



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 18 June 2017



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Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today
are fleeing from danger, homeless
and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them
relief; inspire generosity and
compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world
towards that day when all will
rejoice in your Kingdom of justice
and of peace; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

Sunday 18 June : Refugee Week

10.45am Morning Worship led by Martyn Evans

Psalm 116 | Genesis 18:1-15

Romans 5:1-8 | Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

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

This Coming Week :

Monday 19 June:

10am-3pm Quiet Day at Bassenthwaite

Wednesday 21 June:

7pm Redevelopment Group in the Grisedale Room

Thursday 22 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

7pm Extraordinary Church Council in the Grisedale Room

Friday 23 June:

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

Sunday 25 June:

10.45am Morning Worship led by Roy Ellis

Flowers: Hilary Baslington

North Lakes Foodbank

We're now preparing to pack around 1,100 Holiday Lunchpacks 4 kids to give out to around 430 kids from 240 families over the 6 week summer holiday. We're helping unemployed families who



experience extra financial pressure during the summer when the kids don't receive school lunches. SO! We need an extra 6 tonnes of food (on top of our usual 4 tonnes per month for our crisis food parcels) over this period. Your help with donations over this time would be wonderful!

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)*
- ** *Cereal 500g*
- ** *Tinned sponge pudding*

Roy Ellis (73340)

Extraordinary Church Council Meeting : Thursday 22 June 7pm

This is an important meeting which all members of the church council should do your best to attend. At this meeting we'll agree the final plans for the Vision 21 Church Redevelopment.

Roy Ellis (73340)

Coffee Day at Holly Bank, Thornthwaite

Thank you to all those who came to our Coffee Day on Friday. £120 was raised for Vision 21.



Helen & Richard (78025)

Can you help us trace some families?

There are some items in church, which have plaques on, as they were given in memory of someone. The items, or the plaques, may have sentimental value for the families, if they can be traced. If anyone has an interest in these, or know family members, please have a word with me.

- Table at the back of the communion area – In memory of Thomas Hurst.
- Light oak chair to the right of that table – In memory of Sarah Ann Hurst.
- Readers' lectern – In memory of Frank & Emily Hodgson.
- Two wall mounted bookcases – In memory of Mrs Duncan.
- One wall mounted book shelf – in memory of Mr J.W.Slee.
- Small pink quartz font – in memory of Miss Ruth Martin

Sheila Files (79253)

Advance Notice! Coming soon!!

We're starting to plan how to clear the church ready for the builders to move in in September – hence the notice above about plaques! 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 have a word with Helen North (78025) 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

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 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

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.



Future Dates:

- **Saturday 1 July 7.30pm: The Organist Entertains** with John Bromley
- **Sunday 2 July 3pm: Songs of Praise** at Grange Methodist Church
- **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.