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Dear Youth Families,

RE: Keswick Youth Camp

Dates: Saturday 25th July – Friday 31st July 2026

I hope that this letter finds you well. Thank you for responding to our recent camp poll. We are pleased to say that there has been positive feedback, with a good number keen to come along to camp, or interested in finding out more.

The Keswick Convention is an annual meeting of Christians of all ages. It is a brilliant opportunity to come together and enjoy fellowship in the beautiful Lake District. We last visited Keswick with our youth in 2024, and we aim to run this trip every two years. Please read on to find out more about the convention and our plans for this summer.

Why the Keswick Convention?

It is a fantastic opportunity for our young people to engage in a large Christian event while enjoying it together as a youth group. Each day there are age-specific groups where the Bible is taught in an engaging, faithful, and applied way, helping young people explore the person and work of Jesus – and have a great time doing it.

Alongside the convention programme, we will also enjoy time exploring the town of Keswick and the beauty of the Lake District. On our last trip we walked up Cat Bells, kayaked on Derwentwater, played outdoor games, and enjoyed many visits to ice-cream parlours and shops in town. It is a great opportunity to build friendships and make new ones.

You can read more about the Keswick Convention here: keswickministries.org
Over the page, I will explain more about cost, travel, accommodation, and leaders.



Cost

We are doing our best to keep the cost of this trip as low as possible. Amazingly, Keswick does not charge anything to attend the convention. However, there are still a number of costs involved, including the campsite, food, minibus travel, van hire, fuel, and activities – and lots of food!

The total cost for the week will be £200 per young person. If this cost would prevent you from sending your child to camp, please do speak to me in confidence.

Travel and Accommodation

We plan to travel by minibus, as we did in 2024. We will be sleeping in tents at either Crosthwaite or Springs Campsite in Keswick. We have stayed at both over the years - and both are safe, hospitable and welcoming. Due to the demand on spaces at both campsites, we will be in contact with both of them.

Leaders

The trip will be led by James Miller, Children's and Youth Minister at Holy Trinity Church, Wallington, along with a team of male and female leaders from the church. All leaders are safeguarding trained, DBS checked, and experienced in youth ministry. The young people will be familiar with the leaders, many of whom regularly serve in our children's and youth work.

What happens next

We will need to finalise this trip within 7 days of sending this letter, as we have made a provisional booking at the campsite. If we do not receive enough confirmed bookings, we may need to postpone the trip.

So, if you have any questions or concerns...

- Please do get in touch – I would be very happy to help.
- Please confirm attendance by emailing or texting me by the stated deadline.
- A £50 deposit will be required, the remaining balance due ahead of the trip. There are options of course, to spread the payment from now until we go.
- Lastly, please encourage your young person to think of a few fun ways to raise some extra money for activities while we are away.

Blessings, James Miller