## **Prayer Calendar**



**NOVEMBER 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

Friday 1	Praise God for the Keswick Fellowship events in October. Praise him that there's such an appetite for the teaching of God's word among his people in the UK. Pray for God to be glorified as men and women move forward in their faith and commitment to him.
Saturday 2	Pray for the Christian witness of the local Keswick churches. Pray that God would encourage them as they meet tomorrow around His word; 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 3	1 Timothy 2:1-4 "I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth".
Monday 4	Pray for Keswick Ministries newsletters and social media campaigns promoting our online resources, serving opportunities, and verses of encouragement. Pray that many Christians are strengthened in their faith as they use and share these resources. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/resources/">https://keswickministries.org/resources/</a>
Tuesday 5	Pray for the elections today in USA. Pray for candidates to have a Christlike spirit and for God's sovereign hand to be at work. Pray for peace in communities.  Thank God for our continued freedom to teach and preach his word, pray for Christians in Parliament here in the UK, pray that their faith would grow as they serve God, being salt and light in Parliament as they model how to engage in a tone of debate that is measured, constructive and godly.
Wednesday 6	Praise God for the generosity of his people, giving financially to support Convention.  Praise him for this evidence of his grace in their lives and their desire to become more like Christ each day. (https://keswickministries.org/donate/)
Thursday 7	Praise God for the Keswick Convention's 150 Years anniversary that we celebrate this year. Pray that the original values and aims to help Christians to know God better and live godly Christian lives would remain true in all that we do. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/keswickministries.org/keswickministries-about/history/">https://keswickministries.org/keswickministries.org/keswickministries-about/history/</a>
Friday 8	Pray for our Emerging Young Leaders teaching and training event taking place this weekend. Pray for Matt Holden and his team as they equip and inspire the next generation of leaders. Pray the participants would grow in their faith, develop new skills, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to their local churches. Pray they all have fun and great times of fellowship together. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/event/emerging-young-leaders/">https://keswickministries.org/event/emerging-young-leaders/</a>
Saturday 9	Pray for churches in the UK this weekend as tomorrow many will attend for Remembrance Sunday. Pray that those attending from uniformed organisations would hear the gospel. Pray for SASRA scripture readers, working alongside Chaplains, introducing soldiers and air force personnel to the living Lord Jesus; to a practical experience of the Christian faith by living and working alongside them "behind the wire". <a href="https://sasra.org.uk/">https://sasra.org.uk/</a>

Sunday 10	Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though it's waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." As our churches are filled for Remembrance Sunday, pray that God's word and the gospel are sensitively and clearly proclaimed.
Monday 11	Pray for Christian missionaries and organisations that work in areas of ongoing conflicts in the world today. Pray that God would give them stamina and resilience as they take a stand for the gospel, bringing comfort and compassion to those caught up in challenging circumstances.
Tuesday 12	Pray for Keswick Ministries' Church Weekend Away event being planned for Spring 2025 in Keswick. Pray that God would bring smaller church fellowships together to enjoy a weekend of teaching, fellowship and fun. Praise God for our Pencil Factory facility that enables such an event to work so well. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/churches-weekend-away/">https://keswickministries.org/churches-weekend-away/</a>
Wednesday 13	Pray for our Keswick Ministries staff team as they meet today for concentrated times of prayer, planning, training and updates. Pray they will grow together in unity and dependence on God, seeking his will for their role within the organisation. Pray for Mark Ellis as he leads the team, casting vision and encouraging them to look to Jesus Christ as their source and joy. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/keswick-ministries-about/meet-the-team/">https://keswickministries.org/keswick-ministries-about/meet-the-team/</a>
Thursday 14	Pray for the Autumn series of our free Dive Deeper study notes. Pray they will be a blessing to many churches, small groups and individuals delving into topics covered at Convention, encouraging them to engage their faith in the everyday culture where God has them placed. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/resources/study-guides/">https://keswickministries.org/resources/study-guides/</a>
Friday 15	Pray for the group using Skiddaw Street accommodation block this weekend. Pray that their time would be both relaxing and God honouring, keeping the balance between fun activity and Bible teaching. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/accommodation/">https://keswickministries.org/accommodation/</a>
Saturday 16	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 hold out the gospel.
Sunday 17	1 Timothy 1:12 "I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service."
Monday 18	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 podcasts. 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. (https://keswickministries.org/resources/talks-library/)
Tuesday 19	Praise God for the International Keswick Fellowship, and for Jonathan Lamb as he visits, supports and prays for their work. Pray for the 150th Convention Anniversary plans that will see many from this international group attend Convention next year. Pray that this will be a great opportunity for fellowship and encouragement. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Keswick-Fellowship-international-news-423.pdf">https://keswickministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Keswick-Fellowship-international-news-423.pdf</a>
Wednesday 20	Praise God for Convention's Base Camp Missions Exhibition Hall. Praise God that he is still calling men and women to cross-cultural mission training and service. Pray for many mission organisations to apply to exhibit at Convention next year. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/mission-exhibition-applications/">https://keswickministries.org/mission-exhibition-applications/</a>

Thursday 21	Praise God for the churches that partner with Keswick Ministries across the UK. Pray that God would receive honour and glory as churches are equipped through using our resources and promote serving opportunities here. Pray that our facilities and events would become a year-round support and blessing to them. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/how-to-get-involved/church-partners/">https://keswickministries.org/how-to-get-involved/church-partners/</a>
Friday 22	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: The Cotswold Bible Festival 2024 taking place this weekend in Cheltenham. Pray for speaker Colin Smith as he brings teaching on the theme "Sure - Gospel confidence in uncertain times" from the book of 1 John. Pray that those attending will be encouraged and equipped to live and follow Jesus.  https://keswickministries.org/keswick-ministries-about/the-keswick-fellowship/
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Sunday 24	1 Timothy 3:16 "Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory."
Monday 25	Pray for teaching and training event: Identity workshop starting today. Pray that God will use this event to resource delegates with knowledge, skills and sensitivity to serve those in their ministry sphere that seek help. Pray for God to be glorified through all that takes place this week. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/event/identity-workshop-2024/">https://keswickministries.org/event/identity-workshop-2024/</a>
Tuesday 26	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. (https://keswickministries.org/donate/)
Wednesday 27	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 that support Christians as they grow in their faith and mission.
Thursday 28	Pray for preparations regarding the Convention volunteer application and recruitment process for 2025 team members. Pray that God would provide many people with many different gifts and abilities to fill over 650 roles. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/">https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/</a>
Friday 29	Pray for our 2025 Bible readers: Andy Gemmill, Tim Chester and Dane Ortlund. Pray that God would bless their preparations, even now as they think and reflect on the theme "Transformed" and that God would be glorified through their teaching next year. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/2025-convention-transformed/">https://keswickministries.org/2025-convention-transformed/</a>
Saturday 30	Pray for Crosthwaite Parish church in Keswick and Vicar Rev'd Andy Murphie & staff. Pray for their weekly services, and their preparations for the advent season. 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.