



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

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## Notices for week commencing 21 May 2017



**Minister:** Rev Sue Edwards  
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**O Christ our Lord**, who came in homelessness that you might find a home in us and that everyone would find a home in you, we bring before you at this time all who are homeless, in exile or in suffering. Grant them the sense of being held fast in you and enable all who love you to strive together for a world which shall be closer to your Kingdom in which all may live together as a family, each caring for all, and all caring for each, for the sake of peace. Amen

## Sunday 21 May : Christian Aid Sunday

**10.45am** Morning Worship *led by Roy Ellis*  
Jon 14:15-21 | Acts 17: 22-28

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

**6pm** Ordinands' Testimony Service at Carver Uniting Church, Windermere (Refreshments 5.15pm)

**7pm** Housegroup : John Wesley & his Mission

**7-9pm** Hustings at St John's Church



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

### **Thursday 25 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
- 11am Service for Dementia Awareness Week at  
Carlisle Cathedral

### **Friday 26 May:**

- 7.30pm FAIN in Concert in the Church

### **Sunday 28 May: Aldersgate Sunday**

- 10.45am Morning Worship led by Tori Jones

Flowers: Joan Rutherford

## **Hustings for General Election:**

### **Today, Sunday 21 May 7–9pm at St John’s Church**

Churches Together in Keswick has organised this event. All five parties are to be represented by their candidate or a representative who will outline in three minutes the reason they should be elected. Questions at the meeting from the floor, with rounds of general questions for all candidates to answer and specific questions to each candidate in turn. Refreshments 6.30-7pm and after the meeting.

## **Church Council Meeting**

There will be an Extraordinary meeting of the Church Council on **Thursday 22 June at 7pm** in the Grisedale Room. At this meeting we’ll agree the final plans for the Vision 21 Church Redevelopment. All members of the church council please do your best to attend this important meeting.

Roy Ellis (73340)

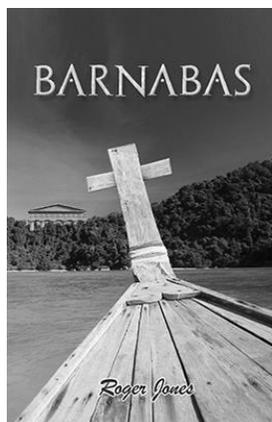
## **Parking Permits 2017-2018**

Don’t forget to pick up your new car parking permit in the Grisedale Room today.



## **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 Vision21 fundraising concert on Friday. Anne-Marie Kerr plays keyboard and whistle and Ian Wright the fiddle, and both sing. Tickets £7 available NOW – to include refreshments in the interval.



## **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 hopefully with Roger Jones in attendance). You should be committed to attending at least 12 of the rehearsals. Leaflets are available in the Grisedale Room.

## **North Lakes Foodbank**

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 and are so grateful to those who will provide:

- \*\* Coffee
- \*\* Tinned ham
- \*\* 1ltr UHT Milk (not skimmed)
- \*\* Tinned fruit
- \*\* Jam (not homemade)

Roy Ellis (73340)

## **Jazz Festival:**

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our provision of refreshments such a success at the Jazz Festival. It was well worth doing, both for the money raised and the pleasure we had serving the many lovely people attending the Festival. Being able to enjoy some very fine music was an added bonus! Our total takings were: refreshments £828.84 (minus expenses of approximately £120), fundraising items £176 and donations £68.28.



## West Cumbria Credit Union: Keswick Branch - Help Needed



Since the Credit Union opened a branch in Keswick over three years ago, many local people have taken advantage of safe, affordable borrowing and been able to improve their financial security and peace-of-mind. The sessions run on a Wednesday morning 9-9.45 am in Crosthwaite Rooms and need two volunteers each week. There are currently 7 dedicated volunteers but more help is needed - people willing to go on the rota or to help out with occasional emergency cover. Training will be given and you'd be working alongside an experienced volunteer. Rota sessions are usually once a month. Please consider helping out with this worthwhile cause. If you're interested please contact Jackie Knights on [jackiekn17@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jackiekn17@yahoo.co.uk) or pop down any Wednesday morning to see what's involved.



### Quiet Day : Monday 19 June

There will be a Quiet Day on Monday 19 June at Bassenthwaite Chapel entitled **Touched by God's Love**. If you'd like more information please take a leaflet from the Grisedale Room or see me. If you'd like to join us please sign the list at the back of the church. Joyce Ellis (73340)



### 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](http://cumbriamethodistdistrict.org.uk).



# **FAIN** in concert

**Classical folk & Celtic music duo**



**Friday**  
**26 May**  
**7.30pm**

**£7**

includes  
refreshments

Keswick Methodist Church,  
Southey Street, Keswick

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Tickets available from  
The Cheese Deli (Packhorse Court) and Textures (St John's St)  
or on the door or from Church Stewards  
(contact 017687 75818)

Proceeds in aid of Keswick Methodist  
Church's "Vision 21"

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## **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 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 and the closing date is 31 May.



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 gone on a touring holiday so we're hoping to see it in a number of different places! We also sold a few bags over the course of the Jazz Festival and will be looking out for them appearing on our Facebook page!



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 4 June 6pm : Churches Together Pentecost Service** at St Herbert's, Braithwaite
- **Monday 5 June: Taster Evening for Barnabas** at Penrith Methodist
- **Tuesday 13 June 2pm: Keswick Leadership Team** meets
- **Wednesday 14 June 7.30pm: Circuit Meeting** at Keswick
- **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
- **Thursday 22 June 7pm: Extraordinary Church Council**
- **Saturday 1 July 7.30pm: The Organist Entertains** with John Bromley
- **Friday 21 July 2pm: Mining for God** at Honister Quarry
- **Friday 21 July 4.30pm: Dance Show** by Maria Frances School of Dance & MG Dance Academy at Keswick School (in aid of Vision 21)
- **Friday 28 July 2pm: Mining for God** at Honister Quarry
- **Friday 4 August 2pm: Mining for God** at Honister Quarry
- **Sunday 13 August 10.45am: Celebration Service**

## 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. Bags and 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.