

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

Many of us know the church's Easter story. Some of us have heard it lots of times. Once there was man called Jesus, who was so filled with God, that we call him God's Son. He was a prophet and wisdom teacher, passionate about a world of justice and equality.

He was also an advocate of peace in a world that was filled with violence. Both of those commitments challenged the religious and political authorities of the day and so they killed him.

But death couldn't hold Jesus. The powers killed him and sealed him in a tomb, but that was not the end - he continues to be known. Jesus lives- he is not just a figure from the past. He is an abiding presence in the lives of his followers.

The Christian celebration of Easter, though, is not just about remembering things that happened in the past. We let this be our story. This is not just about what God did - it is about what he does. He brings life out of death. It is partly about what happens after you die, but let's not limit it to even that. To borrow and adapt Christian Aid's slogan - we don't just believe in life after death. We also believe in life before death.

So we see lots of mini Easters: overcoming bitterness and anger, and being reconciled with another person perhaps; or responding to another's harsh words or actions with forgiveness rather than your own harsh words or actions.

There is a poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins called *The wreck of the Deutschland*. Towards the end of the poem Hopkins speaks of his hope that Christ will enter our lives. "Let him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us." Let him Easter in us. John

Any comments, articles or queries for the Link should be emailed to: esthwaitelink@gmx.com or given to Kathleen Farnworth or John Dixon

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Items should be no longer than 300 words.

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that readers will use their services.

MARCH SERVICES

6th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Service	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Service	Sawrey
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion, Methodist Chapel.....	Hawkshead
13th	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
20th	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
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
24th	7.00 p.m.	Liturgy for Maundy Thursday	Sawrey
25th	10.00 a.m.	Children's Service	Hawkshead
	10.30 a.m.	Good Friday Service	Satterthwaite
	2.00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Hawkshead
26th	8.00 p.m.	Service of Light	Rusland
27th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rusland

From the Registers

Baptised at Hawkshead on 23rd January Olivia Isla Louise Little
 Funeral at Lancaster Crematorium on 26th January Joan Shuttleworth

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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

Methodist Chapel:

6th March 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

13th March 11.00am Morning Worship

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

LENT LUNCHESES, with sincere thanks to the hosts for their hospitality.

A simple lunch of soup and bread will be held at the following venues and a donation of £3 is suggested, which goes toward the work of Christian Aid.

The lunches are held between 12.00 and 2.00 p.m. For the lunches in private homes, it is useful to let the host know beforehand that you intend to come.

Friday, 4th March Sue & Mike Benham, Thwaite Moss Farm, Rusland
01229 860295

Wednesday, 9th March Judith & Alan Marshall, Greystones, Hanakin
Hawkshead 015394 36417

Thursday, 10th March Braithwaite Hall, Sawrey - co-ordinator
Elizabeth Mallett 015394 36450

Saturday 19th March Market Hall, Hawkshead - co-ordinator
Judith Dixon 015394 36301

All welcome

FAITH STORY – Thursday, 3rd March from noon – 1.30 p.m. at Hawkshead Vicarage. Do join us to hear Judith Marshall share her story. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, open to all.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, 4th March at 2.00 p.m. at Coniston Methodist Church. All (men, as well as women) are invited to this very special annual service.

The theme is *Receive Children. Receive Me*, and was chosen by the Christian women of Cuba.

If you would like to help with transport, please contact Kath on 015394 36451.

Good Friday Walk to Tarn Hows,
25 March. Meet at Hawkshead Hill chapel at 10.30 a.m. for a walk (with meditations and prayers) to the Tarn. On our return we will head to Bettyfold for lunch. Parking is available on the cottage car park, the nearby lane, or the area just below Summer Hill. For more info contact Kath on 015394 36451. Please note that there will be plenty of time to go to the Good Friday Service at Hawkshead Parish Church at 2.00 p.m.

Hawkshead & Outgate WI

Afternoon meeting,

Tuesday, 8th March at 2.00 p.m.

Lynne Pritchard will talk about 'Research your Family History'.

Lynne has asked that we bring along something we inherited.

Evening meeting

Monday, 14th March at 7.45 p.m.

'The Love District'. Alison Tordoff from Windermere, designs and makes a range of home products, cushion covers, aprons etc, inspired by the local history, arts, poets, agriculture.

Both meetings are in the Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead. Come along as a visitor to either or both meetings, meet people, listen to talks, have a cuppa and a chatter, and take away a programme of future events.

Bowling club

The green will open for the 2016 season on Wednesday, 16th March,

(weather permitting). As in previous years, Wednesdays will our Club Night when it will be free bowling for all from 6.00 p.m. onwards. Come along a try your hand, or join the Club for an annual subscription of £30 and bowl any time you like, except at league match times.

You will be most welcome.

Don't forget our Winter Dominos and Pie and Peas evening at The Club House on 22nd March starting at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Contact John Haddow, 36551, to book your place.

Come for a Walk

The Benefice walk in March will take place on Thursday, 17th (St Patrick's Day) and will be centred on Cartmel, ending at the Priory. Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the car park on the Racecourse – pay to park there or find somewhere else in the village to park for free. The walk is just over five miles of generally undulating country side. Bring a picnic.

Fancy Helping Your Community?

There is a vacancy for a Councillor on Claife Parish Council, Upper Ward, (Wray and Colthouse). With swingeing budget cuts at both County and District Council level there is much going on and plenty to get your teeth into.

If you are interested, please call the Chairman, Chris Lane (32127) or the Clerk, Mark Phillips (36287).

School News

This term Key Stage 1 have been studying Cold Places and Mapping, Growth of Plants/Living Things and Winding Mechanisms. They have drawn diagrams of plants and looked at baroque, blues and Latin style music. Key Stage 1 have made their 'home corner' into a vets surgery and have been learning about how to look after animals, they have also studied bacteria, composting and plant life.

In Key Stage 2, Years 3 & 4 have been learning about Contrasting the ancient civilisations of The Indus Valley and Egypt in history, and Moving and Growing (animals and plants) in science. Years 3 & 4 have studied food groups and healthy eating.

Years 5 & 6 have learned about Mountains, Rivers and Coasts in geography, and Vertebrates and Invertebrates in science. They have looked at mountain formation, focusing on how Snowdonia formed. They have also begun sewing soft toys and studied Alfred Wainwright; how his life evolved and how his love of walking the fells led to the publication of many guide books. Dr Hallam delivered a workshop about microorganisms. The children learnt about viruses, including ebola and zika. Some year 5 & 6 pupils have got through to the semi-finals in a United

Utilities Competition where children have put together their own 'radio jingle' about how we can use water effectively.

Key Stage 2 are researching mountains of the world and famous mountaineers. In science they have learnt about animal classification. In forest school they have completed an exercise in Fletchers Field directing each other whilst blindfolded via compass directions (north, south, east, west). Pupils are busy practicing for the coming Young Voices concert at the MEN Arena.

Hawkshead School Garden

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in offering some time to help look after Fletcher's Field and vegetable patch. The school is keen to involve members of the community, not just parents. Help could be either:

- To serve on Hawkshead Primary School's Fletcher's Field Committee which helps develop the school's Eco policy/activities and ensures the ground's management is environmentally friendly. It meets three times a year.
- or
- Helping when the children do gardening activities on Wednesday afternoons **alongside** Doreen Gregg and the teaching staff. →

Of course, if you are really keen you would be very welcome to be part of both of the above! Fletcher's Field itself started out as a short grass field rented out to a local farmer for his sheep. Now it has a woodland with 30' trees, a huge pond, wetland, meadow, wild flowers, hedgerows, horticultural area, compost heaps, outdoor open sided classroom, willow arch and bird hide, sculptures, paths, hens and ducks. All used frequently and incorporated into the school curriculum.

If you are interested please contact our school or Doreen Gregg by letter or email:

head@hawkshead.cumbria.sch.uk

Sawrey May Queen

The AGM for Sawrey and Cunsey Children's Committee will be held at the Cuckoo Brow on 22nd March at 7.45 p.m. You are welcome to come and join us if you are interested in helping to organise the May Queen Event and the Children's Christmas Party.

The date for this year's Sawrey May Queen is Sunday, 29th May.

HAWKSHEAD AND SAWREY COMMUNITY TRANSPORT.

If you need a lift 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).

Ambleside and District Choral Society
Coffee Morning

Wednesday, 6th April

10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Lucy's on a Plate, Church Street, Ambleside

Tombola - Raffle - Cake Stall - Bric a Brac. All Welcome

God's hands at work by our Mission partner, Garry Ion

'I recently visited my former home in Kajo-Keji, South Sudan, where I'm helping the diocese plan for more schools and a new health centre. It is wonderful to meet old friends and new friends and to see well-used buildings, some that I helped design and build twelve years ago, including my former home. The house is now part of a secondary school and provides accommodation for female teachers and students.

Back in 2002, the civil war was raging and we would regularly see Antonov bomber planes overhead. Sent from Khartoum to spy on the south, they would occasionally drop bombs which, thankfully, missed us and the buildings we were building! In 2005, soon after the house was finished, a truce with the north of Sudan was agreed and eventually the South became an independent state in 2011. Although bomber planes are long gone, the region sadly still experiences insecurity, due mainly

to tribal and political infighting. The government in Juba faces many challenges, so the local church is stepping in and making a huge holistic difference in the community. It's a pleasure for me to serve alongside. I remember the diocese centre was located in a minefield; the landmines were cleared at the end of the war and the site has been transformed with a multi-purpose cathedral, offices, school and college. It shows what is possible.

As well as the planned health centre and future schools, on the drawing board is a radio studio I helped design a couple of years ago. Currently installed at the cathedral, Hope FM has been broadcasting to the region since November, 2014. The Manager and presenter, Julius Iga explained: "The radio signal knows no boundaries and the programmes are very popular." With no mains electricity, I was surprised to hear most households possess a radio, often powered by an old car battery. Another essential piece of technology is the mobile phone; Julius explained how listeners regularly phone in with music and prayer requests. He shared how one lady contemplating suicide happened to hear a programme and phoned in to ask for prayer. Church members were able to visit her and keep in regular contact. I have just celebrated twenty years

in Arica. I receive great encouragement through the people I love and work with here and see God's hand at work, sometimes in ways I didn't expect. Thank you for being part of this mission. Here's to the next 20 years!"

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment and any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment and help.

Sometimes

Sometimes things don't go, after all, from bad to worse. Some years, muscadell faces down frost; green thrives; the crops don't fail, sometimes a man aims high, and all goes well.

A people sometimes will step back from war; elect an honest man; decide they care enough, that they can't leave some stranger poor. Some men become what they were born for.

Sometimes our best efforts do not go amiss; sometimes we do as we meant to. The sun will sometimes melt a field that seemed hard frozen; may it happen for you.

Sheila Pugh, Independent
Manchester