



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

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## Notices for week commencing 13 August 2017



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**God of Love,** You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask it in your Holy Name. Amen

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## Sunday 13 August

**10.45am Morning Worship & Baptism** led by Rev Sue Edwards  
**Deuteronomy 26:1-11 | Matthew 14: 22-23**

We welcome Teddy James Barnes, his family and friends as he is baptised into the family of the church

*Coffee and tea will be served after the service.  
We'd love you to join us.*

**No evening service**

## **Tuesday 15 August:**

9am-5pm Church Clearance  
7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

## **Wednesday 16 August:**

9am-5pm Church Clearance  
7pm Redevelopment Group in the Hall

## **Thursday 17 August:**

9.30-9.45am Vision21 Time to Pray : where you are  
9.30-10am Prayer Group in the Hall  
10-11.30am Jubilate: join us for coffee in the Hall

## **Sunday 20 August:**

10.45am Morning Worship in the Hall led by Roy Ellis  
7pm Housegroup: Informal Evening  
Flowers : Brian Moffat

## **Vision 21 jars!**

Please empty your Vision 21 'small change' money jars into the outline of our Vision 21 logo at the front of the church this morning. Sheila will be there before the service starts to help you. This will be a visual representation to us all of how everyone's fundraising efforts have helped put a vision into reality.



## **Fundraising Stall**

All our fundraising items are still available and some have had a price change! Please browse and see if there's anything you might like, whether for yourself or for presents!



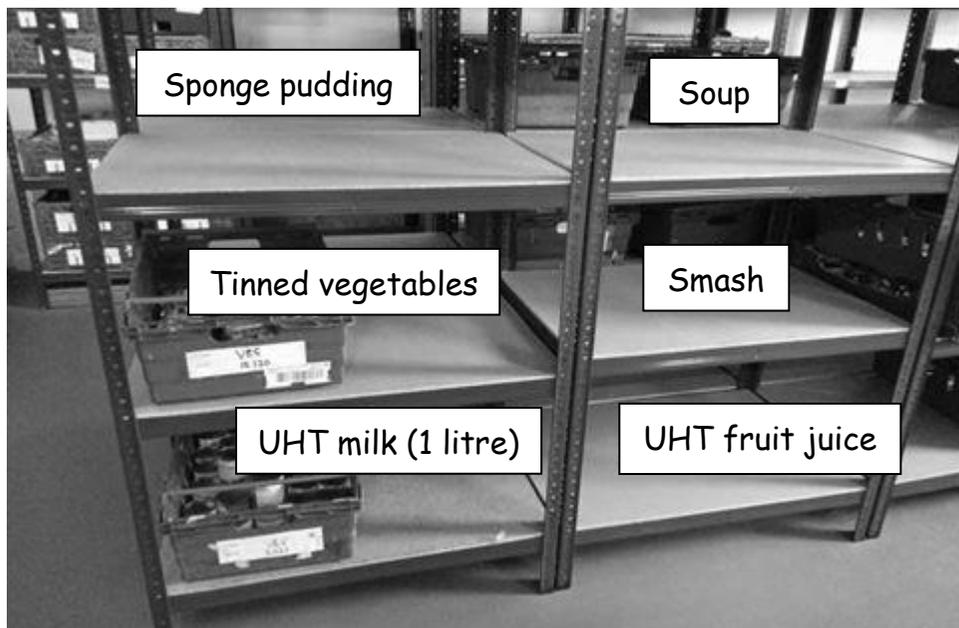
- \* I ♥ Northern Lakes 2018 Calendars £5
- \* Sponge & Christmas Puddings £5 & £2.50
- \* I ♥ Keswick Bags £3 each or 2 for £5
- \* Recipe books £2 \* Quiz £1 \* Keyrings £1
- \* Greetings Cards £1 & 50p
- \* Church History booklets £1 \* Paperback Books 50p
- \* [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist)

## North Lakes Foodbank SOS! SOS! SOS! SOS!

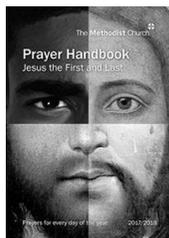
Our shelves are nearly bare! We're now short on most of the items we need to go in our food parcels. In particular we do need the following:



Roy Ellis (73340)



## Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017-2018 : Jesus the First and Last



The latest Prayer Handbook will soon be available to buy in church. It's arranged as a monthly cycle and you can use the book as a focus for your daily prayer and start the cycle again at the beginning of each month, or just open it at any page. Each new edition of the Methodist Prayer Handbook connects Christians from different times, places and walks of life. Classic prayers are interwoven with new contributions from Methodists across the districts and around the world. The Handbook also includes a daily lectionary with a suggested hymn (from Singing the Faith) to accompany and guide you through the year. Look out for it appearing soon – price is usually £3.95.

## Church Clearance

### Please read this and consider what you can do to help!

The time has come to clear the church ready for the redevelopment!

We're putting aside this Tuesday 15 August and Wednesday 16 August from 9am to 5pm to do most of this.



- Can you make tea and coffee? Could you provide snacks or food for hungry people? Then you are urgently needed for the two days! The people doing the heavy work will need refreshing about 10.30am & 3pm and feeding about 12.30pm.
- Are you fit and healthy? Do you have housebreaking tools like jemmies, crowbars, hammers, chisels, screwdrivers? Can you move chairs and light items? If so you are needed on the above days! David (75818) or Richard (78025) would like to hear when you are available.
- Can you pray? Then please pray for safety of the workers as they begin this vital task in the journey God is taking us on.

Please let one of us know if you're able to help in any way. Thank you.

David Hasson (75818) or Richard North (78025)



### Congratulations!

We wish Kim and Moses, Joshua, Jessica and Jonah congratulations on the birth of Josie Grace on Friday, 28 July. Mum and baby are both doing well and we look forward to meeting Josie soon.

### Refresh! Saturday 2 September 10am-3.30pm

A day for women of all ages to take time to rest, receive and be renewed by God's love. Worship, Bible teaching, delicious food, time to chat, prayer and fun! Speaker Dianne Tidball, President of Baptist Union of Great Britain 2017-18. Venue St Herbert's Church, Braithwaite. Cost £10 (includes lunch and drinks). For more information see the notice in the Hall.

## 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.



**Vision21 Quiz** : The August quiz is **Parts of the Human Body** and is available on the Fundraising Stall for £1. The prize, as usual, is a £10 gift card and the closing



date is 31 August. Our July Lake District Quiz was won by Colin Stringer from Knebworth. Well done Colin! Helen North & Anne Hasson

## Rising Stars Dance Show

The recent show put on by the Maria Frances School of Dance and MG Dance Academy at Keswick School has raised £652.56 for our Vision 21 appeal! It was heartening to see the enthusiasm and commitment of the dancers, together with their not inconsiderable talent – the acro-dancing had to be seen to be believed! We are so pleased that the Dance Academy practices on our premises and look forward to them continuing both in our current hall and our new one in the future.



## Keswick Convention Refreshments

Thank you all so much for your help over the three weeks of the Convention.

Although we were rained off



outside once or twice, we had a steady flow of happy customers who were very grateful for our tea, coffee, soup and home bakes! Over £8,000 was taken through sales of fundraising items and refreshments.

## Pews

Our first pews have gone to Fellpack on Lake Road (opposite Rohan)! Here's the long one arriving at its new home upstairs.... You're welcome to go and sit on them - and enjoy a coffee or tea and maybe a bite to eat!

Most of the rest of the pews will go this coming week. It's good to know they're going mainly to people locally.



## Travels of the I♥KESWICK bag

The #lovekeswickbag has recently found its fell-walking legs again and has been up a few fells with Helen (and sometimes Richard). It's now added Bowscale Fell & Bannerdale Crags (in the rain), Carl Side, Long Side, Ullock Pike and Blea Rigg to its collection of Wainwrights!



Follow the bag's travels at [#lovekeswickbag](#) on Facebook or Twitter – or on our Facebook page. *Buy a bag for only £3 or two for £5 at church or the Cheese Deli in Packhorse Court and join the travels!*

## Future Dates:

- **Sunday 20 August 10.45am: Roy Ellis** – his final service before retiring
- **Saturday 2 September 10am-3.30pm: Refresh** at St Herbert's, Braithwaite
- **Monday 4 September 7.30pm: Local Preacher's Meeting** at Cockermouth
- **Saturday 9 September 10am-4pm: District Synod** at Carlisle
- **Tuesday 26 September 7.30pm: Circuit Meeting** at Brigham
- **Tuesday 10 October 10am: Worship Consultation**
- **Wednesday 1 November 2pm: Church Council**

## Moses I know you're the man : Singing the Faith 473

'Moses, I know you're the man,' the Lord said.

'You're going to work out my plan,' the Lord said.

'Lead all the Israelites out of slavery,  
and I shall make them a wandering race called the People of God.'

*So every day, we're on our way,  
for we're a travelling, wandering race, we're the People of God.*

'Don't get too set in your ways,' the Lord said.

'Each step is only a phase,' the Lord said.

'I'll go before you and I shall be a sign  
to guide my travelling, wandering race; you're the People of God.'

*So every day, we're on our way,  
for we're a travelling, wandering race, we're the People of God.*

'No matter what you may do,' the Lord said.

'I shall be faithful and true,' the Lord said.

'My love will strengthen you as you go along,  
for you're my travelling, wandering race, you're the People of God.'

*So every day, we're on our way,  
for we're a travelling, wandering race, we're the People of God.*

'Look at the birds in the air,' the Lord said.

'They fly unhampered by care,' the Lord said.

'You will move easier if you're travelling light,  
for you're a wandering, vagabond race, you're the People of God.'

*So every day, we're on our way,  
for we're a travelling, wandering race, we're the People of God.*

'Foxes have places to go,' the Lord said.

'But I've no home here below,' the Lord said.

'So if you want to be with me all your days,  
keep up the moving and travelling on, you're the People of God.'

*So every day, we're on our way,  
for we're a travelling, wandering race, we're the People of God.*

## To all our visitors

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- 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. Tune books and hymn books are available if you'd like to use one.
- **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 in September. 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).

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**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.