



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

[www.keswickmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.keswickmethodistchurch.org.uk)



## Notices for week commencing 16 July 2017



**Loving God**, we give thanks for the work of Keswick Ministries and for 142 years of Keswick Convention in our town. We pray that throughout this year's Convention we will be captivated through hearing God's Word, and that as we listen to God's Word, our lives are transformed by his Spirit into Christ's likeness and we are then able to be caught up in his mission to the world.

**Minister:** Rev Sue Edwards  
01900 823273

**Senior Steward:** Sheila Files  
017687 79253

Amen

---

## Sunday 16 July : Keswick Convention Week 1

**10.45am Morning Worship** led by Rev David Hasson with preacher John Risbridger, Chairman of Keswick Ministries Trustees

**John 8:31-58**

*Coffee and tea will be served in the Hall after the service. Please join us. Donations welcome for Vision 21, our redevelopment fund.*

**6pm Housegroup Barbecue**

**7.30pm Convention Evening Celebration** in the Main Tent  
*Word Pictures: Rain – John Risbridger*

**Monday-Friday : 17-21 July:**

10am-2pm Refreshments in the hall & outside the church on Southey Street - with soup & cakes!

**Monday-Tuesday, 17-18 July:**

9.30-10.30am Seminar: Bible Matters Keswick Methodist

11.15am Morning Bible Readings on Galatians Main Tent

7.30-9pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

**Monday 17 July:**

3.30pm Thanksgiving Service for Harry Reynolds

9.15-10.15pm Derwent Project Presentation Main Tent

**Tuesday 18 July:**

1pm Opening of new Borrowdale Story at Grange Methodist with Rev Jennet Macleod & Rev Gay Pye

9.15-10.15pm Concert: 'A night in with EMU' Main Tent

**Wednesday 19 July:**

9.30-10.30am Keswick Lecture Main Tent

11.15am Morning Bible Readings on Galatians Main Tent

1-2pm Lunchtime Prayer Keswick Methodist

7.30-9pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank, Thornthwaite

**Thursday-Friday 20-21 July:**

9.30-9.45am Vision21 Time to Pray : where you are

9.30-10.30am Seminar: Bible Matters Keswick Methodist

11.15am Morning Bible Readings on Galatians Main Tent

3-4.30pm Bruce Kuhn Concert Main Tent

7.30-9pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

**Friday 21 July:**

2pm Mining for God at Honister Quarry

4.30pm Rising Stars at Queen's Hall, Keswick School

**Saturday 22 July: Convention Week 2 (22-29 July)**

7.30pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

**Sunday 23 July:**

10.45am Morning Worship led by Marion Beckham with preacher Paul Keays

## Harry Reynolds

A thanksgiving service for the life of Harry Reynolds, who died on Sunday, 2 July, will take place in church on Monday, 17 July at 3.30pm, followed by coffee and tea in the hall. If anyone would like to help serve the refreshments please have a word with Sheila Files (79253).

## North Lakes Foodbank

We now have 370 out of 1,200 packs done for the *Lunchpacks 4 Kids* so lots more to do!

The packs will go out to the centres next week ready for week one of the six week holidays. We will give the children an activity worksheet each week and pencils kindly donated from the Pencil factory. The *Lunchpacks 4 kids* are 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. We still need extra food (on top of our usual 4 tonnes per month for our crisis food parcels) over this period. Your help with donations would be wonderful!



- We're extremely short of **tinned fruit** to pack in the *Holiday Lunchpacks 4 kids*. Please could you donate some?
- We're also low generally on **tinned fruit, tinned ham/meatballs, tinned vegetables, cereal 500g, tinned tuna.** Roy Ellis (73340)

## Methodist Conference

Don't forget you can still catch up on this year's



Conference and watch sessions from the Conference online – but only till late July! 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>.

In her Presidential address, Rev Loraine Mellor shared her concerns for the current state of the Church and her vision for taking radical risks to change its culture. Jill Baker, the Vice-President, reflected on the need for both laughter and lament in the Church's life, calling upon her own experiences. You can read the President's address in full here:

<http://bit.ly/Lets-change> and the Vice-President's address in full here:

<http://bit.ly/laughter-and-lament>.

## Rising Stars : 4.30pm Friday 21 July

A showcase of ballet, tap, modern, lyrical and acrobatics at the Queen's Hall, Keswick School. The Dance Class that meets in our hall is kindly donating all proceeds to Vision 21, our redevelopment appeal. Raffle and refreshments. Tickets £5. Available from Anne Hasson (75818).

## Keswick Convention : 15 July-4 August

- The Keswick Convention is here!  
The theme this year is **Captivated: hearing God's Word**. 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. You can buy a Handbook at the Convention Centre for £5; it gives lots of information about every event. This year we're not hosting The Word in the afternoons, but you can still go to it as it'll be down on the Derwent Site at the old Pencil Factory.
- There's also **Base Camp** on the Rawnsley site where you can find out about mission round the world, visit the bookshop and Tearfund café.
- The Convention is a great resource, available for free to us all – and it's on our doorstep! Can't make it to the Convention? Follow the morning bible readings, evening celebrations & lectures via live stream at <http://bit.ly/2tBVdt1>.



## **“Mining for God” : 2pm Fridays 21 July, 28 July, 4 August**

It's not too late to sign up for this unique experience of a mine tour with a difference 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 Methodist local preacher in training) and Rev David Hasson (who's leading worship this morning!) in this exclusive opportunity. Leaflets available in the hall or contact David on 75818.



### **Keswick Convention : 15 July-4 August**

**More help needed!** We still have some vacant slots on the rota for more people to help us offer



refreshments to people attending the Convention. Please sign up in the hall or phone to let us know you're willing to help. We're serving light refreshments and soup 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 too. This is 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.

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 you can bake whenever you like! 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 need more information about the rota.

Helen North (78025)

## I ♥ the Northern Lakes 2018 Calendar

They're here – on the fundraising stall!! And we've kept the price at £5 for both A4 and slimline sizes! There are a couple of sample calendars so you can have a good look at each month's picture. We hope your favourites are there and you enjoy them throughout the year. All photos taken by church members.

Fundraising Group



## Convention Special Greetings Cards

Now available to all at only 50p each, our special greetings cards of 13 scenes around Derwentwater as displayed on our 2017 calendar. At 50p each you can get the whole set and still have change from a £10 note!



**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**. The winner for June is Morag Wallace from Haddington.

Helen North & Anne Hasson



## Songs of Praise - Bassenthwaite:

**Sunday 6 August 6pm**

Bassenthwaite's annual Songs of Praise takes place on Sunday 6 August at 6pm. All are welcome to this Circuit and Binsey Mission Community event.

## 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!





## 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.



**All our fundraising sales items are available during the week. Please browse and see if there's anything you might like, whether for yourself or for presents!**



**I ♥ Keswick Bags £5 \* Recipe books £4 \* Book Box 50p \* Puds £5  
Quiz £1 \* Photo Portraits from £3 \* I ♥ Keswick Calendars £5  
Keyrings £1.50 \* Greetings Cards £2 or 50p  
[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist)**

---

## Future Dates:

- **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
- **Saturday 2 September 10am-3.30pm: Refresh** at St Herbert's, Braithwaite

## 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 hall, 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. This week we're using our special Convention hymnbooks.
- **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, starting work 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).

---

**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.