



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 9 April 2017



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O Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the Way, the Truth and the
Life; do not let us wander from you
who are the Way, nor distrust you
who are the Truth, nor rest in any
other than you who are the Life.

Teach us what to do, what to believe
and wherein to take our rest. We
ask it for your own name's sake.

Amen

Sunday 9 April : Palm Sunday –

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

10.45am Worship Service led by Rev Richard Teal,
Chair of Cumbria District of the Methodist Church
Mark 11:1–10 | John 14:1-6

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

6.30pm St Mark's Passion at St John's

This Coming Week : Holy Week

Wednesday 12 April:

3pm Singing Group in the Church

Thursday 13 April: Maundy Thursday

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

7pm The Last Supper with Rev Sue Edwards (includes Holy Communion)

Friday 14 April: Good Friday

10am Service and Meditation with Rev Joyce Ellis

11am-12 noon Churches Together Walk of Witness - meet at Theatre by the Lake car park

Sunday 16 April: Easter Day – *I am the Resurrection and the Life*

7.30am 'Sunrise' Service at Crow Park

10.45am All Age Worship & Holy Communion led by Rev Sue Edwards

Flowers: Maureen Burlington

Rev Richard Teal

Richard is the Chair of our Cumbria District of the Methodist Church and it's good to welcome him back to Keswick to lead our worship this Palm Sunday.

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.





Easter Day : Flowers for the Cross

As we gather on Easter Day to celebrate our risen Saviour, please bring along with you a small handful of flowers to decorate the cross at the front of the church. 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)

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 need your help please to replenish the stocks as we are extremely low in our warehouse. The special appeal this week is for :



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

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 coming few 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)



Great Jigsaw Sale

Our next Jigsaw Sale is on **Tuesday, 18 April 10am–4pm**. Jigsaws and refreshments will be in the hall with a bric-a-brac stall in the parlour. If you've any bric-a-brac you'd like to donate please let Brian Moffat know (80427). And please come along on the day to browse and have a cup of coffee or tea. Kate Norburn

'Stepping Out' Writing Competition : Closing Date 19 April



You are invited 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 Quiz :

The April quiz is here! It's all about Easter so should have a question for everyone! 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

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!



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 the 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 **as soon as possible**.
Helen North (78025) & Anne Hasson (75818)

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.



Future Dates:

- **Tuesday 18 April 10am-4pm: Big Jigsaw Sale** in aid of Vision 21
- **Sunday 30 April 10.45am From Pharoah to Freedom & 12noon Lunch & Annual Church Meeting**
- **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
- **Saturday 1 July 7.30pm: The Organist Entertains** with John Bromley

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.
- **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. 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.