



Keswick Methodist Church

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



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Notices for week commencing 7 January 2018: Covenant Sunday

Minister: Rev Sue Edwards
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Covenant Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen

This Coming Week:

Sunday 7 January:

7pm Housegroup: *New Year Supper* at 38 Briar Rigg

Monday 8 January:

2pm Redevelopment Group at Holly Bank

Wednesday 10 January:

2.30pm Leadership Team at Holly Bank

Thursday 11 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 14 January:

10.45am Worship in the hall led by Tori Jones

3pm Circuit Service & Recognition of Tori Jones as a Local Preacher at Lorton Street, Cockermouth

Please remember in your prayers:

Emily Kiernan (daughter of Janet and Vincent Kiernan) who will be undergoing surgery for two brain aneurisms on Tuesday 9 January.

Circuit Service : Sunday 14 January 3pm at Lorton Street

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

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.



Thank you so much for all the kind donations, helping to restock our empty shelves. We're still short of the items shown here. It would be great if everyone dropped one item off, our warehouse would fill up in no time. Can you help please? Our collection point is near the door in the Parlour.

Roy Ellis (73340)

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 2018 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

Singing Group

Our next Singing Group will be on Wednesday, 17 January, 7.30pm
at Holly Bank.

Helen North (78025)

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 £777.01 Thank you to all who supported in any way.

Jane Holt & Kate Norburn

Travels of the I♥KESWICK bag

The #lovekeswickbag's been catching up on a few Wainwrights over the last few weeks and been to Canada as well. Helen and Richard took it up Rosthwaite Fell (Wainwright no. 94) at the end of October and then braved Yewbarrow on a day in Wasdale (no. 95)! Over Christmas it joined Gordon and Soo across Canada on the train through the Rockies, calling into Jasper and finishing at Vancouver!



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.

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.



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.

Future Dates:

- **Sunday 14 January 3pm: Circuit Service** at Lorton Street, Cockermouth
- **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

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.