

# Prayer Calendar



JUNE 2023

## BECOMING LIKE GOD'S SON

From its earliest days the Keswick movement has encouraged Christians to live godly lives in the power of the Spirit, to grow in Christ-likeness and to live under his Lordship in every area of life. This is God's will for his people in every culture and generation.

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| Thursday 1   | Praise God for KM's May events: Faith in the Second Half, Kids and Youth training weekend and the Keswick Leadership course. Pray that all participants were refreshed and equipped for faithful service.                                                                |
| Friday 2     | Pray for "Keswick Ayrshire" taking place this weekend. Pray for each element of this "mini Keswick" event. Bible teaching from Paul Mallard; the Keswick Ayrshire Band leading worship; mission exhibitors and the 10 of those bookstall.                                |
| Saturday 3   | Continue to pray that God would use Keswick Ayrshire to accomplish his purposes in the lives of those attending, within an atmosphere of vibrant fellowship.                                                                                                             |
| Sunday 4     | Reflecting this month on KM's priority of "Becoming like Christ", consider the humanity of Christ as expressed in Hebrews 5. Pray that Christians would express their dependence on God through humble prayer.                                                           |
| Monday 5     | Pray for Week 3's Bible Reader, Ivor Poobalan as he prepares talks from Genesis 1 - 11. Pray that he will bring to life key foundational themes about God and humanity with relevant clarity.                                                                            |
| Tuesday 6    | Pray for the registration process of Kids and Youth via a new system launched at the end of May. Pray the process would be straight forward for parents and carers.                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 7  | Pray for next month's Bournemouth Bible Week, with the theme: Growing in Faith, Hope and Love from the life of Peter. Pray for speakers Colin Smith and Paul Coulter as they prepare. ( <a href="http://www.bournemouthbibleweek.org">www.bournemouthbibleweek.org</a> ) |
| Thursday 8   | Pray for those working on the KM buildings and facilities. Pray they have a methodical and detail-oriented approach; keeping the buildings safe and compliant with national standards; and have opportunity to display Christ-like characteristics as they work.         |
| Friday 9     | Pray for Keswick Fellowship event this weekend: Cairngorms Convention, with the theme of LIFE and a desire to see churches in the north of Scotland refreshed and inspired. ( <a href="http://www.cairngormsconvention.org">www.cairngormsconvention.org</a> )           |
| Saturday 10  | As the role of Ministry Director continues to be advertised, pray that God would provide the person of His choosing for this position and that the Trustees would have clarity and discernment throughout the process.                                                   |
| Sunday 11    | Philippians 2:1-11; Reflect on Christ's attitude towards his work and mission. As we seek to become more like Christ pray that our churches would be places where we consider others better than ourselves, listen well and value one another highly.                    |
| Monday 12    | Pray for Week 3 Worship leader - Ben Slee and band. Pray that each song would teach eternal truths and prepare hearts to hear the word of God.                                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday 13   | Pray that Kids and Youth leaders will prepare age-appropriate teaching material and whilst sharing Biblical truth, are able to infuse their sessions with creativity and fun.                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 14 | Pray for Week 3 Lecturer Fiona Bruce MP. With the theme Freedom of Belief and the Persecuted Church, pray for Fiona as she draws on her experience and knowledge to prepare.                                                                                             |

- Thursday 15 Pray that, as the Pencil Factory facility is hired out by local, external groups, integrity and clarity of mission is maintained by KM, producing opportunity to share the Gospel in the community.
- Friday 16 Continue to remember the Derwent Project in grateful prayer. Pray that God would graciously provide the finances to complete this project.
- Saturday 17 Remember the life and ministry of George Verwer, giving thanks for his commitment to the Gospel and the relationship between KM and OM. Pray for his wife Drena and the family at his Thanksgiving service today in London.
- Sunday 18 Romans 12:1-8; Reflect on what it means to live as "a living sacrifice". Pray that Christians, particularly those working in a secular workplace would be built up and encouraged today to live out their faith with boldness and courage.
- Monday 19 Pray for Keswick Unconventional (KU) that runs alongside Convention week 3. Pray for Alistair Gordon as he brings together artists, performers, and leaders to explore "Human" through a range of workshops, seminars and concerts.
- Tuesday 20 Pray that KU's seminar track "Human and Imagination", exploring creativity, imagination and being made in the image of God will empower Christian artists to live passionately committed to the cause of Christ.
- Wednesday 21 Pray that KU's Bible teaching: Window on the Word will show how God's Word has inspired artists and continues to speak through music, poetry, and art.
- Thursday 22 Pray for next month's Keswick at Portstewart, with the theme: Unshakeable. Pray for speakers Jonathan Thomas, Andrew Ollerton and Gilbert Lennox as they prepare. ([www.keswickatportstewart.org](http://www.keswickatportstewart.org))
- Friday 23 Remember the KM staff team in prayer. Pray that their morning devotions become the highlight of their day, anticipated with joy as they reflect on God's word, provision and character together.
- Saturday 24 Pray that God would bless the local businesses in and around Keswick, particularly those that are dependent on tourism, and in turn, Conventioners would be a blessing to them in the summer.
- Sunday 25 1 Peter 1:14-16. Pray specifically for the churches in and around Keswick. Pray that God would use local Christians to transform their communities through Christ-like holy living.
- Monday 26 Pray for those coming to Convention for the first time. Pray they will access the newcomer's Welcome Reception and will quickly become oriented and be open to God speaking to them as they engage with Convention.
- Tuesday 27 Praise God for KM's partnership with "Count Everyone In" as they join Convention Week 1. Pray that through this, churches will be inspired to become welcoming and accessible to all, especially those with learning disabilities.
- Wednesday 28 Pray that KM's teaching and training resources will be widely accessed via the website, used and shared to build up and equip Christians.
- Thursday 29 Pray for Base Camp Exhibitors. Praise God for the partnership between KM and world mission organisations, pray that God would use Convention 2023 to call men and women into world missions.
- Friday 30 Pray for those coming to Convention for the last time. Pray that God, in His kindness, grace, and mercy, would bless them with great assurance of faith and joy.