



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 30 May 2021



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Lord,
we offer our praise and
adoration.
You are God the creator,
giving us richly all things to enjoy.
You are Christ the Saviour of the
world, made flesh to set us free.
You are the Spirit of truth and
love, willing to dwell in us.

You are holy and blessed.
One god, eternal Trinity,
be near to us the people formed
in your image, and close to the
world your love brings to life.
Amen.

10.30am Trinity Sunday led by Deacon Kina Saunders

Singing the Faith: 364, 11, 662 & 418

Readings: Genesis 1:26-31 & Matthew 28:16-20

Please remember to wait for a steward to guide you when to leave at the end of the service. We'll be serving tea and coffee in the hall and you can either sit at tables (max 6 people/2 households at each table) or take your drink outside. There will be a one way system and please socially distance in the queue for drinks. Dirty cups must be left on the table.

This Coming Week:

Thursday 3 June:

9.30am Prayer Group in the hall

Sunday 6 June:

10.30am Worship & Communion led by Rev Joyce Ellis

Welcome Back to Church

We are delighted to recommence physical worship together for those who are able to attend. We've reviewed our risk assessment and done everything we can to ensure your safety and protection.

- We know many have had your Covid vaccines, but quite understand if you'd prefer not to return to church just yet. A weekly written service is available if you wish to receive it instead. Let one of the stewards know.
- If you have a temperature or a new and persistent cough or change or loss of taste and smell you should NOT come to church as these are symptoms of COVID-19.
- We've set up extra cleaning and you'll be asked to use the hand sanitiser as you come into the building.
- Face coverings are to be worn in church so please bring one and put it on before you come in. We do have free disposable masks if you forget!
- We'll be taking your contact details for NHS 'Test and Trace'. We'll keep this information for 21 days and then shred the details.
- A steward will guide you to the worship area and show you where to sit. You can sit with people in your household or bubble.
- We won't be singing at the moment but please take a hymnbook to read if you wish. All words will be on the screen. You can return the hymnbook to the stand at the end of the service.
- The collection plate will be in the welcome area. Please put your offering in it either before or after the service.
- At the end of the service you'll be guided out row by row by a steward. We're pleased to be able to offer you coffee and tea again! Please do stay and enjoy a cuppa and a chat if you are able.

The Leadership Team



Giving Thanks for our Vaccines in the Cumbria District

Here in the Cumbria District as more of our family, friends, and neighbours receive their vaccine, we are both joyful and relieved. But we're aware that many communities around the world are suffering and don't have access to vaccines. And many of them lack the basics they need to protect themselves like clean water for handwashing. As you or a family member is protected, please consider whether you can give to help protect those who don't have access to vaccines. All donations will support Christian Aid's response to the coronavirus pandemic in affected communities around the world. Earlier this year we suggested the possibility that those who had received a Covid 19 vaccination might make a thanksgiving offering to help others elsewhere in the world to receive one also, and we know that a number have responded through various helpful organisations.

As our own society becomes a little safer, we are even more aware of the disparity with the many parts of the world where without our collective resources the pandemic rages. We want to encourage you again, whether in gratitude for vaccinations received or simply out of love for your neighbour, to donate just a few pounds or a much larger sum through Christian Aid, who with its partners are seeking to help some of those who are most in need of our help and resources. Thank you for your consideration, and every blessing. The link is giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/cumbria-gives-thanks-for-our-vaccines.

Rev Dr James Tebbutt, Chair of the Cumbria Methodist District

Foodbank

This week the Foodbank is requesting the following to stock up: **tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, instant mash (single packets), tinned chicken in white sauce, tinned mince with onion & tinned beef**

bolognese. Please no dried pasta, rice or tinned tomatoes at the moment as we have plenty! You can leave them in the collection bin at church or at Booths. Many thanks.
Roy Ellis (73340)



Worship: help needed

We now have the ability to live-stream services to YouTube and to record this stream. We already have installed the audio system and the projection system. We've already found these latter two

improve the worship experience for all of us, enabling us to see and hear better and to be able to use pictures and videos in our worship. The streaming will allow people stuck at home to be able to worship with us via their computers or TV's. The recordings can also be sent to people who don't have computers etc. This is all part of our mission of helping God's people to be involved in worship and to get the most out of it.

The problem is that these things don't just work on their own, there needs to be a human influence to guide them along. They're all amazingly easy with a little practice as it's all about sliding knobs and pressing buttons. It's not physically hard, they just have to be pressed and slid at the right time and to the right place! Could you be a part of God's Mission in our church in this way and be trained in operating some of this equipment so that you can go on the rota and relieve others to be free to worship in the congregation now and again? Training can be arranged by contacting David or Anne Hasson (017687 75818, David 07799472515, Anne 07788990515).

Convention Refreshments 2021: Saturday 17 July-Friday 6 August

Rota:

We now have the details about how our church will be used during the three weeks of the Convention this year.

The Bible Readings will be relayed Mondays to

Fridays and the Evening Celebration will be relayed Saturday-Friday of each week. We'll be serving refreshments during and around all of these sessions.



As this year is going to be quite different, it's difficult to predict how many people to expect! We're therefore going to have to be flexible and be prepared to adapt as we go along. The good news is that the rota is now ready for you to sign up to and you can find this on the noticeboard in the hall. Alternatively, you can give Helen a call on 017687 78025 and I'll add you to it. We'll need people to act as hosts, to serve tea and coffee, and to organise tables and chairs. So please try to sign up to as much as you can.

The Convention has also put out a general request for stewards, so please give that some thought too. More details of how to volunteer to do that will follow in due course.

Baking:

Hopefully some baking has begun in your kitchenit certainly has at Holly Bank!

The church freezer is now ready to receive items on a Sunday morning. Please label them with a description, date



baked and if possible any allergens they contain. We also like to have all cakes and traybakes cut to a similar size, so if it is at all possible for you not to pre-cut them, that would be very much appreciated.

Any items will be gratefully received, with the following tending to go down (literally!) particularly well: date slice, fruit cake, lemon drizzle cake, Victoria sponge (jam through middle & icing sugar on top will be fine), tea loaves, tiffin, traybakes and scones of any variety.

As usual, Nigel will be happy to reimburse you for any ingredients used which hopefully might encourage you to do some 'batch baking' as we do get through cakes extremely quickly! Slips explaining how to do this are available at church.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact Helen on 017687 78025 or email helen.north1@gmail.com. Your hard work and help is very much appreciated and I'll look forward to hearing from you!

Helen North and the Leadership Team

Every Dawn is Different
Annual Gathering (on zoom)
Tuesday, 8 June 2021
2pm – 4pm

Speaker: Bishop Paul,
RC Bishop of Lancaster

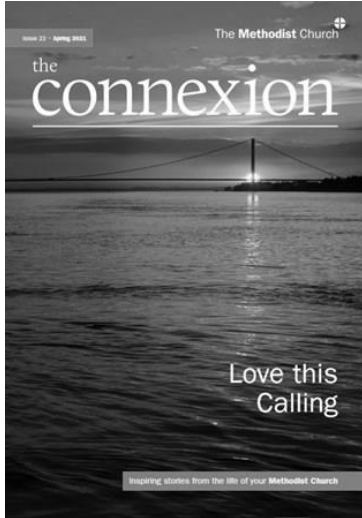
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- * Sharing around the County
- * AGM



Bookings: email ebctic@outlook.com for the zoom details.

Plan for May-August 2021

Copies of the new Plan are now available in the welcome area. Please note that the Own Arrangement on 20 June will be one of our Taize services. There will be news of the Own Arrangement on 29 August nearer the time.



“the connexion”

the connexion is a free magazine about the life and work of the Methodist Church, bringing together inspirational stories from Methodist people who are passionate about sharing God’s love to change lives.

"God calls each person to embrace their Christian vocation and to express this calling without reservation. The stories and testimonies in issue 22 demonstrate the breathtaking breadth and depth of God’s imagination as God

calls people in so very many and various ways to follow Jesus."

Read inspiring stories of God's call in **the connexion** issue 22 Spring 2021 - 'Love this Calling'. Downloadable from <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/the-connexion-magazine/>. To receive a free printed copy, sign up at www.bit.ly/the-connexion.

Engaging Theology in Cumbria – 14 June 7.30-9pm

The Hope That Is within You: Hope from 1 Peter

Next in the ‘Do Not Be Afraid’ series of Zoom seminars, we are pleased to welcome Rev Paul Dunthorne. Paul will be speaking on how the First Letter of Peter can offer relevant insights into hope in the twenty-first century, helping us to reflect on where hope can be found, and how we should therefore live. Book your place at <https://engaging-theology-in-cumbria.org/events/the-hope-that-is-within-you-hope-from-1-peter-paul-dunthorne/>

Climate Justice for All: Have Your Say:

You are invited to join a *Have Your Say* event on 9 June, 12 June or 13 July.



The events consist of a 45-minute

consultation hosted by CJ4A (worldmethodistcouncil.org/cj4a) in partnership with Green Agents of Change (methodist.org.uk/greenagentsofchange).

What does climate justice look like for you? What should Britain be doing to ensure climate justice for all? If you attend a Methodist Church or group and would like to have your voice heard then please do join one of the events, which are open to people of all ages (those under 18 will need a parent to book their ticket and give permission). Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-justice-for-all-have-your-say-tickets-152826206297>. For any further information, please email pugmirem@methodistchurch.org

Future Dates:

- Sunday 13 June 10.30am: Leprosy Mission Sunday with Paul Moores
- Sunday 11 July 10.30am: Action for Children Sunday with Fiona Crouch
- Saturday 17 July-Friday 6 August: Keswick Convention
- Sunday 22 August 10.30am: Baptism

Need help?

Please remember if you need help in any way that you can contact any of the Leadership Team:

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Notice Sheet: Please email or phone any notices for next week through to Anne Hasson by e-mail to annehasson@aol.com or phone 75818 by **Wednesday evening** at the latest. Please note the earlier day due to the COVID-19 mailing which is continuing for those who want it.