

Prayer Calendar

AUGUST 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

Thursday 1	Pray for all staff and volunteers during this last weekend of this year's Convention, pray for stamina for the last few days as they seek to keep the site and Conventioneers safe in all aspects.
Friday 2	Pray for the final evening of Convention 2024 tonight, pray for vibrant, God-honouring worship, effective and efficient preaching of God's word, and hearts ready to respond to the call of God on their lives as they commit unreservedly to the cause of Christ.
Saturday 3	Pray for the Moray Coast Convention in Buckie (https://www.moraycoastconvention.co.uk/welcome.htm) with speakers David Earnshaw and Joe Barnard. Pray that God would use this week of Bible teaching to challenge, encourage, and build up Christians in the Buckie area.
Sunday 4	Praise God for this year's Keswick Convention and for all that attended. Pray that God will richly bless them as they return to their home churches with a renewed sense of His presence and call on their lives.
Monday 5	Pray for the teams on the Convention site, as the various areas are dismantled and packed away. Pray for safety, a methodical approach and attention to detail to all aspects of the work.
Tuesday 6	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: Argyll Convention starting today, with the theme "Belonging?" Pray for speakers Glynn Harrison and Gordon Thomson. (www.argyllconvention.com). Pray that those attending will be built up and encouraged in their faith.
Wednesday 7	Praise God for his generous provision through our supporters. In the 149 years of the event running, it is God who sustains and provides. Pray that He would continue to sustain the ministry for His glory.
Thursday 8	Pray for All Nations Christian College that hosted the Convention Base Camp mission's exhibition. Pray for staff to be encouraged as exhibitors retell stories of meaningful conversations from attendees looking to step out in faith, mission and service.
Friday 9	Pray for Keswick Ministries staff as they take time to rest after Convention, pray that God, through his Holy Spirit will give them joy and peace, knowing they have served Him wholeheartedly this year.
Saturday 10	Pray for Keswick churches this weekend, thanking Him for their faithful witness in the community here. Pray that local Christians will be encouraged as they continue to hold out the hope of the gospel in their communities and to many visiting tourists.
Sunday 11	Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Monday 12	Praise God for all 650 volunteers that gave so sacrificially of their time and skills to enable the Convention to happen this year. Pray that they and their families will know God's richest blessing.
Tuesday 13	Praise God for technology that enables our YouTube livestream, our digital resources, and our fellowship through connecting across social media with thousands, even after the Convention event.
Wednesday 14	Pray for the giving response to Convention 2024, pray for a gracious outpouring of generosity that enables Keswick Ministries to cover not only their costs, but to allow new events to take place this year.
Thursday 15	Pray for the young people that attended Convention over the next couple of weeks as they begin to receive results from their exams. Pray that they would remember all they learnt at Convention, trust God, and his sovereignty and purpose for their lives.
Friday 16	Pray for the creative arts festival taking place this weekend in the Packing Hall in Keswick. Pray for good relationships with those exhibiting and attending; safety and security over the weekend; and an opportunity to explain Keswick Ministries Mission and Values to those that enquire.
Saturday 17	Pray for Keswick churches this weekend, particularly as they welcome holiday makers to their services. Pray that local Christians will be encouraged as they continue to hold out the hope of the gospel in their communities.
Sunday 18	Psalm 91:1-2 "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
Monday 19	Pray for our staff as external hirers begin to come back into the Pencil factory and Packing Hall spaces. Pray for clarity in negotiations; fairness in decisions; and integrity to Keswick Ministries Mission and Values in all their interactions.
Tuesday 20	Pray for the work of the Keswick Youth Club that hire the Rawsley Hall throughout the year in Keswick. Pray for the children and young people of Keswick town. Pray that each one would have an opportunity to hear the gospel, through Christian neighbours or friends.
Wednesday 21	Praise God for the mission's fund that enables missionaries to attend Convention. Pray they will have benefited from time spent in the Lakes, being refreshed in God's word and their work.
Thursday 22	Praise God for our partnership with world missions at the Keswick Convention. Thankful for the long history of calling men and women to the mission field, pray that God would continue to call many to cross-cultural mission through Convention.
Friday 23	Pray for the Scottish Northern Convention this weekend (https://www.northernconvention.co.uk/). Pray for Andy Prime as he prepares talks and for the local Christians that attend, they will be spurred on and equipped in their Christian walk.
Saturday 24	Pray for Keswick churches this weekend, thanking Him for their faithful witness in the community here. Pray that local Christians will be encouraged as they continue to hold out the hope of the gospel in their communities and to many visiting tourists.
Sunday 25	1 Peter 1:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because he cares for you."
Monday 26	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: Llyn Bible Week in Pwllheli running this week (https://www.llynbibleweek.org.uk/) with speaker Rev'd. Dr Kevin Ellis. Pray that talks from John's gospel on the theme of Jesus the Evangelist will be an encouragement to local Christians as they seek to reach others with the Gospel.

Tuesday 27	Continue to Praise God for financial provision through faithful supporters. Pray that God would raise up more believers to partner with us as we seek to take Keswick Ministries into the next year.
Wednesday 28	Praise God for those that found faith in the Lord Jesus Christ this year at Convention. Pray they will be rooted and established in their faith, they would grow in dependence on the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to serve him and his mission.
Thursday 29	Praise God for this year's Convention Bible Readers (David Gibson, Andrew Sach and Vaughan Roberts), Lecturers and Contributors. Pray that God would bless their sacrifice to his service, give them times of rest, refreshment and encouragement in his word.
Friday 30	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: Orkney Bible Festival, taking place this weekend in Orkney. Pray for Dr Jamie Grant as he prepares talks that are relevant, challenging and God-honouring; and that bring encouragement to believers as they attend.
Saturday 31	Pray for God to speak through the Holy Spirit as this year's book "Food for the Journey" is read; and talks and lectures from Convention 2024 are listened to and shared through digital media formats.