

The logo for Virtually Keswick Convention features the word "VIRTUALLY" in white, uppercase letters inside a blue brushstroke shape. Below this, the word "Keswick" is written in a large, bold, dark blue font, and "Convention" is written in a smaller, light blue font. To the left of the text is a teal-colored icon of a crown with three figures inside, set above a circular ripple effect.

# VIRTUALLY Keswick Convention

Your guide to Virtually Keswick Convention

(27-31 July)

We are really looking forward to Virtually Keswick Convention which starts next Monday!

We hope you can join with us for five days of engaging biblical teaching as we look at the theme of Hope, at [vkc.keswickministries.org](http://vkc.keswickministries.org).



Christopher Ash's morning Bible Readings look at Hope in Jesus from the Psalms. Meanwhile there are daily seminars around the theme of hope, including hope and grief, hope and lament, sharing our hope, and hope in our churches and communities. They are led by speakers including Mike Reeves, Jo Jackson, Rico Villanueva, Andy Bannister and Kristi Mair. You'll be able to text in questions to engage live.

From Tuesday to Friday, there's the chance to begin each day with prayer, with prayer meetings led by Jodi Whitehouse and Matt Searles.

Each day there is also a short devotion for adults with learning disabilities by Count Everyone In.

The Evening Celebrations are another opportunity to hear faithful and engaging Bible teaching by Mike Cain, Andy Prime, Amy Orr-Ewing, Graham Daniels and Jeremy McQuoid. We're delighted to have Emu music leading our sung worship from the Pencil Factory! We'll also hear from those living for Jesus Christ on the front line of mission.

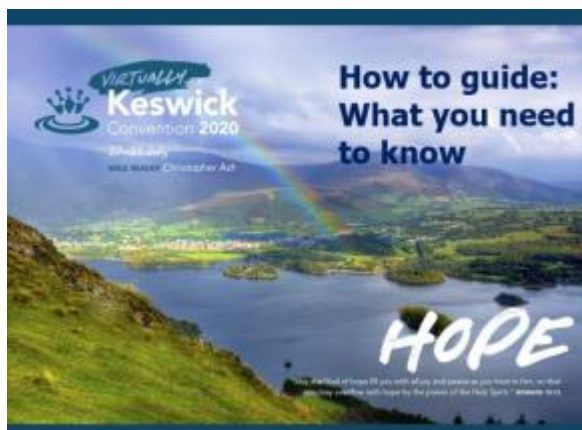
There's an exciting and fun programme for children every morning, and for youth each morning and evening. At the centre is Bible teaching which we pray will help the children and young people know and love our great God more.

Musical ministry duo Awesome Cutlery will lead families in sung worship on Tuesday afternoon. Keswick Unconventional, which engages with life and faith through the arts, is holding a "Night Shift" on Wednesday after the Evening Celebration.

We do hope that you will be able to join with us! And do spread the word to friends and family.

All the details are on our special Virtually Keswick Convention website [vk.keswickministries.org](http://vk.keswickministries.org) - where you can also view the whole programme live or on "Catch up".

Meet some of the speakers - they've recorded welcome videos [here](#).



## How to view the Convention

All the details for are on the Virtually Keswick Convention website.

Virtually Keswick Convention will be livestreamed on [vk.keswickministries.org](http://vk.keswickministries.org) and you can watch it on the [Keswick Convention YouTube channel](#).

If you miss any sessions, you can 'catch up' on YouTube and via the individual Daily

Programmes and Events pages on the Virtually Keswick Convention website.

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## Virtual Keswick 4 Kids Hope Hunters and Virtual Keswick Youth

As well as great bible teaching for adults there's a fantastic programme of events for Children and Youth.

Check out this link to [Virtual Keswick 4 Kids Hope Hunters](#) to see the full programme for the week plus links to additional resources for children aged 3 to 11.



Take a look at these welcome videos by Ben Tanner. They are aimed at parents, carers, pastors, youth workers etc and explain what's happening each day.

[Check out this link to see the full Virtual Keswick Youth programme](#) for the week plus links to additional resources for youth, aged

11 to 18.

For each morning there will be 3 PDFs: a higher and lower ability accompaniment sheet and some discussion questions.

There will also be a set of links for talk bingo cards for the evening sessions.

We hope children and youth will be encouraged and spurred on in their faith!



## Sunday 26 July: Tune in to the BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship

On Sunday 26 July, the Keswick Convention will be featured on BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship. The service at 8.10am will include the feel of past Keswick Conventions as the programme will have Emu Music recordings from the main tent in previous years. Chris Wright,

International Ministries Director of the Langham Partnership, is preaching on Hope from Lamentations and the service will include a testimony by Duncan Forbes and music from Cathy Burton.



Share your convention experience with us!

Whether you're camping in your back garden, have front row seats in your living room or are trekking up mountains – all the while watching Virtually Keswick Convention – get in touch!

You can also get in touch with us via social media:

Facebook @KeswickConvention  
Instagram @KeswickMinistries  
Twitter @KeswickC

**Each day we'll be showing a selection of your posts in our livestream, so send us pictures of your #KesConv20 experience.**

## Ways to watch the online Convention

- Recreate a Convention camping experience in your back garden – complete with tent, hot chocolate and wi-fi to watch Virtually Keswick online.
- Get the best front row seats from the comfort of your own home.
- Pass on the Convention link to all your friends and family!
- If you're in a 'bubble' with a friend or family member, invite them round and enjoy the convention together.
- Guidelines permitting, meet up as a church family to watch the sessions.
- Watch the sessions from home and then meet up with friends via Zoom to discuss and catch up over a cuppa.



## Look out for the Pencil Factory in Convention filming!

Updates about the Derwent Project will be given during Virtually Keswick Convention. We'll also post the video update on our website.



## Send in your prayer requests

We have a dedicated prayer team on hand to pray confidentially for you.

Go to the [Prayer page](#) for more details. Send any prayer requests to: [prayer@keswickministries.org](mailto:prayer@keswickministries.org)

## Finance Update

Take a look at this video by Steve Adam, treasurer for Keswick Ministries, about updates on our finances.



## Accessibility

We have added BSL interpretation and subtitles to the adult programme to make them easily accessible.

Look out for this symbol on the online programme pages.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do I need to register or sign up to attend the online Convention?**

No, it's free to attend and you don't need to sign up.

### **Do I need a link to access Virtually Keswick Convention?**

All you need is the link to the website: [vkc.keswickministries.org](http://vkc.keswickministries.org). The website is up and running now so you can see the programme schedule for the week. During the Convention, the homepage on the website will change and you'll be able to view the livestream from there. There will be clear instructions on how to join the kids and youth programmes.

### **Will recordings be available to buy afterwards?**

We'll be making the talks available for free on our website - in audio format - and you'll also be able to buy a USB stick with all the talks and seminars on.

### **How long do you plan to leave content up for for 'catch up'?**

The whole event will be available for a few weeks to catch up on. After that, the spoken content will stay up online, but some of the music and other content may have to come down due to copyright.

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## A tribute to Peter Maiden

Our faithful friend and brother in Christ, Peter Maiden, has gone to be with the Lord – at the age of 72.

It's a time of immense sadness – for those left behind, including of course his beloved wife, Win, his children, grandchildren and wider family, and those around the world impacted through his life and ministry. It's also a release for him, too, as he is with the Lord he loved and served,

following a 12-month battle with cancer.

We've all known Peter in different ways over the years, and we'll have different memories of him, but I have little doubt that there are some common themes:

**Peter's integrity** – Peter was a man who didn't just love Jesus Christ, he also lived for him and showed a Christlikeness that was the fruit of consistent discipleship over his whole life. Wherever you saw him, in whatever situation, and with whoever he was talking to, he was the same.

**Peter's humility** – Peter was a man of immense gifts, yet he wore them lightly. He did not demean others, and was himself characterised by a self-deprecating humour. He did not thrust himself forward, but was always there to step in when needed or asked. He was a team player, equally at home on the main platform at Keswick, preaching, or hoovering the creche with no public gaze. The foundation of his day and his life was prayer, dependence on the God he loved and served, and he sought to live a life shaped by the Word of God.

**Peter's passion for world mission** – Peter's heart burned with a passion for those who did not

know Christ, and every fibre of his being and every moment of his life had that global perspective.

Peter's love for others – even when he was seriously ill, he was genuinely interested in others. Far from being self-obsessed, he cared for others in a way that meant everyone who engaged with him felt better for having been with him. Even his characteristically brief emails bore the marks of his love and care.

There are many more things that can be said. He was a dear friend of Keswick Ministries, whether serving as a Chair or trustee, as preacher or as host at the Convention, as ambassador and speaker at other Keswick events in the UK and around the world, as Minister-at Large, and, of course, behind the scenes in ways too many to count.

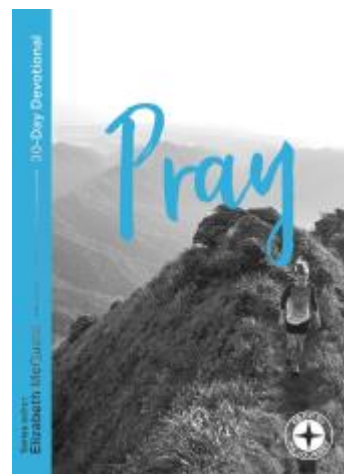
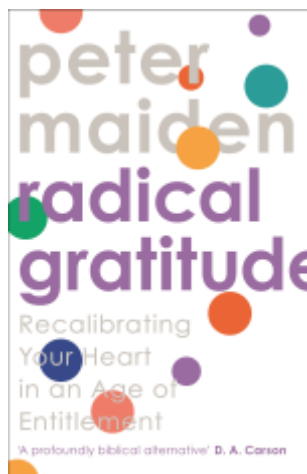
In addition to his roles at Keswick Ministries, Peter also served as International Director for Operation Mobilisation, was a church elder and was on the Board of Trustees for Capernwray Hall and its Bible School. He has also written several books, with his latest publication, *Radical Gratitude*, released this month – in time for Virtually Keswick Convention.

In Peter's honour, a memorial fund has been set up through Operation Mobilisation. We are so humbled at Peter's request for half of the money to come to Keswick Convention and the other half to be designated to support projects that benefit the work of God through OM in South Sudan. (All donations will be managed by Operation Mobilisation.) [Click here for more details.](#)

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7*

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## Resources



Radical Gratitude is the last book written by the late Peter Maiden.

Speaking about the new publication, D. A. Carson, said: "In an age where whining has become a pandemic Peter provides us with a profoundly biblical alternative. In twelve short chapters he not only exhorts his readers to thankfulness, but fleshes out a plethora of reasons we should be grateful, and paints pictures of the glory of gratitude — a gospel duty and privilege, and a mark of faith."

Our new Food for the Journey, 30 day devotional, Pray is out now!

"There is no "junk" here. It is all "food", essential for our walk with God, whatever the terrain" says Catherine Campbell.

Click on the link below for information about both resources - and more at Virtually Keswick Convention.

[Resources](#)



2020/2021 programme out now!

Take a look at our website to see all the courses on offer for 2020/ 2021. There are 13 courses to encourage you in your daily walk and ministry.

Courses include an Emerging Leaders workshop, a Pastoral Care course, an Engaging with Science course and a Doctrine Study Day.

We are planning to run these different events and are excited about them, but obviously these depend on government guidelines.

Look out for a video about the Teaching & Training programme during Virtually Keswick Convention!





## Emerging leaders course - places still available!

Called to lead in the workplace, in a charity or in a Church? In your 20's or 30's and wanting to make a greater difference for Christ? Wanting to learn from those who have been before and from one another?

The Emerging Leaders' Workshop is a structured blended learning space for you to engage with Christ, to be inspired and better equipped to lead radically and authentically now and in the future.

It is taking place online between Monday 5 and Friday 9 October. Check out the link for more info.

[Emerging leaders](#)

We look forward to seeing you at Virtually Keswick Convention (27-31 July)!

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