



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 14 January 2018



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God our Saviour,
help us to follow the light
and live the truth.
In you, we have been born again
as sons and daughters of light.
May we be your witnesses
before all the world.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Sunday 14 January :

- 10.45am** **Worship** led by Tori Jones
Lamp of God : 1 Samuel 3:1-20 | Luke 11:33-36
Coffee and tea *will be served after the service.*
Please stay and share them with us.
- 3pm** **Circuit Service & Recognition of Tori Jones as a
Local Preacher** at Lorton Street, Cockermouth
- 6pm** **Healing Service** led by Rev Joyce Ellis
***God of Wholeness : A reflective service with
opportunity for gentle prayer for healing for
ourselves or others***

This Coming Week:

Wednesday 17 January:

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

Thursday 18 January:

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 21 January:

10.45am Worship led by Andrew Robinson

6pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service
at St John's



**HELP, we are
short of the
following items:**

**Tinned fruit
Tinned fish
Tinned meat
Custard**

Thank you so much for all the kind donations, helping to restock our empty shelves. We've now got some great volunteering opportunities at the North Lakes Foodbank:

Mornings : Van Driving **weekdays**

Afternoons : **Mon/Wed** donation food

sorting at our warehouse

Please give the Foodbank a call on 07502 311452 if you'd like more details. Roy Ellis (73340)

Circuit Service : Sunday 14 January 3pm at

Lorton Street Methodist Church, Cockermouth

This will be the occasion on which Tori Jones will be formally admitted to the office and work of a Local Preacher. It's a significant milestone in the life of the circuit and of Tori and we welcome all who can be there to share it with her.

David Sharpe, Local Preacher's Secretary



**Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity 2018:
18–25 January
THAT ALL MAY BE
FREE**



Material for 2018 was produced in the Caribbean and uses Exodus 15, a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif of the Week of Prayer.

The churches of the Caribbean region describe to us their own context, how the hand of God was active in ending slavery, and how God’s mission in the world is a call to us all to unite together in ending injustice, that which casts a shadow from the past and current forms of injustice such as poverty, trafficking and discrimination. This particular Caribbean experience is a challenge to us in our context to reflect more deeply on the injustices in our own nations in Britain and Ireland which create the divisions that impede our participation in God’s mission, with the call to actively work to end all division.



*** Sunday 21 January** : Joint Service at St John’s at 6pm

*** Monday 22-Friday 26 January** : Lunchtime prayers 12 noon at St John’s

**Circuit Memorial Service : Sunday 28
January 6pm at Brigham Methodist
Church with Rev Sue Edwards**

An opportunity to remember a loved one’s life and to show the love of God. Just come and listen, light a candle, share time with one another and offer prayers. Stay afterwards for light refreshments and conversation. Everyone is most welcome.



Do you enjoy writing letters?

Sue has received a letter from a lady who lives in Sidmouth, Devon, who loves Keswick and the surrounding area. She wonders whether any members of our congregation would be interested in corresponding with her - a sort of pen pal arrangement. If you think you'd like to do, please have a chat with Sheila (79253) for more details.



Oberammergau August 2020:

Would you like to visit the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020? If you're interested in finding out more about this holiday (no commitment at

this stage), then come to an informal get together with coffee and nibbles in Keswick Methodist Church on **Saturday, 17 February** from 10am 'til 12noon. Please contact us for more information or to let us know you're coming to the event.

Anne & David Hasson (75818)

or email keswickoberammergau2020@gmail.com

Action for Children

This year, and over the Christmas period, we have been raising money for Action for Children from:

25.10	Our Christmas Post Box
125.05	Carol Singing at the Farmers Arms in Portinscale
377.01	(+Gift Aid) Christmas Services Collections
195.52	Action for Children Boxes
20.00	Mince Pies Evening
74.33	Sunday Coffees



This means our total for the year was £817.01. Thank you to all who supported in any way.

Jane Holt & Kate Norburn

I ♥ the Northern Lakes Calendar 2018

Have you got enough calendars for the coming year? No! Then buy some of our unique 2018 calendars – all photos taken by members of the congregation and not available anywhere else! You have two sizes to choose from – or get both if you can't decide! Price £5 for enjoyment the whole year through.



Church Redevelopment

This week's photo:
Looking from the new worship area to the new hall (right) and through the doorway to the corridor to the new toilets and kitchen.

David Hasson:
Property Steward (75818)

Future Dates:

- **Sunday 21 January 6pm: Joint Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service** at St John's *"That all may be free"*
- **Monday 22-Friday 26 January 12 noon: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Lunchtime Prayers** at St John's
- **Sunday 28 January 6pm: Circuit Memorial Service** at Brigham
- **Thursday 8 February 2pm: Church Council**
- **Tuesday 13 February-Tuesday 20 March 12.30pm: Lent Lunches** at Crosthwaite Parish Room
- **Saturday 17 February 10am-12noon: Oberammergau Info Get together**
- **Friday 3 March: Women's World Day of Prayer**
- **Saturday 3 March 10am-4.30pm: Worship Works with Roger Jones** at The Applethwaite Centre, St Mary's Church, Windermere

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 are 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.
- **Easyfundraising:** Collect free donations for our church every time you shop online! Visit **www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist**.
- **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, are now well under way working on Stage 2. You can follow how we're doing by checking on our Facebook page, in the Newsletter and on the website. And you can follow the travels of the I♥KESWICK bag there too.

Notice Sheet: Please email or phone notices for next week through to Anne Hasson on 017687 75818 or by e-mail to annehasson@aol.com by Thursday evening.