

Partner News

October 2022



## THANK YOU!

To all who have supported Keswick Convention 2022 so far in prayer, volunteering, and financial giving.

Revisit some of the highlights from Keswick Convention 2022 in the image gallery - See if you can spot yourself or your friends and be sure to share your memories with others!

[Image Gallery](#)

## What's Coming Up for 2022/2023

Dear Friends,

A huge thank you to all those that joined with us for Keswick Convention 2022, encouraging and supporting fellow Christians to live for Jesus Christ.

Welcome to the latest newsletter. In it, I'd love to tell you about what's coming up over the next year and some of the resources available to you. Each one can help you live for Christ and strengthen your church.



Did you know Keswick Convention isn't the only event happening in Keswick this year? There are various Teaching & Training events taking place in 2022 and 2023. Whether you are a church pastor or church go-er, there is something for you!

Be sure to follow Keswick Ministries on [Spotify](#) for worship from 2022 Convention as well as on [YouTube](#) and on the [Talks Library](#) to catch-up on Convention talks, seminars and lectures.

It is never too early to start planning your visit to Keswick for the 2023 Convention! Why not speak to your church leaders or church family about coming along together for fellowship and worship with lots of other Christians in God's beautiful creation?

Or why not join the volunteer team at Keswick Convention 2023? We will let you know as soon as applications open in the Autumn but keep an eye on Keswick Ministries social media for any updates.

Every blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ministry Director  
Keswick Ministries

# Teaching & Training Events

There are a number of events and workshops happening throughout the year covering various topics relating to Christian living and ministry. Whether you are a leader in a church or part of a church family, there is an event for you.

Take a look at what's coming up below and click on the photos to find out more.



## Bible Workshops

Workshops to help you grow in your understanding and appreciation of the Bible.

Particularly intended for pastors, ministers, church planters or lay leaders but open to anyone. We have two courses this coming year:

**Revelation with Ian Paul: 1st–2nd November 2022**

**Song of Songs with Ros Clarke: 28th February–1st March 2023**

## Pastoral Refreshment Conferences

For church leaders and their spouses to receive from the Lord and be refreshed for life in ministry.

In partnership with Living Leadership, and set in the beautiful Lake District, there is a choice of two 3-day mini-breaks:

**6th–8th February 2023**

**8th–10th February 2023**





## Leading WELL

**9th –11th March 2023**

A course for elders and those in lay leadership.

Designed to equip, encourage and nourish those who want to grow and develop in their calling as leaders, shepherds and servants of the local church.

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## Art Retreat

**21st–23rd April 2023**

A practical weekend exploring what the Bible says about working in Art today with Alastair Gordon.

The retreat will feature teaching slots in the mornings with time in the afternoon to enjoy the beautiful Lakes and make some art!

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## Faith in the Second Half

**9th –11th May 2023**

A conference for those who are firmly in later life, recently retired, or reflecting on what life looks like now children have left home.

In partnership with Faith in Later Life, this event is designed to inspire, equip and empower those in the second half of life to live for Christ with insight from leading thinkers, speakers and practitioners.

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## Keswick Leadership Course

22nd–26th May 2023

In partnership with Forge Leadership Consultancy, a course for leaders in all spheres of life – leaders in churches, leaders in the corporate, public sector, the services, voluntary sector and small businesses.

The Keswick Leadership Course will facilitate you engaging your faith with your leadership in whatever situation God has called you to lead.



## Convention Catch-up

### Listen to Keswick Sung Worship

Find all the sung worship from Keswick Convention 2022 on the [Keswick Spotify](#) channel.

There is a playlist for each of the weeks from the 2022 Convention, as well as one for Keswick Unconventional artists. There are also Keswick live albums from previous years to discover.



### New Study Notes for Keswick Talks

We are excited to share new study notes designed to help you dive deeper into scripture and explore your own faith through Keswick Convention talks.

You can do these studies on your own or with your church, small group, youth group, family or friends.

Starting with Glynn Harrison's lecture at Keswick Convention 2022, this first study explores the modern culture of self-fulfilment and self-invention, and how the Christian Gospel points to a better story of human flourishing.

Check out the lecture video and download the Dive Deeper study using the button.



[Find out More](#)

# Convention 2023



## Plan Your Visit

There is no need to book to attend Keswick Convention, but Kids and Youth will need to be registered in the Spring of 2023. We will let you know when registration is due to open. You can learn more about the Convention by clicking '2023 Convention' below.

It is never too early to book accommodation for your stay. Whether you prefer a Bed & Breakfast, self-catering home, or a spot of Lake District camping, click 'Plan Your Visit' below to view some tips and recommendations.

[2023 Convention](#)

[Plan Your Visit](#)

## Bring Your Church to Keswick

The Convention is a great place to meet with other Christians, make new friends, and worship God together. Why not plan to come with your church family to the 2023 Convention? Keswick Ministries is passionate about serving churches in ministry and mission.

Ask a leader at your church how the Teaching & Training events, 2023 Convention, and online resources can support your church throughout the coming year.

## Join the Volunteer Team

Around 650 volunteers help make the Convention possible each year. We are so grateful for all those who give their time to serve at the Convention, and we'd love you to get involved too!

Volunteer applications will open by the end of October 2022, keep an eye on the Keswick Ministries website and social media.

In the meantime, find out more about volunteering at Keswick Convention using the button.



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## Derwent Project Update

It was wonderful to be all on one site at this year's Convention, with a real sense of community and a festival-feel to the event.

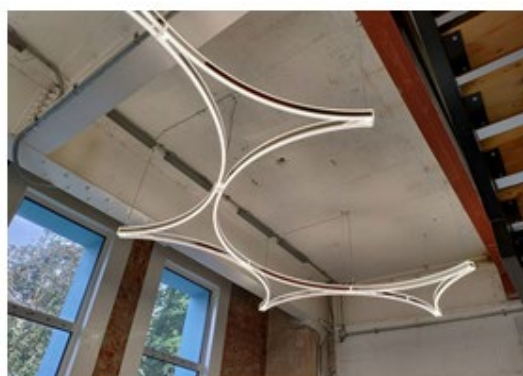
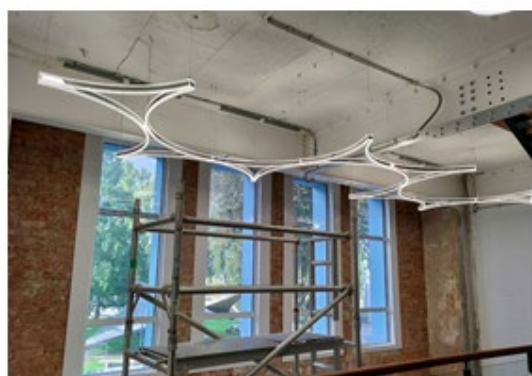
Since August, work has continued on the Pencil Factory building. Last week, new LED light fittings went into the main stairwell. These are energy efficient lights which are very bright and come in very exciting shapes!

The installation of a central lift system for accessibility is amongst the latest instalments expected to be completed by the end of November. The next stage of refurbishment includes kitchen facilities, audio visual equipment, furnishings, and signage.

Thanks be to God for the amazing progress since the project began! Through his goodness and provision and the generosity of his people, together we have raised more than 85% of the £8million needed to finish.

We are nearing completion of the Derwent Project, but there is still more to be done. You can still take part in helping to complete this final stage through a one-off or regular donation.

[Add Your Support to the Derwent Project](#)



## Keswick Fellowship

Across the UK there are nearly 40 locations where Bible Weeks or local 'Keswick' events are taking place.

A new Keswick Fellowship event for 2022, the [Cairngorms Convention](#) ran from 9th–12th September focussing on the theme of *Hope*.

Organisers said: *'What a privilege it was to fellowship with believers from churches across Scotland and Northern England. We praised, we prayed; we loved, we listened.'*

[Find Out More](#)

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## Convention Lost Property

If you think you have any lost property from Keswick Convention 2022 – be it a Bible, a jumper, or a coffee cup – please contact [info@keswickministries.org](mailto:info@keswickministries.org) with specifics of the item missing and we will do our best to help.

[Download Prayer Calendar](#)

## Prayer & Praise

Join us in prayer for the areas mentioned in the newsletter.

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Receive regular prayer updates: Download the Prayer Calendar or follow Keswick Ministries on PrayerMate.



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