

## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

As of course you know, many people who live and work here are involved in the tourist industry in one way or another, and that is also true of the churches. We get visitors from all over the world. The churches at Hawkshead, Sawrey, Rusland and Satterthwaite are all kept open during the day and all receive a significant number of visitors.

People visit churches on holiday for all sorts of different reasons. It may be something you have done yourself in other places. You go into a church building, perhaps because it is an attractive building, perhaps because it is something to do, perhaps because it is cool inside on a hot day, or dry when it is raining. You look around, and then, because your feet are tired, you have a little sit down and a quiet moment.

And then maybe what you find is that the experience is somehow more than the sum of its parts. You are doing more than just sitting quietly in an old building.

This is perhaps partly because we so rarely sit quietly and do nothing, or because, no matter what we believe, it is moving to be in a building that has been set aside for prayer and worship, a building that exists because of a belief that there is more to life than our day-to-day concerns. And it is a place where many people before us have found something similar, and have done so for generations. As a Christian I believe that this is one of the ways in which God speaks to us.

It is our hope and prayer that people find something significant in our churches, whatever they choose to call it.

John,

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### CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
July 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	Holy Communion 11.15	Holy Communion 6pm	Evensong
20 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
27 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	Holy Communion 11.15	Holy Communion	No service

  

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am Holy Communion	6pm Healing and Wholeness Service
	9.30 Morning Worship	11.15 Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	H.C. with Sunday School 6pm	Evensong
20 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	Holy Communion 6pm	Evensong
27 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	Holy Communion 6pm	Taize Style Service 11.15

### CONFIRMATION

We are to have a Service on 30th November this year at Rusland Church. It will be 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.

### COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will take place on Tuesday, 15th July, St Swithin's Day! Meet at 10.30 a.m. at the Gummars How car park. From Newby Bridge it is the third turning on the right, immediately after Fell Foot (.8 of a mile) signed Cartmel Fell, Bowland Bridge and Gummer's How picnic area. The car park is .6 of a mile up this road, on the right. For anyone who would prefer to avoid the 500 yard climb up through the woods to Sow How Lane, there is parking for 2 cars a good half mile along Sow How Lane (if they have not already been taken.) We will walk to St. Anthony's Church on Cartmel Fell where we will have lunch and look round the church. Bring a picnic. This walk was described by John Wyatt (the first Lake District National Park Ranger) as "a walk for connoisseurs of the countryside." If you are a connoisseur come and join us for this 5 mile walk. Further details from Hilary Collins 01229 860312.

### RUSLAND and DISTRICT W.I.

The date for our 70th birthday party in July is almost upon us after several months of planning our 1940s theme evening. At our June meeting, several hats of the period were available to buy and much fun was had trying them on. Those who have been to classes have finished their hats, and it is proposed to hold bag making sessions next. The £10 challenge has been a resounding success with over £900 raised towards our party. Plans for our anniversary book of life in our W.I. and the Rusland Valley are proceeding and members now have their questionnaires to complete.

Our speaker for the evening was a return visit by favourite Eileen Belshaw who took us through the 25 page booklet which new pregnant mothers have to complete with the midwife on their first visit to the surgery, and carry with them if they go away. Members who had had babies over 40 years ago were amazed to discover how much information and advice is now both demanded and given. She was thanked by Anne Lewis. The competition for a nostalgic baby item was won by Elsie Wilkinson, and the flower of the month by Judy Shaw. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 15th July at Satterthwaite when Tony Wood will speak on Cumbrian Wild Flowers. All welcome.

### LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

The Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale, surpassed all expectations by raising the magnificent sum of £4900! Ulverston Town Mayor, Helen Irving, opened the fair. Furness Clog Dancers gave a magnificent performance while the magician enthralled the children with his tricks and the Storyteller took them on a journey to another world. Fifi the Flea flew in from Paris with Uncle Tim and Daisy. There were many local craft and produce stalls with wonderful gifts and goods. Heartfelt thanks to all our friends and volunteers for helping us make the day such a success and a big thankyou to everyone for their continued support. Dorothy Crabtree, Chairman.