

Prayer Calendar



**Keswick
Ministries**
HEARING BECOMING SERVING

OCTOBER 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

Sunday 1	Genesis 1:26-27, Reflect this month on Keswick Ministries value of Respect. Pray that valuing every person as made in God's image would permeate all the Keswick Trustees, staff, and volunteer's interactions.
Monday 2	Praise God for the September events - the Preaching workshop and for those that attended. Pray that delegates attending will be able to reflect on all they have learnt and gradually implement more effective communication skills into their local church ministries.
Tuesday 3	Pray for the Leadership Team's away day today. Pray that it would be a useful time of reflection, planning and seeking God for wisdom and direction for the future.
Wednesday 4	Pray for the staff team at Keswick Ministries. Pray that as they join together each Wednesday for staff devotions and meetings that they would grow together in unity of vision and purpose. Seeking to serve God in their roles with grace, excellence, and joy.
Thursday 5	Pray for the reach of our online resources, in particular the 'Kes Talks' Podcast where many of this year's seminars and sermons are available. Pray that many Christians will be helped as they engage with some of the challenging subjects they cover.
Friday 6	Thank God for those that have faithfully given financially to the work of Keswick Ministries over the years. Praise Him for this expression of God's grace in their lives.
Saturday 7	Praise God for the churches in the town of Keswick. Pray for good attendance, clear gospel proclamation, and a building up of local Christians as they seek to serve and witness to God here.
Sunday 8	Psalms 103:8-10, "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger for ever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities." Praise God for his kindness and grace.
Monday 9	Pray for the volunteers arriving in Keswick to work this week. Pray for safety as they work in and around the Pencil Factory site. Pray for a good match of skills and tasks.
Tuesday 10	Pray for the monthly prayer meetings for Keswick Ministries. Pray that whether in person or on Zoom, these meetings are an encouragement to those that attend and an act of trust and faith in God.
Wednesday 11	Praise God for the Convention review process during September. Pray that as the planning team begin work on next year's Convention, any improvements and changes are easy to implement.

Thursday 12	Remember the volunteers working hard in and around the Pencil Factory and Packing Hall sites. Pray for stamina, safety, and a sense of camaraderie and fun as they work together.
Friday 13	Pray for the Keswick Fellowship event: Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry today. With speaker Ed Walker. Pray that these monthly meetings will be an encouragement and challenge to Christians in the Nottingham & Sleaford area.
Saturday 14	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: Keswick in East Lancashire this weekend. Pray that Keswick's priorities of Hearing God's word, becoming like God's Son and Serving God's mission will be realised in the lives of those attending.
Sunday 15	Psalm 130:3-4, "If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared." Pray for someone you know today to understand God's forgiveness of sins and gift of grace.
Monday 16	Praise God for the many international Keswick Fellowship events: Hungary, Trinidad & Tobago, Australia, Durban, Canada, Malaysia, Finland, Cayman Islands, New Zealand, and Japan. Continue to pray that these events will build up and encourage Christians and churches as they seek to witness to the gospel in these countries.
Tuesday 17	Pray for the relationship between Keswick Ministries and local contractors, businesses, and accommodation providers. Pray that Keswick Ministries would be known for acting with integrity, honesty, and fairness in all things.
Wednesday 18	Praise God for KM's partnership with "Count Everyone In". Pray that through this ministry churches will be inspired to become welcoming and accessible to all, especially those with learning disabilities.
Thursday 19	Pray for our social media campaigns, in particular this month as the countdown to Volunteer registration creates an excitement among potential volunteers. Thank God that technology can be used for his purposes and reach new generations.
Friday 20	Pray for the groups that regularly use the Rawnsley Halls for activities and parties. Pray for the Keswick Youth club that rent the upper rooms here. Thank God that this resource can be used by local groups, pray that the gospel is communicated clearly to those hiring our facilities.
Saturday 21	Pray for those in Keswick that are dependent on tourism for their living. Pray that Half term week will bring many families into the town and that businesses would be successful.
Sunday 22	Colossians 1:15 "Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation." Pray that our churches would be places where the Lord Jesus is lifted high, worshipped, and honoured and that many would encounter the risen Lord.
Monday 23	During this half term week, remember the young people and children that came along to Convention this year. Pray that they will continue to grow in their commitment to the Lord, particularly praying for them to have courage to stand for Him in their friendship groups.
Tuesday 24	Pray for Matt Holden, Kids and Youth Ministry Leader as he develops and plans the Kids and Youth program for Convention 2024. Making it gospel centred, relevant and accessible to all ages.
Wednesday 25	Pray for the staff team in Keswick and those working remotely. Pray they will know a sense of cohesiveness and collaboration as they serve together in this ministry.
Thursday 26	Pray for the finances needed for the year-round operation of Keswick Ministries. Pray that Trustees and staff would grow in dependence on God as they continue to look to God to provide all that is needed.
Friday 27	Continue to remember Keswick Ministries links with world mission organisations. Pray for those that have been called to the mission field through the work of the Keswick Convention; pray they have courage to preach God's word faithfully.

Saturday 28	Pray for next month's new teaching and training event: Identity workshop. Pray that delegates will find this workshop helpful as they focus on theological, practical, and pastoral approaches to this subject.
Sunday 29	Hebrews 1:3 "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word." Pray that Christians would reflect something of the character of God today as they welcome unbelievers into churches, causing them to seek after Him for their salvation.
Monday 30	Pray for local Christian leaders and parents that have opportunities to enter schools and lead assemblies. Pray that this term would provide many avenues for the gospel.
Tuesday 31	John 8:12, "When Jesus spoke again to the people he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Pray that Christians would live as salt and light in their communities.