

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

Just a joke for you this month, and perhaps a word of caution to those of us who find ourselves speaking in public.

It was said of a new Dean of Yale, some years ago, that he was invited to speak at a banquet to close an academic conference at an English University.

He rose, and said "As you know, I am from Yale, and I want to base my speech around those four letters". His listeners looked hopeful, and he began. "Now, 'Y' is for youth in our society..." and he proceeded to speak for twenty minutes about youth. "'A' is for ambition", he continued, "one of the great drivers of change in our world..." and he spoke for a further twenty minutes. "'L' is for learning..." and another twenty minutes passed, before finally ending with another twenty minutes on 'E' for education. He finished and sat down, clearly pleased with his mnemonic, and turned to his English host.

"How did I do?" he asked. "Oh, just fine", came the reply, "but we are all so glad you didn't come from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology".

John

The Lent Lunches

in Hawkshead and Sawrey raised a total of £610 for Christian Aid

Many thanks to the hostesses for their hospitality

and to all who gave generously

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 May edition is **Sunday, 10th May**

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

MAY SERVICES

3rd	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 Service	Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead
10 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
17 th	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 a.m. Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m. Evensong.....	Hawkshead
24 th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m. Morning Worship	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m. Holy Communion joint with Satterthwaite.....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m. Evensong	Hawkshead
31 st	10.00 a.m. Joint Benefice Service	Hawkshead

Communion has always been the main part of the Healing & Wholeness service held on the first Sunday of each month for over five years, but it is the time to change it a little. The Vicar has put together a new communion service booklet which will be brought into use on the evening of Sunday, 3rd May, at 6.00 p.m. The title will be 'Churches Together Communion Service' and everybody from all the churches in Hawkshead is welcome

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS –

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

Methodist Chapel:

3rd May 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

10th May 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

From the Registers

Ashes buried at Sawrey on 24 th March	Hilda Jones
Burial at Low Wray on 31 st March	John Lund
Ashes buries at Hawkshead on 4 th April	Jim Nicholson
Funeral and burial at Sawrey on 11 th April	John Taylor

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 10 TO 16 MAY 2014

Christian Aid is 70 this year. What started as a programme for post-WW2 reconstruction in Europe has become an organisation with a global reach, active in South & Central America, Africa, the Middle East and South Asia. But Christian Aid's basic approach remains working with local non-governmental partners at community level.

Sadly, emergency relief remains an important part of Christian Aid's work. When communities are sundered by war as in Syria, in Iraq, or suffer natural disaster like flooding in Bangladesh or a tsunami in Indonesia, Christian Aid supports local groups providing immediate support and helps to rebuild lives and livelihoods.

But it also focusses on the long-term issues. This year the focus is on a major injustice of our times: discrimination against women. Women do two thirds of the world's work, earn one tenth of the world's income, and only own 1% of the world's property.

The good news is that our churches can make a real difference. Last year in Hawkshead and Sawrey we were among 20,000 churches across the country which helped raise over £12m for Christian Aid Week.

This Christian Aid Week (10–16 May 2015) seeks to get every church in Britain and Ireland involved – whether by giving, acting or praying.

Together we can send a message to people living in fear: You are not alone and we're with you, helping you to rebuild your lives, and working for peace.

With this copy of The Link, you will find a Christian Aid envelope.

During Christian Aid week someone will call at your house and if you would like to make a contribution (better still, if you are able, "Gift Aid" it), please put it in this envelope for our collector. Should we fail to collect, please leave your envelope at church (in the vestry letterbox if no one is there). Christian Aid is not a missionary organisation.

Working with local partners at grassroots level it seeks to give practical expression to Christian teaching by helping some of the poorest communities across the world.

Be an instrument of God's peace. Give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week.

**A THANKSGIVING FOR LAMBING
AND FARMING
at Tock How Farm, High Wray**
(the Irvine's)

Wednesday, 6th May at 6.00 p.m.
A Service to thank and bless and
pray for our local farming
community. All are welcome to
come to this special occasion.
Refreshments will follow

MY FAITH STORY

The next event is on
Thursday, May 7th, at noon
at Wetherlam, Gallowbarrow (the
home of Nick Hallam), when
Andrew Duncan will share
his Faith Story. Please bring a
packed lunch. All welcome.
A Churches Together Event

ASCENSION DAY WALK

Thursday, May 14th. This year
Andrew Dodd will lead a walk up
Latterbarrow starting at the
Friends Meeting House, Colthouse,
at 6.30 p.m. We'll return to the
Meeting House for refreshments at
the end of the walk. More info:
Kath Dodd 36451. A Churches
Together in Hawkshead Event
All welcome

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

'Wednesday Evening Bowling for
All' started on April 1st, every
Wednesday from 6.00 p.m. free of
charge. Open afternoon, Sunday
10th May from 2.00 p.m. onwards,
for anyone to "have a go" and a
member will be on hand for help
and advice. We are a small club

with a big heart and would love to
meet you; if you are not sure
about playing, come anyway for
the tea and cakes and the chat.
Look forward to seeing you

AWAY DAY FOR WOMEN –

The Bigger Picture

Led by Rev Pauline West & Rev
Kath Dodd

Tuesday, May 12th

10.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Hawkshead Hill Chapel (LA22 0PW)

This is a day for reflection and
prayer. It includes input, as well as
the opportunity to share with
others, and time for personal
space.

*Please bring a packed lunch. (drinks
provided)*

*There is no fixed charge, but a
donation is invited on the day.*

*Parking available on the cottage
drive, and nearby side road.*

For more information and to book
a place please contact Kath Dodd
on 015394 36451 or e-mail
kath.dodd@btinternet.com

COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will be on
Thursday, 21st May when we shall
meet at Satterthwaite Church at
10.00 a.m. and walk through
Grizedale Forest to Parkamoor,
then along the bridle path
overlooking Coniston Water where
we shall have our picnic, and
return through the Forest. All
welcome. Further details from
Hilary Collins - 01229 860312

WI MEETINGS IN MAY

Tuesday 12th at 2.00 p.m. in the Lower Market Hall. We shall consider the Resolution to be voted on at the June AGM: Failing to care – assessment of need in long-term care.

Monday 18th at 7.45 p.m: Show and Tell – members share their stories, meeting at the new café in the courtyard at Claife viewing station. (Note change from venue advertised in the Programme)

AMBLESIDE CHORAL SOCIETY

Faure - Requiem

Cantique de Jean Racine

French Choral Music

Saturday, 9th May, 7. 30 p.m.

Ambleside Parish Church

Tickets £10 at the door, including refreshments, or 015394/31070

Thanks to a generous legacy gift CMS is helping to fund the building of a new Anglian cathedral and church centre in Molinara, Madagascar. Construction is well underway and our CMS Mission Partner, engineer Garry Ion, is consulting on the project

SAWREY AND CUNSEY CHILDREN'S FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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.

As part of the £10 challenge (Parable of the Talents) in aid of Rusland & Satterthwaite churches, the garden at **MIDDLE DALE PARK** will be open on five Sundays this summer, the first two of which are 17th and 24th May, from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. Tea and scones will be available. No charge for entrance, but donations will be gratefully received. Limited parking at the house, but some additional parking 300 yards north and south of the garden

HAWKSHEAD RECREATION GROUND TRUST – AGM

Tuesday, 2nd June, at 7.30 p.m.

Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead

All residents of the Parish of Hawkshead are duly invited. Items for the agenda should be with the Chairman seven days before the AGM. There are nine Trustees on the committee, four nominated by Parish Council and five elected at the AGM. Anyone interested in standing as a Trustee (elected or co-opted) please contact the chairman, and/or attend the AGM Dougie Bell. Chairman

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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

HAWKSHEAD MEDICAL PRACTICE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On **Monday June 1st, 2015**, Hawkshead Medical Practice will be introducing a new appointment system. Following on from the successful introduction of appointments for our evening surgeries fifteen months ago, we are now going to extend **appointment only** surgeries to our **morning** slots as well.

There will always be provision to see a doctor on the same day if your problem is urgent However, for routine problems from **Monday 1st June, 2015**, please contact the surgery in advance to make an appointment.

You can contact the surgery by telephone - 015394 36246, or by booking an appointment on-line when you have registered for online patient access.

More details about this are available from the surgery and via our website www.hawksheadmedicalpractice.co.uk
Thank you for your understanding and co-operation

MINOR AILMENTS SCHEME

The NHS in South Lakeland has just introduced a scheme to improve patient access to treatment – ‘The Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Scheme’. Pharmacists registered with the scheme can carry out a professional assessment of minor ailments, which is totally confidential. You don't need an appointment; just turn up at a time to suit you. Pharmacists are highly trained and, if your condition warrants further investigation, will recognise this and refer you to a GP. Minor ailments

include digestive disorders, mouth problems, eye problems and others. For a complete list go online to see the scheme or ask at the pharmacy. If the pharmacist thinks you need medicines, and you do not normally pay a prescription charge, pharmacists are able to provide you with treatment for minor conditions FREE of charge. All you have to do to use this service is register once with a participating pharmacy in the scheme. Local residents will be pleased to know that you can register with Collins and Butterworth Pharmacy in Hawkshead as the pharmacy participates in the scheme.
HMP Patient Participation Group.

HAWKSHEAD PHARMACY

Many residents have been involved in campaigning to keep the Hawkshead surgery open. Now changes have occurred which mean we need to **campaign to keep the Pharmacy open**. Without the pharmacy in Hawkshead many people would struggle to get their prescriptions or receive other pharmaceutical services. On March 31st, NHS funding changed and ‘Essential Small Pharmacy Local Pharmaceuticals Contract’ was withdrawn for small rural pharmacies. In its place is a ‘Local Pharmaceuticals Service’. Collins and Butterworth have been given funding from this service, until the end of June - only three months. The contract could be extended for the next five years and support from local residents will make this much more likely to happen. Please write, stating your need for the Hawkshead pharmacy to stay open and what it would mean for you if it closed. Continued

To: Christine Keen, Commissioning Director, NHS England, Cumbria and the North East, Waterfront 4, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE15 8NY
Thank you, the Patient Participation Group

Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary School is holding their annual Rose Queen Gala on Saturday June 13th 2015. The Gala will begin at school at 2.00 p.m. when the children will perform their dances. The 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.

National Trust Update

The new look Claife Viewing Station Over the last few years we have been looking to recreate the original idea of Thomas West's viewing station (from his 1788 Guidebook to the Lakes) for visitors now.

The first phase was to reopen much of the view in all directions and make the ruins of the actual viewing station secure to allow visitors to get back inside the ruined building. The aim is that visitors can access it at all times; it is not going to be a 'Pay for Entry' attraction with opening times, entry fees etc., rather one that can operate without Trust staff or volunteers being there.

Phase 2 was work to the courtyard and cottage area, to again secure and restore many of the original features (such as the battlements, gates, paths etc.), and to convert the old cottage into a simple café. There are no toilets

so we continue to look after those near the car ferry.

The Café in the Courtyard is operated by Louise and her team from the Lakes Catering Company. The offer is simple – hot and cold drinks and a range of freshly made cakes and savouries; open every day - it's well worth popping down to sample what is on offer.

The final phase will happen this spring as we install a platform into the actual viewing station to allow people up to the first floor level and complete the landscaping (it will look harsh for a few months but removing all the laurel will make a massive improvement). We are aiming for this to be completed by the start of the summer holidays.

John Moffat, National Trust
015394 41197

The garden at Field Head, Outgate, LA22 0PY, will be open on Sunday 24th May and Sunday 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.

Grizedale Volunteer Taster Day

This summer we are keen to encourage local people to get involved in volunteering at Grizedale so please check out our website forestry.gov.uk/grizedale, and come along on

Saturday, 2nd May
to meet the staff and existing volunteers

or get in touch with Volunteer Co-ordinator, Christina Turtle:
Christina.turtle@forestry.gsi.gov.uk.

