

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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

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Dear Friends,

I'm writing this in August, a month sometimes dubbed "the silly season" by the papers - but perhaps not a very fitting description this year with all that's happening at the moment. Glasgow, having just brought us the joy and energy of the Commonwealth Games, followed this immediately with a very moving cathedral service commemorating the First World War and with a Commonwealth theme. In stark contrast there are ongoing crises of different sorts in Gaza, Iraq and Syria, and parts of West Africa are struggling with an ebola outbreak.

One significant (but not unique) feature of some of these issues is the depth of feeling they have engendered. In the UK people have resigned from political posts, gone public on YouTube and demonstrated in the streets to protest about the situation in Gaza. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, deeply concerned for persecuted minorities in Iraq asked very openly on the radio this morning 'What can we do?'

That people care about others, even about perfect strangers many miles away, and are ready to help in practical ways is very important and we can all be involved, whatever our faith position. The role of our local churches at such times is perhaps to act as a touchstone, a point of reference, seeking to light a candle rather than curse the darkness.

The theme of the Keswick Christian Convention this summer '*Really? Searching for reality in a confusing world*' has proved very topical.

Very best wishes, Nick Hallam,
Assistant Priest

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 October edition is **Sunday, 14th September**

Items should be no longer than 300 words.

TO ADVERTISE IN THE LINK, PLEASE CONTACT:

Peter Irvine, 015394 36635

We are grateful to those who advertise in The Link and hope that
readers will use their services.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

7 th	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.	Healing & Wholeness.....	Methodist Chapel, Hawkshead
14 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
21 st	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 p.m.	Evensong.....	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
28 th	9.30 a.m.	Harvest Festival.....	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Taizé Style Service	Hawkshead

Normally, Wednesday, 10.00 a.m. weekly, Holy Communion at Hawkshead

SERVICE TIMES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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

Methodist Chapel:

7th September 6.00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness

14th September 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

3.00 p.m. Saturday 6th September: Circuit welcome to Rev'd Jo Rand at
Grange Methodist Church

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

From the Registers

Married at Hawkshead on 14 th June	Robert St George and Alison Conboy
Married at Hawkshead on 22 nd June	David Ellison and Charlotte Bolton
Married at Hawkshead on 12 th July	Edward Jones and Laura Goulding
Married at Hawkshead on 9 th Aug	Adam Sedgwick & Kathyann Harrison
Baptism at Hawkshead on 10 th July	William and Olivia Chapman
Baptism at Sawrey on 21 st June	Scarlet Helena Grieshader
Baptism at Sawrey on 25 th July	Una Elizabeth Saunders

Confirmation Service, Sunday, 30th November, 2014

The Benefice is to have a Confirmation Service led by
Bishop James, the Bishop of Carlisle.

If you, or somebody you know, would like to be Confirmed,
please have a word with John (015394 36301).

Confirmation is appropriate when candidates are in a position
to profess the Christian faith for themselves.

Lest we forget

A short service of remembrance will be held at the
War Memorial of St Margaret's Church, Low Wray,
on Saturday, 27th September at 4.00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served in High Wray Village Hall
after the service.

*All welcome, especially former residents and
those with family connections*

Need a lift? Call Hawkshead and Sawrey Community Transport –
07808 508997

*The cost is 30 p per mile (which covers the cost of petrol and
vehicle wear and tear)*

My Faith Story

The next event is on Thursday, September 4th at noon at the Vicarage when Nick Halam will share his story. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome.

Hawkshead and Outgate WI - Meetings in September

Tuesday 9th at 2.00 p.m. in the Lower Market Hall: a welcome return visit by Eileen Bradshaw with part two of her entertaining account: "It shouldn't happen to a nurse"

Monday 15th at 7.45 in the Lower Market Hall: Rachel Flanders will tell us about her Record Row across the Atlantic. A few of us have already heard Rachel's account of her quite remarkable adventure and know that we'll enjoy this return visit.
Do come and join us. Non-members £2

Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues and open to all.

The next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on

Thursday 2nd October 2014 at

St Mary's Church, Ambleside, when the topic will be

**"How does God speak in a digital age?" with
Bishop Robert Freeman (Bishop of Penrith).**

There is no need to book and no charge to attend.

Please bring guests. Tea and coffee will be available.

Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further details:

(015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

Saturday 20th September, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.,

Trinity Church Centre, Barrow in Furness:

Border Spirit with Bob Fyffe, General Secretary of CT in Britain and Ireland, and Sarah Snyder of the Rose Castle Centre for Reconciliation

Churches Together in Cumbria Annual Celebrating Together

Two days post Scottish referendum, what does it mean to live in a border-crossing county? What lessons for Christian unity

Booking essential: contact Ruth rctic@phonecoop.coop

0740 363 8339. Donation on the day of £15p/p (includes lunch)

Come for a Walk on Saturday, 20th September

The Benefice Walking Group will meet at the Steamer Car Park in Glenridding at 11.00 am. to catch the 11.20 Steamer to Howtown. We will walk back along the lake, taking in the churches in Martindale. It is a walk of about 7 miles. Bring a picnic lunch and money for the Steamer. All welcome. More details from John Dixon- 015394 36301

Friday, 26th September

Sawrey's contribution to the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of McMillian cancer support will be held in the Braithwaite Hall 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon,

Bring and Buy, home produce stall and a raffle. For further enquires please contact Linda Shuttleworth [Tel:- 015394 42813](tel:01539442813).

Saturday, 27th September

Plant Swap at Hawkshead Hill Chapel between 2.00 and 4.00 p.m. Start setting aside those spare cuttings, split clumps of plants and surplus seeds to bring along to a plant swap. If you have nothing to 'swap', still come along, I'm sure there'll be lots available for everyone. Donations will be received on behalf of The Christie Charity, and there'll be tea and cake too!!! All welcome.
Patsy Derry

Save Our surgery Campaign

A public meeting is being held on Wednesday, 24th September at 6.30pm – 7.30 pm in the Market Hall, Hawkshead, to update residents on the situation concerning the Save our Surgery Campaign for the Hawkshead Medical Practice. Tim Farron M.P. is attending the meeting and Sue Stevenson, Chief Operating Officer for Healthwatch (the organisation described as the consumer Champion in health and care) is chairing the meeting.

Please come along to raise your concerns, show your support for the surgery and be updated on future changes which will almost certainly affect you.

A big thank you to all our customers who filled in the NHS pharmacy patient survey. As an NHS Pharmacy we are contractually required to carry out an annual survey of our patients. Full results can be viewed online by googling NHS Pharmacy Patient Survey Results, 2014. The survey takes a number of areas into consideration, including those concerning staff, shop and the service provided. The survey showed the pharmacy as having a 100% customer satisfaction in all areas. We are very grateful to all our customers for their continued support. *Collins and Butterworth Pharmacy Ltd*

Hawkshead Medical Practice

The NHS has introduced another feedback system to collect information on doctors, dentists, hospitals, GP practices, nursing homes and other NHS institutions. This has been set up to gather the quality of care being provided to patients. Feedback from patients is posted online by logging on to the website:

www.iwantgreatcare.org. You then write in the name of who or what you want to review, e.g. "Hawkshead Medical Practice"; if you would like to review our local practice, then you score the stars. You can add a comment in the box too if you want to.

Patient participation group

Sandys' Exhibitions

Hawkshead Grammar School Foundation will again consider applications for grants for the next academic year at their October meeting. Students with an offer from a higher education body can find an application form by clicking on the link at www.hawksheadgrammar.org.uk. Young people who decide not to go onto higher education but instead to enter a profession or trade for which they need tools or training may also apply for a grant. Last year most grants were in the order of £250. Applications should be submitted before the end of September and must be

accompanied by necessary proofs e.g. a copy of an offer letter from a university.

The Braithwaite Hall Annual General Meeting

will be held at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th October, in the Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey. Everyone welcome to attend.

LOCAL HISTORY BOOK

After eight years in the brewing, Suzanne Tiplady and Kevin Baverstock are pleased to announce that their book "The Parish of Satterthwaite, A Social History" is now in print. A whopping 592 pages in A4 format, it is packed with information, stories and anecdotes about what the residents of Satterthwaite, Grizedale, Heald, Dale Park, Force, Graythwaite and Low Cunsey got up to through the centuries - both good and bad! The text, in full colour, is vividly brought to life with 450 illustrations, and the book is hardback with a dust jacket. The cost is £35.

For further information e-mail info@saetrpress.co.uk or phone Kevin on 01229 860181

How to Rent – a Checklist

For people who cannot afford to buy their own home, and don't qualify for social housing, the only option is to rent in the private sector. There's a shortage of

affordable private rented housing across South Lakes, partly due to the number of holiday homes, but where private renting is available it can often feel daunting for both tenant and landlord. The government has published 'How to rent - The checklist for renting in England'. The checklist is designed for future and existing assured shorthold tenants in the private rented sector, and gives a useful summary of rights and responsibilities, with helpful suggestions on questions to ask. It includes links to other websites for more detailed information. The checklist is available on the GOV.UK website at www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-rent

School News

Key Stage 1 used microscopes and took pictures of geographical features during a trip to Roanhead and visited Wray Castle to look at all the work the Windermere Reflections team have been doing. They also cultivated plants to create a wildflower meadow in Fletcher's Field. Years 1 & 2 have been ghyll scrambling. Years 3 & 4 started working on a 'Healthy Eating' project and have studied the life of Beatrix Potter, this incorporated a visit to Hilltop and a walk around Moss Eccles tarn. They won a football match against Grasmere. Mr Farrington

took Years 3 & 4 out to see how Hawkshead Village has changed over time. Great fun was had canoeing on High Wray Bay. Years 5 & 6 won the Small Schools Cricket Tournament in Kendal and played in the Cricket Tournament Finals at Keswick. Year 5 went to John Ruskin School to develop their understanding of global issues on a 'Global Day'. Years 5 & 6 have been learning about 'what makes a heart healthy'. Parents and families enjoyed great fun and healthy competition at the Annual Sports Day, held in fantastic weather. All the pupils enjoyed practising being in the year above on 'step up day' ready for the September transition. The whole school embraced a summer camp evening and 'bunk house' style sleepover. They partook in team games, shelter building, camp fire acts and songs and enjoyed a BBQ. What fun!

Ambleside Kirkstone Rotary Club and Lucy Adlington

The Great War, an evening of History and Style
in aid of The Royal British Legion and other Rotary charities.
7.30 p.m., Friday 3rd October, in Ambleside Parish Centre
Tickets £10 – including nibbles and first glass of wine/soft drink, from Whittaker's Newsagent
Ambleside, Rotary members or telephone 015394 45987

