

# Prayer Calendar



MAY 2024

**Keswick Ministries exists to inspire and equip Christians to  
love and live for Christ in His world**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Becoming like God's Son**

**Serving God's Mission**

Wednesday 1	Thank God for the April events at Keswick Ministries - the Art Retreat and Keswick Fellowship events Derby Bible Week and Keswick in East Lancashire. Praise God that there is an appetite to hear his word taught, causing many to become more like his Son, and resulting in committed service to his mission.
Thursday 2	As we begin praying more specifically this month for Convention week 1, pray that Keswick Ministries' vision and priority of Hearing God's Word will infuse all that takes place.
Friday 3	Pray that God will bless the town of Keswick. Pray that local businesses will continue to be successful as many tourists come into the area. Pray for creative ways for Keswick Ministries to bless the town, through hospitality and having rooms and facilities available for use by local groups.
Saturday 4	Pray for the Hearing of God's Word that will happen tomorrow in Keswick churches. Pray for receptive and attentive hearts; impactful and transformative preaching that is empowered by God to achieve the purposes for which His word is sent (Is 55:11).
Sunday 5	John 13:3 "No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man."
Monday 6	Please pray for Week 1 Bible reader David Gibson. Pray that as he prepares talks from Isaiah on the theme of Resurrection, he would sense God's leading and equipping. Pray that God would use his insights and personality to teach clearly, with relevance and grace.
Tuesday 7	Pray for the volunteers attending this week's work week. Pray for a sense of friendship and collaboration as they each bring their skills and enthusiasm for the work. Pray also for safety as work is done to prepare the site for Convention.
Wednesday 8	Praise God for the demonstration of his generosity and grace in the lives of our financial supporters. Pray that these supporters will be blessed and encouraged because of their sacrificial generosity. Pray that Convention expenses are covered, and that God would raise up more supporters that catch the Keswick Ministries' vision.
Thursday 9	Pray for world events today, for ongoing conflicts around the world and for the impact of Christian agencies working in these situations. Pray that God would bring peace and relief in surprising and sustainable ways.
Friday 10	Pray for the Keswick Podcasts that are being prepared ahead of Convention 2024. Pray they will inspire engagement from younger generations of Conventioneers; be shared and used to start conversations about faith in Jesus Christ.

Saturday 11	Pray for the Kids and Youth training day taking place today in Nottingham. Pray for safe travel, good attendance, and useful training sessions to help the leaders prepare well for serving God together. Pray that good relationships will be established and a sense of excitement and anticipation for what God will do through them at Convention.
Sunday 12	Acts 2:38 "And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit!'"
Monday 13	Please pray for the Keswick Fellowship event Maidstone Bible Week ( <a href="https://www.maidstonebibleweek.org.uk/">https://www.maidstonebibleweek.org.uk/</a> ) starting today. Pray for Jonathan Lamb as he brings talks on "Reading between the Lines - Discovering God's purposes for our lives in the book of Ruth". Pray for those attending, that they would find encouragement and fellowship as they worship and learn together.
Tuesday 14	Please pray for Paul Mallard this week as he brings Bible teaching at the Llandudno Keswick Bible week ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LlandudnoKeswickBibleWeek/">https://www.facebook.com/LlandudnoKeswickBibleWeek/</a> ) on the subject "Worshipping God with passion and serving Him with joy".
Wednesday 15	Please pray for the Convention planning meetings taking place this week in Keswick. Pray for open and clear communication, clarity around complicated logistics and wise and careful decision making.
Thursday 16	Pray for today's Town Liaison Forum, pray for the town representatives and Keswick Ministries staff as they meet and discuss concerns. Praise God that he has blessed these relationships with trust and open communication.
Friday 17	Pray for large outdoor events planned this summer in Keswick, some of which rent the Pencil Factory or Packing Hall as their base. Pray for Race the Sun, Keswick Mountain Festival, Great North Air Ambulance etc. Pray that events will be successful, with minimal accidents, and for opportunities for Keswick staff to engage with these groups.
Saturday 18	Please pray for our Facilities team in Keswick. Pray for safety as they prepare rooms for use, either in the Pencil Factory or the accommodation block in Skiddaw Street. Pray they would have joy, attention to detail and a sense of God's presence as they use their practical skills for his Service.
Sunday 19	John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
Monday 20	Pray for Teaching and Training event: Keswick Leadership Course (KLC) offered in partnership with Forge Leadership Consultancy this week in Keswick. Pray for Simon Barrington and Ceri Harris as they lead this dynamic, interactive, and demanding course.
Tuesday 21	Pray for the delegates on KLC to come prepared to be honest, open, challenged and changed. Pray that the workshops and coaching sessions will have an impact to each individual's leadership setting, and that God will inspire and refresh them to lead confidently for the cause of Christ.
Wednesday 22	Praise God that the Keswick Convention has been free to attend for 149 years, praise God for his provision to allow this to happen through the generosity of his people.
Thursday 23	Pray for the publication of this year's Food for the Journey 365-day theme book. Pray that it will be ready for Convention 2024 and be a great encouragement in the faith for those who engage with it.

Friday 24	
Saturday 25	Praise God for local, faithful Christians in the Keswick area, pray for their churches this weekend and for the preaching of God's word to be clear, Holy Spirit empowered and effective.
Sunday 26	Acts 2:33 "Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing." Pray for a fresh awareness of God's Holy Spirit during Convention this year.
Monday 27	Pray for Week 1 Seminar leaders: Colin Smith, Helen Thorne, Graham Beynon, James Paul, Phil Knox, Sheridan Voysey, and Andrew Bunt. Praise God for their expertise and willingness to teach at Keswick. Pray that the programme of seminars will meet the needs of those attending.
Tuesday 28	Pray for Tim Farron MP, as he prepares to give the Keswick Lecture during Week 1 "Faith in Politics". Thanking God for his willingness to share from his experience and knowledge, pray that this lecture will be helpful, God honouring, relevant and accessible for those that listen.
Wednesday 29	Pray for Week 1 worship leaders EMU Music. Pray that each song chosen will teach eternal truths about God and prepare hearts to hear the word of God.
Thursday 30	Please pray for God to give wisdom as Keswick Ministries plan the production of the 150th anniversary book. Pray that we can testify to God's faithfulness, give God glory, and encourage a new generation to serve unreservedly in the cause for Christ.
Friday 31	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: Keswick Ayrshire, starting today in Kilmarnock ( <a href="https://keswickayrshire.com/">https://keswickayrshire.com/</a> ) with speaker Tommy MacNeil. Pray for good attendance, and great encouragement for local Christians that attend.