

Prayer Calendar



DECEMBER 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

Sunday 1	Psalm 97:10-12 "You who love the Lord, hate evil! He protects the lives of his godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked. Light shines on the godly, and joy on those whose hearts are right. May all who are godly rejoice in the Lord and praise his holy name!"
Monday 2	Praise God for the November events - Keswick Fellowship, Emerging Young Leaders, and Identity Workshop. Pray that God will be glorified, the Lord Jesus magnified, and attendees encouraged to live and serve him without reservation.
Tuesday 3	Praise God for our printed resources - for our devotional publications "Food for the Journey"; Convention theme book "Life after Life" and other books. Pray that many will be given as gifts this Christmas. Pray that these not only promote Keswick Convention, but more, help recipients to hear God's word, become like God's Son, and serve his mission. https://keswickministries.org/resources/books-and-devotionals/
Wednesday 4	Praise God for all that give so sacrificially to the work of Keswick Ministries, these donations enable many missionaries, pastors and leaders to access our retreats and conferences to receive refreshment through deep Biblical teaching and fellowship. https://keswickministries.org/donate/leave-a-legacy-of-faith/
Thursday 5	Pray for those planning the 2025/26 Teaching and Training programme. Pray for wisdom to balance between breadth of subject, ministry and wider church support. https://keswickministries.org/teaching-training-events/
Friday 6	Praise God for the many volunteers that will be applying to serve at Convention 2025. Pray that the new online application process will be easy to access and navigate. Pray for the staff team involved in supporting volunteers through this process. https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/
Saturday 7	Pray for Kings Church Keswick and Angus Whightman, and the leadership team there. 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.
Sunday 8	John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."
Monday 9	Pray for our finance team, made up of skilled, knowledgeable staff and volunteers. Pray for them to have attention to detail and good working relationships with external auditors and accountants. https://keswickministries.org/donate/
Tuesday 10	Pray for school and church Nativity plays and services, and particularly for children and young people to have courage, taking opportunities to share their faith with their friends.

Wednesday 11	Pray for the Keswick Ministries staff team as they gather in Keswick for their monthly team meetings. Pray that their studies together in Colossians would be fruitful, thought provoking and an encouragement as they seek to serve God in their roles. https://keswickministries.org/keswick-ministries-about/meet-the-team/
Thursday 12	Pray for today's Town Liaison Forum. Praise God for his goodness in helping these meetings to proceed well, with trust growing between Keswick Ministries and local business owners. Pray for open dialogue and strategic thinking as issues are brought up and discussed.
Friday 13	Continue to remember Keswick Ministries links with world mission organisations. Pray for those that have been called to the mission field through the work of the Keswick Convention; pray they have courage to preach God's word faithfully.
Saturday 14	Pray for Lake Road Chapel, Keswick and the leadership team there. 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 and clear and effective gospel ministry.
Sunday 15	Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call His name Immanuel."
Monday 16	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. https://keswickministries.org/2025-convention-transformed/
Tuesday 17	Pray for the 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.
Wednesday 18	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.
Thursday 19	Pray for next month's Bible Workshop on the book of Romans. Pray for good sign up from pastors, ministers and church members. Pray for Alistaire Paine as he leads this 'deeper dive' into God's word. https://keswickministries.org/event/bible-workshop/
Friday 20	Pray for Keswick Ministries newsletters and social media campaigns promoting KM's online resources, serving opportunities, and verses of encouragement. Pray that many Christians are strengthened in their faith as they use and share these resources.
Saturday 21	Pray for St Johns Parish church in Keswick and Vicar Rev'd Charles Hope & staff. Pray for their Christmas outreach and services. 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.
Sunday 22	Pray for your own church this Christmas weekend, pray for your Christmas services, your community and your family. Pray that God would receive all the glory as you reflect on and celebrate Christ's first advent and share the Christmas gospel message in your sphere of influence.
Monday 23	Pray for the Keswick Ministries staff team this week as the office is closed. Pray that they will have a time of rest and blessing with their families over the Christmas break.
Tuesday 24	Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."

Wednesday 25	Isaiah 9:2-6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this."
Thursday 26	Luke 2:8-20 "The Shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning the child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."
Friday 27	Matthew 2:10-12 "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route." 2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"
Saturday 28	Luke 2:25-35 "Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, he took the child in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."
Sunday 29	Luke 2:36-40 "There was also a prophet, Anna, she never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem."
Monday 30	John 20: 30 "Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."
Tuesday 31	Romans 10:9-13 "If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As scripture says, "Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile - the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."