

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

Being church in a Mission Community

For some time now, local churches and chapels have been exploring new ways of working together. This is part of a county-wide initiative called 'God for All', part of which involves local areas forming into something called a 'Mission Community'. Our own Mission Community will include the Hawkshead, Sawrey, Rusland and Satterthwaite area, as well as Ambleside, Brathay, Langdale, Rydal and Grasmere. It will be ecumenical, which means that different church denominations and traditions will be working together.

There are at least two reasons why we are exploring this. Firstly, it is a way of helping to ensure a sustainable future. Speaking from a Church of England perspective, we face a dramatic decrease in the number of clergy, particularly in clergy who are paid enough to work full time without another source of income. By working together we hope that much of what is valued about our churches will be able to continue for generations to come.

Secondly, working together will enable us to do things together that we weren't able to do before. There are things that individual churches would like to do, but are not able to do by themselves.

If you are interested in learning more, or have questions to ask, then there will be an information sharing evening on Monday 13th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Wesley room in Ambleside Parish Centre. You are very welcome to come.

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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Sunday, 12th November**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

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

5th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday School	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	All Souls Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	All souls Holy Communion	Sawrey
	2.45 p.m.	British Legion Service of Remembrance	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Churches Together Holy Communion Service Methodist Chapel,	Hawkshead
12th	9.30 a.m.	Service of Remembrance	Sawrey
	10.55 a.m.	Service at the War Memorial, followed by Service of Remembrance in Church ..	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Parish Service of Remembrance	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Service of Remembrance	Satterthwaite
19th	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
26th	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

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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

Methodist Chapel

5th November 6.00 p.m. Churches Together Holy communion

12th November 11.00 a.m. Service of Remembrance at the Parish Church

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

FAITH STORY: Thursday, 2 November, 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. at the home of Nick and Joyce Hallam, Wetherlam, Gallowbarrow, Hawkshead. Do join us to hear Joyce share her story. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a Churches Together Event, and all are warmly invited to join us.

From the Registers

Baptised at Hawkshead on 10th September Isabelle Rebecca Rose
Greenleaf

Funeral and burial at Sawrey on 11th September Alwyn Robson

Burial of Ashes at Rusland on 28th September Gillie Dobson

Marriage at Sawrey on 30th September Chris Wickens and Anna
McIlreavy

Funeral at Satterthwaite on 4th October Jean Crabtree

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. SAWREY

All Souls day falls on November 1st; we shall be remembering our own personal loved ones at a special service to be held at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, 5th November at 11.15 a.m. You are invited to send the names of those you would like to commemorate, to the Rev J Dixon jjcedixon@btinternet.com Tel 36301 or Elizabeth Mallett at elizabeth.mallett2@gmail.com Tel 36450. Their names will be read out within the service and there will also be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.

A Coffee morning with various stalls including home produce and bring and buy in aid of St. Peter's Church will be held in the Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey, on Saturday, November 18th at [10.30.am](#). until 12 noon.



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

HAWKSHEAD & DISTRICT BRANCH

Coffee Morning - Saturday 11th November

10.30 – 12 noon in the Lower Market Hall

Cake Stall and Raffle – All welcome

[Please give all donated raffle prizes to John Dewhurst]

HAWKSHEAD AND OUTGATE W.I.

Lower Market Hall 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, 14th November.

Our November meeting is a joint AGM meeting between the afternoon and evening groups where we will elect a new President and committee.

This will be followed by our own members exhibiting items intended for the cancelled Hawkshead Show. There will be independent judges for the four classes of food, drink, photography and art, crafts.

There are two trophies which will be presented for the person with the most points and the best in show. *Entries for show items from 7.15 p.m.*

Shopping trip to Harrogate, Saturday 11th November

Coach Leaves Hawkshead School at 9.00 a.m. and leaves Harrogate 6.30 p.m. £20 per seat – payable on booking

Limited numbers so book early to avoid disappointment!

To book your seats please contact:

Katie Keighley 22432 or 07786 471245 ktkeighley@aol.com

Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary School PTA Fundraising Event

MISSION COMMUNITY Open Evening - Monday 13th November

There will be an open meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the Wesley Room, Ambleside Parish Centre, to discuss the Mission Community initiative (see John's letter above for more details).

Come and hear plans about how local churches will be working together, and ask questions and air your views.

Mitzvah Day

Mitzvah Day brings thousands of people together of all ages, to give their time, NOT their money, to make a difference to the local community around them.

Mitzvah is the Hebrew word for a commandment to do a good deed or an act of kindness and this is the basis for Mitzvah Day. Although it is a Jewish word, Mitzvahs are an integral part of our community life and here in Hawkshead we are all doing Mitzvahs every day.

Hawkshead will be celebrating Mitzvah Day on 19th November 2017, together with communities all over the world. This is the first time we in Hawkshead have celebrated Mitzvah Day and we would like you to help make it a success. If you are over 50 years old, join us for a village tea in the Market Hall between 3 - 5 p.m. We will have a group of volunteers of all ages help with the maintenance of the churchyard. As it happens, a tree will be planted in the churchyard on the same day, courtesy of 'Hawkshead in Bloom. We will be collecting items throughout the day in

the back of the church. Please bring us, Men's gloves, Men's tracksuit bottoms, Hooded tops with pockets, Fleece, Waterproof Jackets and Trousers, Kettles, Can Openers and Thermos Flasks, which you might like to donate to the homeless and people with housing difficulties. We are also collecting food for the food bank and need unopened tins and jars from you. We are looking for volunteers to help organise and deliver items which are donated and help with the tea in the Market Hall. We are also looking for knitters who can knit hats and scarves for the homeless. If you would like to volunteer please contact John Dixon on 36301, jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Afternoon Tea, 19th November

An invitation to anyone over fifty to come to afternoon tea at the Market Hall, 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. No charge. This is Mitzvah Day initiative (see article above).

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – HAWKSHEAD & DISTRICT BRANCH

The Hawkshead Branch of the RBL was established in the 1920s by the survivors of those from the district who had fought in World War One and wished to remember those who did not return. They were joined by other former members of HM Forces, most notably after 1945 by those who had served in World War Two and National Service personnel. More recently, Legion membership was opened to civilians with no Forces background. However, our numbers here have fallen steadily.

We have now reached a stage where the Branch Officers wish to retire and there are no volunteers to replace them. The Branch is therefore no longer legally able to function. Sadly, we decided at the AGM on 5th October that the Hawkshead Branch must be suspended.

The present Officers are willing to serve on as long as is necessary to complete the process of winding down the Branch's affairs and have been duly elected to serve for that limited time. The process will include donating the remaining money to RBL charitable institutions of our choice, as normal. Individual Members still, of course, remain Members of the Royal British Legion. Many of the events at which we mark the sacrifices made by those who served, and support those who need help, will continue. The Annual Service of Remembrance will still take place, as will the Poppy Appeal with its house-to-house and street poppy collections, coffee mornings and other fund-raising activities. Responsibility for the War Memorial, currently shared with the Parish and Church Councils, will be taken on fully by those two organisations. The Standard will be laid up in the Church. *John Dewhurst, Chairman.*

BELL TOWER FUND

Ladies, get November 22nd in your diary! The Bell Tower Fund is hosting a Fashion Show and Pop Up Shop in Church. Tickets are £10.00 to include a glass of Prosecco and some nibbles. There will be a raffle, with fabulous prizes to be won, and a chance to buy High Street Fashion at 50% or more off. M&S, Wallis, Oasis and Next are just some of the names available. Clothing will be available to try on and buy. Payment by cheque, cash or cards, subject to mobile signal.

Doors open at 7.00 p.m. and the Show starts at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets will be available from dbtowerproject@gmail.com, or from Dawn on 07855 413968 or at the Post Office in Hawkshead.

THE BRAITHWAITE HALL Annual General meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 7.00 p.m. We welcome new committee members, and offer a warm invitation for you to join us to see how we finance and run the hall.

HAWKSHEAD SCHOOL NEWS – September 2017

In September, Year 5/6 went on a two day residential to York. During the visit, the class went to the Jorvik Centre, York Minster and visited an archaeological site called DIG.

At Jorvik, there was smell-a-vision, where the class travelled around a Viking village in a cart with realistic smells coming out of the walls, and robots dressed up as Vikings doing everyday Viking jobs, they were talking and moving!

When the class visited York Minster, they were amazed by how huge it was. The biggest window was called 'The Five Sisters' and the class discovered that it took four years to clean it. The Minster was having restoration work done on it, because glass in the windows was starting to crack. The class also found that the weight of the York Minster tower equalled the weight of two Eiffel Towers!

The DIG was quite small and from the outside it looked like a church. Each member of the class was given a 'spade name'. The children had the opportunity to dig up some Viking artefacts, for example, a toilet, spoons, bones and a hand! The class was also given the challenge to sort objects in a tray into groups of different materials. The class also discovered that Vikings melted horns into different shapes to make cups!

The Year 5/6 class learned so much from their visit! Years 3/4 have been reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. They used magical ingredients to make potions which would help them cast spells. They made happiness, invisibility and superpower spells.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 have all been enjoying their newly finished classrooms and resources. 'I like it a lot – the room makes me feels happy' 'the areas are fun and help me learn'.

2017 Winter Warmth Appeal

In a bad winter, 300 people die in Cumbria due to the effects of the cold weather, a fatality rate higher than most other areas of the UK, and the elderly are among the most vulnerable.

Cumbria Community Foundation's Winter Warmth Appeal raises funds to help older people across the county stay protected from the cold weather. The Winter Warmth Appeal, in partnership with Age UK across Cumbria, is now in its eighth year and in that time, through the warm generosity of others, has raised £630,000. More than a thousand people who struggle to afford to heat their homes benefit each year. This year the charity hopes to raise £100,000 to help keep Cumbria's most vulnerable warm and well this winter. The cost of fuel is rising and there are many old, rural homes in Cumbria which cost more to keep warm. It's becoming increasingly harder for people to afford to heat their homes, especially for those that no longer have a steady income. This is why the Winter Warmth Appeal has never been more important.

Please consider donating the Winter Warmth Appeal and help those who are having to choose between heating and eating.

You can donate online: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/winter-warmth-2017> or send a cheque (made payable to: 'Cumbria Community Foundation' and write 'Winter Warmth' on the back) to: Cumbria Community Foundation, Dovenby Hall, Dovenby, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 0PN. Or simply call 01900 825760 and we can take your donation over the telephone.

we welcome new committee

OUTGATE READING ROOM TRUST AGM

The Outgate Reading Room Trust AGM took place in The Market Hall on 26th September.

The Chairman reported that the Trust had provided a five-year annual grant to the Parish Council's Snowplough Fund; funded various improvements to the Sheep Pound at Outgate; supported two Lakes School students on a overseas cultural and language-study visits; contributed towards the cost of restoring the redundant phone box in Outgate and installing a de fibrillator; refurbished the two memorial benches (Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee) in

Outgate; and made a substantial contribution to the equipping of the new Medical Centre.

The Treasurer reported that the Trust's finances were sound and that its modest capital fund had seen significant growth due to the strength of the financial markets.

The existing Trustees were reappointed for a further term. They would welcome suggestions for worthwhile projects in Fieldhead Ward which might benefit from the Trust's support.

Tom Macan, Secretary to the Trust

HAWKSHEAD IN BLOOM

After fifty years the 'Hawkshead in Bloom' (Bloomers) team, has decided to disband. With all of us getting older, a depleting population and nobody interested in taking over, sadly the time has come.

As we had a fair amount of money in the bank, the decision was made to distribute it amongst organisations in the village where needed, including some smaller ones which often get forgotten and desperately need money to keep going.

Thank you from

Jackie, Jennifer, Pauline and the late David

MOVING MOUNTAINS MISSION

In September I wrote that from the 8th to 11th March next year Cumbria is hosting a Christian mission, called *Moving Mountains*, and that a number of the visiting mission team (which will include Church of England bishops and those of other denominations) will be staying locally. They will support a range of activities which our local churches are organising as part of the mission. These will include a Question and Answer session in Ambleside with the Archbishop of York, a Lent lunch at Sawrey, a walk between Satterthwaite and Rusland churches (and back) with lunch included, and talks in Hawkshead from John Bell (of the Iona Community) on *God and Global Warming* and on our being a *Consumerist Society*. John Bell is also preaching at Hawkshead church on the Sunday morning of the mission which is also Mothering Sunday.

These events will be well advertised and open to everyone, whatever their background or faith position. More details and timings to follow.

Rev Nick Hallam - Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net



Garry Ion October 2017

Dear John, Today I returned to blustery Blackpool to see the surgeon who operated on my gallbladder, now six weeks ago. Relieved and excited, he is now happy with my recover, and has given me the greenlight to return to Uganda on the 19th October. Before then, next week, I visit CMS Ireland in Belfast and an event at Stormont where delegates will explore the Church's role in pursuing world peace and reconciliation. With a focus on South Sudan, Bishop Justin Badi of Maridi Diocese will talk about his personal experience and the current conflict in South Sudan. Please pray for Bishop Justin as he meets with groups in the UK. Also for his church and family back home in South Sudan. Please pray for sustainable peace and for the many millions of people displaced.

See attached invitation, also just before I fly back to Uganda, I am holding an evening in Penrith where I will share about my work and life in Africa. I haven't been able to meet as many churches and groups as I had planned this time, so this is a last chance! In case you are able, it would be great to see you there.

Thank you for the amazing and encouraging support I have received over the past four months since coming home. Though plans had to changed, it has most definitely been God's timing. The surgeon today reminded me with pictures of the operation that my condition was serious and had I been in some remote part of Africa the outcome could have been very different. God bless, Garry.

WELCOME TO PANTO-LAND!

Hawkshead Stage Society are already working hard on their 2017 production of "Sleeping Beauty". As usual, the rehearsals are at least as much fun as the show and in moments of panic we remind ourselves that the audience don't have the script, and can't know what we should have said. Public performances will be from Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th December, (invited guests only on Sunday 10th), doors open at 7.15 p.m. Tickets will be available from mid-November:

£7 for adults and £4 for children - watch out for our banner!

After expenses (such as paying for the hall) any profits from the pantomime and the raffles at the door go towards providing the village seniors' Christmas tea and performance, and donations to other village causes.

So please support us again this year; we're looking forward to seeing you there. *Evelyn Marsh (Hon Sec).*

GIN TASTING OPEN EVENING at THE HONEYPOT

Friday, November 3rd, from 5 - 8.00 p.m.

Come and sample our new range of gins, vodkas and liqueurs, all from Lake District producers.

Nibbles will be served, and we have some fantastic cocktail ideas to spice up your Christmas!!

The shop is also packed with lots of Christmas gifts and hampers.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

Five sessions of Xmas Prize Bingo in the Market Hall, Hawkshead, in aid of local organisations, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Mon November 13th Fireworks Fund

Mon November 20th Bowling Club

Mon November 27th Football Club

Mon December 4th Braithwaite Hall

Mon December 11th Hawkshead Show

HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH - Saturday, 2nd December

As part of Hawks head's Christmas Fair, well-known local pianist, Peter Brown, will be playing light music in the church on Saturday, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Come along and request your favourite pieces!

Donations in aid of the Church Tower Fund.

Cakes and hot drinks served from 1.00 p.m.

Fair Trade products and church goods also on sale.

SAWREY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTS and party will be on Saturday, 9th December. Crafts start at 10.30 with the party at 12 noon and a special guest at 2.00 p.m. Children from Sawrey, Cunsey and Graythwaite will be getting invites shortly. Children from outside the party 'catchment' very welcome! Please let Dawn, Kath or one of the committee know so we know numbers.

Make your own fresh Christmas Wreath! Friday 15th December -

There will be a workshop (possibly two) at Summer Hill to make a beautiful Christmas Wreath for your door. Hannah from Millefiori and Modello florists in Blackpool will deliver the workshop and provide all materials needed. The cost per person will be £30 to include materials, tuition and refreshments. If you would like to book a place, telephone Patsy on 36095 indicating your preference for a morning or an afternoon workshop.

BRAITHWAITE HALL

The Christmas bingo will be held in the Market Hall, Hawkshead on Monday 4th December, we would be grateful for donations of house, line and raffle prizes which can be given to Elizabeth Mallett tel 36450 or Linda Shuttleworth Tel 42813, by November 26th please. The proceeds for the Braithwaite Hall's restoration fund, Thank you for your support.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2

How true such advice can be. Hospitality is an equal partnership, the feel-good factor of offering it and the delight in receiving it.

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Whilst not a faith-based charity, it values the offers of hospitality that result from awareness raising in Churches through parish news and word of mouth. If you are unable to travel abroad, have "abroad" come to you! Our students are both curious and fascinated by our traditions and happy to fully participate in everyday life. If you have a curiosity about exotic places, or desire to improve a second language, or want your children to encounter those of other cultures and countries, we can offer *all* of this.

HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH

will be floodlit in the evening during the

Christmas Fair weekend and the Twelve Days of Christmas

If you would like to make a contribution to the cost, perhaps in memory
of a family member or friend,

Please contact the PCC Treasurer, Sue Maxwell:
015394 36972/hawkshead.treasurer@gmail.com

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.

