



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 6 August 2017



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Gracious God, ruling the earth and its people, not by terror but in love; we worship you.

We confess that too often our words hurt others and our deeds are selfish; forgive us.

In this time of uncertainty and fear, help us to love our enemies and do good to those who hate us, in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Amen

Sunday 6 August

10.45am Morning Worship & Communion : *The Ministry of Reconciliation* led by Rev Joyce Ellis

Matthew 5:43-48 | 2 Corinthians 5: 14-20

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

6pm Songs of Praise at Bassenthwaite

7pm Housegroup : *Informal evening at Joyce & Roy's*

Wednesday 9 August:

7.30pm Redevelopment Group Meeting

Thursday 10 August:

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

9.30-10am Prayer Group in the Grisedale Room

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

7.30pm Fundraising Group Meeting

Sunday 13 August:

10.45am Morning Worship & Baptism of Teddy James
Barnes led by Rev Sue Edwards

Our final service in the church before its refurbishment

No evening service

Flowers : Edna Preston



Golden Wedding

Ted and Jane invite you all to join them after the service today in the Grisedale Room to share cake with your tea or coffee to celebrate their recent Golden Wedding anniversary on 28 July.

Sunday 13 August and Vision 21 jars!

Next Sunday morning, 13 August, is the time to bring your money jars to church so that we can empty them into an outline of our Vision 21 logo. This 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 can bring! At this final service in our present church layout we'll have a baptism and will also be presenting Roy Ellis with his certificate for having completed 50 years as a local preacher. We'll then move into the hall for the final part of the service followed by refreshments.



Leadership Team

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.

In particular we do need the following:

- * UHT Milk (not skimmed please)
- * UHT Fruit Juice
- * Tinned Rice Pudding
- * Sponge pudding
- * Coffee

Roy Ellis (73340)



Songs of Praise - Bassenthwaite:

Sunday 6 August 6pm

Bassenthwaite's annual Songs of Praise takes place tonight at 6pm. All are welcome to this Circuit and Binsey Mission Community event. If the weather is good we'll be singing on the village green – or in Bassenthwaite Methodist Church if wet!

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 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.

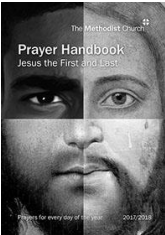


Keswick Convention Refreshments

Thank you all so much for your help over the past 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! There'll be more details in next week's notices regarding the amount we made towards Vision 21

Fundraising Group

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.



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 Grisedale Room.

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 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

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.



Pews

Our first pew's gone to Fellpack on Lake Road (opposite Rohan)! Here it is arriving at its new home upstairs.... You're welcome to go and sit on it there once it's installed - and enjoy a coffee or tea and maybe a scone!





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 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 now.

**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

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Future Dates:

- **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
- **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
- **Wednesday 1 November 2pm: Church Council**

Peace will come – Tom Paxton

Peace, peace will, peace will come

Let it begin with me.

We, we need, we need peace

Let it begin with me.

Oh, my own life is all I can hope to control

Oh, let my life be lived for the good, the good of us all.

Let it bring peace, sweet peace,

Peace will come; let it begin with me.

Peace will come

Let it begin with me.

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Go forth and tell! – J.E.Seddon

Go forth and tell! O church of God awake!

God's saving news to all the nations take.

Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,

That all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all:

He will in grace respond to all who call.

How shall they call if they have never heard

The gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! Some still in darkness lie:

In wealth or want, in sin they live and die.

Give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,

A love like yours which cares for humankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:

Share God's good gifts with people long denied.

Live out your life as Christ, your Lord, shall choose,

Your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

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. 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.