



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

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## Notices for week commencing 11 February 2018



**Minister:** Rev Sue Edwards  
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**Lord**, as we approach Lent we reflect on your world, on this country and this community and church. Help us also to reflect on what we'd like to be changed and transformed in ourselves during Lent. We pray that the forty days of Lent will be a time when we'll align ourselves to your transforming love and be changed by it. And as we are changed may we help to change the lives of others, reflecting God's love in the world. Amen

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## Sunday 11 February : Sunday before Lent

**10.45am** **Café Worship** led by Rev David Hasson  
**2 Corinthians 4 : 3-9 | Mark 9 :2-9**

*Coffee and tea will be served during and after the service. Please stay and have a chat with us.*

**6pm** **Reflective Worship** led by Rev Joyce Ellis  
*Enfolded by Love* : reflective service with words and music

## ***This Coming Week:***

### **Tuesday 13 February:**

12.30pm Lent Lunch in the Crosthwaite Parish Room

### **Wednesday 14 February:**

7.30pm Singing Group at Holly Bank

### **Thursday 15 February:**

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

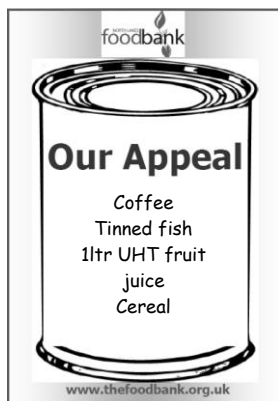
### **Saturday 17 February:**

10am-12 noon Oberammergau Info Get together in the Hall

### **Sunday 18 February:**

10.45am Lent Worship led by Rev Joyce Ellis – *Journey to Jerusalem : Jordan & the Desert*

7pm Housegroup: Lent Study – *Jordan & the Desert*



As always, thank you so much for all the kind donations, helping to restock our shelves. If you can help by dropping some of these into our collecting bin by the door, our needy clients would be most grateful.

Roy Ellis (73340)

## **The Link – Circuit Magazine**

The deadline for the next issue of The Link is Tuesday, 13 February. Please email any news of what's happening, happened or about to happen in the Keswick area or anything you think may be of interest to others in the Circuit to me as soon as possible.

Anne Hasson (annehasson@aol.com or 75818)

## Lent Lunches

The Lent Lunches will be held on Tuesdays during Lent starting at

12.30pm in the Crosthwaite Parish Room. The first one

is this week on Tuesday, 13 February. After a soup

lunch, the CEO of Friends of the Lake District, Douglas Chalmers, will be talking about *Why Landscape Matters*.



DISASTERS  
EMERGENCY  
COMMITTEE

As usual all proceeds go to Christian Aid, one of the member charities of DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee). We suggest a donation of £4, but you can give whatever you like, it all goes to help people

overcome by disasters across the world. Current disaster appeals are:

- **Rohingya:** More than half a million people – mostly Rohingya women and children – have fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine state. They're seeking refuge in Bangladesh, where they urgently need food, water, shelter and medical care.
- **Yemen:** Over half of the country's population - almost 19 million people - are hungry and children are dying from malnutrition.
- **East Africa:** 19 million people in East Africa are on the brink of starvation and urgently need food, water and medical treatment.

Roy Ellis (73340)

## Lent Series Booklets :

During Lent, in our Sunday morning services, we'll be following Jesus on his **Journey to Jerusalem**. It was a journey that was to bring him to the

rejection of the cross. We'll follow Jesus on the various stages on that journey as recorded in Mark's Gospel and reflect on the significance of the places he visits. We've produced a booklet to help us explore further during the week through daily Bible readings and prayers. As Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, 14 February, the booklets are available now at the back of the church. Please help yourselves as you leave if you'd like one.



Joyce Ellis (73340)



## Moving Mountains

Moving Mountains is a Cumbria-wide mission from 8-11 March 2018. Across the county we'll be joined by teams led by Archbishop Sentamu and Methodist District Chairs, URC Moderators, Northern Bishops and Salvation Army District Commanders. In

the Keswick area we'll be joined by Bishop David Hawkins (previously bishop of Barking and now retired to Skipton) with four others in the Archbishop's Senior Leadership Pool. A variety of events in Keswick are being planned. You're invited to join in and please invite your friends. Here at our church we'll be showing the film **Touching the Void** followed by discussion on Friday 9 March 7-10pm. On Saturday 10 March we've planned **Ramble and Reflect**, a fairly leisurely pilgrimage walk to the top of Latrigg via Brundholme Woods. Both events are open to all. More information will be available very soon.

## Fundraising Stall

We've reached our target for the Vision 21 redevelopment fund, so are running our fundraising efforts down and having a bit of a breather. However, we've still got a fair bit of stock left, including our 2018 calendars, **now only £1 each**. Please ask us if the Fundraising Stall isn't out and you want to buy anything! All proceeds go to our current and future Church costs.



\*\* I ♥ the Northern Lakes Calendar 2018 – now reduced to **£1** 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 – only **£2** each      \*\* Paperback books – still **50p**

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

\*\* Keyrings (lake scenes) – still **£1** each



### Passiontide Music

It's not too late to join the Churches Together in Keswick Choir in rehearsals for the Holy Week performance of **Olivet to Calvary** by Maunder. Our rehearsals are 3pm on Sundays in our church hall and the performance will be on the evening of Wednesday, 28 March in Crosthwaite Church. If you can join us, or want more details, please contact me.

Ted Holt (71278) or [tednjane@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tednjane@tiscali.co.uk)

### 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 on Saturday.

Anne & David Hasson (75818)  
or email [keswickoberammergau2020@gmail.com](mailto:keswickoberammergau2020@gmail.com)

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### Future Dates:

- **Tuesday 13 February-Tuesday 20 March 12.30pm: Lent Lunches** at Crosthwaite Parish Room
- **Friday 2 March: Women's World Day of Prayer** (not in Keswick this year, so keep a look out for other venues!)
- **Friday 4 March: Fairtrade Service** at Quaker Meeting House
- **Friday 9-Sunday 11 March: Moving Mountains** – churches reaching Cumbria
- **Wednesday 28 March: Olivet to Calvary** at Crosthwaite Church
- **Friday 30 March 12 noon: Good Friday Walk of Witness**
- **Sunday 1 April 6.45am: Easter Sunrise Service**
- **Friday 6 April 2pm: Mining for God** at Honister

## To all our visitors

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- 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.
- **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](http://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 more than halfway through Stage 2. You can follow how we're doing by checking on our Facebook page, in the Newsletter and on the website.
- **Easyfundraising:** Collect free donations for our church every time you shop online! Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keswickmethodist).

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**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](mailto:annehasson@aol.com) by Thursday evening.