

Prayer Calendar

JULY 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

Monday 1	Praise God for the June events at Keswick Ministries: Congleton Bible Week Convention; and ongoing preparations for Convention 2024. Pray that in all these God will receive glory and honour.
Tuesday 2	Pray today as the Pencil Factory site is prepared for Convention. Pray for safety as the main tent is erected; attention to detail as rooms are made ready for groups in the Pencil Factory; and clear communication between contractors, volunteers and staff as they all work together to build the physical aspects of Convention.
Wednesday 3	Praying more specifically this month for Convention Week 3, pray that Hearing God's Word, Becoming like God's Son and Serving God's Mission will be the hallmark and outcome of all the events of this week.
Thursday 4	Pray for our nation as we move into the General Election today. Pray for our leaders and communities alike to know God's sovereign hand at work; pray that profession of the gospel is protected and enabled for the sake and glory of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.
Friday 5	Continue to pray for the Keswick Podcasts that are available ahead of Convention 2024. Pray they will inspire engagement from every generation of Conventioneers; be shared and used to start conversations about faith in Jesus Christ.
Saturday 6	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: Longhorsley Bible Convention (https://longhorsleymission.org.uk/bible-convention-2) taking place this weekend. Please pray for speakers Philip Eveson and Keith Berry. Pray that those attending will be built up in their faith, receive encouragement from meeting together, and have a renewed vision of their calling to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.
Sunday 7	Praise God for the place that Worship takes in Keswick Convention, for gifted leaders, and the encouragement it brings to those attending from smaller churches. Pray that each song would teach eternal truths and prepare hearts to hear the word of God. Pray for each worship band: EMU Music, Phil Moore, and Joyful Noise as they prepare.
Monday 8	Praise God for the provision of finances throughout the year for Keswick Ministries' day to day operating costs; and to provide not only Convention, but teaching and training events and develop the site for future generations. Pray for continued dependence on God for all the Ministries' needs, and grace to look to Him for wisdom for how best to steward the resources for His glory and purposes.
Tuesday 9	Pray for Week 3 Bible reader Vaughan Roberts. Pray that as he prepares talks from the Psalms, focusing on the King, the Lord Jesus Christ and the theme of Resurrection, he would sense God's leading and equipping. Pray that God would use his insights, knowledge and personality to teach clearly, with relevance and authority.
Wednesday 10	Pray that the Keswick Ministries 2024 Convention theme book "Life After Life" by Mark Meynell will be widely read and shared. Pray that those reading it would know great confidence and assurance as they learn why the resurrection of Jesus Christ puts everything into perspective, bringing hope and joy in the promise of new life.

Thursday 11	Pray for Graham Daniels, as he prepares to give the Keswick Lecture during Week 3 "Eric Liddell: Safe to Serve". Thanking God for Graham's willingness to speak from his experience and knowledge, pray that this lecture will be helpful, God honouring, relevant and accessible for those that listen.
Friday 12	Pray that God would bless the local residents and businesses in and around Keswick, particularly during the Convention period. Pray for God to continue to bless the relationship between Keswick Ministries and the town, allowing open conversations and opportunities for the Gospel.
Saturday 13	As the Keswick Convention 2024 gets under way, reflect on Galatians 3:28, Keswick Ministries aim to see Christians from all denominations brought together under the banner: "All one in Christ Jesus". Pray that this unity will be evident throughout the Convention this year. Thank God for the freedom to biblically teach the theme "Resurrection" at this year's Convention. Pray for hearts and minds to be open to receiving God's word and apply it to their lives.
Sunday 14	Pray for the local Keswick Churches: St John's Church, Crosthwaite Church, Lake Road Chapel, Kings Church and Keswick Methodist Church. Pray for encouragement and building up of their congregations as Conventioneers attend. Praise God for their faithful witness throughout the year.
Monday 15	Pray for the teams providing catering support for the Convention. Pray that God would give them resourcefulness and stamina throughout the Convention period, and safety for those working in the kitchen and café areas.
Tuesday 16	Pray for Convention week 3 Seminar leaders: Mark Meynell, Kirsten Birkett, Kristi Mair, Andrew Paterson, Graham Daniels, Mike Reeves, and David McKie. Praise God for their expertise and willingness to teach at Keswick. Pray that the programme of seminars will meet the needs of those attending.
Wednesday 17	Praise God for our relationship with Keswick Unconventional, an arts programme featuring a range of Christian artists and performers that runs alongside Week 3 of Convention. Pray for Ali Gordon as he heads up this week; James Cary and Rachel Redeemed as they lead "The Night Shift" informal gatherings; and for those bringing teaching in "Window on the Word" sessions.
Thursday 18	Pray for Volunteers new to serving on the various teams this year. Pray that they settle into the Convention routine quickly, find friendship and fellowship, and have stamina to serve with joy each day.
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Saturday 20	Pray for those travelling to and from Keswick this weekend. Pray that many will arrive home refreshed and reinvigorated with a desire to serve God in their local churches. Pray for those arriving at Convention, that they would be open to God's word and call on their lives.
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Monday 22	Please pray for Matt Holden and the leaders of the kids and youth programme. Pray that they would know God's equipping and enabling. Pray that as they clearly teach God's word to our youngest Conventioneers, that God would bless their efforts with many coming to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Tuesday 23	Pray for the work of Base Camp - the Mission Exhibition area at Convention. Pray that many Conventioneers would visit the mission stands, and that many profitable conversations would take place. Pray that God, through the preaching of his word and the prompting of the Holy Spirit in believer's lives, would call men and women into new areas of service and mission.
Wednesday 24	Pray for the staff team at the mid-point of Convention. Pray that they will know God's strength and enabling; they would have stamina and joy as they seek to serve Him each day.
Thursday 25	Pray for Fluid, the technical and audio support at Convention. Praising God that this enables all the main tent events to be live streamed, pray that Convention 2024 "Resurrection" will reach a world-wide audience.
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Monday 29	Pray for the Kids and Youth programmes - particularly this week as the groups are at capacity. Pray that each child and young person will hear the message of salvation in an age-appropriate way and be moved to commit their lives to loving and serving Jesus.
Tuesday 30	Pray that people would be spurred on in their faith as they use the new Food for the Journey 365-day devotional based on Bible teaching given at the Convention. Pray also that the resources sold at Convention would help equip and encourage Conventioneers of all ages throughout the year.
Wednesday 31	Praise God for partnership with '10 of Those' during Convention 2024. Pray that many of the recommended books will be bought, read and used to meet readers at their point of need.