

Prayer Calendar



**Keswick
Ministries**
HEARING BECOMING SERVING

SEPTEMBER 2023

OUR VALUES WE EXIST TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP CHRISTIANS TO LOVE AND LIVE FOR CHRIST IN HIS WORLD:

COMMITTED TO THE MINISTRY, AND PROFESSIONAL

HUMILITY DEPENDENT ON GOD, LISTENING TO ONE ANOTHER

RESPECT VALUING EVERY PERSON AS MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

INTEGRITY TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUTHFUL

STEWARDSHIP GUARDING THE GOSPEL, WISELY USING THE RESOURCES ENTRUSTED TO US

TEAMWORK WORKING TOGETHER AS FAMILY, ENCOURAGING & SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

Friday 1	Thank God today for the summer events at Keswick Ministries. The Convention, where Christians came together to worship and learn from God's word; for the Keswick Fellowship events: the Argyll, the Moray Coast, and the Northern Scottish Conventions.
Saturday 2	Praise God that he can use technology to accomplish his purposes. Pray that ordered recordings of this year's talks and seminars are used to build up Christians who couldn't attend Convention in person.
Sunday 3	Psalm 25:9-10 "He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way. The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep his covenant and obey it's demands." Focusing on KM's value of Humility this month, pray that we will be Christians that live dependent on God, carefully listening to one another.
Monday 4	Pray for Keswick Ministries staff this week as the formal review of Convention 2023 takes place. Pray for good recall, balanced and useful feedback accurately collated from all involved, and openness to improve and develop where possible.
Tuesday 5	Pray specifically today for Mark Ellis, new Ministry Director for Keswick Ministries. Pray that God would use his leadership skills and love for Biblical teaching to develop Keswick Ministries as we approach our 150th Anniversary.
Wednesday 6	Praise God for the continued financial support for the Derwent Project. Please pray that the desire to finish refurbishing the pencil factory will become possible this year.
Thursday 7	Pray for families living in and around Keswick as the new school year starts today. Pray that local Christians would have gospel opportunities to impact children and young people in school as they visit to volunteer or lead assemblies.
Friday 8	Pray for Keswick Ministries new staff this week. Pray that they will be able to settle into their roles quickly and that as they find a place of service, they will bring their unique gifting and skills to support the team and the ministry.
Saturday 9	Praise God for our amazing volunteers that support Keswick Ministries throughout the year. Pray for those recommitting to next year's Convention, pray their sacrificial giving of their time will be honoured by God.
Sunday 10	Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Reflect today on God's astounding gift of grace that brought about our salvation.

Monday 11	Thank God for our facilities here in Keswick, specifically thinking of the Skiddaw Street accommodation block. Pray that as church and school groups come for retreat or activity weekends, pray they will have great times together being able to relax and experience something of God's creation while they are here.
Tuesday 12	Pray for tonight's Town Liaison Forum where community leaders come together for discussion and feedback. Pray that God will bless Keswick Ministries relationship with the town through open dialogue.
Wednesday 13	Pray for those that attended Convention 2023, that felt the call of God into world and cross-cultural missions. Pray that they are prayerfully able to find the avenue and area of service that best fits their skills and experience, bringing much honour and glory to God.
Thursday 14	Pray for the 50 mission agencies that were represented at Base Camp during Convention 2023. Pray that their time here was fruitful, with many showing an interest in church engagement and potential sponsorship.
Friday 15	Pray for James Robson, our out-going Ministry Director finishing today. Pray for him as he starts as Principal at Oak Hill College, and that God would use his passion for training men and women for local gospel ministry as an encouragement to the team there.
Saturday 16	Pray today for the Keswick Fellowship event the Saffron Walden Bible Focus (www.waldenbiblefocus.com). Pray that this one-day event will bring much encouragement to local Christians and as a result their churches have more gospel impact in the area.
Sunday 17	Ephesians 2:4-5 "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved."
Monday 18	Pray for the delegates and leaders of next week's Preaching Workshop as they meet online for an exegesis session. Pray that delegates will be able to make time this week for preparation, and courage to accept detailed feedback and a sharpening of their exegesis skills.
Tuesday 19	Pray for our social media posts and marketing. Pray they would honour and glorify God and that Christians would "share" these posts with their friends, sparking interest and conversations.
Wednesday 20	Pray for the reach of our online resources: study guides, books, and devotionals, talks and recordings. Pray that they will be used to achieve Keswick Ministries priorities - Hearing, Becoming & Serving.
Thursday 21	Pray for the staff team at Keswick Ministries. Pray particularly that those working remotely would feel connected to those in the office and that together, their daily devotions would be a source of unity, friendship, and joy.
Friday 22	Pray for Keswick Churches this weekend, for well attended services, clear gospel proclamation and faithfulness to God's word.
Saturday 23	Pray for the children and young people that attended Convention this summer. Pray for them to have courage at school, college, or university to share their faith and that they are built up and supported by their local church youth groups.
Sunday 24	Ephesians 2:13 "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."
Monday 25	Pray for those arriving today for the Preaching Workshop. As they receive in-depth personal training, from exegesis to finished sermon, pray that attendees will be open to learning and developing their communication skills.
Tuesday 26	Continue to pray for the Preaching Workshop. Pray for leaders Richard Garnett, James Robson and from 'Prisca Hub' Laura Gallacher and Sharon MacWilmshurst. Pray that they would have wisdom and insight as they mentor and help those on the course.

Wednesday 27	Thank God for all the speakers and contributors that came for Convention 2023. Pray that they will be refreshed, encouraged, and have a sense of the Lord's favour.
Thursday 28	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 29	Thank God for the Keswick Ministries Trustees. Pray that they will have integrity, insight and vision as they oversee and guide the ministry.
Saturday 30	Ephesians 3:17-19 "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the Lord's holy people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."