



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 20 August 2017



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Thank you Lord, for your passion shown to us in the servant Christ. We praise you, Holy Spirit, for stirring, calling and inspiring us to engage with you in renewing your Church to be fit for your purpose to serve the present age. Give us wisdom and courage to let go of those things that are barriers to fruitfulness. Bless those who, with integrity, find comfort in past ways. Help us to meet each others' needs with love, grace and respect. Fill us all with your Spirit, that we might be Jesus to our families, friends and neighbours. Amen
(Day 20 Methodist Prayer Handbook)

Sunday 20 August

10.45am Morning Worship led by Roy Ellis
Psalm 121 | Matthew 17: 1-8

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

7pm Housegroup: Informal Evening

Wednesday 23 August:

10am Church Clearance Stage 2

Thursday 24 August:

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

9.30-10am Prayer Group in the Parlour

10-11.30am Jubilate: join us for coffee in the Parlour

Sunday 27 August:

10.45am Morning Worship in the Hall led by Rev David Hasson

50 years a Preacher!

Our preacher this morning, our own Roy Ellis, received his 50 years certificate of preaching last week at our final service in the church before our redevelopment started. Today is his last planned service before officially retiring from the plan. We wish him well and thank him for all the worship he has led over the years and the inspiration he has left us with.



Vision 21 jars!

If anyone forgot to bring their jar to empty into the Vision 21 logo last week, you're welcome to still bring it and give it to any of the Leadership Team (Sheila, Brian, Richard, Anne, Helen, David H or Nigel).



Church Duties Volunteers

The Church Duties Rota is now ready for September-October. If you're not on email, please could you pick up your named copy from the Parlour. Thank you once again for your help in keeping our church running smoothly.

Sheila Files (79253)



North Lakes Foodbank NEWSFLASH!

Overall, we only have a few weeks of food left at our warehouse and for some items of food we have none left at all. It would be great if everyone could drop one item off into our green bin in the Parlour – our warehouse would fill up in no time! Can you help please?

Roy Ellis (73340)

Flower Rota

Now we've moved into the hall for Sunday worship and will be sharing this space with the community, we have limited display and storage space. I've decided that until we're back in the church I won't prepare fresh flower arrangements and so I won't be collecting donations. There are several artificial arrangements that will bring colour and cheer over the coming months without adding to the extra work required to set up and clear away after morning worship.

Sally Lunson



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.

Helen North & Anne Hasson

Church Clearance

Thank you to all those who helped in any way to clear the church and provide much needed refreshment last week. The next stage is to fill a skip next Wednesday aiming to start at 10am. If you can help with this you'll be very welcome.



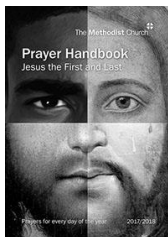
September-November 2017 Plan

The next Preaching Plan is now available to collect from the Parlour.

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.

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 – the price is £3.95.

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.



Keswick Show Monday 28 August

The Church has booked a stand at the Show this year. We'll have our fundraising stall there, as well as being able to chat to people as they pass by. Please call and see us if you're there!

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 & small Christmas puddings £2.50
- * I ♥ Keswick Bags £3 each or 2 for £5
- * Recipe books £2 * Quiz £1 * Keyrings £1
- * Greetings Cards 50p
- * Church History booklets £1 * Paperback Books 50p
- * easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist

Future Dates:

- **Monday 28 August: Keswick Show** at Braithwaite
- **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**

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 at the back of the hall. We'd welcome any suggestions you might have to help us improve our hospitality during our redevelopment work.

- **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 Parlour, 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. 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.

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.