



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 28 May 2017



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O Lord, I am no longer my own,
but thine. Put me to what thou
wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to
suffering. Let me be employed by
thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low
for thee. Let me be full, let me be
empty. Let me have all things, let
me have nothing. I freely and
heartily yield all things to thy
pleasure and disposal. And now, O
glorious and blessed God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine,
and I am thine. So be it. And the
covenant which I have made on
earth, let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen

Sunday 28 May : Aldersgate Sunday

10.45am Morning Worship & Love Feast led by *Tori Jones*
Psalm 139:1-9 | Acts 2: 42-47

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

This Coming Week :

Thursday 1 June:

- 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 4 June: Pentecost

- 10.45am Morning Worship & Communion
led by Rev Joyce Ellis
6pm Churches Together in Keswick Pentecost Service
at St Herbert's, Braithwaite

Flowers: Joyce Gray



Christian Aid Week

A big thank you to all the volunteers who collected in Christian Aid Week or helped to count the money.

We've already raised £4,100, with more money still to come in. This will make a huge difference to refugees like Nejebar and many other families in need around the world. Roy Ellis (73340)



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)

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)

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:



**** Tinned ham ** Tinned fruit ** Jam (not homemade)**
Roy Ellis (73340)

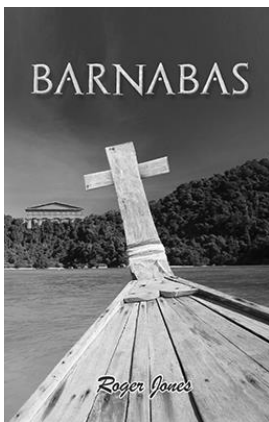
Parking Permits 2017-2018

Don't forget to collect your new car parking permit in the Grisedale Room today.



FAIN in Concert

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the concert on Friday happen – and thank you to those who came and supported it. What a lovely evening it was and what beautiful voices, songs and music we heard. We raised another £109 for Vision21!



Barnabas by Roger Jones : Monday 5 June

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.



Vision21 Quiz : Your last chance to buy the May quiz – *Can you speak American?* - at £1. The prize, as usual, is a £10 gift card and the closing date is 31 May. Helen North & Anne Hasson



The Link

The Summer 2017 edition of the circuit magazine is now available. You might be interested to know it includes an article on Love Feasts! Please collect your copy from the Grisedale Room.



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.

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 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 is in Scotland and has visited the Old Man of Stoer sea stack and the Stoer lighthouse with Helen and Richard. 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 and put it on our Church Facebook page using #lovekeswickbag



Future Dates:

- **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
- **17 July-4 August: Convention Refreshments**
- **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 & Baptism** – our final service in the current style church

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. 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. 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.