



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

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## Notices for week commencing 30 April 2017



**Lord**, we praise you that we have the freedom to worship you, the freedom to pray to you and the freedom to share the good news of your kingdom with others. We pray for those countries where Christians have to worship in secret and pray privately due to the fear of being arrested, and cannot openly share the love of God with others.

Amen

*Prayer Handbook*

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## Sunday 30 April :

**10.45am Morning Worship** *From Pharaoh to Freedom*  
**A musical about the Passover**

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

**12.15pm approx Bring & Share Lunch**  
**1pm approx. Annual Church Meeting**



## North Lakes Foodbank

Over the last year the North Lakes Foodbank gave 3 day emergency supplies to 5,916 people, including 1,808 children. This was an increase of 3% from the previous year. This does not include the 'Holiday Lunchpacks for Kids' scheme.



The Trussell Trust has now released the figures for the UK. Nationally the foodbanks helped 1,182,954 people in 2016. The main reasons for referrals were low income, benefit delays and benefits changes. Other reasons included debt, homelessness and domestic abuse. It's a shame that so many people need our help but a big thank you to everyone who regularly donates food to help those in crisis.

This week we are low on the following foods:

**\*\* Tinned fruit      \*\* Tinned ham      \*\* Tinned meatballs**  
**\*\* Pasta sauce      \*\* UHT Milk (not skimmed)**

Roy Ellis (73340)

## Worship Consultation: Tuesday 2 May 10am

This is for anyone who cares about our worship – any member of our congregation. Do you want to be part of planning how our worship will look over the next year? Have you any ideas? If so, please come along to the Worship Consultation in the Grisedale Room. You'll be very welcome!

The Leadership Team

## Jazz Festival: 11-14 May

- We welcome both Emily Bacon's Good Time Gang and Marion Monckton from Cockermouth (on the organ) to our Jazz Festival Service at the earlier time of 9.30am in two weeks' time. Together they'll lead the music for the service which Sue will be leading.
- We'll also be providing coffees and teas for the festival goers using our church throughout the Jazz Festival Thursday-Sunday. If you've not been asked to help and would like to go on the rota, please have a word with Helen Dalzell, who's co-ordinating this.





## Christian Aid Week

We need more volunteers to help during Christian Aid Week. If you could collect from house to house during 13-20 May or collect in the street for an hour on Saturday 20 May please let me know.

- If you'd like to help at the coffee morning on Saturday 13 May please contact Margaret Purkiss from St John's (tel 72797 or email [margaret.purkiss@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.purkiss@gmail.com)). If you can bake a cake for sale at the coffee morning please take it to the Parish Room from 9am on Saturday, 13 May. We need to raise as much money as we can for the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world.

Roy Ellis (73340)

## 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)

## Fain in Concert: Friday 26 May 7.30pm

We're thrilled to have this popular classical folk and Celtic music duo performing in the church at our next Vision21 fundraising concert. Anne-Marie Kerr plays keyboard and whistle and Ian Wright the fiddle, and both sing. Tickets will be available shortly.



**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! We also have 1,000 piece and 500 piece jigsaws left from the recent Jigsaw Sale and these are on sale for £5 and £3 respectively. And the last of our 2017 calendars – now £1 - will be going 'under the counter' after today!



### Travels of the I♥KESWICK bag

The #lovekeswickbag is on a roll, racing up and down the Wainwrights! This week Helen and Richard have taken it up Lingmoor Fell in the Langdales and Base Brown via Sourmilk Ghyll, where it managed to stay dry!



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:

- **Saturday 13 May 10am-12 noon: Christian Aid Coffee Morning** at Crosthwaite Parish Room
- **Sunday 14 May 9.30am: Jazz Festival Worship** with Emily Bacon Band
- **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**
- **Friday 16 June 10am-12 noon & 2-4.30pm: Coffee at Holly Bank** in aid of Vision 21
- **Monday 19 June 10am-3pm: Quiet Day** at Bassenthwaite
- **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.