

Prayer Calendar



May 2023

HEARING GOD'S WORD

The Scriptures are the foundation for the church's life, growth and mission, and Keswick Ministries is committed to preach and teach God's Word in a way which is faithful to Scripture and relevant to Christians of all ages and backgrounds.

- Monday 1 Praise God for last month's events: Derby Bible Week, Art Retreat and Volunteers work week. Pray that all participants were encouraged to grow in faithful service.
- Tuesday 2 Praise God for this year's Kids and Youth volunteers. Pray that their applications and background checks are processed in a timely manner so that teams are complete and compliant in time for Convention.
- Wednesday 3 Pray for James Ewins, Week 1 Keswick Lecturer, pray that he has great discernment and wisdom as he prepares.
- Thursday 4 Pray for Sam Allberry, Bible Reader for Week 1, bringing teaching from 1 John under the theme "How can we be sure". Pray that Sam has God's leading as he prepares.
- Friday 5 Pray for Week 1's worship leaders EMU. Pray that God will be honoured and glorified through their leading and each song would teach eternal truths.
- Saturday 6 Pray for the Coronation of King Charles today. Pray for Archbishop Justin Welby and those taking part, that there will be a clear proclamation of the gospel through each element of the service.
- Sunday 7 Reflect on KM's Priority of faithfully teaching God's Word. Pray that God would be preparing hearts of those engaging with Convention '23 to listen and apply what they hear to their lives.
- Monday 8 Praise God for our Welcome and Site Ops team leaders and volunteers. Pray that they would have good health, stamina, and resilience throughout the Convention, extending a warm welcome and joy to all those attending.
- Tuesday 9 Pray for the Town Liaison Forum Meeting this evening in Keswick. Praise God for the good relationship KM has developed with the town in recent years, pray that God continues to bless it with open dialogue and trust.
- Wednesday 10 Pray that God would use John Risbridger's insights, experience, and personality as he brings Bible teaching to the Faith in the Second Half event this week in Keswick.
- Thursday 11 Pray that those attending Faith in the Second Half will be inspired, affirmed, and encouraged to either seek new areas of service or grow in confidence within the roles they hold.

- Friday 12 Continue to pray for our social media posts and marketing. Pray that Christians would "share" podcasts and posts with their friends, sparking interest and conversations.
- Saturday 13 Pray for the Kids and Youth training event this weekend in Crewe led by Matt Holden. Pray that team members will not only be fully equipped for their roles but will be refreshed and inspired to serve God in their daily lives.
- Sunday 14 Romans 10:17. Pray that any adult or child attending Convention '23 would come to faith in the Lord Jesus through the teaching and hearing of God's word, bringing transformation.
- Monday 15 Pray for the 2023 Convention Planning team as they meet this week in Keswick. Pray for a careful, methodical approach and open communication as they seek to best deliver Convention '23 logistics.
- Tuesday 16 Pray for Celia and John Wyatt, Week 2's Keswick Lecturers. Pray that God would give them discernment, wisdom, and sensitivity as they prepare.
- Wednesday 17 Pray for Week 2's Bible Reader Jonathan Griffiths. Pray for him as he prepares from Colossians, under the theme "Made and Re-made in Christ".
- Thursday 18 Psalm 24:7-10 "Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors; that the King of glory may come in." Pray that those attending Convention '23 would encounter the risen Lord Jesus Christ.
- Friday 19 Praise God for our Week 2 Worship Leaders Colin and Phil. Pray that each song would teach eternal truths and prepare hearts to hear the word of God.
- Saturday 20 Pray for the afternoon receptions and events planned for this year's Convention. Pray they will be well attended and meet everyone at their point of need.
- Sunday 21 Hebrews 4:12. Pray that God's living and active word would be clearly taught so that all ages will be encouraged to live their lives in whole-hearted commitment to Christ.
- Monday 22 Pray for those arriving in Keswick for the Keswick Leadership Course (KLC). Pray that delegates come prepared to be honest, open, challenged and changed.
- Tuesday 23 Pray that KLC delegates will have opportunity to discover and apply the five i's of leadership: Identity, Intimacy, Integrity, Inner Strength and Influence.
- Wednesday 24 Thank God for James Robson's servant hearted leadership of KM for the last 6 years. Pray for the KM Trustees as they prayerfully seek his replacement.
- Thursday 25 Praise God for his generous provision of the Pencil Factory for Keswick Ministries. Pray that God would provide the final monies needed to complete the Derwent Project.
- Friday 26 Pray for the day to day running of Keswick Ministries and the staff team in Keswick. Pray that God would continue to bless this team with unity, friendship, and joy as they serve KM.

- Saturday 27 Pray that God would bless the local businesses in and around Keswick, particularly those that are dependent on tourism, and in turn, Conventioneers would be a blessing to them in the summer.
- Sunday 28 Isaiah 55:10-11. Giving thanks for our local church leaders and teachers, pray that as God's word goes out across the land today, it will accomplish the purposes for which God intends: salvation and maturity of his people.
- Monday 29 Pray for Base Camp Exhibitors. Praise God for the partnership between Keswick Ministries and world mission organisations, pray that God would use Convention '23 to call men and women into world missions.
- Tuesday 30 Praise God for our Creche volunteers and our youngest conventioneers. Pray that the Creche would be an oasis of calm each week for young parents, where God's peaceful presence rests.
- Wednesday 31 Pray for "Fluid", the technical support at Convention. Praise God that audio and video technology can serve God's purposes, allowing talks and seminars to reach a world-wide audience.