

Prayer Calendar

DECEMBER 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 for the November events at Keswick Ministries. In particular the recently completed Identity Workshop. Please pray for delegates as they return home, that the Lord would consolidate their learning with ministry opportunities and they would know his hand of blessing on them.
Saturday 2	Pray for St Johns Parish church in Keswick and Vicar Reverend Charles Hope & staff. Pray for their Christmas outreach and services. Pray that God would bless this church with good attendance from the community, clear and effective gospel ministry, and encouragement for those that serve here.
Sunday 3	Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel." This month use verses from the Christmas story to praise God for Jesus' first coming, and the certain hope of His second coming.
Monday 4	Pray for the ongoing Volunteer applications for Convention 2024. Pray that early next year we reach our requirement of 650 volunteers giving us time to complete all of the administration associated with their onboarding.
Tuesday 5	Pray for the Finance team at Keswick Ministries, made up of skilled, knowledgeable staff and volunteers. Praise God for their attention to detail and good working relationships with external auditors and accountants.
Wednesday 6	Praise God for those that give so generously to the work of Keswick Ministries, pray that new donors would commit to regular giving and that God would bless this expression of his grace in their lives.
Thursday 7	Donations to Keswick Ministries enable us to provide year-round Christian programmes for all ages and walks of life - equipping Christians to serve Christ's mission in their homes and places of work. Pray that we would continue to trust God for all the resources we need to accomplish this aim.
Friday 8	Donations also enable many pastors, missionaries and youth leaders to access Keswick Ministries retreats and conferences, providing them with refreshment through deep Biblical teaching. Please pray that we can continue to support the wider church.
Saturday 9	Pray for Crosthwaite Parish church in Keswick with Vicar Reverend Andy Murphie & staff. Pray for their Christmas outreach and services. Pray that God would bless this church with good attendance from the community, clear and effective gospel ministry, and encouragement for those that serve here.
Sunday 10	Isaiah 9:2-6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Monday 11	This week reflect on Keswick Ministries Communications: newsletters and social media campaigns that promote online resources, serving opportunities, and biblical encouragements. Pray that many Christians are strengthened in their faith as they use and share these resources.
Tuesday 12	Pray for Keswick Ministries staff attending today's Town Liaison Forum. Pray for God's blessing on the relationship between Keswick Ministries & Civic leaders; that issues can be raised in a respectful manner and that their dialogue is open and clear.
Wednesday 13	Thinking of the Dive Deeper Bible Study guides available through Keswick Ministries website: pray that these would be more widely known and a source of encouragement to those that use them and accomplish Keswick Ministries priority of Becoming like Christ for those using them.
Thursday 14	Thank God for the provision of audio and visual support that enables us to make our Convention talks and seminars a global, year-round resource. Pray for God to use them to transform lives and accomplish His purposes.
Friday 15	Pray for school and church Nativity plays and services, and particularly for children and young people to have courage, taking opportunities to share their faith with their friends.
Saturday 16	Pray for Kings Church Keswick and Angus Whightman, and the leadership team there. Pray for their Christmas outreach and services. Pray that God would bless this church with good attendance from the community, clear and effective gospel ministry, and encouragement for those that serve here.
Sunday 17	Luke 1:26-38 "The angel went to Mary and said "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."
Monday 18	Pray for Mission agencies as they apply for space at next year's Base Camp. Pray they will find the online application easy and efficient. Pray from Philemon 6 - that their partnership with us in the gospel may be effective in deepening their understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.
Tuesday 19	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.
Wednesday 20	Pray for next month's Bible Workshop on Isaiah and the Gospels. Pray for good sign up from pastors, ministers and church planters. Pray for Matt Searles as he prepares to lead this 'deeper dive' into God's word.
Thursday 21	Pray for those planning the 2024/25 Teaching and Training programme. Pray for wisdom to balance between breadth of subject, ministry and wider church support.
Friday 22	Pray for your own church this Christmas weekend, pray for your Christmas services, your community and your family. Pray that God would receive all the glory as you reflect and celebrate Christ's first advent and share the Christmas gospel message in your sphere of influence.
Saturday 23	Pray for Lake Road Chapel, Keswick and the leadership team there. Pray for their Christmas outreach and services. Pray that God would bless this church with good attendance from the community and clear and effective gospel ministry.
Sunday 24	John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."
Monday 25	Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."
Tuesday 26	Luke 2:8-20 "The Shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord told us about." So, they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning the child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."

Wednesday 27	Luke 2:25-35 "Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, he took the child in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."
Thursday 28	Luke 2:36-40 "There was also a prophet, Anna, she never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem."
Friday 29	Matthew 2:10-12 "When the Wise Men saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route." 2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"
Saturday 30	Luke 2:39-40 "When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him."
Sunday 31	Philippians 3:13-14 "No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven."