



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

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## Notices for week commencing 16 April 2017



**Minister:** Rev Sue Edwards  
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**He is risen! Alleluia!**

Lead us from death to life;  
from falsehood to truth;  
lead us from despair to hope;  
from fear to trust;  
lead us from hate to love;  
from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts,  
our world, our universe;  
through the power of the living  
Christ.

Amen

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## Sunday 16 April : Easter Sunday –

### I am the Resurrection and the Life

**10.45am**      **All Age Worship & Communion**  
led by Rev Sue Edwards  
**Reading: John 20:1–18**

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

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

### **Tuesday 18 April:**

10am-4pm Jigsaw Puzzle Sale in the Church Hall  
7pm Singing Group in the Church

### **Thursday 20 April:**

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  
7.30pm Redevelopment Group in the Grisedale Room

### **Sunday 23 April:**

10.45am Morning Worship led by Martyn Evans  
7pm Housegroup : *I am the door*

Flowers: Sheila Files



### **Easter Day : Flowers for the Cross**

As we gather today to celebrate our risen Saviour, please help decorate the cross at the front of the



church with a flower. It looked so beautiful last year and hopefully it will be a lovely day this year, so when it is taken outside for all of Keswick to see and enjoy, the sun will shine upon it once more.

Sally Lunson (71016)

### **Easter Offering 2017**

Today you'll receive an **Easter Offering** bookmark and an envelope for donations to the **Methodist World Mission Fund**. Please consider prayerfully if you can donate to the Fund which supports the work of 65 partner churches outside Britain and Ireland (more info on the bookmark). The offerings in the envelopes will be dedicated at a special **Circuit Service** on **Sunday 7 May at 7pm at Bassenthwaite** to which everyone is invited.



## North Lakes Foodbank

We have recently used 10 tonnes of stock to pack our usual food parcels and our Easter Holiday Lunch Packs 4 kids to provide 320 families during the Easter holidays and 600 people needing 3 days emergency food during their crisis time. We still need your help please to replenish the stocks as we are extremely low in our warehouse. The special appeal this week is for :



- \*\* Tinned tomatoes
- \*\* Tinned pasta (ravioli, macaroni cheese, etc)
- \*\* Jam (not homemade)
- \*\* Pasta sauce
- \*\* Tinned fruit
- \*\* Tinned hotdogs
- \*\* Cereal
- \*\* Tinned veg
- \*\* Dried pasta
- \*\* Tinned meatballs
- \*\* UHT Milk

### • **A Story from the Foodbank**

*“A man in his 40s who has been known to us for some years came in to tell us that he had a part-time job starting soon. He has progressed remarkably in the time we have known him. Street homeless and with significant mental health issues, to smiling and hoping to gradually pick up his old trade again. It is so encouraging that we can all play a small, but significant part in a person's recovery.”*

Roy Ellis (73340)



### **Action for Children collecting boxes**

The time has come to hand in your collecting box for emptying. Please either pass it on to me or I can collect it if you prefer. Thank you.

Kate Norburn (74573)

### **We need your empty jam jars!**

Please can you bring your empty, washed, jam jars over the next two weeks and leave them in the box in the Grisedale room. We'll be using them as part of a fundraising event for Vision 21. The jars will be distributed to everyone on Sunday 30 April to collect your loose change in over the following weeks. More information will follow but your help in bringing in the jars is really appreciated.



Sally Lunson (71016)

## 'Stepping Out' Writing Competition : Closing Date Wednesday 19 April



Last call if you'd like to submit a meditative or reflective piece of writing on the theme of **Stepping Out** in prose or poetry. Entries must be no more than 500 words and the closing date is midnight, Wednesday 19 April 2017. The competition is open to British residents, male and female, aged 16 or over. You may submit up to three entries.

There will be a prize of £150 for the winner and a runner-up prize of £50. The winner and runner-up will be announced on Friday 23 June 2017 at a fringe event of the Methodist Conference to be held in Birmingham. For more information see the poster on the notice board in the Grisedale Room.



### Vision21 Easter Quiz :

The April quiz is here! It's all about Easter so should have a question for everyone – and most of the answers are in the Bible! Get yours now for £1 and return it by 30 April to be in

with a chance of the prize of a £10 gift card. Congratulations to Joyce Ellis, the winner of our March Tree Quiz!

Helen North & Anne Hasson



### Calendars 2018

The *I ♥ Keswick 2017* calendars were so successful that we're going to produce another one for 2018! This one will cover a wider area and have the theme of *I ♥ North Lakes*. If you have any photos of the North Lakes area that you'd like considered for the calendar, please email them to Helen North. There's no guarantee your photo will be used – last year we had many excellent photos but far more than were needed! The photos should be digital (jpg, tiff, psd or raw) and landscape. The quality needed is at least mm 190 x 119/pixels 2244 x 1406 (300 dpi). If you'd like one (or more) of your photos to be considered for inclusion in the calendar please email it (them) to [helen.north1@gmail.com](mailto:helen.north1@gmail.com) **as soon as possible**.

Helen North (78025) & Anne Hasson (75818)

# JIGSAW PUZZLE SALE

**Keswick Methodist Church  
Southey Street, Keswick**

**Tuesday, 18 April**

**10am-4pm**

**Light refreshments available**

**All funds to contribute towards  
Keswick Methodist Church's Vision 21 Appeal**



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## **The Way Easter 2017**

Please collect your copy of the new edition of The Way which represents a new look and feel for Cumbria's ecumenical newspaper. Its theme is **God for All** and includes stories of how people have come to faith through Messy Church as well as looking at the fantastic work of hospice chaplaincy through the eyes of one lady who has just retired after 10 years offering support at the Eden Valley Hospice in Carlisle. Also available to download at <http://www.carlisediocese.org.uk/uploads/1929/the-way-spring-2017.pdf.html>



## **From Pharaoh to Freedom : Sunday worship 30 April at 10.45am**



A musical of the Passover, demonstrating the vital relationship between the Jewish Passover Festival and the Christian celebration of Holy Communion. It follows the story of Moses, how he came face to face with God, and pleaded with Pharaoh for the release of the Israelites from slavery. It then moves into the New Testament, and shows Jesus and his disciples at their Last Supper together. Jesus' ultimate sacrifice follows, and in the words of St Paul "Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. So let's celebrate!"

## **Mining for God : 2pm Fridays 21 July, 28 July, 4 August**

Experience a mine tour with a difference this summer at Honister Slate Mine. Learn about how slate is mined, how the miners lived and something of the geology of Fleetwith Pike whilst worshipping God through prayer, readings and praise deep under ground! Join Tori Jones (mine guide and local preacher in training) and Rev David Hasson in this unique opportunity. Leaflets available in the Grisedale Room.



**Vision 21 Fundraising Stall:** Don't forget we have greetings cards at £2 each, puddings at £5 & £2, recipe books £4, bags £5 and books in the bookbox only 50p each!



### Travels of the I♥KESWICK bag

The #lovekeswickbag has been out and about in the Lakes again! As well as Bakestall (its 70<sup>th</sup> Wainwright) it's now added several more, including Seat Sandal from Grasmere, Graystones, Broom Fell and Lord's Seat, with finally a first summit of Fleetwith Pike last Monday (but no attempt at the Honister Via Ferrata!



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

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### Future Dates:

- **Sunday 30 April 10.45am From Pharoah to Freedom & 12noon Lunch & Annual Church Meeting**
- **Tuesday 2 May 10am: Worship Consultation** in the Grisedale Room
- **Sunday 7 May 7pm: Circuit Easter Offering Service** at Bassenthwaite
- **Sunday 14 May 9.30am : Jazz Festival Worship**
- **Tuesday 16 May 10am-12 noon & 2-4.30pm: Coffee at Holly Bank** in aid of Vision 21
- **Tuesday 16 May 12noon-4pm: MWiB Lunch & Speaker on Refugee Centre in Newcastle** at Brampton Methodist Church
- **Friday 26 May 7.30pm : Concert with Fain**
- **Saturday 1 July 7.30pm: The Organist Entertains** with John Bromley

## 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.