



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

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## Notices for week commencing 12 March 2017



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**Lord**, as Jesus resisted temptation by the devil in the wilderness, help us reflect on his faithfulness to God, his rejection of worldly values and hold these thoughts in our hearts throughout Lent and beyond.

**Amen**

Christ is the world's light, he and no other; born in our darkness, he became our brother. If we have seen him, we have seen the Father; glory to God on high.

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## Sunday 12 March : Lent 2 - I am the light of the world

**10.45am Worship Service** led by Rev David Hasson  
John 1:1-13 | John 8: 12-20

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

**6pm Taize Service**

**7.30pm Housegroup:** *I am the light of the world*

## ***This Coming Week :***

### **Tuesday 14 March:**

10.15am Taize: MWiB Day at Arnside Methodist Church

12.30pm Lent Lunch at Crosthwaite Parish Room

### **Wednesday 15 March:**

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

### **Thursday 16 March:**

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 19 March: Lent 3 - *I am the Door***

10.45am Morning Worship led by David Sharpe

7pm Housegroup: *I am the door*

## **Bible Readings for Lent**

During Lent each Sunday morning we'll be looking at the '*I am*' sayings in John's gospel. We've

produced a booklet to accompany the series that contains Bible Readings from John's gospel. It's entitled ***Meeting Jesus in St John's Gospel***. The daily Bible readings mean you can read through the whole gospel during Lent. If you'd like a copy, which also contains prayers and meditations, please collect one from the back of the church (they have a pink cover).

Joyce Ellis (73340)



## **Methodist Window Sticker**

A free Methodist Church Orb and Cross window sticker, which can be used in cars, churches, halls and homes. Simply peel off the backing card and press against clean glass. Tell those that walk and drive past you that you're a Methodist! Pick one up from the table in the Grisedale Room.

## North Lakes Foodbank

- ***A Story from the Foodbank***

*A couple had come in to Foodbank very embarrassed that their situation had become so desperate. We were able to chat*

*to them and reassure them that they were not alone and that there was no judgement being passed on them. They relaxed and became quite chatty. Subsequently, the lady has helped us out and is becoming part of the team.*



- The special appeal this week is for :

**\*\* Tinned tomatoes    \*\* UHT milk                    \*\* Cereal (500g)**

**\*\* Tinned hotdogs    \*\* Tinned meatballs**

*The tinned hotdogs and meatballs are for the Kids Packs which will be given out in the Easter Holidays. You'll also be interested to know that **Lakeland** kindly delivered to the Foodbank 840 Pudsey Pasta packs left over from Children in Need to go in the Kids Packs!*

Roy Ellis (73340)

## The 40 for 40 Challenge

The North Lakes Foodbank challenges you to give up 40 pence a day for the 40 days of Lent in order to help support a local family in crisis this Easter. If you feel that this is something you could do, please see the poster and leaflets in the Grisedale Room.

Roy Ellis (73340)

## Organ Extravaganza :

I think those who were able to attend the Concert on Friday will agree that we had an evening of great organ playing – a night to remember. Paul Gregson from Hawkshead gave us a varied programme, on both our own organ and his own, culminating in our very own Last Night at the Proms! We made a total of £138 towards Vision 21, our redevelopment project.



## Lent Lunches



The Lent Lunch this week is on **Tuesday 14 March** at the Crosthwaite Parish Room. This week we'll be hearing from Keswick School students about their forthcoming trip to **Ecuador – Getting Ready for Adventure**. See the separate notice for

the complete list of dates and speakers. We still need some more people to help at some of the lunches, particularly 28 March and 4 April. If you feel you could help lay the tables, serve the soup and/or do the washing up on one or more of the dates, please let me know. Roy Ellis (73340)

## Journey to Taize : Tuesday 14 March

MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain) Cumbria District invite all to share in a day led by former Vice President of Conference, Gill Dascombe, at Arnside Methodist Church. Gill's theme is **A Journey to**



**Taize**. Please see the notice in the Grisedale Room for more details. For anyone who'd like to know more about Taize and its music this is an ideal opportunity to hear all about it. Gill is a great speaker and leader and it will be a very informative and reflective day. Two of us are

going from Keswick and I have room in the car for three more!

Anne Hasson (75818)



**Vision21 Quiz** : The March quiz – *Hidden Forest* - is now available at £1. The prize, as usual, is a £10 gift card. The winner of our February quiz was Marion Monckton from Allerby, Aspatria. Well done, Marion.

Helen North & Anne Hasson

**I ♥ KESWICK Calendars**: These are now on sale at only £1 each, so if you're missing a calendar for that vital spot in your house, this is your opportunity to buy one!



## **Working Party : Thursday 23 March**

It's that time of year when we prepare for a good spring clean!! And so we've organised a working party to tidy up outside and inside.

**Outsiders** will start at 9.30am clearing weeds from around our premises, cutting down the last of the tree

stumps, reclaiming the car park from weeds and brambles and clearing the fence of vegetation to protect it. **Insiders** can start at 10am after the prayer meeting, dusting, sweeping, hoovering and polishing as appropriate in the vestry, worship area, Grisedale Room and all the porches. We'll stop for coffee at about 11am and finish by 12.30pm.

Please feel free to come and go between these times as your timetable dictates. We have a limited supply of equipment so if you can bring with you anything you think would be useful, it would be a great help.

However, still come even if you can't think of any equipment to bring!

Your time and willingness to help is a service to God who is so good to us.

David Hasson (Property Steward) (75818)



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## **Future Dates:**

- **Tuesdays to 4 April 12.30pm: Lent Lunch** at Crosthwaite Parish Room - proceeds for Christian Aid
- **14 March 10.15am-3.30pm: District MWiB event – A Journey to Taize** at Arnside Methodist Church
- **23 March 9.30am-12.30pm: Working Party** - inside and outside Church
- **9 April 6.30pm: St Mark's Passion** at St John's
- **14 April Walk of Witness**
- **16 April Easter Sunrise Service**
- **18 April 10am-4pm: Big Jigsaw Sale** in aid of Vision 21
- **30 April 10.45am From Pharaoh to Freedom & 12noon Lunch & Annual Church Meeting**

## To all our visitors

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- 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.
- **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.
- **Loop System:** We have a loop system for those who wear a hearing aid.
- **Website & social media** Please keep in touch with us through our website and our Facebook page. Our website is [www.keswickmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist).

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**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](mailto:annehasson@aol.com) by Thursday evening.