

Welcome to the first partner news of 2023!

Find out what's coming up in the year ahead, including the Bible Readers and sung worship leaders for Keswick Convention 2023, teaching and training events in Keswick, and new study notes and podcasts for you and your church.




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WEEK ONE

15 - 21 July

BIBLE READERS

 **SAM ALLBERRY**


WEEK TWO

22 - 28 July

 **JONATHAN GRIFFITHS**

WEEK THREE


29 July - 4 August

 **IVOR POOBALAN**

SUNG WORSHIP LEADERS

 **EMU MUSIC**

 **COLIN WEBSTER & PHIL MOORE**

 **BEN SLEE & BAND**

We are just 6 months away from Keswick Convention 2023! Scroll down to see who the Bible Readers and Sung Worship Leaders are for each week and visit the Keswick Ministries website for more information.

Look out for Keswick Ministries newsletters and follow us on social media for the latest updates on the 2023 programme as they are released!

2023 Convention Programme



Week 1

Bible Reader: Sam Alberry
Sung Worship: Emu Music

Saturday 15th July – Friday 21st July

Bible readings will be given by Sam Allberry.

Sam speaks around the world as a pastor, preacher and apologist. He is the author of *Seven Myths About Singleness, Is God Anti-Gay?* and *What God Has to Say About Our Bodies*.

He will be speaking on 1 John exploring the theme *How we can be sure*. [Click here to listen to Sam introducing the series.](#)

Saturday 22nd July – Friday 28th July

Bible readings will be given by Jonathan Griffiths.

Jonathan serves as Lead Pastor of the Metropolitan Bible Church in Ottawa and as Bible teacher for Encounter the Truth. He sits on the Council of TGC Canada and leads the Timothy Trust.

He will be speaking on Colossians exploring the theme *Made and re-made in Christ*.



Week 2

Bible Reader: Jonathan Griffiths
Sung Worship: Colin Webster & Phil Moore

Saturday 29th July – Friday 4th August

Bible readings will be given by Ivor Poobalan.

Ivor has served as the Principal of Colombo Theological Seminary, Sri Lanka since 1998. He preaches regularly at the Kollupitiya Methodist Church and is international conference speaker. He ministered at Keswick in 2014 and 2017.

He will be speaking on Genesis 1-11 exploring the theme of *Human*.



Week 3

Bible Reader: Ivor Poobalan
Sung Worship: Ben Slee & Band

Volunteer team

Do you know someone who would love to join a volunteer team at Keswick Convention this year?

Volunteering at Convention is a great way to make new friends, use your gifts to serve the Lord, and refresh your faith. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, you can browse the teams using the button below.

We love to welcome new faces to the team! Accommodation in Keswick and all meals are provided.

Spaces are filling up fast, so make sure to get applications in soon!

Volunteer Teams

Derwent Project

Share the Future



The Story So Far...

Please will you continue to pray that together, we can raise the final £0.75m to complete the Derwent Project by Convention 2023?

This will enable the final works, including kitchen installation, reception area and Packing Hall redevelopment, and so secure the space for future Conventions, biblical teaching and training events and church and community use throughout the year.

How Can I Help?

God has done a wonderful work in the provision and refurbishment of the Pencil Factory, which over the last 8 years has been transformed into a new home for Keswick Ministries and the Convention. Through your support and generous giving, we have raised £7.25m of the £8m needed to complete Derwent Project.

Thank you for partnering with us to inspire and equip generations to come. We can already see the fruit of this project. The Convention is now established on the site; Teaching & Training events are taking place in the Pencil Factory; and we are hosting our first Churches Weekend Away on the site in March 2023.

The facilities are also being used by churches, groups and the local community through the year.



Teaching & Training Events Coming Up!



Song of Songs: Bible Workshop

28th February–1st March 2023

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.

Click the image to watch the video and [click here to visit the event page](#).

Leading WELL

9th –11th March 2023

For Elders, Lay Leaders and those with part time roles in church ministry.

This short course is 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 for those who are in later life, recently retired, reflecting on what life looks like now children have left home, or are ministering with older people.

In partnership with **Faith in Later Life**, the course focuses on what it means to be an intergenerational church. God's design is that the church is open to all, but often we forget that. With a range of talks and seminars, this conference will enable you to get started or to continue on that journey.



Dive Deeper Study Notes

In Autumn 2022 we launched new Keswick Convention study notes, for church small groups and individual study. These guides take deeper the themes of Convention talks from 2022.

For February 2023 we will be releasing 4 new study note series from 2022 Convention seminars including Glynn Harrison and Paul Mallard. These will be available from 13th February on the Keswick Ministries website.

If you are using the study notes, we would love to hear your feedback. Get in touch via info@keswickministries.org



[Browse Study Notes](#)



Kes Talks Podcast | 2022 Convention

Re-visit the talks and lectures from Keswick Convention 2022 on the Kes Talks podcast.

Including Bible Readings from Alastair Begg, Jeremy McQuoid and Martin Salter, Evening Celebration sermons and Keswick Lectures.

[Listen on your favourite platforms today](#)

Keswick Convention Podcast | Human 2023

The Keswick Convention Podcast is coming very soon, bringing interviews with guests and speakers from the forthcoming Convention this summer. Presented by James Cary and Rachel Redeemed, the show is a mix of testimony, theology and reflection.

Ahead of Human 2023, the Keswick Convention Podcast will be addressing topical questions around the theme of Human. Keep an eye on KM social media and newsletters for updates.

[Catch-up on the 2022 Series](#)

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.

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:

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Prayer & Praise

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

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

Prayer Meetings

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

Prayer is an integral part of Keswick Ministries, and you are invited to join us either online or in-person in 2023!

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

Use the Eventbrite link to sign-up for online prayer meetings or contact info@keswickministries.org to sign-up for an in-person prayer meeting in Keswick.



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