



## KESWICK CONVENTION 2022

# GRATEFUL

WEEK

**ONE**

16 - 22 July

WEEK

**TWO**

23 - 29 July

WEEK

**THREE**

30 July - 5 August

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is  
God's will for you in Christ Jesus"  
1 Thessalonians. 5:18

**ALISTAIR  
BEGG**

**Bible Readers**  
**JEREMY  
McQUOID**

**MIKE CAIN**

**EMU  
MUSIC**

**Worship Leaders**  
**BEN  
SLEE**

**OLLY  
KNIGHT**

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Welcome!

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

With the Covid pandemic, the last two years have been very hard for everyone. And just as we seem to be emerging from the worst effects of it, a war in Europe has broken out and millions are suffering and displaced. Closer to home, the price of energy, fuel and groceries has risen significantly, even dramatically, leading to real challenges for the most vulnerable.

As Christians, we are called to be grateful, to cultivate an attitude of gratitude, even when we may not feel like it. And key to this is having our eyes opened to see how generous God is, how good he is, and how much we owe to him. The Bible Readings, seminars and lectures, the 19s-24s, Keswick Unconventional and the kids and youth programmes all have that in mind.

We're delighted to have Alistair Begg, Jeremy McQuoid and Mike Cain as Bible Readers. And we've a variety of other speakers and seminars. To give you a taster, in week 1, Glynn Harrison will be helping us develop a pattern of gratitude and Niv Lobo will show why we can be grateful for past battles; in week 2, Rosalee Velloso Ewell will explore how we really can be grateful for global mission and Paul Mallard will focus on being grateful when life is hard; in week 3, Ed Drew will help us raise grateful kids and Karen Soole will encourage us to be grateful for the Old Testament. I'm really looking forward to these, and much more. Do enjoy the rest of this newsletter. And do pray for

all the preparations.

Every blessing,



Ministry Director  
Keswick Ministries

**Do you have questions about the Convention? Have a look at our FAQs for some answers.**

## Meet this year's Bible Readers



Alistair Begg has been in pastoral ministry since 1975. In 1983, he became the senior pastor at Parkside Church near Cleveland, Ohio, where he continues to lead the congregation and teach God's Word Sunday by Sunday. He is a Bible teacher on the programme Truth For Life and has written several books. He and his wife Susan have three grown children and eight grandchildren.

Alistair will be speaking on 2 Timothy, week 1.



Jeremy McQuoid is the current chair of the board of trustees at Keswick Ministries. He is Teaching Pastor at Deeside Christian Fellowship, in Aberdeen, and married to Elizabeth, the commissioning editor at Keswick Ministries. He trains men and women for Gospel ministry, and has written several books including 'the Amazing Cross' (IVP), and devotional guides to Mark and Hebrews (10 of those).

Jeremy's Bible Readings will be on Ephesians 1-3, week 2.



Mike Cain came to know Christ through the witness of his best friend at school. After serving churches in London and Leipzig he is now the senior pastor of Emmanuel Bristol (a family of church-planting churches) and a regular speaker at university missions and bible teaching conferences. He is passionate about persuading people that the gospel is both true and good. He is married to Clare, has two teenage children and is an enthusiastic fisherman, tennis player and theatre goer.

Mike will be speaking on Jesus's journey to Jerusalem in Luke 9-11, week 3.

## Volunteer in the Lake District this summer!

We are so thankful to the 100's of people that give their time every year to serve at the Convention! Would you like to be a part of the wide variety of teams we have for 2022?

We are still in need of a variety of volunteers for the 3 weeks of the Convention. You can find out more on each role and how to apply at:

<https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/>

or, contact Lucy on

[volunteer@keswickministries.org](mailto:volunteer@keswickministries.org).

You can also volunteer at other times of the year to work in the office, assist with teaching and training events, or to help practically onsite.



A BIG THANK YOU to all our volunteers this year who have helped get some of the buildings ready and looking new! It is fantastic to have such a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers - it really makes a huge difference to our work. Thank you!



**Keswick  
YOUTH**



**Keswick  
for kids**



### **Meet Matt Holden, Ministry Associate for Children and Youth**

"My name is Matt, I am married to Ruth and we have a wee border collie called Flo. We live in Edinburgh but I grew up not far from the Lake District and always love spending time there. This summer, I am looking forward to seeing hundreds of children and young people meeting King Jesus in God's word and seeing how wonderful it is to follow him!"

**Registrations for our children and youth programme are opening soon!**

"Our 2022 youth seminars are designed to help young people apply the Bible in their everyday lives. A full programme will be available online very soon!"

Don't miss out. Do keep an eye on our social media channels and website, and be sure to register. To ensure all children and young people are kept safe, spaces are limited."

### **The Fisherman's Tail**

If you are at the Convention in week 2, join us this summer for the performance of "The Fisherman's Tail" - a hearty all-age musical, about four humble fishermen whose everyday lives are blown out of the water when they are caught up in the whirlwind of Jesus' life and miracles.





Who are we when nobody else is looking? Does our behaviour match our words? Or do we just blend in with those around us?

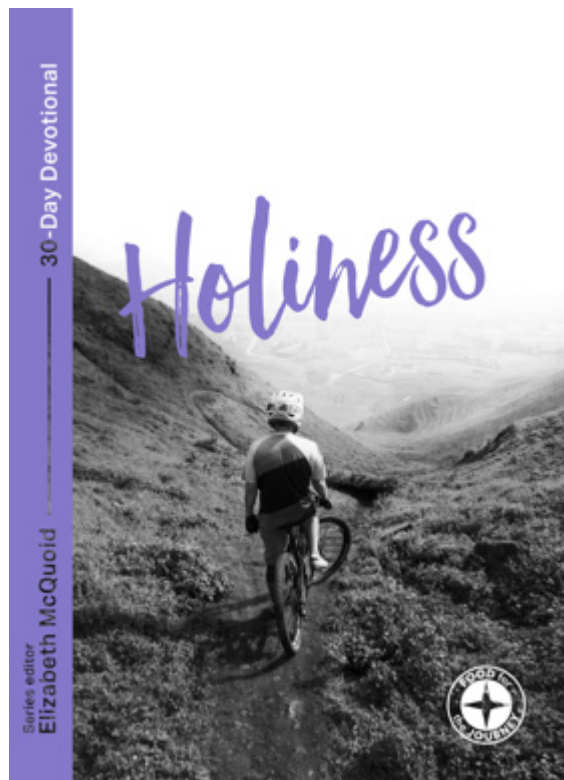
Our new 30-day devotional reminds us of what true biblical holiness looks like, and how glorious it can be. We look at God's holiness and see how we can reflect it as humans. Our lives – every part of them – become a pursuit of holy living, our divine calling.

This new Food for the Journey is out on 19th of May but you can pre-order your copy with a 10% discount using the code **Holiness10** at [ivpbooks.com](http://ivpbooks.com). This offer will run until 30th April. For more information about our range of printed resources go to <https://keswickministries.org/publications/>



Our new series of The Keswick Convention podcast is out now! In this series James Cary and Rachel Redeemed chat to speakers at this

year's Keswick Convention about the theme of gratitude. In one of the latest episodes, 'Grateful for the Worst Boss in the World?', Rachel talks to Mark Greene, author of [Thank God It's Monday](#), who brings vital reflections on our work as Christians. Mark has written a number of other titles and is "Mission Champion" for [The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity \(LICC\)](#). Rachel also talks to [Niv Lobo](#), the curate at [Highfields Church](#) in Southampton about being a Christian in 'Christian' work; and addresses issues that those in 'boss-dom' should chew on as Christians.





# Keswick

## Teaching and Training

*Be refreshed to serve*

### Pastoral Refreshment Conference

At the start of February, we held the Pastoral Refreshment Conference in partnership with Living Leadership. Ray Ortlund spoke on Romans 5.



**Participants in the conference, those in pastoral ministry and their spouses, at Newby Bridge Hotel**

"The Pastoral Refreshment conference has been unlike any other conference I've been to - in a brilliant way. It has been a deeply refreshing opportunity to pause and reflect in the midst of a challenging period of ministry."

Matt Lillicrap, Pastor of Hope Community Church, Teversham

### Bible Workshop 2022

In March, Jamie Grant, Vice-Principal (Academic) at Highland Theological College, opened up Job and Ecclesiastes as part of our Bible Workshop.



**Some of the participants at the Bible Workshop 2022**

"This conference was excellent teaching for Christians seeking a deeper understanding of scripture. Keswick has the added advantage of beautiful surroundings. Food and accommodation was excellent value."

Nick Murray

**Teaching & Training Coming Up**



## Faith in the Second Half

10th - 12th May 2022

In partnership with Faith in Later Life, this conference will be held in Keswick with plenary sessions, seminar streams and time to enjoy the beautiful Lake District. Leading thinkers, speakers and practitioners will bring teaching and insight into a variety of aspects of later life. We are thrilled to have **Professor John Wyatt as our keynote speaker. Professor Keith Brown, Debs Fidler, Jenny Brown and Jeremy Marshall** will be speaking in our fourth age stream. **Gillian Phillips** will be delivering a stream on "Retiring Well". Jenny Brown and James Robson will be providing Bible teaching.

### Who can apply and by when?

This conference is designed for those in the second half of life (empty-nesters/soon to retire/retired).

### Why you will want to take part:

We want to inspire, equip and empower those in the second half of life to discover the many opportunities for ministry in their community and beyond.

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## Art Retreat in the Lake District

22nd - 24th April 2022

This will be a weekend exploring what the Bible says about working in Art today, with Alastair Gordon, a London based artist and director of Morphé Arts. The retreat will feature teaching slots in the mornings that will be rooted in scripture and illustrated with examples from art; afternoon workshops for participants to draw, out and about Keswick.

### Who can apply and by when?

The weekend is designed for Christians who work in the visual arts; but is open to everyone.

### Why take part?

Coming to the Art Retreat will provide time to meet with other Christians in the arts, to enjoy the beautiful Lakes and make some art while you're here! This retreat is for experienced artists and has been designed to help you carve out some time to gain a new perspective and hone your artistic skill!

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# Influential Leadership Workshop

May 23 2022 | 1:00 pm - May 27 2022 | 1:00 pm

This workshop is aimed at leaders of churches, leaders in the corporate, public sector, voluntary sector and small businesses.

It will help you, in an open and supportive environment, to become more alive in your role, more secure in your identity, more invested in your character development and more influential in your relationships.

The workshop is being held in partnership with Forge Consultancy.

Simon Barrington, founder and director at Forge said: 'Come prepared to be honest, open, challenged and changed and you will find that you meet Jesus in a new way, return refreshed and ready for your next challenge and look at the issues you face from a completely new perspective.'

Alistair Purss, Pastor of Dumfries Baptist Church, "This has easily been the most encouraging, searching, affirming and equipping experience of the last decade for me as a leader."

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## Thanksgiving Service for Peter Maiden

Sunday 17 July 2022 at 2.30 pm at the  
Keswick Convention main marquee  
Pencil Factory Site

Peter 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.



Dear friends,

In what has been another very challenging year, we are so thankful to the Lord for His continued faithfulness. Work on the refurbishment of the Pencil Factory is continuing apace, and we plan, God willing, to have the first and second floors refurbished and available for children's and youth work at this year's Convention. This phase of work involves the installation of lifts and stairs, new windows and rendering to the rear of the building, as well as putting in heating, lighting and ventilation.

To date, through the generosity of God's people, we have received £6.8m of the £8.0m target that was set at the outset of the project, leaving a further £1.2m still to raise.

Your continued support is very much appreciated as we seek to bring the building element of the Derwent Project to completion, creating a facility which will be used for generations to come. At the heart of it will be a new home for the Convention, all on one site, but also a place where many more teaching and training activities can take place throughout the year, for the equipping and refreshing of God's people and to bring glory to his name.

Thank you so much.

Steve Adam

Treasurer

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Across the UK there are nearly 40 locations where Bible Weeks or local events are taking place. Recent events have included the Orkney Bible Festival Reunion and Keswick in Devon. There are many events throughout the country, some of which might be close to you. To find out more about upcoming Keswick Fellowship events; go to our website at <https://keswickministries.org/the-keswick-fellowship/>.


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