



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 2 July 2017



God of compassion,
free me from what is holding
me back.

Help me let go of the hurts
I cling to.

In my freedom, give me direction.
In my sharing, give me courage.
In my journeying, give me hope.

And through it all,
may your kingdom come.

Amen

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Sunday 2 July :

10.45am Morning Worship & Holy Communion

led by Rev Sue Edwards

Lamentations 3:22-33 | Mark 5:21-43

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

3pm Songs of Praise at Grange Methodist Church

7pm Housegroup : Communion

This Coming Week :

Tuesday 4 July:

2.30 & 7.30pm Sustainable Diets at St Johns Church

Wednesday 5 July:

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

Thursday 6 July:

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 9 July:

10.45am Morning Worship led by Tori Jones

6pm Healing Service led by Rev Joyce Ellis

Flowers: Margaret & Peter Shortland

North Lakes Foodbank

We're now packing 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!

- We've run out of ***tinned fruit*** to pack in the *Holiday Lunchpacks 4 kids*. We need **800 tins**, please could you donate some? Thank you.
- Also urgently needed are ***UHT milk (1 ltr), jam (not homemade), coffee, tinned tomatoes and sponge pudding.*** Roy Ellis (73340)

Grenfell Tower Appeal

As a result of the retiring collections over the last two weeks, we've been able to send £192.35 to the London Methodist District who will use it to help the families and emergency services affected by the fire. Thank you to all those who donated in this way.



Songs of Praise - Grange in Borrowdale :

Sunday 2 July 3pm

Please join us for this special service of Songs of Praise today. This is one of the two annual services we hold in Grange so that it maintains its presence as a place of worship. It would be great to have a good number there so please come and support this event. Last year some of us also enjoyed the journey there, along the lakeside, upstairs on an open top bus!

Methodist Conference

If you want to catch up on a particular item of business at this year's Conference, you can watch sessions from the Conference online. These will be available to stream through the website for one month only. Particularly recommended are the President's and Vice President's inaugural addresses. Just visit <http://methodist.org.uk/conference/conference-2017/birmingham-2017/watch-again>.

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Sale of Pews

As a result of all the interest in our pews we're opening the church to all those interested in buying a pew to come and have a look on Friday 7 July 2-4.30pm and 6.30-8pm. If you'd then like to buy one, we require payment there and then (cash or cheque) and you'll need to collect week commencing 14 August when we'll be clearing the church. The prices are £50 for a side pew and £100 for a middle pew.

Helen North (78025) and David Hasson (75818)

Convention Preparation

Volunteers needed for Friday 14 July from 7pm to prepare the church for the Convention and for Saturday 15 July from 3pm to prepare the hall for refreshments. We need to make sure the church and the hall are both set out and ready for the first Convention service on Sunday 16 July. Please, just turn up, no need to sign up for this very important task! If you've any queries, have a word with David (75818).



Keswick Convention 2017 Refreshments



** With the Keswick Convention

2017 (17 July -4 August) fast approaching, the sign-up rota sheets for refreshments still have

some spaces. 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. We'll be serving light refreshments and soup lunches Mondays to Fridays 10am-2pm both in the hall and outside the front of the church in Southey Street. We'll also have our fundraising 'shop' on the go. So 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! The sign up sheets are on the notice board in the Grisedale Room.

** 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 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! 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, Christine, Brian, David, Richard, Sheila or Sue) if you require more information about the rota.

Sustainable Diets: Eating that's Good News for the Earth

Tuesday 4 July at St John's Church

SusKes in conjunction with St John's Church is holding a study day on Tuesday 4 July to discuss the subject of sustainable eating.

Cost: Workshop & Talk £2.50 each, Meal £5 or £7.50 for all three.

2.30-5.30pm *Afternoon Workshop*

A sustainable dinner plate for the future?

6pm

Shared meal (local, sustainable, healthy)

Booking for the meal is essential. Contact Julie Nelson 80221 or email rev.julienelson@gmail.com.

7.30-9.30pm *Evening Talk*

What's up with food and how can we make it better?

Your opportunity to find out more about this fascinating subject and just what does a healthy sustainable diet look like for the 21st century! More information on the notice in the Grisedale Room.

Keswick Convention 2017

Captivated: hearing God's Word

Saturday 15 July-Friday 4 August

In 2017 we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, when Martin Luther asserted that his conscience was 'captive' to that

Word. At Keswick 2017 we'll see how this powerful Word brings life, reveals Christ and motivates mission. By God's Spirit it will captivate our hearts and minds, and transform our lives, families and churches.

All three weeks have at their heart the theme of **Captivated: Hearing God's Word**. In hearing the written word, we meet the living word, Jesus Christ. There are lots of interesting seminars, bible studies and events over the three weeks. The Bible Reading speakers are Week 1: Don Carson, Week 2: Alistair Begg and Week 3: Ivor Poobalan. See details on the poster or leaflets in the Grisedale Room. The Convention is a great resource, available for free to us all – and it's on our doorstep!



Vision 21 jars!

How are your collections of loose change going? Do you need another jar to fill? We have plenty of jars if you need a second, third or even fourth! Available at the table as you come in to church. On 13 August, our final service in the church before the redevelopment work begins, all the coins from these jars will be used to fill in an outline of the Vision 21 logo at the front of the church. It will be a visual representation to us all of how everyone's fundraising efforts have helped put a vision into reality. There's no limit to how many jars you, your friends and neighbours can fill so help yourself to as many as you like!



Vision21 Quiz : The July quiz is a Convention Special – **Lake District Trivia** – and is available on the Fundraising Stall for £1. The prize, as usual, is a £10 gift card and the



closing date for this one is **4 August**.

Helen North & Anne Hasson

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 or contact David on 75818.



Vision 21 Fundraising Stall: NEW!! More Keswick scenes 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. We've just ordered the 2018 I ♥ Northern Lakes calendar – look out for it! No increase in cost – still £5!





Vision 21 Time to Pray



Every Thursday between 9.30-9.45am

we ask everyone to pray for the redevelopment project. Whether you're sitting with a morning cup of tea or coffee, doing your shopping or household chores or at the Prayer Group in church, just take a few minutes to pray that we will be able to move forward in our ministry and mission as the body of Christ serving God in a loving and caring fellowship, that decisions about which tender will be the right one to accept for the redevelopment will be the right one, that we'll be able to clear the church in time and that our fundraising will continue to be successful. As we move forward with the scheme pray that we'll be able to maintain a positive worship each Sunday and that our hall users won't be too disrupted.

Home Care Wanted for 87 year old gentleman in Keswick.

A note with information about this job was in our church letterbox. We've pinned it on the noticeboard in the Grisedale Room so please read it if you might be interested.

Future Dates:

- **Friday 14 July 7pm: Setting up in Church** for Convention
- **Saturday 15 July 3pm: Setting up in Hall** for Convention
- **15 July-4 August: Keswick Convention**
- **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 6 August 6pm: Songs of Praise** at Bassenthwaite
- **Sunday 13 August 10.45am: Celebration Service & Baptism** – our final service in the current style church
- **Sunday 20 August 10.45am: Roy Ellis** – his final service before retiring

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.