



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 22 January 2017



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Lord, in your suffering world, this is our prayer: for those whose lives have been damaged; for those who know pain and despair; for those whose lives have crumbled around them; for those who don't know how to pick up the pieces of shattered lives. We pray that all may know your love, your grace and in their beauty and brokenness know your brokenness, remembering that you gave up your only Son for us all.

Amen

Day 22 Methodist Prayer Handbook

Sunday 22 January :

10.45am

Worship Service led by Roy Ellis

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

6pm

Churches Together Service for Christian Unity at Quaker Meeting House

6pm

Taize Service at St John's

This Coming Week :

Thursday 26 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 29 January: MHA Sunday

- 10.45am Morning Worship led by Rev Keith Albans
3pm Circuit Memorial Service at Brigham Methodist Church
7pm Housegroup *Extravagant Generosity*

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 :

- *Tinned meat*
- *Sponge pudding*

Roy Ellis (73340)



Side by Side with Lakeland Clarinets:

Friday 3 February 7.30pm

Our next Concert is coming up very soon! 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!! A

raffle will also take place. Tickets include light refreshments in the interval and are available NOW at £7 each from Church Stewards, The Cheese Deli in Packhorse Court, Textures in St John's Street or contact 75818.



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



Rev Dr Keith Albans, our preacher next Sunday, is Director of Chaplaincy & Spirituality at MHA (Methodist Homes). He is



responsible for spiritual and pastoral welfare of the staff and service users within the organisation and

maintaining links with the Methodist Church and the wider church. Keith has been a Methodist Minister since 1984, serving in York, in Birmingham as University Chaplain and latterly as Superintendent Minister in Sheffield. We're looking forward to sharing worship with him.

January-February Newsletter

The latest Church newsletter is 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.

The Way : The Winter edition of the free newspaper of the Church in Cumbria has arrived. Please do take one and see what's happening in the county's churches and the lives of the county's Christians.

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. So far our quizzes have raised over £300 towards Vision 21 – thank you to all our quiz addicts out there!



Helen (78025) & Anne (75818)



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**
- **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.