



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 23 July 2017



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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 able to be caught up in his mission to the world.

Amen

Sunday 23 July : Keswick Convention Week 2

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

Matthew 18:21-31 | Psalm 51

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

7.30pm Convention Evening Celebration in the Main Tent
*Encountering the living Word: Peter - Discipleship –
Jim Turrent*

Monday-Friday : 24-28 July:

10.30am-2pm Refreshments in the hall & outside the church on Southey Street - with soup & cakes!

Monday-Tuesday, 24-25 July:

9.30-10.30am Seminar: Putting the Bible at the heart of everyday life Keswick Methodist

11.15am Morning Bible Readings on Psalms Main Tent

7.30-9pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

Monday 24 July:

9.15-10.15pm Derwent Project Presentation Main Tent

Tuesday 25 July:

2.30-4.15pm Darkness Fallen – John's Gospel : Saltmine Youth Tent

Wednesday 26 July:

9.30-10.30am Keswick Lecture Main Tent

11.15am Morning Bible Reading on Psalms Main Tent

1-2pm Lunchtime Prayer Keswick Methodist

7.30-9pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

Thursday-Friday 27-28 July:

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

9.30-10.30am Seminar: Women of the Reformation Keswick Methodist

11.15am Morning Bible Readings on Psalms Main Tent

7.30-9pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

Thursday 27 July:

3-4.30pm Bruce Kuhn Concert Main Tent

Friday 28 July:

2pm Mining for God at Honister Quarry

Saturday 29 July: Convention Week 3 (29 July-4 August)

7.30pm Evening Celebration Main Tent

Sunday 30 July:

10.45am Morning Worship led by Rev Sue Edwards with preacher Peter Maiden

North Lakes Foodbank

SOS! SOS! SOS! SOS!

We have an immediate shortage at our warehouse! We're now short on most of the items we need to go in our food parcels.



- * UHT Milk (not skimmed please)
- * Jam (not homemade, please)
- * Long-grain rice
- * Small tea bags (40's)
- * Coffee
- * Sponge Pudding

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>.

Let them eat cake!

We've had an extremely busy first week providing refreshments for the Convention. Thank you to everybody who helped in any way during the first week. Many of us have been very busy baking and the cakes and scones have been so popular our freezer stocks are now very low. We'd therefore welcome more scones, cakes and traybakes - all would be gratefully received. Please have a chat with me for more details.



Helen North (78025)

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!

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. We're now into Week 2 where the Bible Reading speaker is Alistair Begg taking us through Psalms. Next week it's Ivor Poobalan, who's concentrating on Hebrews. 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 28 July, 4 August

We had the first of the three **Mining for God** experiences on Friday. What a great time 35 people had on our pilgrimage through the underground slate mine at Honister, stopping at strategic points for a prayer, reading or worship song. The acoustics were amazing! If you missed it you can still sign up for this unique experience of a mine tour with a difference. You'll learn how slate is mined, how the old 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 worships in this church) in this exclusive opportunity. Leaflets available in the hall or contact David on 017687 75818.



Keswick Convention : 24 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 10.30am-2pm in the hall and light refreshments 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.

Helen North (78025)



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.

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's a sample calendar 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 are taken by church members.

Fundraising Group



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

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!



Grenfell Tower Appeal

We've recently received a letter from the London Methodist District Team thanking us for our donation from the retiring offering earlier in the month when we sent £192.35 to help those affected by the disaster at Grenfell Tower and those who have been impacted indirectly (emergency services and the residents of Grenfell). Later in the year the London District will be sending out a detailed update on the significance of the funds we and others have given. Please continue to pray for those affected by the fire.

The Leadership Team



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**

Future Dates:

- **15 July-4 August: Keswick Convention**
- **17 July-4 August:** Convention Refreshments
- **Friday 28 July 2pm: Mining for God** at Honister Quarry
- **Tuesday 1 August 2.30pm: Leadership Team**
- **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. 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.

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.