

## PRAYER DIARY JANUARY 2026

Date	Prayer
Thursday 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."
Friday 2	As we begin the new year, pray that God would help us live for his glory in 2026, growing ever more dependent on Christ and captivated by Jesus. Pray that Keswick Ministries would be used by God to encourage, equip, and inspire people to follow him in every part of life.
Saturday 3	Pray for church leaders and staff teams around the country as they start the new year after the busy Christmas period. Pray that God would give them fresh vision for the year ahead as they seek to serve him in their local contexts.
Sunday 4	Psalm 92:5-8 "How great are your works, Oh Lord, how profound your thoughts! The senseless man does not know, fools do not understand, that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be forever destroyed. But you, Oh Lord, are exalted for ever."
Monday 5	Pray that every Keswick Ministries event and resource in 2026 would help people encounter Scripture deeply and become more like Jesus. Pray that God would be bringing just the right people to our events and resources this year and using them for his glory.
Tuesday 6	Pray for families with children returning to school this week, and thank God for those who bring the good news of the gospel into schools and colleges. Pray that God would give them fresh inspiration to communicate the gospel clearly and effectively to under18s.
Wednesday 7	Praise God for the <u>volunteers</u> who give their time and skills to serve at the Convention each year. Pray that the recruitment and onboarding process would be smooth, clear, and encouraging for all who apply, and that God would bring together brilliant teams for his glory.
Thursday 8	Praise God for the <u>free digital resources</u> we have available for churches to use throughout the year. Pray that many church groups and individuals would use our talks, seminars and podcasts in conjunction with our study guides and devotionals to be built up and encouraged in their faith.
Friday 9	Pray for the monthly Keswick Fellowship event: <u>Sleaford Bible Ministry</u> this evening where Paul Mallard, FIEC's Director for the West Midlands, will be preaching. Pray that God would be speaking to all gathered, and for open hearts to receive his word.

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Saturday 10	Pray for the Christian witness of the local Keswick churches. Ask God to encourage them as they gather around his word, that their fellowship would be joyful and their evangelism would be fruitful.
Sunday 11	1 Peter 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."
Monday 12	Pray for this year's <u>Convention speakers</u> : Andy Robinson, Sam Allberry, and Michael Reeves. Pray as they prepare talks on the theme 'Strong in His Strength'; that God would use their gifts, personality and experiences to bring his word to life for those that listen.
Tuesday 13	Pray for our trustees who provide vision, wisdom and governance to Keswick Ministries. Pray that God would speak clearly to them as they cast vision and plan for the year ahead.
Wednesday 14	Pray for the Keswick Ministries staff team as they meet today for prayer, training, and updates.  Ask that they would grow in unity and dependence on God, and pray for Mark Ellis as he leads them, pointing the team to Jesus Christ as their source and joy.
Thursday 15	Pray for the Emerging Young Leaders 2026 cohort as they meet on Zoom this month. Ask that they would enjoy considering Christlike leadership, praying for one another, and growing in excitement for all God will do through them as they prepare to serve at the Convention.
Friday 16	Thank God for his provision of the Pencil Factory as a permanent home for the Convention and a year-round events venue. Pray for the team who manage the building, that it would be a blessing to many local and national organisations.
Saturday 17	Praise God for the finances he provides for the day-to-day running of the ministry through the generosity of supporters. Pray that we would continue to hold fast to God's word and remain faithful to him in all that lies ahead. <a href="https://keswickministries.org/donate">https://keswickministries.org/donate</a>
Sunday 18	Psalm 95: 6-7 "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."
Monday 19	Pray that believers across the UK and beyond would be united, knowing we are "All one in Christ Jesus". Pray for the churches who work together to proclaim the gospel in towns and cities, that God would bless their relationships and that their unity would be a powerful witness.
Tuesday 20	Thank God for the town of Keswick, and the families and businesses who live and work here. Praise him for opportunities for Keswick Ministries to invest in the local economy, and pray that Keswick Ministries would always act with integrity, fairness, and honesty in all our interactions.

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Wednesday 21	Continue to pray for the recruitment of <u>volunteers</u> for the Convention 2026. Pray that all the team leaders would be blessed as they see their teams coming together with the right balance of skill and experience for all the roles.
Thursday 22	Pray for the mission organisations who will be exhibiting at Basecamp during the Convention.  Pray that God would be using the opportunity of the Convention to call women and men into the mission field, as he has done countless times in our 150 year history.
Friday 23	Pray for Moray Coast Keswick Fellowship as they have their Winter Weekend. Pray for Rev. Neil Lochlan MacDonald from Lochbroom & Coigach Free Church, Ullapool as he preaches, and that the weekend would be nourishing and spiritually refreshing for all who attend.
Saturday 24	Pray for the 19-24s who attend the Convention and for the team who are planning their programme. Pray that as they start out in adult life that they would be rooted in God's word and committed to local churches.
Sunday 25	Romans 6:10 "The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God."
Monday 26	Pray for the 2026 Convention as the team continue preparations. Pray that God would be glorified in all the decisions that are made and actions taken, and that the 2026 Convention would achieve his purposes for all who come.
Tuesday 27	Praise God for our freedom to worship him, including singing his praises at the Convention. Pray for those leading music at the Convention, Ben Slee (Week 1), Emu Music (Week 2) and Joyful Noise (Week 3), that they would lead times of worship in spirit and truth.
Wednesday 28	Praise God for Keswick Ministries' generous supporters, who make our ministry possible. Pray that our Father will give us everything we need to do what he's called us to do, through the prayers and giving of his children.
Thursday 29	Praise God for 2026 Convention theme <u>'Strong in His Strength'!</u> Pray that this theme will begin to permeate through all that Keswick Ministries offer this year, and that we would all know the reality of God's strength in our own lives and situations, and be able to stand firm.
Friday 30	Thank God for all the children and young people who attend the Convention. As preparations continue for 2026, pray for Ben Pearson (Kids and Youth Ministry Lead) and volunteers as they plan how best to serve them and help them grow as disciples of Jesus.
Saturday 31	As we look back on January, we praise God for his faithfulness and all he has done. Pray for the Keswick Ministries staff team as they reflect on this month gone and prepare for the month ahead.