

## A message from Si, our vicar:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Keswick Convention is beginning this weekend for Week 1 of three weeks. It is a hugely encouraging time as thousands of people visit the Lake District to receive teaching and encouragement. Our own Emma Cooper and Debbie Harris are staff members with Keswick Ministries who will have key roles, along with volunteers going from our church. Please hold them in your prayers and support them any way you can. I also want to encourage you to go at some point, or to watch the live streams which are available from Clayton TV.

## This Week's Bible Reading:

Mark 8:34-38 Come and Die

Psalms 68:1-4 (from daily Psalms)

## The Collect:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
Increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we finally lose not the things eternal:  
Grant this, heavenly Father,  
for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord.

## What's On This Week

Please note: there is no Communion at 9 or 11 this week, in the absence of Si and Glynn.

**Sunday 13th 9.00am: Service of the Word** (& refreshments in the lounge afterwards)

**Sunday 13th 11.00am: Morning Service** with Adventurers and Springboard for the children (& refreshments in the hall afterwards). Children are welcome to stay in the service and there is also a relay in the lounge for parents to take their child to if desired.

**Sunday 13th 8.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting** for half an hour. Everyone is welcome to join us for this; there is no pressure to pray out loud. The zoom meeting link

is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3682819466?omn=86950944525> Meeting ID: 368 281 9466

Monday 14th 6.30pm CYFA water games night - please plan to get very wet

Tuesday 15th - Please note that Explorers are now on summer break.

Tuesday 15th 7.30pm Pathfinders

**There will be no mums bible study on the 16th and 23rd July, so that mum's can go to the convention.**

Midweek Home Bible Study Groups - See Karl Turner for details

## Catch Up:

There is no recording of the Sunday Service during Christianity Explored.

## Dates for your Diary:

5th October - Confirmation Service

## News:

- Si is on leave until 18th July. The family are staying in the vicarage but will not be attending work. In Si's absence, please visit the who's who page of the website to identify someone who might help, or contact Sue Lane in the office on 07563473620.
- Thank you to all those who have purchased a copy of 'Guidance and the Voice of God' to complement our sermon series on the book of Ruth. Don't worry if you missed out, just contact Sue in the office and we can order more. If you would like a copy and cost is an issue, please also speak to Sue.
- The Keswick Convention runs from 12th July to the 1st August. They have a very useful app which provides details of all the sessions, times and speakers.
- CAP have provided a July update, which can be read [here](#)
- We have received a letter of thanks from the foodbank for the anonymous donation - you can read it on the noticeboard.

## Please pray for:

It is with great sadness that we share that Joe Moore has passed away. Please pray for Audrey and the family at this difficult time.

- Dot O'Donnell, Sam Ford-Powell, Mike Greenwood, Lily Mullen, Sophie Murfitt, Vera Cartmell, Phil Holland, Mary Shaw and Emily Lane.
- All our youth as they head into the summer holiday period. May God keep them safe and connected during the break.
- The leprosy mission, whose latest update can be found at the back of church.
- The Keswick Convention to be mightily used by God. Pray also for the staff team and all the volunteers helping to make the convention happen.
- The family and friends of James Palmer, whose funeral will be held at St Johns on the 18th July
- Mrs Lee and her sons Jason and Simon, following the passing of Mr Kwok Keung Lee, whose funeral will be held at St John's on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

## Praise God for:

- A successful Pathfinders family picnic at St Bees last week - especially for a dry few hours amongst many days of rain!