



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 22 October 2017



O Beauty, so ancient and so new! Late have we loved you, though you were always with us. Call still to our heart, burst still on our deafness and scatter even yet our blindness. Still let our hearts pant for you, still let our soul hunger for you and touch us even yet with the gift of your peace. Amen.

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(Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
Day 22 Prayer Handbook)

Sunday 22 October :

10.45am Worship led by Tori Jones

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 | Matthew 22:15-22

Coffee and tea will be served after the service.

We'd love you to join us.

This Coming Week:

Wednesday 25 October:

10am-3pm Women's World Day of Prayer Preparation Day at
Langwathby Village Hall

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

Thursday 26 October:

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

9.30-10am Prayer Group in the Parlour

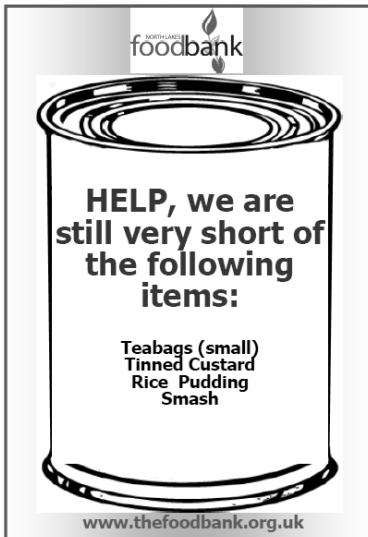
10-11.30am Jubilate: join us for coffee in the Parlour

Sunday 29 October:

9.15am Setting up the hall for worship

10.45am Worship led by Rev David Hasson

7pm Housegroup: *Where is Methodism now? Growth
plan or end of life plan?*



****Can you drop any of these items into our green bin in the Parlour?**



A recent story:

"A couple came to us in some distress as they had been told by two agencies that they could not get a second voucher. Their circumstances were such that they were not meeting the criteria. After several phone calls on their behalf, we were able to arrange a voucher for them. They had a cuppa and a relaxing chat and eventually

left in a positive state of mind with enough food to last till their UC payments started 4 days later".

Roy Ellis (73340)

Keswick Methodist Church Christmas Lunch 2017

Do look out for me after the service next Sunday, 29 October, when I shall be giving out copies of this year's menu for you to take away, ponder over, fill in and return to me with the relevant payment by 26 November. I think we're guaranteed another splendid occasion.

Joan Boothroyd (75142)



Women's World Day of Prayer Preparation Day :

Wednesday 25 October 10am-3pm at Langwathby Village Hall

The service for 2018 has been prepared by the women of Suriname and Cumbria is hosting a preparation day to talk through the service, hear briefly about Women's World Day of Prayer, take part in a Bible study on the theme of the service (***All God's Creation is Very Good***) and have an illustrated background presentation about Suriname. Cost £5 to include tea and coffee – bring a packed lunch. Register with Mary Elliot (01434 381350) or Hazel Bowes (01768 881222) if you'd like to go.

Church Friend Meeting with Afternoon Tea: Monday 6 November 2pm in the Hall

Are you a Church Friend? You're invited to coffee or tea and cake on Monday 6 November at 2pm in the Hall. We'll have an informal chat about how you feel this system of pastoral care is working. There'll also be a reminder about the procedures and responsibilities (and joys!) of the role. Please try to come along. We look forward to seeing you.



Sheila Files (79253)

Remembrance Sunday : 12 November

Please note that we'll be joining with St John's at 9.45am at the Parish Church on Remembrance Sunday and then process with them to the War Memorial for the 11am Act of Remembrance. We'll hold a reflective remembrance service at our church in the evening at 6pm.



The Old Round Pound Coin

The old one pound coin is no longer legal tender. You won't be able to spend them in shops (apart from one or two for a little while longer), but you will still be able to exchange the round coins at High Street banks or the Post Office. And we'll continue to accept them in the collecting plate for a number of weeks! However, you'll need to find them first – the Treasury and Royal Mint estimate that there are still 500 million round pound coins out there. So don't forget to check through old piggy banks, down the back of the sofa, in your coat pockets, in your top drawers and your car!



CUMBRIA
CHRISTIAN
LEARNING

Growing disciples for mission

Pastoral Care Training: Friday 24 November 7.15-9.30pm at Christ Church, Sullart Street, Cockermouth

This one-off two-hour workshop on *'Developing Quality Relationships'* led by Teresa Onions, tutor and recently retired Director of Pastoral Care UK, part of the Association of Christian Counsellors. It's an excellent opportunity to work with one of the Church's leading trainers in the area of pastoral care. Cost £3. Details including booking at <https://www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/event/developing-quality-relationships/> or phone 01768 807765.

Church Outing to Annie Mawson's Sunbeams Music Trust : Wednesday 29 November at 10am

You may have read in Cumbria Life about the Sunbeams Music Trust or seen a feature about it on Look North. Now we have the opportunity to visit the new, state of the art centre next to Rheged, near Penrith. We'll meet in the church car park at 9.50am, ready to leave at 10am. There'll be more details in the November - December issue of the Church Magazine. Please sign up on the list which will be up in the Parlour, if you'd like to go.



Sheila Files (79253)

Advent Study Group : A Christmas Carol

Please note that the Advent Study group will now begin at 2pm on Thursday, 30 November and not 23 November as first planned due to the hall being used as a polling station. Sue Edwards (01900 823273)

Church Redevelopment

The builders are working hard on our redevelopment in the church and you'll have noticed their compound is busy, their office is in place and the door through to the church from the hall has been blocked up, as has the one from the vestry. The new electric heating system has been delayed but is in hand for some time very soon!



David Hasson: Property Steward (75818)

Future Dates:

- **Wednesday 1 November 1.30pm: Church Council (*note new time*)**
- **Monday 6 November 2pm: Church Friends Meet** in the hall
- **Sunday 12 November 9.45am: Civic Service** at St John's & **parade to War Memorial** for Act of Remembrance at 11am
- **Friday 24 November 10am-3.30pm: Quiet Day** at Bassenthwaite
- **Friday 24 November 7.15-9.30pm: Developing Quality Relationships** at Christ Church, Sullart Street, Cockermouth
- **Wednesday 29 November 10am: Church Outing**
- **Thursday 30 November 2pm (& 3 weeks following): Advent Midweek Study Group – "A Christmas Carol"**
- **Thursday 7-Sunday 10 December: Christmas Tree Festival** at St Mary's Church, Threlkeld
- **Sunday 10 December 9.30-10.30am: Christmas Tree Service** at St Mary's Church, Threlkeld
- **Sunday 10 December: Church Lunch** at Keswick Hotel
- **Sunday 24 December 4pm: Carol Service**

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 looking at how we as a church can move forward in the coming years. Stage 1 has been raising money to redevelop our building to be more usable and easy to maintain. Our builders, Sharp Edge Construction, started work on Stage 2 earlier this month. 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.