Prayer Calendar



OCTOBER 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

Tuesday 1	Praise God for the September events - Convention review process, Keswick Fellowship events, the Town Liaison Forum. Praise him for the many opportunities to see God's hand at work and his faithfulness to those that serve him.
Wednesday 2	Pray that Keswick ministries priorities and values would remain at the core of all that the Ministry offers - Hearing God's Word, Becoming like God's Son and Serving God's Mission. Keswick Ministries Values
Thursday 3	Give thanks for all those that have supported the ministry financially this year, whether whilst at Convention, through regular monthly giving, grants or funds. Join us as we give glory to God for this provision, for this evidence of his grace in supporters lives that enables our operations and provides for our resources. (https://keswickministries.org/donate/)
Friday 4	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event the Forth Valley Keswick that takes place this weekend in Falkirk. Pray for Paul Mallard as he preaches on the theme "Knowing Joy in the Lord" from the book of Philippians. Pray that Christians in and around central Scotland will grow in fellowship as they hear God's word, become more like God's Son, and step out in faith serving God's Mission. (Forth Valley Keswick 2024)
Saturday 5	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event Word on the Wash taking place today in Kings Lynn, East Anglia. Pray for speaker Ian Coffey as he brings talks on the theme "In Your Light we see The Light" from Psalm 36. Pray for families to gather for teaching and find encouragement for their Christian lives. (Word on the Wash 2024)
Sunday 6	Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will".
Monday 7	Pray for the volunteer's work week that starts today in Keswick. Thank God for the many skills that he brings together in this group. Please pray for safety as they work around the site, pray for times of encouragement and fellowship.
Tuesday 8	As we look forward to celebrating 150 years of Keswick Convention in 2025, thank God for all the believers who have been impacted by the ministry - either directly through Convention, Teaching and Training events and resources, or indirectly through the impact of others serving God's mission.
Wednesday 9	Pray for the Keswick Ministries trustees as they meet today for prayer, planning and vision casting. Pray that they will have unity, God's leading in decision making and joy as they join together.
Thursday 10	Pray for the impact of Convention 2024 teaching as God continues to work in the hearts of those who attended Convention, watched online, or have caught up through our Talks Library, YouTube channel and podcast. Thank God that technology can be used for his purposes and reach new generations and pray that many will download and use these free resources. (Talks Library)

Friday 11	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry taking place this weekend in Sleaford. Pray for October speaker Jo Frost from the Evangelical Alliance. Pray that this year's series of monthly Bible based days would build up and encourage Christians in this area. (Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry 2024)
Saturday 12	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 13	Ezekiel 36:26 "And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."
Monday 14	Pray for the Facilities and Business Operations team at Keswick Ministries. Pray for God's blessing as they look at promoting and developing the business side of the Keswick Ministries' buildings and resources. Pray that integrity and clarity of mission is maintained and opportunities to share the Gospel in the community would result. (Pencil Factory and Packing Hall)
Tuesday 15	Pray as the Autumn series of our free Dive Deeper study notes go live today. Pray they will be a blessing to many churches, small groups and individuals delving into God's word. (<u>Dive Deeper Study Guides</u>)
Wednesday 16	Pray for the staff team as they meet for training, reflection and prayer today. Pray the team would be Christ-like stewards of all that God has given them; that God would stretch their time, enabling them to accomplish tasks with joy each day. (Meet the Team)
Thursday 17	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. (https://keswickministries.org/donate/)
Friday 18	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event Keswick in East Lancashire running this weekend in Burnley. Pray for speaker George Crowder as he preaches on the theme "Life, Death and Hell: Our Christian Hope". Pray for local Christians to be encouraged and challenged to live fully committed lives in the cause of Christ. (Keswick East Lancashire)
Saturday 19	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 20	Jeremiah 32:38-40 "They will be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me."
Monday 21	Praise God for the freedom we have in the UK to teach and preach God's word; praise Him that the Convention has grown over 150 years from one week of Bible teaching to not only 3 weeks of teaching adults and children in the summer but also many additional teaching & training events, national and international fellowship events supporting Christians as they grow in their faith and mission. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Ps 150:6
Tuesday 22	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event Lowestoft Living Word 2024 taking place this week in Lowestoft. Pray for speaker Peter Mead as he preaches on the theme of "Treasures in jars of clay" from 2 Corinthians. Pray for many to attend and be built up in their faith and service for God. (Lowestoft Living Word Keswick Fellowship event)
Wednesday 23	Pray for next month's Teaching and Training event the Identity Workshop. Pray that those attending will leave better equipped to serve with confidence and compassion on issues of gender and sexuality. Pray for the speakers as they prepare workshops, Q & As and discussions drawing on their experience and expertise. (Keswick Identity Workshop 2024)

Thursday 24	Pray for the new Emerging Young Leaders teaching and training event being planned for November 2024. Pray for Matt Holden as he brings together a programme for 16-18 year olds to gain insights and practical skills to enhance and develop their Bible knowledge and leadership skills. Pray for many young adults to attend and for God to bless their desire to step out in faith and service. (Keswick Emerging Young Leaders 2024)
Friday 25	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.
Saturday 26	Pray for the Christian witness of the local Keswick churches. Pray that God would encourage them as they meet tomorrow around His word; pray that members would have full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ (Philemon 6) as they share the gospel in the town.
Sunday 27	Isaiah 43:18-19 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."
Monday 28	Pray for Convention 2025 volunteers. Pray that God would provide 680 volunteers to serve next year and for the staff that oversee this process. Pray for attention to detail, accuracy and joy as they work together to build the teams. (Volunteer at Convention 2025)
Tuesday 29	Praise God for the place sung 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. (2025 Convention - Transformed)
Wednesday 30	Thank God for our facilities here in Keswick, specifically thinking of the Skiddaw Street accommodation block. Pray that as church and school groups come for retreat or activity weekends, pray they will have great times together being able to relax and experience God's creation while they are here. (Skiddaw Street Accommodation)
Thursday 31	Pray for our year-end financial appeal - asking supporters to consider setting up, or increasing a direct debit in 2025. Trusting God for prayerful consideration from those who give in this way that enables us to manage outgoing costs throughout the year. (Give to Keswick Ministries)