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**Keswick Ministries Prayer Day
Wednesday 9th May 2018**

Volunteers

- Give thanks for all the people giving up one, two or three weeks to serve at the Convention
- Please pray that the necessary paperwork would be completed to allow volunteers to serve
- Give thanks for those who will volunteer for the first time. Pray that they will settle in quickly
- Please pray for the physical, mental and spiritual health of our volunteers before and during
- Please pray for Lucy on our staff team as she deals with volunteers and accommodation for the first time this year. Pray that she is able to manage all that is needed for this role
- There are still some spaces that need to be filled. Please pray that God would provide the volunteers needed in these areas – Catering, Fundraising, Welcome Team, Café, Kids & Youth and Technical
- Pray for good relationships with accommodation providers as we start booking for Convention 2019

Logistics and Planning

- The Convention is very large and complex and has a lot of practical and logistical needs, with a lot of teams working unseen. Please pray that all the details would come together well
- Please pray for us to continue to have a positive witness to the town
- Please pray for protection for young people as they seek to learn more about our Lord
- Pray for the safety and wellbeing of contractors and suppliers whilst working at Keswick Convention
- Pray for opportunities to bless those who usually work at other, non-Christian, events. That they would experience a Christ-filled atmosphere that make them question why we operate differently
- That our interactions and relationships with them would show God's glory and the difference He makes

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The Derwent Project

- Give thanks to the Lord Jesus for his faithfulness
- Thank Jesus Christ that we can trust Him for the future
- Please pray that the integrated site would be ready for 2019
- Pray for continued fundraising
- Please pray for the planning application that is currently under consideration by the Lake District National Park Planning Department, that the planners will support our application and recognise the benefits that this development will bring the town.
- Pray that God's will would be done

Children, youth and young adults

- Pray that the children, youth & young adults would be inspired about God:
 - Pray that they would gain a wonderful love for the Word of God
 - Pray that the Lord would draw near to them
 - Pray that they would be part of a next generation of Christians sharing the gospel
 - Pray for their safety
- Pray for the teams working with the children and youth:
 - Pray for strength for the journey
 - Pray for safety
 - Pray for their families as they support this ministry

Keswick Unconventional

- Pray for all the artists involved in the Keswick Unconventional Programme
 - Pray for the programme they are putting together
 - Pray for their strength and safety
 - Pray that people would be drawn to the gospel through the various artistic expressions of the Word of God

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Speakers

- Pray for all the contributors of the Convention
 - Pray for their talks
 - Pray for their strength and safety
 - Pray for their families as they support them in this task
 - Pray that their focus would be on the Word of God and on serving those who come to the Convention

Resources

- Please pray for new resources which will be launched at this year's Convention. There will be a selection of 'Food for the Journey' devotionals, a study guide by Tim Chester and an updated version of 'Mission Matters'. Please pray that these resources would help people meet with God in his Word and grow as disciples.

Those with disabilities

- Please pray for all those who might struggle with disabilities. The older who might find it difficult to travel up to Keswick, the deaf stream, the blind and those with other disabilities. Pray that the Lord would pave the way for them to enjoy the Convention, the teaching and the fellowship without difficulty.

Finances

- Please pray for all the finances needed to bring this Convention together, from the finest detail such as providing food for our volunteers, to the cost of technology and recording devices.

The town of Keswick

- Please pray for the town of Keswick and our interactions with them. Please pray that the Convention would be a great blessing to the town and that those who might struggle with our faith would be won over by the wonderful truth of the gospel.

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The Media

- Please pray that the media would be positively moved by what goes on at the Convention and that media would feature the event in a way that it would draw people to the gospel.

Technology

- Please pray for the talented tech teams who manage all aspects of recordings, lighting, the stage, presentations and more. Pray that God would go before and prepare the way so all would run smoothly. Pray for them and their families.

Teaching & Training Programme:

- Give thanks for the teaching and training events that have taken place during the last year and the positive response they have received from participants.
- Pray for the planning of next years' programme of teaching and training.
- Pray for the speakers who will be teaching at upcoming events as they plan and prepare.
- Pray for those who will be attending these events that they will be blessed by what they hear and are able to take away and use what they learn to encourage and equip others.