



Keswick Methodist Church

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

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Notices for week commencing 3 October 2021



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O Love most holy and most gracious,
you bid us welcome to the table you
have prepared for all.

That no pride might prevent us taking
the place you have given us,
grant us humility.

That no shame might prevent us
responding to your welcome,
grant us forgiveness.

Than no unworthiness might prevent us
joining with your saints, grant us faith.

That no selfishness might prevent us
ministering to those in need,
grant us compassion.

The, humbled and pardoned,
confident and caring,

O Love most holy and most gracious,
let us sit and eat. Amen.

Methodist Prayer Handbook

10.30am **Worship & Communion** led by Rev Joyce Ellis
"God, Like a Mother"

Singing the Faith: 88, 3(vv1-3), 3(vv4,5), 30, 576, 186

Readings: Hosea 11:1-4, 7-9

Please stay for coffee and tea in the hall if you're able.

This Coming Week:

Monday 4 October:

12.30pm Funeral of Jean Holliday at Crosthwaite Church

Thursday 7 October:

9.30-10am Prayer Group in the hall

10am-12 noon Thursday Coffee Morning in the hall

Sunday 10 October:

10.30am Worship led by Andrew Robinson

Jean Holliday

Jean's funeral and interment is at 12.30pm on Monday, 4 October at Crosthwaite Church. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, should be made payable to Friends of Mary Hewetson Hospital, c/o of F & W Green, Eskin Street. We remember Jean with affection and continue to pray for Pauline and the family at this time.

Foodbank

Thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest Foodbank collection with both produce and money. The appeal for this week is for tinned tuna, UHT milk, UHT orange juice, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables and tinned meat.



Christmas Tree Festival : 2-5 December 2021

Now is the time to start planning for this year's Christmas Tree Festival, which we intend to have in the church again. Please contact one of us if you'd like to be on a small planning group (or want to know what it entails) – we'd value some new input!

Sheila Files (79253) or Pauline Huggan (017686 06539)



Thursday Coffee Mornings:

Thursdays 10-11.30am from 7 October

You'll be pleased to know that the Thursday coffee morning starts again this week. Please come along and have a cuppa and a natter. In the future we hope

to add some different (optional) elements like crafts, painting nativity scenes, knitting, MHA cards... Suggestions are welcome!

November & December Newsletter

As October begins I'm starting to put together the next Newsletter which is for November and December. Any news of what you have been doing now Covid restrictions are beginning to be eased, with a photo if possible! Any news, arrangements, meetings, etc that you'd like to tell us about would be good to hear of. An update from the Leadership Team of what might be in store for the coming months, etc. Any passages or prayers that you have come across that you'd like to share. Your contributions in the past have all been really appreciated, so please keep them coming. It would be helpful to have them in the next two weeks or as soon as possible! Thank you.

Joyce (joyce.ellis@zen.co.uk)

Oberammergau 2022

Because our 2020 holiday to Austria and Oberammergau to see the Passion Play was postponed due to COVID-19 we now have a few places available in 2022 – the dates are 17-24 August. If you'd like to know more about the holiday, please ask us for a brochure. The Passion Play is only performed every 10 years and is an amazing experience!



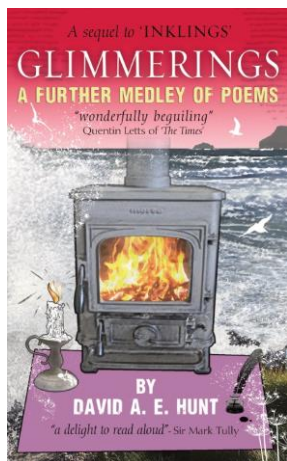
David & Anne Hasson (75818)

After the Storm : Thursday 7 October 1.30-3pm on Zoom

After the Storm - Coping with Covid-19 Grief and Loss. So much has been lost because of Covid and while some are ready to move on and focus on the future, others are left behind in grief. This webinar will look at the variety of losses we have experienced and offer some practical ways in which you can support those still grieving. More

information by contacting

Innortheast@methodistchurch.org.uk or book direct on Eventbrite – search **After the Storm: Coping.**



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED...

to the launch of **'GLIMMERINGS'**, David Hunt's latest book of poems, which is due to be published this month. The earlier volume, **'INKLINGS'**, has proved a distinct success and both books will be available for purchase on this occasion. Present at the launch will be Mrs Claire Hensman, Lord-Lieutenant of Cumbria, and The Right Revd James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle, who will preside. The Launch will take place on **Monday 4 October 2021 at 6–8pm** at St John's Church, Ambleside Road, Keswick, Cumbria CA2 4DD. If you intend to be present

it will be helpful, though not necessary, if you can let one of the contacts know to give some idea of numbers. Please do pass this invitation on to anyone you know who may be interested. Admission is free and all are welcome. (The earlier book has proved to be a very popular Christmas present!)

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Welcome to Church – Our Current Covid ‘Rules’

We’re delighted to welcome members, friends and visitors to physical worship with us. We’ve reviewed our risk assessment and done everything we can to ensure your safety and protection. Currently we’ve decided that, despite the relaxation of all coronavirus legislation by the government, we’ll continue to operate on a covid-secure basis at the moment. This means it’s **“Hands, Face, Space”** and you must not come into church if you have any Covid symptoms or test positive.

- **Hands:** Please sanitise your hands at whichever entrance you use (hall, church and fire exit all have sanitisers on the wall).
- **Face:** Please continue to wear a face mask inside our building. The only exceptions are if you are exempt, if you are eating or drinking or need to speak to someone who is deaf and is lip reading.
- **Space:** We are keeping to ‘1metre plus’ for social distancing but not limiting the size of groups. We’ll continue to ventilate by opening windows and doors.
- **Singing:** We can now SING behind our masks! If you would prefer not to, that’s fine. And if you prefer to sit near the back, behind people singing, that’s fine too.
- **Test & Trace:** You’re advised to continue to use the QR code on your smart phone but we no longer need to take your contact details unless you wish us to. The Government advise you to continue lateral flow tests twice a week (or a PCR test if you have Covid symptoms). Lateral flow tests are available via the internet or from one of the local pharmacies.
- A steward will guide you to the worship area and show you where to sit. We’ll still be keeping one chair empty between groups or bubbles.
- A collection plate will be at the exit as you go out or in the hall. We’re delighted to be able to offer you coffee and tea – and a biscuit! Please do enjoy a cuppa and a chat if you are able. You should leave your empty cups on the tables for collection.
- We know many have had your Covid vaccines, but quite understand for those of our members who prefer not to return to church just yet.

We hope you understand that we will continue to take these precautions to help to reduce the spread of the virus as much as possible, and to protect both our church family and visitors.

If you have any questions please speak to one of us (details below).

The Leadership Team

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group meets every Thursday 9.30-10am, followed by coffee with the Thursday Coffee Morning. It's a small group but the members are earnest in prayer for situations and people both locally and further away. New members are always welcome – and there's no expectation to come every week! For more information or if you'd like to add items for prayer, please have a word with David Hasson (75818).

COP 26

World leaders will gather in Glasgow for a major conference on the climate crisis in just a few weeks' time. Find out more about the key issues they face and how you can help to hold governments to account at jointpublicissues.org.uk/cop26.

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 **Thursday afternoon** at the latest.