



# Keswick Methodist Church

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

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## Notices for week commencing 4 February 2018



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**Almighty God,**  
we worship and adore you.  
We thank you for Jesus, the alpha  
and omega, the beginning and the  
end. Help us as we meet and  
challenge each other to live and  
work for Christ. Guide us as we  
reach out to others with the  
immeasurable love and endless  
grace of our Lord Jesus.  
Amen  
(Day 4 Prayer Handbook)

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## Sunday 4 February : Racial Justice Sunday

**10.45am**    **Worship & Communion** led by Rev Joyce Ellis  
**Isaiah 40:21-31 | Mark 1:29-39**  
Coffee and tea *will be served after the service.*  
*Please stay and share them with us.*

**7pm**        **Housegroup:**  
How my faith has shaped my life – Rev Judith Ashurst

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

### **Wednesday 7 February:**

2pm                      Redevelopment Group

### **Thursday 8 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

2pm                      Church Council: in the hall

### **Sunday 11 February:**

10.45am          Café Worship led by Rev David Hasson

6pm                      Reflective Service led by Rev Joyce Ellis



As always, thank you so much for all the kind donations, helping to restock our shelves. We've still 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)

## **Lent Lunches**

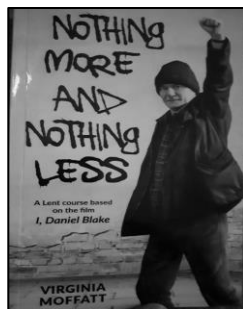
The Lent Lunches will be held on Tuesdays during lent starting at 12.30pm in the Crosthwaite Parish Room. The first one will be on Tuesday, 13 February. The full list of speakers will be announced soon.



Roy Ellis (73340)

## Lent Study Group : Nothing More and Nothing Less

We are invited to join Brigham Methodist Church as they use the film “**I, Daniel Blake**” as the basis of their Lent Study Group this year. The film will be shown on Wednesday, 7 February 7-8.30pm followed by five sessions on the following Thursdays in Lent. The dates and times are 22 February 1-2.30pm, then 1, 8, 15 & 22 March 7-8.30pm.



## 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. Rehearsals are in our church hall at **3pm on Sundays**. 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.

Ted Holt (71278) or 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 to the event.



Anne & David Hasson (75818)

or email keswickoberammergau2020@gmail.com

## Churches Together in Cumbria Newsletter

The CTiC February newsletter is now available in the Parlour. Please take one if you don't get it by email. There's lots of interest in it!



### Connexion

The Winter 2018 copy of Methodism's free magazine about the life and work of the Methodist Church is now available in the Parlour. It brings together inspirational stories from Methodist people who are passionate about sharing God's love to change lives. Issue 10 (Winter 2018) challenges the Church to refocus on its core purpose of Our Calling. Stories from across the Connexion tell how local churches are prioritising worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism in

response to God's love. PS: You'll also notice the brand new Our Calling poster on our noticeboard!

### Church Redevelopment

In case you missed last week's photo here it is again! Anna is one of the talented craftspersons at MJ Cabinet Makers of Braithwaite, and she's making our new lectern and communion table! She completed a four year apprenticeship and is enjoying working with a lovely piece of Cumbrian ash, turning it into something of beauty for our church. Have a look at their website [mjcabinetmakers.co.uk](http://mjcabinetmakers.co.uk) to see more of their work.

**David Hasson: Property Steward (75818)**





## Church Chairs

Thank you so much to everyone who's tried out chairs for our redeveloped church and hall over the past few weeks. We had a selection to try out since the beginning of December and we've now taken them back to Rosehill, the company we'll be buying them from. Your next task is to choose the fabric colour!! We've managed to get the choice down but still need some help. Please have a look at the samples today and let us know which you like!    Redevelopment Group

## 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 – only **£2** each      \*\* Paperback books – still **50p**

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

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



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## Future Dates:

- **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** (maybe not in Keswick this year, so keep a look out for other venues!)
- **Friday 9-Sunday 11 March: Moving Mountains** – more details soon

## 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.
- **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)**.
- **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. And you can follow the travels of the I♥KESWICK bag there too.

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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.