



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 21 January 2018



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Gracious God,
you are almighty and greater than anything we can imagine, and yet you are a friend and closer to us than every breath we take.

You are forever generous and there are no boundaries to your love. In a world that is forever changing, you remain constant.

Help us to remain firm in you.
As your people, may we seek to build each other up.

May walking together strengthen our pilgrimage, trusting in Christ's name, and by the power of the Spirit. Amen

(Prayer Handbook Day 21)

Sunday 21 January :

10.45am **Worship** led by Andrew Robinson
Isaiah 55:1-13 | Romans 15:1-14
Coffee and tea *will be served after the service.*
Please stay and share them with us.

6pm **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service** at
St John's Church: ***"That all may be free"***

This Coming Week:

Monday 22 January:

12 noon Christian Unity Lunchtime Prayers at St John's

Tuesday 23 January:

12 noon Christian Unity Lunchtime Prayers at St John's

Wednesday 24 January:

12 noon Christian Unity Lunchtime Prayers at St John's

2pm Redevelopment Group at Holly Bank

Thursday 25 January:

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

12 noon Christian Unity Lunchtime Prayers at St John's

Friday 26 January:

12 noon Christian Unity Lunchtime Prayers at St John's

Sunday 28 January:

10.45am Worship led by David Sharpe

6pm Circuit Memorial Service at Brigham Methodist Church



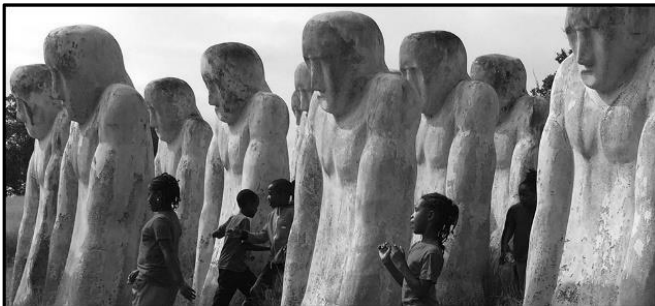
Thank you so much for all the kind donations, helping to restock our empty shelves. We've now got some great volunteering opportunities at the North Lakes Foodbank:

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)

**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.



PASSIONTIDE MUSIC

The Churches Together in Keswick Choir has usually performed a Passiontide Cantata on Palm Sunday in one of the churches as an evening service. We're hoping to do so again this year in Crosthwaite Church on the evening of **Wednesday, 28 March** (during Holy Week) so as not to clash with a concert in the theatre on Palm Sunday. This has made it more difficult for some singers, and numbers so far are desperately low. If you, or any singer you know can support us that would be great. First rehearsal in our church hall is **3pm Sunday 28 January**. The work this year is ***Olivet to Calvary*** by Maunder, which takes just over an hour. If you can join us, or want more details, please contact me. Thanks. Ted Holt : tednjane@tiscali.co.uk or 71278.



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

Church Redevelopment

This week's photo is a video! Just go to our church website and find the video on our home page. You'll get a full walk round of the redevelopment at its current stage! Thanks Richard!

The website is

www.keswickmethodistchurch.org.uk.



David Hasson: Property Steward (75818)

JANUARY SALE

We've reached our target for the Vision 21 redevelopment fund, but still have a fair bit of stock left. So we're having a January Sale, all proceeds going to our Church costs and present and future projects.



** I ♥ the Northern Lakes Calendar 2018 – now reduced to **£2** each! You know you want another one or two!!

** I ♥ Keswick bags - **£3 each or 2 for £5**. If you use them every day you'll be needing a replacement!

** Recipe Books – still only **£2** each ** Paperback books – still **50p**

** Facets of Keswick (history of Keswick Methodist Church) – only **£1**

** Keyrings (Lake scenes) – still **£1** each

Travels of the I♥KESWICK bag

More Wainwrights for the #lovekeswickbag recently! Richard and Helen scaled Black Fell and Raven Crag with it, both on cold windy days!

If you'd like to take the #bag somewhere with you and record where it's been we'd love you to do so! *Buy a bag for only £3 or two for £5 at Keswick Methodist Church or the Cheese Deli in Packhorse Court and join the travels!* Follow the bag's travels at #lovekeswickbag on Facebook or Twitter – or on our Facebook page.



Future Dates:

- **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 2 March:** Women's World Day of Prayer
- **Saturday 3 March 10am-4.30pm:** **Worship Works with Roger Jones** at The Appleshwaite 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.