

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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This is a church magazine for the whole community. The church councils of Hawkshead and Sawrey are committed to providing this magazine free of charge to every household in the parish as part of their mission and outreach.

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Dear Friends,

On Thursday the 25th May it will be Ascension Day...a very significant time in our season of Easter.

When Jesus ascended into heaven he had accomplished all that he had come to do here on earth, it signalled the end of His earthly ministry and it is closely connected with the theme of mission.

Matthew's Gospel ends with Jesus' final words to his disciples, that they should go to all nations and make disciples, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20)

So what of 'our' mission, our earthly work and earthly ministry?

We have the privilege to live in a most beautiful part of God's earth here within the Diocese of Carlisle, and with this privilege comes a responsibility to do the best we can as disciples to grow God's Kingdom through mission as part of our Diocesan 'God For All' vision.

As part of our own mission community I had the opportunity recently, throughout the season of Lent, to participate in a local course called 'Your SHAPE for God's Service'. Over our weekly meetings we explored and examined ourselves to discover the unique gifts given to us by God, and to reflect on how we may already be using these gifts to build His Kingdom and how we could do so in the future...we questioned ourselves "What is my mission? What is my ministry"? Some answers were reassuring and some very surprising and exciting!

This spring, as the days grow longer and we feel the warmth of the sun, there is newness and freshness all around. Perhaps we could each consider how we can use this energy to refresh both our individual mission and our community mission to help to build God's Kingdom in our local area.

Helen Hoyle

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 June edition is
Sunday, 14th May**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

To advertise in the back pages of The Link, please contact:
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MAY SERVICES

7th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion.....	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion with Baptism	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong.....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion, Methodist Chapel,	Hawkshead
14th	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
21st	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
28th	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, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Chapel:

30th April 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

7th May 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy Communion

14th May 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

21st May 6.00 pm Circuit Service at Carver United Church, Windermere

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

There will be no Faith Story in May.

The Lent lunches held in Hawkshead, Sawrey, Rusland, Satterthwaite and Ambleside, raised £1,144, plus GA, for Christian Aid. Many thanks to the hosts for their generous hospitality and to all who helped raise such a magnificent amount.

TOWER FUN EVENTS

Hog Roast and music from “Crowded Scouse” at the Outgate Inn, Outgate on Saturday 22nd April.

Gala Dinner at The Daffodil Hotel, Grasmere - £40.00 per head

For tickets, please contact Dawn on dbtowerproject@gmail.com or telephone 07855413968

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Tower Fund Field Trips

Field Trips, Cost £15 per person, Approx timing 10-4

Date	Leader	Topic	Meeting Point	Requirements/Notes
Tues 2 May	John Gunner	Rocks & Scenery in Far Easedale	Meet at A591 roadside parking north of Grasmere just N of the 40 mph sign	Roadside parking is free. Up to 6 miles walking on mountain footpaths
Thurs 8 June	Tom Macan	Hawkshead History	Meet outside Hawkshead Market Hall	
Tues July 4	Gary Primrose	Flowering plants at Tarn Hows	Meet at Hawkshead Hill Baptist Chapel	Parking available at Chapel all day

Eco Flower Festival in Hawkshead Parish Church

As part of our raising awareness of the church working towards developing its Eco Congregation status, we are holding a Flower Festival during the week of May half term; May 27th to June 2nd and would welcome your support.

The Nicola and Charlotte Fund

Thank you to everyone who helped and donated to the fund. After collecting an amazing **£93,614.66**, we have been able to provide the following equipment for the hospitals in memory of our girls:

For the Special Care unit and Furness General Hospital, a Giraffe Omnibed Patient Monitor.

For the Sharoe Green Neonatal Unit at Preston Hospital: a neonatal and paediatric ventilator; a pneupac babypac unit with accessories; and a stimulation doll to help with staff training.

Thank you for all your kindness and support.

Nicola and Charlotte's family.

A big thank you to all who donated prizes and to those who came along to support the Pub Quiz evening in aid of surgery equipment. A very special thank you goes to Paul and Lynn at the Red Lion who generously provided the venue and donated the pie and peas. The evening made a fantastic £475 which makes a significant difference to the fund.

Moving in to the new surgery has been postponed until June. This is because the flats above need a bit more work and it was agreed that this is best to avoid noise and disruption. It also allows a bit more time to get the IT phones and furniture sorted.

Hawkshead surgery PPG.

Claife Parish Council would like to thank everybody who contributed so generously to Roland Shuttleworth's seat. Almost £600-00 was raised and this will enable the Council to provide a suitable and fitting memorial.

THE NEXT PTA MEETING will be held at school on Thursday, 27th April, at 7.00 p.m.

All parents, teachers and friends of the school are very welcome.

HAWKSHEAD & OUTGATE W.I.

On Tuesday, May 9th at 1.30 pm in the Lower Market Hall, the afternoon group are meeting to discuss the two resolutions voted in for this year. After tea and biscuits members will be sharing childhood memories, some funny, some poignant, but all entertaining.

On Monday, 15th May at 7.45 pm in the Lower Market Hall, our evening group have another open meeting where everyone is invited to join in a Yoga Taster Session. So why not go along and join them, meet people, enjoy a chat and have a cup of tea. Non-members are welcome but we do ask for a small donation to cover our costs.

Come and learn about what the WI does, places we go and all sorts of things we get up to!

All welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

THE NEXT BENEFICE WALK

will be on Thursday, 11th May, when we shall meet at Ulpha Bridge at 10.30 a.m. We are going to walk to Frith Hall - a walk we did two years ago at daffodil time, but it is hoped that the bluebells will be at their best in Rainsbarrow Wood. There will be an opportunity to visit Ulpha Church. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone welcome for this 5.5 mile walk. Further details from Hilary Collins, 01229 860312.

THE HAWKSHEAD BENEFICE

present a radio play "Pandemonium at St. Bumbles" followed by a selection of Sumptuous Puddings on Friday, May 19th, at Rusland reading rooms at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £7 available from Hilary Collins, 01229 860312, or Giles Wingate-Saul, 01229 860300. and on Saturday, 20th May, at the Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey. Tickets available from Elizabeth Mallett, 015394 36450, or Jean Irvine, 015394 36635.

A THANKSGIVING FOR LAMBING

and Farming at High Loanthwaite Farm, Outgate (the Malletts) Wednesday, 24th May, at 6.00 p.m. A Service to thank and bless and pray for our local farming community will be held at High Loanthwaite Farm. All are

welcome come to this special occasion. Refreshments will follow.

WINE, CHEESE....AND THE BIG

QUESTION: Come for a glass of wine, a nibble of cheese, and some exploration of life's BIG questions. A chance to talk together about some of those puzzles, conundrums and mysteries in a friendly space. Hawkshead Hill Chapel (LA22 0PW). Join us on 24th May from 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. to discuss the Big Question: *They would put my dog down...why not me?* We don't promise any 'answers', but simply the opportunity to learn from each other as we share our own reflections in a safe space. (NB. Future date: 12th July. All Welcome.

For more information phone 36451.

ASCENSION DAY WALK –

Thursday, 25 May,
(Meet at Tarn Hows (NT) Car park at 6.00 p.m. returning by 9.00 pm). John Dixon will lead a walk to Black Crag, where there will be a short Ascension Day Service. The walk goes over some rough ground, so sturdy footwear is required.

For more information contact John on 015394 36301

A Mission Community Event - open to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SAWREY

A rogation service will be held in church on Sunday, 28th May, at 11.15 a.m when we will offer thanks for God's blessing of the earth and the labourers who produce our food, and, we bless the fields, fells, the woods in there the seasons.

SAWREY MAY QUEEN

Sunday, 28th May.

The procession will start from Near Sawrey about 1.30 p.m. with maypole dancing at the Braithwaite Hall in Far Sawrey around 2.00 p.m. There will be stalls, the raffle and, of course, lovely cream teas and other treats! See you there!!

HAWKSHEAD ROSE QUEEN GALA – Saturday, 10th June, 2017.

If anyone is able to help support our school by donating cakes, plants, books and/or a prize for the raffle we would be extremely grateful! If you can help please contact Katie Keighley, PTA Chair (07786 471245 or

LATTERBARROW is the small mountain behind my house - a popular walk from Hawkshead. I used to take visitors up there to see the stunning view. I haven't managed it for many years now; at least twenty. The last time was one Easter with a group of local children in my Watch group when

we rolled our boiled eggs all the way down. They are all grown up now. I will attempt the ascent again on 9th June to raise money for the new charity Freedom Wizard who will provide the buggy for people like me to have the amazing experience of going to the top of a mountain. Why not come and join me. Meet at the gate that leads from the Wray road to the summit at 10.30.

<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/all-terrain-electric-wheelchair-fund>

Can I claim sick pay?

I took seven days off work for flu and my employer won't give me sick pay. I work on a flexible shift contract and when I called in sick they just took me off the rota and didn't pay me till I came back. Is this right?

Whatever your contract type, your entitlement to statutory sick pay is the same. It is paid from the fourth day you are off work. You need to earn £112.00 a week or more before tax, and to report your sickness according to your workplace rules.

Removing you from an agreed rota cannot change your entitlement to sick pay. The first step is to ask your employer to fill in the government form SSP1 explaining their reasons for not paying you, then call the number for HMRC on the form. They'll clarify whether

you're entitled and if you are, make sure you're paid.

If your employer won't fill in the form, contact HMRC, who have a legal duty to solve issues around sick pay.

For further help and advice, contact your nearest Citizens Advice. *Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 03444 111 444 for an appointment and help, 015394 46464 for debt and on-going enquiries. South Lakes Citizens Advice is a registered charity, No: 1118656 and company limited by guarantee, No: 6113551. FRN: 617574.*

Ambleside and District Choral Society Concert. performing Vivaldi's two Glorias, Vivaldi's Concerto for two oboes and Zelenka's Lamentation under the baton of Music Director Jolyon Dodgson.

Philippa Hyde: Soprano,
Joyce Tindsley: Mezzo,
Jonathan Millican: Baritone.

South Cumbria Ensemble led by Julian Cann will be performing alongside the choir with oboists David Cowdy and Bethan Roberts.
Organ Continuo: Ian Thompson
www.amblesidechoralsociety.org.uk

Search for potential development sites

The Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA) wants help to identify sites for either housing, employment, retail or tourism uses that may have potential for development over the next 15 years. This offers an opportunity for the community to get involved in the plan making process and influence the location of future development within our parish. Individuals and/or landowners can submit their suggestions by email:

localplan@lakedistrict.gov.uk or post: Strategy and Partnership Team, LDNPA, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL. **The closing date for submissions is 4:00pm on 2 June 2017.** Further information is available on the website: www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/cal-l-for-sites

Sandra Edmondson
Strategy & Partnership Administrator

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.

