



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 14 May 2017



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Creator God, you have made us in your image to reflect your goodness. You have called us to use our gifts to build your kingdom. As we begin this day and this week, we seek to reflect your image. Help us not only to focus on how to develop our creativity, but also to seek the wisdom to use our skills to your glory, and for the building up of the people we serve. In the name of Christ and through the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen

Sunday 14 May : Jazz Festival

9.30am **Jazz Service** led by Rev Sue Edwards with Emily
Bacon's Good Time Gang

1 Corinthians 12: 1-12

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

7pm **Housegroup** : *How my faith has shaped my life –*
Rev Richard Teal

This Coming Week :

Monday 15 May:

10.30am Thy Kingdom Come Planning in the Grisedale Room

Tuesday 16 May:

12 noon-4pm MWiB Lunch & Talk on Newcastle Refugee
Centre at Brampton Methodist Church

Wednesday 17 May:

7pm Redevelopment Group in the Grisedale Room

Thursday 18 May:

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 21 May: Christian Aid Sunday

10.45am Morning Worship led by Roy Ellis

7pm Housegroup : *John Wesley & his Mission*

Flowers: Dilys Kennedy

Jazz Festival:

- We welcome both Emily Bacon's Good Time Gang and Marion Monckton from Cockermouth (on the organ) to our Jazz Festival Service today. Together they're leading the music for the service.
- All the money given in the offering at the Jazz Festival Service will be donated to Christian Aid.
- We're providing coffees and teas for the festival goers using our church throughout the Jazz Festival which ends tonight. If anyone's available to help there's a slot to fill this afternoon – 2.30-5.30pm. Please have a word with Helen Dalzell, who's co-ordinating this. It's been a pleasure to serve the many lovely people who are attending the Festival – and to enjoy some very fine music is an added bonus!



Christian Aid Week

- **The collection at our service today is all for Christian Aid.**
- There will be a ceilidh in Threlkeld Village Hall on Friday 19 May at 7.30 pm with proceeds going to Christian Aid. Tickets cost £7. See the poster in the Grisedale Room for more details.
- The house to house collection will take place from Sunday 14 to Saturday 20 May and there will be a street collection in the town centre on Saturday 20 May. If you can help with any of these events please ring me on 73340. Roy Ellis (73340)



Circuit Easter Offering

Those who came to the Dedication Service last Sunday were able to learn more of work being done in other countries and how the money we give to the

Methodist World Mission Fund is used. Travelling Light uplifted with the music, Tori Jones led us prayerfully through the service and representatives from each church in the circuit also took part. Thank you to everyone who gave to the appeal. Keswick raised a total of £198.



Parking Permits 2017-2018

Look out for your new permit in the Grisedale Room on Sunday, 21 May.



Barnabas by Roger Jones

Penrith Methodist Church will be performing Barnabas, telling the story of his and Saul's journey to Cyprus, on Saturday, 23 September with Roger Jones conducting. If you'd like to be part of the choir there will be 15 practices on Monday evenings, starting 5 June (which will be a taster evening). You should be committed to attending at least 12 of the rehearsals. Leaflets are available in the Grisedale Room.

North Lakes Foodbank

- “A young man came in recently to let us know he was ok after being attacked.

He spent a good hour talking about his ordeal and showing us his patched up wounds. He was very grateful for all the help he has received, both in the way of food in the past and also for support to contact various agencies on the phone. Once again the team were great in the way they gave him time to talk and let him know he could pop in for a cuppa and a chat anytime”.



Thank you for your constant giving. Over the last year we have given 3 days emergency food supplies to 5,916 people. This week we are low on the following foods:

** Coffee

** Tinned ham

** 1ltr UHT Milk (not skimmed)

Roy Ellis (73340)

Thy Kingdom Come - Week of Prayer - 4-11 June

Thy Kingdom Come is a countywide prayer initiative which every church is being asked to support in some way. I am suggesting that at Keswick we set up Prayer Stations in the church from 10am-4pm, Thursday 8-Saturday 10 June. I am happy to set the stations up on the evening of 7 June but would like some assistance with this. This will of course also require people to volunteer to open the church and be on duty during these days in various times slots. If you feel you could help me in any way with this please meet me in church at 10.30am on Monday 15 May or if you can't meet with me then, please email or telephone me and I will have a conversation with you. Many thanks. Sue



THY KINGDOM COME

www.thykingdomcome.global : Join the global wave of prayer

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 available NOW.



Called to Serve Taster Session: Thursday 6 July 7pm in Penrith

Do you feel called to serve God in your everyday life and in your church? **Called to Serve** is a course created for Christians in Cumbria who want to grow and discover more of God and God's purpose for them in their faith communities and in the wider world. It runs from September 2017 to July 2018 with five evenings and one Saturday in each of three terms. You can choose between Penrith on Tuesdays, Cockermouth on Wednesdays or Kendal on Thursdays. The taster evening will give answers to any questions you may have. For more information about the course or the taster, see the leaflet in the Grisedale Room or look online at cumbriamethodistdistrict.org.uk.

Calendars 2018 : Final date for photos!

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 **by Friday 19 May**.



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.



Vision21 Quiz : The April quiz – *Easter* - was won by Rachel Carter.

Congratulations, Rachel! The answers

are on the notice board in the Grisedale Room. The

May quiz – Can you speak American? – is now available at £1. Give it a go! You'll be surprised how many you know! The prize, as usual, is a £10 gift card.

Helen North & Anne Hasson



Preaching Plan for June-August

The new plan has been printed and is available on the table in the Grisedale Room.

Minutes of the AGM

If you are wondering what went on at the Church Annual General Meeting on 30 April, please read the copy of the minutes which is in the **Church Council Minutes** folder in the Grisedale Room. Roy Ellis (73340)

Vision 21 Fundraising Stall: Don't forget we have greetings cards at £2 each or 6 for £10, 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 Jigsaw Sale and these are on sale for £5 and £3 respectively.



Travels of the I♥KESWICK bag

The #lovekeswickbag has been busy again!

- Frank took it into his local school where he was asked very taxing questions about God, Jesus and what he likes about his faith.
- Helen's taken it up two more Wainwrights – Sergeant's Crag and Eagle Crag.



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

Future Dates:

- **Tuesday 16 May 12noon-4pm: MWiB Lunch & Speaker on Refugee Centre in Newcastle** at Brampton Methodist Church
- **Sunday 21 May 6pm: Ordinands Testimony Service** at Carver Uniting Church, Windermere (refreshments 5.15pm)
- **Thursday 25 May 11am : Service for Dementia Awareness Week** at Carlisle Cathedral
- **Friday 26 May 7.30pm : Concert with Fain**
- **Sunday 4 June 6pm : Churches Together Pentecost Service** at St Herbert's, Braithwaite
- **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

- 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.