



“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being” (Revelation 4:11)

The last year has seen upheaval and turmoil.

I don't know what comes to your mind. The aftermath of Covid? Russia's invasion of Ukraine? The mental health epidemic? The migrant crisis? Political instability in the government? The cost-of-living crisis? And then of course there are our personal circumstances.

In November, we hosted a Teaching & Training event in the refurbished Pencil Factory for the first time. What a cause for celebration! Thanks to God's faithfulness and your partnership, the Derwent Project is nearing its completion.



That Bible Workshop was on the final book of the Bible, *Revelation*, a book that addresses Christians living in a similar period of upheaval and turmoil. God gives John a vision of heaven opened. God is on his throne, despite appearances. And to ink that into our minds, we were encouraged to see how we acknowledge our saviours today on the football terraces (see the photo above, and compare with the World Cup!) – but that worship is due for the Lord alone.

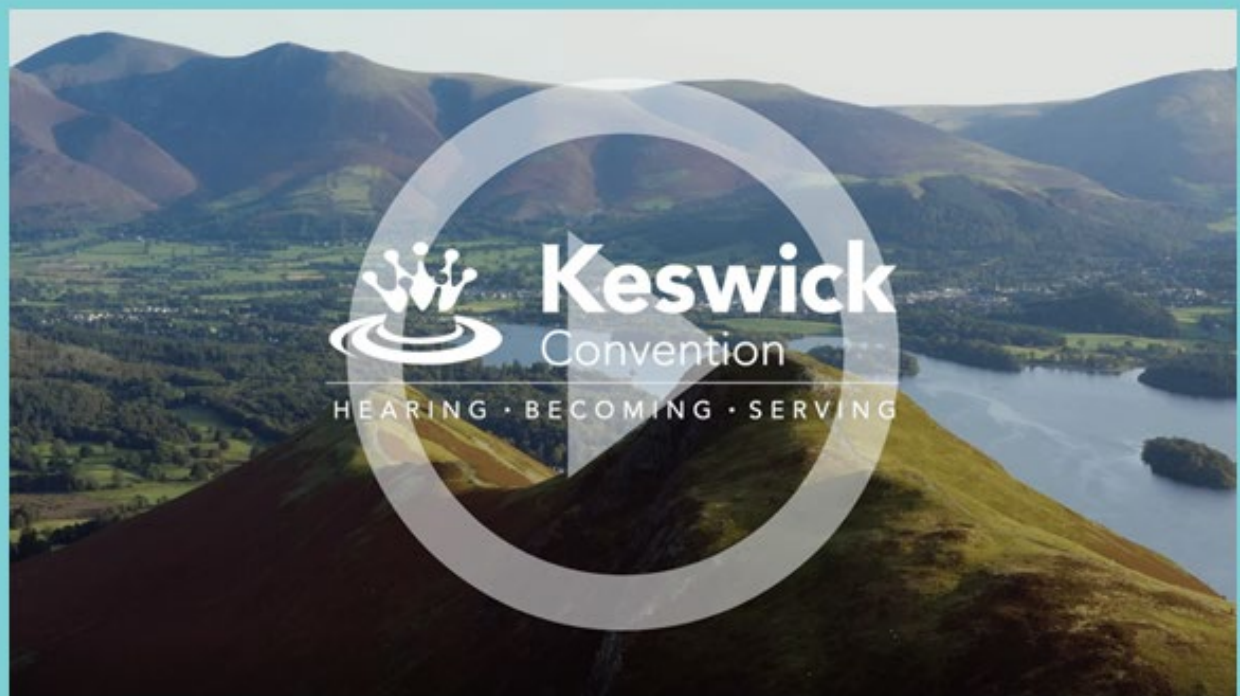
As a ministry we want to give the Lord all the honour and glory due to his name. We've seen his faithfulness in wonderful ways. We've heard testimonies of lives changed, of discipleship encouraged, of walks with the Lord renewed, of ministries sustained, whether through the Convention, Teaching & Training events, or through resources.

It's wonderful to partner together whether through prayer, volunteering, financial giving, or encouraging others to engage with the resources and events which are accessible to all. I do hope you enjoy the final Partner News of 2022.

Every blessing,



Ministry Director
Keswick Ministries



As we look towards 2023, here are 3 ways you can get ready for Keswick Convention:

1. Watch the Keswick Convention 2023 video above! We're excited to be together again next summer – why not share the video with your friends and church family to invite them along.
2. Book your accommodation for the summer. Keswick has a variety of accommodation options to suit every type of traveller! Make sure to book your accommodation ahead for Keswick Convention 2023 as it gets booked up quickly: keswick.org/where-to-stay
3. Get involved by volunteering on team in 2023! There have already been over 200 spaces on volunteer teams filled for next year. Get your application in now and join the team: <https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/>



Volunteering Through the Year

Volunteering does not happen just during Convention itself!

In October, a Work Party of 16 volunteers generously gave a total of 415 hours to support with a variety of practical jobs around the Keswick Ministries site.

[Find Out More](#)

We've got some more Work party dates coming up in 2023:

- **6th - 10th February**
- **24th - 30th April**
- **2nd - 8th October**

If you would like to know more about joining a Volunteer Work Party, please email Debbie for more information: debbie.harris@keswickministries.org

If you're interested in volunteering to help with Teaching & Training events during 2023, please email: emma.cooper@keswickministries.org

“Through the workshop, Revelation has become one of the most enjoyable books to study and read. We had time to enjoy the stunning countryside of Keswick and having the workshop held in a centre of excellence at Keswick Ministries makes the whole experience one not to be missed.”

- Judith, 2022 Bible Workshop Delegate -

Derwent Project Update

As we come to the end of 2022, the main lift in the central reception area of the Pencil Factory is nearing completion and heating continues to be installed into more venue spaces throughout the building.

At the start of November, Ian Paul's Bible Workshop in Revelation was the first Teaching & Training event to be hosted in the Pencil Factory!

The engaging and insightful workshop was a great opportunity to delve into such an extraordinary Bible book with someone who has studied it so deeply.

We're excited to begin hosting more Teaching & Training events in the Pencil Factory! Do sign up for one of the following workshops in 2023 and encourage others to do the same:



Teaching & Training Events in 2023



Song of Songs: Bible Workshop

Ros Clarke leads this Bible workshop focussed on growing in understanding and appreciation of the book of Song of Songs.

The workshop explores how we can better read biblical poetry, looking at sections of the Song in detail and how it speaks about Christ, and affects us as readers throughout.

28th February–1st March 2023

Leading WELL

9th –11th March 2023

A short course for those in voluntary or part-time roles within the church. Designed to equip, encourage and nourish those who want to grow and develop in their calling in serving the local church.

Speakers at this event are **Emily Dean, Peter Nicoll, Adrian Reynolds, James Robson** and **Andrew Towner**.



Faith in the Second Half

9th –11th May 2023

John Risbridger joins as keynote speaker at this short course designed for those who are 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 course 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.



“We appreciate the Bible teaching which is always fantastic but also the context around it of a place of grace and refreshment. There is an ethos of people being free to be themselves in the place they’re at to receive the teaching.”

- Anna, 2022 Conference Delegate -

Pastoral Refreshment Conferences

If you are reading this, you probably know of or are in fact a pastor who needs a time of refreshment.

In February 2023, Keswick Ministries is joining with Living Leadership to host two mini-breaks in the Lake District looking at the theme of '**Sorrowful yet Always Rejoicing**'. These are designed for pastors and spouses to come together in fellowship, spend time reflecting on God's Word, and enjoy a time of rest.



2023 Conference Dates:

Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th February 2023
(Spaces are almost full)

Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th February 2023
(Can we encourage you to sign up for this)

[Find Out More](#)

Prayer Meetings

Did you know we host regular prayer meetings for Keswick Ministries supporters?

Prayer is an integral part of Keswick Ministries, and we would love you to join us at the following meetings in 2023:

- **Wed 25 Jan - Online**
- **Wed 22 Feb - In person**
- **Wed 29 Mar - In person**
- **Wed 26 April - Online**
- **Wed 7 June - In person**
- **Wed 12 July - In person**
(Keswick Convention set-up week)

Use the Eventbrite link to sign-up for online prayer meetings or contact info@keswickministries.org if you are interested in attending an in-person prayer meeting.



[Sign-up on eventbrite](#)

Christmas Shopping? Give to Keswick Ministries whilst you shop!

Did you know you can fundraise for Keswick Ministries just by shopping online? When you sign up for an account with Amazon Smile and easyfundraising, you simply shop as normal in your favourite places and they add a donation to Keswick Ministries at no extra cost to you!

Sign-up using the links below and start fundraising!



Keswick Fellowship Connect

The Keswick Fellowship operates throughout the UK to encourage the leaders of Bible Conventions and local Keswick events through prayer, practical support and fellowship.

In November, members of Keswick Fellowship Connect came together to share news and to pray. Please continue to pray for those organising these events in 2023.

If you would like any more information about getting involved with Keswick Fellowship Connect, please email info@keswickministries.org

Find a Keswick Fellowship event near you:

[Find Out More](#)

Dive Deeper Study Notes

In October, we launched a new study resource: Dive Deeper. This study has been accessed by more than 550 people; if you've not already, [you can have a look here](#).

We'd love to hear your thoughts on how we can improve this resource in future. If you have any feedback, please get in touch with us by responding to this email.

There will be a new 4-part series of studies launching in January 2023, so watch this space! We'll let you know once they are available.

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Prayer & Praise

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

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