

Prayer Calendar



JANUARY 2025

**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

Wednesday 1	Isaiah 43:18-19 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and stream in the wasteland."
Thursday 2	Pray that as we begin a new year, the ministry, our trustees and staff will be dependent on God, work with joy, in unity, to glorify him. Pray that morning devotions would continue to be the highlight of their day, as they reflect on God's word, provision and character together.
Friday 3	Praise and thank God with us at Keswick Ministries as we look forward to marking 150 years of the Keswick Convention in July. Pray that we will continue to hold fast to God's Word and faithfulness throughout this year and beyond. Pray that God would raise up more leaders to carry His mission forward.
Saturday 4	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 5	Psalms 89: 1-4 "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself. You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, 'I will establish your line for ever and make your throne firm through all generations.'"
Monday 6	Pray for the Facilities team at Keswick Ministries, pray that as more bookings are received from external hirers the team will continue to provide excellent customer support through open, clear communication; facilities and equipment that meet their needs; and opportunities to share Keswick Ministries mission, vision and values with them. https://keswickministries.org/rawnsley/
Tuesday 7	Praise God for the volunteers that give of their time and skills to serve at Convention each year. Please pray for the recruitment and on-boarding process this year - particularly as the new application process gets underway. Pray this would be easy and straightforward to navigate, and God would be glorified as his people step forward to serve Him. https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/
Wednesday 8	Pray that God would be honoured and glorified through all that Keswick Ministries make available through their website, communications and social media offerings.
Thursday 9	Give thanks for all those who supported Keswick Ministries in 2024 - either through prayer, financially or their time and skills that enables all that we do. Pray that trustees and staff will grow in dependence on God and work with joy to glorify Him.

Friday 10	Pray for the monthly Keswick Fellowship event: Sleaford Bible Ministry this evening. Keswick Ministries' minister-at-large Jonathan Lamb will be preaching. Pray for open hearts and minds as he brings the message. https://sites.google.com/view/sleaford-keswick/home?authuser=0
Saturday 11	Pray for all the local accommodation providers (hotels, self-catering agencies, youth hostels and campsites) that we use to house contributors and volunteers during Convention. Pray for good relationships and understanding of our values and mission; timely payments; and a favourable reputation within the tourism community here.
Sunday 12	Psalm 89: 5-8 "The heavens praise your wonders oh Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For whom in the skies above can compare with the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings? In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him. O Lord God almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you."
Monday 13	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 14	Pray for next month's Pastoral Refreshment Conferences run by Keswick Ministries and Living Leadership. Pray for church leaders and their spouses as they come, to receive blessing and encouragement from the Lord and be refreshed in their ministries. Pray also for Paul Mallard as he brings teaching and encouragement from God's word. https://keswickministries.org/event/pastoral-refreshment-conferences-2025/
Wednesday 15	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 that have applied to exhibit at Convention this year. Pray for God to be glorified as men and women step out in faith to serve him. https://keswickministries.org/mission-exhibition-applications/
Thursday 16	Pray for the impact of our free Dive Deeper Study guides. Pray that God would be glorified as churches, small groups and individuals delve deeply into topics covered at Convention, encouraging them to engage their faith in the everyday culture where God has them placed. https://keswickministries.org/resources/study-guides/
Friday 17	Praise God 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/leave-a-legacy-of-faith/
Saturday 18	Praise God for churches in Keswick this weekend. Pray for leaders and members to be encouraged as they meet for worship and teaching. Pray that God would grow their numbers, but also to build them up in their faith and trust in Him.
Sunday 19	Psalm 89:9-13 "You rule over the surging sea; when it's waves mount up, you still them. You crushed Rahab like one of the slain; with your strong arm you scattered your enemies. The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it. You created the north and the south; Tabor and Hermon sing for joy at your name. Your arm is endued with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted."
Monday 20	Please continue to pray for the volunteer recruitment process for Convention. Pray that the new application process will be easy for all volunteers to navigate; that all roles are filled, and that God is glorified as we depend on him to supply our needs. https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/

Tuesday 21	Pray for the Bible Workshop on the book of Romans taking place in Keswick today and tomorrow. Pray for good sign up from pastors and ministers and church planters. Pray for Alasdair Paine as he leads this 'deeper dive' into God's word. https://keswickministries.org/event/bible-workshop/
Wednesday 22	Praise God for Convention 2025's theme 'Transformed'! Pray that this theme will begin to permeate through all that Keswick Ministries offer this year. Pray that God would bring transformation by the Holy Spirit to help us desire Jesus, become more Christlike and bear fruit for his glory. https://keswickministries.org/2025-convention-transformed/
Thursday 23	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. https://keswickministries.org/resources/talks-library/
Friday 24	Pray for Keswick Fellowship event: Moray Coast Convention, Winter Weekend. Pray that as Christians in the area gather together around the preaching of God's word, Andy Bannister's preparation and preaching would encourage, build up and challenge all that attend. https://www.moraycoastconvention.co.uk/welcome.htm
Saturday 25	Pray for the relationship between Keswick Ministries and local contractors, businesses and accommodation providers. Pray that Keswick Ministries would be known for acting with integrity, honesty and fairness in all things.
Sunday 26	Psalm 89: 14-18 "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness. For you are their glory and strength, and by your favour you exalt our horn. Indeed, our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy one of Israel."
Monday 27	Give thanks for the memories and impact of Convention over the years. As we share many of these stories in 2025, pray that many would be encouraged by God's faithfulness throughout their lives. https://keswickministries.org/keswick-ministries-about/history/
Tuesday 28	Pray for the renovations being planned for the Skiddaw Street site during February. Praise God for the resources and skills to complete this work. Pray for safety as contractors and volunteers work together to upgrade this site; and pray for many groups to continue to use it for their retreats and events. https://keswickministries.org/accommodation/
Wednesday 29	Pray for the Keswick Ministries trustees as they meet today and tomorrow for prayer, planning and vision casting. Pray that they will have unity, God's leading in decision making and joy as they meet.
Thursday 30	Pray for Matt Holden and kids and youth leaders as they develop and plan the Kids and Youth program for Convention 2025. Making it gospel centred, culturally relevant and accessible for all ages. https://keswickministries.org/kids-youth-families/
Friday 31	Praise God for all the families that come to Convention; praise him for many generations meeting together each summer, for hearts that desire to hear God's word faithfully taught and his gospel proclaimed, stirring a passionate response to serve unreservedly in the cause for Christ.