

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

I'm sure that you will have heard by now about *Moving Mountains*, an interdenominational Christian mission to Cumbria which is taking place very soon, from 8th - 11th March this year. Why are we having such a mission and what is it hoping to achieve?

Moving Mountains is in fact just one part of a larger Cumbrian outreach project called *God for all* which is very ambitious and seeks that everyone in Cumbria (residents and visitors alike) will have had some meaningful contact with the Christian faith by 2020. The particular aim of the *Moving Mountains* mission in March is for local Christians, helped by visiting teams, to share their faith with others through a whole range of activities – walks, talks (including, as John wrote last month, contributions from the Archbishop of York and Rev John Bell), coffee mornings, Lent lunches, discussion groups, church services, a pub visit and even a ceilidh – there's something for everyone. Full details of the programme are in this month's Link as a pull-out in the centre pages.

Please do join in with what suits you, ask any questions and have your say. The intention is not a 'hard sell' but rather to stimulate comment and discussion and contribute to your own thinking and faith position in ways which are helpful and interesting.

With best wishes,

Rev Nick Hallam

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
Sunday, 11th 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.

MARCH SERVICES

4th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School	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.	Churches Together Holy Communion Service, Methodist Chapel,	Hawkshead
11th	10.00 a.m.	<i>Joint Benefice Mothering Sunday Service: Preacher – John Bell</i>	Hawkshead
18th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Morning Worship	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	5.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
25th	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

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

Baptist Chapel, Hawkshead Hill, 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead

4th March 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

11th NO SERVICE at the Methodist church

18th March 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

FAITH STORY: Thursday, 1st March 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at Wetherlam, Gallowbarrow (the home of Nick & Joyce Hallam). Do join us to hear Eileen Hutchinson share her story. She has lived in Ambleside for forty years, and her husband was lay pastor at the Baptist church for many years. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are warmly invited to join us.

From the Registers

13 January	Wedding at Hawkshead	Andrew Hibbert and Sheree Alexander
31 January	Funeral at Rusland and Barrow Crematorium	Julia Crowe
7 February	Funeral and burial at Hawkshead	Tom Campbell
10 February	Wedding at Hawkshead	David Stephenson and Jennifer Neate
10 February	Baptism at Hawkshead	Montague Tiberius Hollinshead

Lent Lunches

A simple lunch of soup and bread will be held at the following places during March, arranged by the local churches. A donation of £5 is suggested, which goes toward the work of Christian Aid. For the lunches in private homes, please let the host know beforehand that you intend to come. The lunches are held between 12 and 2.0 p.m.

We are very grateful to the hosts for taking part in these events, which build local community and also help people in the world's poorest places.

Friday 2nd March Joyce Hallam, Wetherlam, Hawkshead, 015394
36069

Friday 9th March Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey

Friday 9th March (12.30 p.m. start) Rusland Reading Rooms

Saturday 10th March The Market Hall, Hawkshead

Thursday 15th March Mike and Patsy Derry, Summerhill, Hawkshead Hill,
015394 36095

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: *Friday, 2nd March at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Coniston. This year the women of Suriname have written the service and the theme is "All God's creation is very good!" If you would like a lift, please contact Kath Dodd on 015394.*



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**Moving Mountains events – to which you are
warmly invited**

Thursday 8th March

7.30–9pm 'Q&A with the Archbishop of York'

Open Forum at St Mary's Church, Ambleside

Contact - Rev Nick Hallam 015394 36069

Friday 9th March

10am-noon Coffee Morning at Brathay Church Hall

Contact – David Smith 015394 33800

10am-noon Walk in Langdale, meet at YHA High Close

Contact - Rev George Wrigley 015394 37267

10.30-noon Coffee & chat at Ambleside campus

Contact – Rev Nick Hallam 015394 36069

10.30am–12.30pm, 12.30-2pm Circular walk from Rusland Reading

Room followed by lunch there

Contact – Giles Wingate-Saul 01229 860300

12.00-2pm Lent lunch at Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey

Contact – Elizabeth Mallett 015394 36450

12.30-2 pm Lunch at Ambleside Parish Centre with School Choir visit

Contact - Helen Minton 015394 34172

7.30-9pm 'What can we believe in an age of fake truth?'

The Big Question at Hawkshead Hill Chapel

Discussion on a topical issue with wine & nibbles

Contact – Rev Kath Dodd 015394 36451

7-9.30pm 'What do we mean when we talk about God?'

Men's Group at the Salutation Hotel, Ambleside with meal

Contact - Graham Sutton 015394 34056

Saturday 10th March

10am-12.30pm 'The Love of God and Global Warming'

John Bell at Market Hall, Hawkshead - *£5 at the door*

Contact – Rev John Dixon 015394 36301

10am–4pm Craft Fair at Ambleside Parish Centre

Contact - Helen Minton 015394 34172

11am–1pm Prayer Space at Ambleside

Contact - Rob Ashworth 015394 35930

12.00-2pm Lent lunch at Market Hall, Hawkshead

Contact – Judith Dixon 015394 36301

1.30-3.30pm ‘Keeping Faith in an Age of Consumerism’

John Bell at Market Hall, Hawkshead - *£5 at the door*

Contact – Rev John Dixon 015394 36301

2.30–4.30pm Visiting, tea & cake in Ambleside

Contact – Gill Scarlett 015394 31906

7.30pm Pub visiting in Ambleside at *The Golden Rule*

Contact - Alan Cookson 07751191628

7.30pm Ceilidh at Ambleside Parish Centre

Contact – Rev Nick Hallam 015394 36069

Sunday 11th March

Church Services

9.30am Ambleside Parish Centre, Brathay & Rydal Churches

10am Hawkshead Church

10.30am Langdale Church

11am St Mary’s, Ambleside & Grasmere Churches

Visiting Team

Includes Bishop Mark Davies & Bishop Colin Buchanan

Local Champion

Rev Nick Hallam 015394 36069

ECOLOGY AND FAITH WORKSHOPS

John Bell from The Iona Community will be leading two workshops on:
The Love of God and Global Warming (am)

Keeping Faith in an Age of Consumerism (pm)

WHEN: *March 10th*, 10 -12.30, 1.30 – 3.30pm

WHERE: Market Hall Hawkshead

John Bell is a Scottish hymn-writer and Church of Scotland Minister. He is a member of the Iona Community, a broadcaster, and renowned international speaker. He works throughout the world, lecturing in theological colleges in the UK, Canada and the United States. He will also be preaching on Mothering Sunday at St Michael and All Angels, Hawkshead, at 10.00 a.m.

A soup lunch will be available between the workshops. Cost for the workshops is £5 per person and a donation may be offered for the lunch.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10th - A domino and entertainment evening will be held in the Braithwaite Hall at 7.30.p.m. A pie and pea supper will served, tea and coffee will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own drinks. Admission £6 for adults £3 for children under 16. The proceeds for the Braithwaite Hall restoration fund.

HAWKSHEAD & OUTGATGATE WI

Our speaker for our Afternoon Meeting on Tuesday 13th March is Phillip Caine who will be entertaining us with his adventures and excitement of travelling from Barrow to Bagdad.

We would like to welcome no-n members who would be interested in an escape from the cold weather. The meeting will begin at 1.30 p.m.

Monday, 19th March. The evening Group are trying their hand at Mosaic work. Meeting starts at 7.30 p.m.

Fancy having a go or, if experienced please come along to help our less capable ladies some of the secrets in this craft.

Phone Angela McGarr on 36425 or Jennifer Butterworth on 36996.

1ST HAWKSHEAD GUIDING UNITS are taking part in the Great British Clean Up and would like some adults to come along and help. We are meeting at Park House at 1p.m. on Sunday March 4th. We will have litter pickers, gloves, rubbish bags etc. If you are unable to come but could clean a little bit of our beautiful countryside, then please let me know where and we can make a map of where we have been. Last year we collected 27 bags of rubbish in Coniston and Hawkshead

THE TOWER FUND

This winter Hawkshead Parish Church is organising another series of talks in aid of the Church Tower Fund.

Venue: Hawkshead Lower Market Hall. Time: 7.30 p.m.

Entry: £5 per person.

Date		Speaker
Thursday 5 th April	Thrills and Spills of life and the law: a barrister looks	Giles Wingate- Saul
	back	
Monday 30th April	Travels in Latin America	Jim Whitworth

GOOD FRIDAY WALK: 30 March at 10.30am, followed by lunch. More details in due course. Contact Kath Dodd on 36451.



The UK Government wants to contribute to a strong global economy and healthy environment that provides security and opportunity for all and will do this through: promoting better nutrition and inclusive agriculture growth that delivers poverty reduction in our partner developing countries; and

ensuring a sustainable supply of food for the UK market and export; and promoting healthy, balanced diets both for the general population and particular at-risk groups.

In the UK

The government is working to secure a sustainable future for how food is supplied. A secure food and farming industry is an important component in a prosperous economy. Future costs of food will depend on negotiated trade deals following the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, in particular tariffs. The UK Government is working with the food and farming industries to develop a 25-year plan setting out a vision for the long-term future of our food and farming industries.

Promoting healthy and balanced diets is also part of the goal. Local authorities and businesses are working with families and schools to reduce childhood obesity. In addition, the UK Government helps the most vulnerable through initiatives such as Healthy Start - helping some pregnant women and families with children under four years old buy basic food like milk, and fruit and vegetables and the wider Change for Life programme that encourages all to follow a healthy lifestyle, including diet and activity.

Fisheries productivity

The UK is providing support to overseas territories, small island developing states and working with Regional Fisheries Management Organisations to attain sustainable fisheries through accreditation, capacity building, resource assessment and the UK's Blue Belt programme. They are also helping to develop sustainable and more productive aquaculture practices for shellfish which will enable year round harvesting.

Around the World

Agricultural growth and sustainability is essential for reducing poverty and for improving food security and livelihoods in many developing

countries. Alongside this, investment in basic services that reach the poorest and most vulnerable is also essential for preventing malnutrition. The government are working to promote growth in commercial agriculture, including support for processing and other agribusiness development to create jobs and connect farmers to national, regional and global markets. This includes delivering better access to markets for small and family farms, to making agriculture more sustainable and inclusive for women. They are contributing to large multilateral funds including the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Bank Group Global Agriculture Food Security Programme. Research and innovation is critical to agriculture transformation and improved nutrition so there is also investment in new technologies and the international agriculture research organisation, the CGIAR.

Hunger and malnutrition

Great strides have been taken to address hunger and malnutrition by reaching 30 million children under 5 and pregnant women through nutrition services between 2011 and 2015, and bringing food security to 3.7 million people (including 1.9 million women). Over the coming years the UK Government will focus on delivering its commitment to improve the nutrition of 50 million people by 2020. This is being achieved through a range of programmes designed to address the key causes of malnutrition among the poorest and the most vulnerable. To sustain impact beyond 2020, they are strengthening the international architecture for nutrition and supporting countries to build their own systems for addressing malnutrition. This includes helping countries to be better prepared to respond to shocks that increase the risk of hunger and malnutrition.

J Hallam

Future flood risk management – an update for Windermere (lake), Backbarrow and Newby Bridge

In summer 2017 the Environment Agency (EA) published the desired “long list” of river and lake flood risk management options for these communities, and has since been assessing each option’s viability against the following four tests: technical feasibility; economic viability; environmental sustainability; and community support. The EA has almost completed the assessment for Windermere (lake levels), Backbarrow and Newby Bridge, and wants to share this with the local communities. So a ‘drop-in’ event has been organised which offers an opportunity to speak

with officers about the assessment outcomes and “best options” along with any next steps for flood risk management.

You would be very welcome to attend this drop-in event which is on **Wednesday 14 March 2018 in the Outback Hall at Leven Valley Primary School, Backbarrow**. You can call in **anytime between 2pm and 7pm**. This event will focus on river and lake related flooding.

However, please do pass this information onto anyone you know who has been affected by flooding, as partner flood risk management authorities and lines of communication will be available at the meeting. If you would like more information, please do contact Debbie Binch, debbie.binch@environment-agency.gov.uk or 07917 263789.

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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

20 years at The Honeypot

Fiona and her family are celebrating twenty years at the Honeypot and, to show their appreciation, would like to offer both existing and any new local customers four slices of their delicious home cooked ham. Their home cooked ham has become a firm favourite for many customers and has been cooked using a secret family method for over twenty years. This offer is valid for the month of March and one offer per family. Please bring this voucher with you to receive your slices of Ham.