

WEEK ONE

15 July - 21 July

Sam Allberry

WEEK TWO

22 July - 28 July

Jonathan Griffiths

WEEK THREE

29 July - 4 August

Ivor Poobalan

Human

KESWICK CONVENTION 2023

Prayer at the Keswick Convention

WEDNESDAY JULY 26TH

¹² ... and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:12-14

Praying for the convention



Today's programme part 1

Bible Reading *Jonathan Griffiths on Colossians 2:6-15 'Made alive'*

Keswick Lecture *Celia Wyatt (with John Wyatt) 'The unborn human: what does the Bible say? What does culture say? How should we respond as Christians?'*

Evening Celebration *Gav Calver on Judges 6 'Salvation needs another to be sent'*

Christians in the workplace

Colin Webster and Phil Moore in concert

Today's programme *part 2*

- *Keswick for Kids (K4K)*

3-4s, 4-5s, 6-7s, morning sessions

8-11s, morning and evening sessions

- *Keswick Youth*

11-13s, 14-16s, 17-18s, morning and evening sessions

- *19-24s*

Morning and evening sessions

- Families of mission personnel tea

Praying for the world



France

Praise

- Evangelicals account for more than 1% of French population for first time since Reformation
- 15 times more evangelicals in France today than in 1950
- A new evangelical church opens somewhere in France every 10 days
- Opportunities for witness around upcoming sporting events: Rugby World Cup (autumn 2023), Olympic Games (summer 2024)



Keswick
Ministries

France

Prayer

- Not enough pastors to lead these new believers & churches
- 1000 new pastors needed over next 10 years
- CNEF (National Council of French Evangelicals) goal of 1 church per 10,000 inhabitants (currently 1 per 25,000)
- Biggest Muslim-background population in western Europe (c. 5%)
- Abuse scandals associated with Church
- Social tensions (riots of June/July 2023)



Praying for
one another

- For the word of Christ to 'dwell among us richly' (*Col 3:16*) today
- For the trustees in their work of steering and resourcing Keswick ministries
- For not-yet Christians attending this week
- For musicians, sound technicians, and all who ensure the smooth running of the Convention
- For any needs or concerns you wish to share



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