



Keswick Methodist Church

I lift up my eyes to the hills....

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Notices for week commencing 15 January 2017



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Lord, help us to share the good things you have given us in our life together with those who need to know that they are loved and valued. We offer this day to you; those we will meet along the way who need our help and support; and those who will minister to us. And we pray that you will bless the communities that we serve.

Amen

Day 15 Methodist Prayer Handbook

Sunday 15 January :

10.45am

Worship & Testimony Service led by
Rev Sue Edwards

Exodus 3:1-14 | Hebrews 4:14-16

Coffee and tea will be served in the Grisedale Room after the service. Please join us.

6.30pm

Housegroup New Year Supper
at Joyce & Roy's

This Coming Week :

Wednesday 18 January:

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

Thursday 19 January:

9.30-9.45am Vision 21 Time to Pray : where you are

9.30-10am Prayer Group in the Grisedale Room

10.15-11.30am Jubilatté – join us for coffee in the Grisedale Room

Sunday 22 January:

10.45am Morning Worship led by Roy Ellis

6pm Churches Together Service for Christian Unity
at Quaker Meeting House

6pm Taize Service at St John's

Flowers 22 January : Hilary Baslington

North Lakes Foodbank

Thank you so much to everyone who gives to help others who don't have enough to eat. Please take a list from the table as you come into church to see what is needed. The special appeal this week is for :

- *Tea bags (40s)*
- *Fruit juice (1 litre UHT)*



Roy Ellis (73340)

Side by Side with Lakeland Clarinets:

Friday 3 February 7.30pm

Tickets are now available for our next concert at £7 each to include refreshments in the interval. A raffle will also take place. The music will include light classical, popular and film standards, along with some specially written clarinet choir pieces. It promises to be a relaxing and light-hearted evening, just the thing for a Friday in February!! Tickets available NOW from Church Stewards, The Cheese Deli in Packhorse Court, Textures in St John's Street or contact 75818.



January-February Newsletter

The latest Church newsletter is now available from the table in the Grisedale Room. Get your copy for all the latest news and info about what's happening in and around Keswick Methodist Church.

GRAND SALE!! £2 Bargain!!

I ♥ KESWICK Calendars

Reduced!



We've still got some stock left after the Christmas rush and these have now been reduced to £2 – a real bargain, especially if you've not got one already or you know of someone who needs one.



CALLING ALL BAKERS !

Our next fundraising event is the **Concert on 3 February**, followed by more concerts in the next few months. As usual we'll be providing tray bakes during the intervals, for which any donations of tray bakes will be gratefully received. We really could do with a regular supply of tray bakes to use as refreshments to sell so please consider making a tray bake and putting it in the freezer in the kitchen at your convenience. They'll always be very much appreciated and enjoyed by our visitors. Thank you so much.



Fundraising Group

Circuit Memorial Service Sunday 29 January 3pm at Brigham Methodist Church with Rev Sue Edwards

An opportunity to remember a loved one's life and to show the love of God. Just come and listen, light a candle, share time with one another and offer prayers. Afterwards there will be light refreshments and conversation. Everyone is most welcome.



Great Jigsaw Sale

Due to the popularity of the Jigsaw Sale in October – and which raised just over £300 - we're going to hold another on Tuesday, 18 April 10am–4pm. So we're looking for more jigsaws to sell and people who can check that they have all their pieces. Please contact me if you can donate any jigsaws or take one to check. Thank you.



Kate Norburn (017687 74573)

Vision21 Quiz : January – Film Quiz | £1

Our January quiz is a cryptic one all about films! Great for getting our brains going after the Christmas lull.... Buy one now from the fundraising stall. Answers to us by 31 January. As always there's a £10 gift token prize.

The winner of our December chocolate quiz was Margaret Ridehalgh of Colne in Lancashire and the answers are on the notice board in the Grisedale Room. So far our quizzes have raised over £300 towards Vision 21 – thank you to all our quiz addicts out there!



Helen (78025) & Anne (75818)

Travels of the I♥KESWICK bag

It seems a long time since we've heard how the #lovekeswickbag has been doing! Since the last report it's been quite busy:

- bagging more Wainwrights with Helen – Crike Fell, Crag Fell, Brock Crag, Angletarn Pikes and Loughrigg Fell
- visiting Mexico with the Baxters (Ted & Jane's friends from Canada)
- singing carols in the desert in Abu Dhabi with Sophie



You can buy your bag for £5 in church or at the Cheese Deli. They're very handy for lots of different things, not just your shopping!! And don't forget to take a picture of where you are with it and put it on our Church Facebook page using #lovekeswickbag



Vision 21 Time to Pray



Every Thursday between 9.30-9.45am please pray for the redevelopment project as we proceed to raise the final £100,000 and plan the whole project.

Whether you're sitting with a morning cup of tea or coffee, doing your shopping or household chores or at the Prayer Group in church, just take a few minutes to pray that we can move forward in our ministry and mission as the body of Christ serving God in a loving and caring fellowship, that decisions about the redevelopment will be the right ones and that fundraising and applications for grants will continue to be successful.

Book Box

At the Book Box you can exchange or buy books for a 50p charge. There's a good selection, so please have a look and see what appeals to you. New books replace what's been taken, so please get in the habit of checking what's available. All money raised goes to Vision21, our redevelopment project.



Future Dates:

- **18-25 January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity : Crossing Barriers**
- **22 January 6pm: Joint Service for Christian Unity** at Quaker Meeting House
- **25 January 2pm: Churches Together in Keswick meeting** at Quaker Meeting House
- **29 January 10.45am: MHA Sunday** with Rev Keith Albans
- **29 January 3pm: Memorial Service** at Brigham Methodist Church
- **3 February 7.30pm: Side by Side with Lakeland Clarinets Concert**
- **9 February 2pm: Church Council** in the Grisedale Room
- **Tuesdays 28 February-4 April 12.30pm: Lent Lunch** at Crosthwaite Parish Room - proceeds for Christian Aid
- **3 March 10.30am: Women's World Day of Prayer** at Quaker Meeting House
- **10 March 7.30pm: Organ Extravaganza** in aid of Vision 21
- **18 April 10am-4pm: Big Jigsaw Sale** in aid of Vision 21

To all our visitors

- You're very **welcome** to our church today. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please sign our visitors' book and put a pin on the map which is in the Grisedale Room (as you came into church). We'd welcome any suggestions you might have to help us improve our hospitality.
- **Children** are welcome in our services. A box of toys and activities is normally available if you need them. If you prefer, you may sit in the Grisedale Room, where you'll still be able to hear the service. Please ask a Steward if you need any help.
- **Loop System:** We have a loop system for those who wear a hearing aid.
- **Hymn Books:** We normally sing from Singing the Faith and most Sundays the words are projected onto the screen. Hymnbooks are always available in the pews. Please ask a steward if you prefer a large print or tune hymnbook.
- **Website & social media** Please keep in touch with us through our website and our Facebook page. Our website is www.keswickmethodistchurch.org.uk. Please visit us there. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter. These are good ways to keep up to date on what we're doing.
- **Vision 21** We're raising money to redevelop the church, aiming to start after Convention 2017. You can follow how we're doing by checking in the Newsletter and on the website. And you can follow the travels of the I♥KESWICK bag here too.
- **Easyfundraising:** Collect free donations for Vision21 every time you shop online! Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist.

Notice Sheet: Please send or phone notices for next week through to Anne Hasson on 017687 75818 or by e-mail to annehasson@aol.com by Thursday evening.