick Centre -

“The Big House – revisited”

A fresh glimpse of life, above and below stairs, in more of the area's grandest houses. Tickets £5, including refreshments, from Fred Holdsworth's Bookshop