

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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This is an exciting month for the church to look to the future.

Dear Friends,

After considerable effort, expense, and inconvenience, the repair to Hawkshead church tower has been completed, and very fine it looks too. For the technical stuff about what has been done, please see Tom Macan's article (and thank you to Tom for doing all the liaising with the builders).

For most of us, it is lovely that the bells can ring out once again.

I'd like to thank readers of the Link for their patience and support, particularly their financial support. We couldn't have done this essential repair without you.

There is still a bit of fund-raising left to do and if you thought about making a donation and didn't get round to it, it isn't too late! And Dawn Bonham, who has worked tirelessly on this, may still have a couple of fund-raising ideas up her sleeve.

Church buildings remind us of something infinite and beyond time and space, something that I choose to call God. The tower, visible from miles away, was built by our ancestors to remind us that there is more to life than sometimes meets the eye. By reaching upwards it is a symbol of the timeless depth of existence. But our earthly symbols of the infinite are finite by nature and sometimes need considerable work to ensure that they are there for future generations!

Of course the Church is not really the building, though; the Church is the people. And we need to ensure that our future doesn't *just* have buildings, it has people as well.

So just as the building needs a bit of looking after to make it fit for future generations, so does the structure of how we organise ourselves.

In the future there will be more emphasis on working together with other churches in what we are calling a 'Mission Community'.

Where things are working well, we won't need to change, but there will be scope for churches to do more because working in a Mission Community means that people get a chance to work with others on what they are interested in.

This was explained in more detail in last month's Link, but for now a reminder that we are launch at a service at St Mary's, Ambleside, at 11am on Sunday, 7th October, to which anybody is invited.

John

OCTOBER SERVICES

7th at 11.00 a.m.

Mission Community Launch St. Mary's Church, Ambleside

N.B. This is the only service in the Benefice this day.

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
	11.15 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Sawrey
	6.00 a.m.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Satterthwaite
	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
	6.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Satterthwaite

SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH'S 150 BIRTHDAY

Come and help celebrate the 150th birthday of All Saints, Satterthwaite at a special service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 28th October at 6pm.

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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

Methodist Chapel

14th October 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

There will be no FAITH STORY this month, and until further notice.

From the Registers

Married at Hawkshead on 25th August Soren Creegan & Rachael Hill

Married at Sawrey on 25th August Graeme Middleton & Sophie Crookal

Married at Hawkshead on 28th August Oliver Cutler & Kerrie Jackson

Married at Hawkshead on 8th September Daniel Sperrin & Sarah Morrow

Ashes buried at Satterthwaite on 12th August John Galloway

Ashes buried at Hawkshead on 17th August Jocelyn Mayne

Community Transport Volunteers needed

If you can spare a little bit of time (perhaps once a month) to take people to hospital appointments or other essential travel, then please contact John Dixon on 015394 36301, jjcedixon@btinternet.com. This is an important community asset and we need people to help make sure we can keep it going.

"A Mansion fit for demolition" the story of Grizedale Hall by Dr Suzanne Tiplady will be held in the Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey on Thursday September 27th at 7.30.p.m. Admission £5 to include a variety of puddings, ;tea and coffee will be served. An original watercolour painting of Colthouse by the late Mrs Winifred Slater will be auctioned. Proceeds in aid of the Braithwaite Hall. Any enquirers please contact Elizabeth Mallett 015394 36450

The Annual coffee morning in aid of the McMillan nurses will be held in the Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey on Friday September 28th [10.30.a.m.](#) until noon, home produce and cake stall also a raffle, any donations for these stalls will be very welcome, for any enquirers please contact Linda Shuttleworth 015394 42813.

Hawkshead and Outgate WI Meetings in October in Lower Market Hall. Choose between something traditional and something a little more adventurous – or come to both!

Tuesday 9th at 1.45pm: Craft-making – members sharing ideas

Monday 15th 7.45pm, a gin-making session!

Silver Sunday Afternoon Tea at the Kelsike Centre for older people living alone. 14th October 2.30 to 4.00 p. Home made tea and good company. Free tickets widely distributed
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The Life of Christ in Art

This Autumn there will be a chance to explore the story of Christ through the history of art. Every Monday at 2pm at the Brathay Hall, starting on Monday 15th October and running for seven Mondays, there will be an opportunity to explore a Bible story through thinking and talking about Christian art. Each session will look at a single painting and will last about an hour. Anybody is very welcome to come.

For more information contact John Dixon- 015394 36301,
jjcedixon@btinternet.com. Or just come along.

Walking in New Zealand with Gill and Mike O'Connell: Sunday, 21st October at 7.30pm at Hawkshead Hill Chapel. Cheese and Wine. All welcome.

St. Peter's Church.

We give you a warm welcome for you to join us as we celebrate our Harvest festival service to give thanks and praise for this special season to be held on October 21st 11.15.a.m.also to join us at the Braithwaite Hall on Monday 22nd October at 7.30.p.m. for a harvest supper, tickets £7 available from Elizabeth Mallett, Tel. No 015394 36450 or Gillian Fletcher, Tel No 015394 36296, you are welcome to bring your own wine or soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served.

A special All Souls service to commemorate your own personal loved ones, will be held on Sunday November 4th, you are invited to send in the names which will be read out within the service, there will also be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory, to Rev.J.Dixon at jjcedixon@btinternet.com tel 015394 36301 or Elizabeth Mallett at elizabeth.mallett2@gmail.com, tel 015394 36450.

Gin Tasting and Nibbles Evening

Fiona invites you to a gin tasting and nibbles evening at The Honeypot on Friday, November 2nd from 5pm-8 pm. Do come down to sample The Lakes Distillery Fantastic new gin and vodka liqueurs, as well as the handcrafted **Penningtons** artisan Lakeland Moon Gin, Award winning Ulverstons **Shed 1 Gin** and **Lakeland Artisan** gin and vodka Liqueurs.

Flu jabs.

Free flu vaccinations at the surgery are now available (and into the New Year) for those who are eligible which includes people who: are 65 or over, have a chronic respiratory disease (such as asthma or bronchitis), a chronic heart condition, a long term kidney disease or liver disease, have diabetes, re pregnant, are living in a long stay care facility, get carer's allowance, are the main carer for someone whose welfare would be at risk if they got ill, have a weakened immune system.

Please contact the surgery to make an appointment in a designated flu jab clinic or make a routine appointment in the normal surgery times.

Come along to the talk, with questions and answer session, of [Sept 26th](#) 'Preventing Falls' [at 630 pm](#). Another talk is being held [on Oct 3rd](#) 'diabetes, we are all at risk' [at 630pm](#). Both will be held in the Hawkshead Market Hall upper room with free refreshments following the talks.

Don't forget there is still time to take advantage of the free guided walking on Monday mornings 1115-1215, meeting at the surgery. To book phone Ren Brennan on [07866261344](tel:07866261344)

Come along also to the 'Introduction to Pilates for Seniors' on Wednesdays, [11-12 noon](#) in the Hawkshead Market Hall upper room. £5 a class. To book phone Ren Brennan on [07866261344](tel:07866261344)

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 November edition is

Sunday, 14 October

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 CHURCH TOWER

The work on the tower is now complete and the scaffolding has been dismantled. Thank you to everybody who has put up with the inconvenience, not least the close neighbours: the old cement pointing turned out to be harder than expected and chipping it out was a noisy process which had to be carried out with power-hammers.

The whole of the tower has been repointed in lime mortar which will be more flexible than the cementerill look a bit white at first but will get darker with time. The very top of the tower has been taken down and rebuilt on a new waterproof tray (five stones have had to be replaced and it will be some years before they “weather” to look like the rest of the work). The clock faces and hands have been re-gilded; the bell louvres and rainwater goods repainted.

What you can only see from above (e.g. from the Upper Churchyard) is that the pyramidal tower roof has been re-slatted in new, Westmorland-green slate. The workmanship is of the highest quality.

As the article in the May Link indicated, the project has cost more than when we first priced it, some two and a half years ago and fund-raising activity will continue. Please support these events as we bring this project to completion.

There will also be a “Boon Day” in September to tidy up the churchyard once all the builders’ equipment has been removed. Please come and help if you can.

There will be a service of thanks and rededication later in the autumn.

Tom Macan

MARKET HALL TRUST: REPORT FOR 2017-2018

At the AGM on 18 July, I reported that the Hall continued to be well-used by local and visiting organisations and individuals, but that rental income was still not covering our outgoings. The Trustees have taken several decisions to turn this situation round.

The Market Hall has a new website - <http://hawksheadmarkethall.org.uk> - which includes an on-line booking and invoicing system Users can see what space is available, book on-line and be invoiced automatically. There have been some teething problems but the system is now delivering: users are being invoiced regularly, and many are paying on-line through BACS, helping our cash flow and theirs.

The Trustees took a hard look at caretaking costs, particularly the hidden costs of rent-free use of the cottage. We negotiated an agreed settlement with Paul Gregson whose duties ended at the end of March, and caretaking

is now on a per-hour contract basis. Alternative arrangements have been made for users to gain access to the Hall and to ensure its security which appear to be working well.

Planning consent for railings around the ground floor ramp was finally obtained in 2017 and this new, safe access facility is much appreciated by some of our senior users. We have also completed work on replacing the water supply pipe for the upstairs toilets.

The Treasurer, Neil Forsyth, has been successful in collecting very significant sums owed to the Trust from unpaid or un-invoiced rentals in previous years.

A programme of works to redecorate and upgrade the cottage has now started. It will be advertised for letting at an affordable rent once the work has been completed.

The trust welcomed two new representative Trustees: Mark Whitehead for the Stage Society and Simon Hilton for Claife PC.

Tom Macan, Chairman of the Trust

Wednesdays, [11-12 noon](#) in the Hawkshead Market Hall upper room. £5 a class.

Mitzvah Day 2018- a visit from the Syrian refugees

This year for Mitzvah Day, which is on Sunday 18th November, we have invited the Syrian refugees who are living in Cumbria to have a trip to Hawkshead and the surrounding area. Due to the generosity and adaptability of local businesses and sponsors, we are able to offer all sorts of fun things for them to do- from mountain biking to a cruise on Windermere, from country walks to chocolate making.

There will also be an afternoon tea for the community to which anyone is invited (children must be accompanied by an adult). Tim Farron will be popping in. The day will be rounded off with a ceilidh, albeit a ceilidh with a bit of a Middle Eastern flavour.

On the evening before Mitzvah Day (Saturday 17th November), some Syrians will cook a Middle Eastern meal for the Hawkshead community in the Market Hall. Places for this will be limited, so book a place as quickly as you can by emailing info@hawksheadmitzvahday.com

This is a very exciting and unusual event and a real chance to have a cultural exchange and show some Cumbrian hospitality. Further details with timings etc will follow next month. If you can help on the day in any way please email info@hawksheadmitzvahday.com, or phone John Dixon on 015394 36301.

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A family has moved in to the house next door and is being a nuisance, yelling late at night over a loud television and leaving bin bags strewn over the front of the house. I don't want to antagonise them in case they become threatening. What can I do?

It's best to try to resolve problems by speaking with your neighbour, if it's safe to do so. Explain the effect their behaviour is having and ask them to stop. If the problem continues, keep a record of incidents and any factual evidence.

If you're a council or housing association tenant, they may have a mediator you can use. If your neighbour is a social housing tenant, their landlord should deal with antisocial behaviour. If there is a commercial landlord, try asking them to help. Otherwise, visit your council website for information on dealing with statutory nuisance issues and make your complaints factual with evidence.

If you've tried everything but the problem persists, you can ask for an ASB Case Review, or 'Community Trigger'. There is information on the South Lakeland District Council website on how to action this. If your neighbour becomes threatening or violent, you should tell the police.

South Lakes Citizens Advice is a registered charity,

Hawkshead Parish Church Tower Fundraising 2018 Guided Walk: Donations to the Church Tower Fund

Date	Leader	Topic	Meeting Point	Notes
Thursday 4 October 10-4 (approx.)	John Gunner	Rocks & Scene ry of the Waln a Scar and Conis ton area	In the lane behind the Black Bull Inn, Coniston, where we'll leave a car or two. We'll then drive to the car park at the start of the Walna Scar track, from where the walk will start, ending at Coniston	Up to 4 miles walking, mostly on mountain footpaths. Bring stout footwear, waterproofs and packed lunch

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