



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 11 June 2017



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Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.

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Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

Amen

Sunday 11 June : Trinity Sunday

10.45am Morning Worship led by Rev Joyce Ellis :

Trinity –The Circle of God’s Love

Isaiah 40:12-15, 28-31 | Matthew 28:16-20 |

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

6pm Reflective Service with Rev Joyce Ellis

This Coming Week :

Tuesday 13 June:

2pm Keswick Leadership Team in the Grisedale Room

Wednesday 14 June:

7.30pm Circuit Meeting in the Grisedale Room

Thursday 15 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

Friday 16 June:

10am-12.30pm & 2-4.30pm Coffee Day at Holly Bank, Thornthwaite

Sunday 18 June: Refugee Week

10.45am Morning Worship led by Martyn Evans

7pm Housegroup: *John Wesley and his Preaching (DVD)*

Flowers: Joyce Ellis

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. Here's one person's story: *"A young mother of two children and a two-week-old baby came in to the Foodbank very upset. Her benefits had been stopped and she was desperate about how she was going to feed her children. The team reassured her of our support and explained the food parcel system. She left with food and a smile on her face."*



This week we're low on the following foods and are so grateful to those who will provide:

- ** Tinned tomatoes
- ** Tinned rice pudding
- ** Coffee
- ** 1 ltr UHT Milk (not skimmed)
- ** Jam (not homemade)
- ** Tinned sponge pudding

Roy Ellis (73340)



Vision21 Quiz : The winner of our May quiz was Thomas Neill of Haddington, East Lothian. Well done, Thomas! The June quiz - **All about June** - is available on the Fundraising Stall for



£1. The prize, as usual, is a £10 gift card and the closing date is 30 June.

Helen North & Anne Hasson

Coffee Day at Holly Bank, Thornthwaite : Friday 16 June

We invite you to join us for coffee, cakes & fellowship on Friday, 16 June 10am-12noon and/or 2-4.30pm. You'll be very welcome to come at anytime and stay as long as you like. We have a very good view of the osprey nest from the house so we hope you'll have an opportunity to see them in action! Weather permitting, we may be able to sit in the garden, so it would be helpful if you could please bring along a garden chair. Hope to see you there! All donations received will go towards Vision 21.

Helen & Richard (78025)



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)

Extraordinary Church Council Meeting : Thursday 22 June 7pm

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)

Vision 21 Fundraising Stall: NEW!! More keyrings are available at only £1.50 each! And 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 for £5 and £3 respectively.



Advance Notice! Coming soon!!

We're starting to plan how to clear the church ready for the builders to move in in September. Two opportunities will arise because of this! One, there'll be opportunity to purchase items we need to dispose of, things like pews and incidental furniture. The other opportunity will be for volunteers to help clear the body of the church, including any unloved items no one wants, and for volunteers to keep everyone hydrated and full of energy by making tea and coffee and serving nibbles! Watch out for more information about this in the coming weeks! Leadership Team

Keswick Convention 2017 Refreshments

**** With the Keswick Convention 2017 (17 July -4 August)**



fast approaching, the time has come to put up the rota requesting your help to serve refreshments. As well as being a great opportunity to continue our fundraising for Vision 21, it's also a key part of our church's mission to provide hospitality to visitors to Keswick and to show a loving and serving Christian presence in the community. With that in mind, do please take time to have a look at your calendar /diary and put your name against as many slots as you can to join the team for what will be an enjoyable time of work, fellowship and outreach. We've taken the 'brave' decision to serve refreshments both inside (in the hall) and outside (on Southey Street) for the whole of the three weeks, so there are even more slots to fill this year!

**** If you feel unable to take part in the rota, then maybe baking cakes and scones is for you!** Another notice has been put up listing the types of cakes/traybakes that we think will be popular, but of course the choice is yours and all contributions however large or small would be really appreciated. We also hope to be able to have a good supply of scones this year as they were very popular last year – please see Helen North if you can make some. The freezer is always on in the kitchen so baking can start straight away if that's more convenient than waiting until July, and all costs incurred can be reimbursed. Please speak to Helen Dalzell, Sally Lunson or Helen North if you've any questions about baking, or to any other members of the Fundraising Group (Anne, Brian, David, Richard, Sheila or Sue) if you require more information about the rota. Many thanks in advance for your support and help. The Fundraising Group

Sustainable Diets: Eating That's Good News For The Earth

Tues 4 July : 2.30pm-9.30pm at St John's, Ambleside Road

Led by Pamela Mason, an afternoon workshop explores what is meant by a sustainable diet, with a shared meal at 6pm before an evening talk from 7.30pm to consider 'What's up with food and how can we make it better?'

Cost is £2.50 for the workshop, £5 for the meal and £2.50 for the talk (£7.50 for all three). Booking for the meal is essential – email rev.julienelson@gmail.com.

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:

- **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
- **Tuesday 4 July 2.30-9.30pm: Sustainable Diets** at St John's Church
- **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.