

KESWICK in WALES

All one in Christ Jesus

Dear Friends of the Keswick in Wales Convention,

Happy new year to you all! Please find below our Chairman's letter.

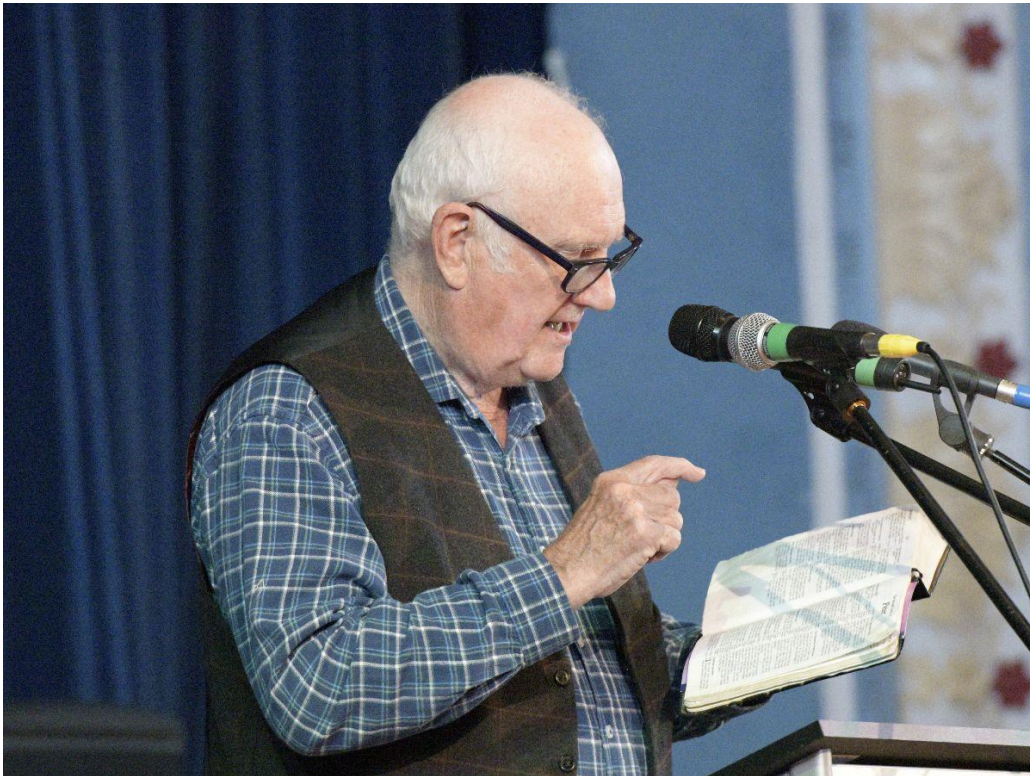
Greetings in our dear Saviour's Name,

I am writing this Newsletter just after the motion passed by the Government to consider the Assisted Dying Bill. I noticed, re-reading my last year's newsletter, that I was lamenting the great decline in the spiritual and moral state of our Nation. Alas matters have not stopped, in fact some would say the rate of decline is increasing!!

I could continue in my description but it would really be like quoting the first chapter of Romans "...and God gave them up..." So rather than depress you, and myself, please allow me to be more positive, I am still persuaded that our God is Sovereign and that He will do what He has determined so to do.

I love Psalm 2 where it puts these things into a proper spiritual and eternal context.

- 1. Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing?*
- 2. The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,*
- 3. "Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us."*
- 4. He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.*
- 5. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:*



Council Chair – Colin Leyshon

As regards the 2024 Convention itself; numbers were much the same, a few new faces, but we long for more, plus of course the return of the older ones!!

The days started with the prayer meeting led by the Chairman, in which we cried to the Lord to be gracious to us and bless us. Morning meetings were very ably led by Rev John Macleod on The Glory of God as manifested to His people, mainly from the Psalms. The evening sessions were led by Rev. Ali McLachlan who very helpfully preached on prayer, based on several passages from the Book of Acts.

On Tuesday afternoon, our “Coffee, Cupcake and Chat session” was with Phil Davies of Sporting Marvels, who related to us his wonderful testimony of the Lord’s saving him and setting up a ministry in the Rhondda Valleys mainly to reach young people.

The Missionary representatives this year were from: The Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures; The Open Air Mission; and IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students). God is still at work throughout the world.

For me, personally, the highlight of the week was the address given on Thursday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. Eryl Davies (Heath, Cardiff) on Revival. Quoting Biblical and Historical accounts of revival it was very challenging, and the meeting closed with a time of prayer. Oh that the Lord would do it again, “That You would rend the heavens and come down, that the Mountains might flow at your Presence” Isaiah 64 v 1.



Dr Eryl Davies speaking on revival at Keswick in Wales in 2024

All the messages are available in the sermons page of our web site (www.keswickinwales.org) and I would urge you to listen to them all, especially the Thursday afternoon message by Eryl Davies.

The details of next year's Convention are below, please pray for us and plan to come, if the Lord spares us and unless our Saviour returns. Even so come Lord Jesus.

Yours by the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

Colin

(Colin Leyshon, Chair of Trustees, Keswick in Wales Convention)

2025 KESWICK IN WALES CONVENTION

God willing, the dates and arrangements for the 2025 Keswick in Wales Convention will be from Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August inclusive. Once again it will be held at the Pavilion Mid Wales, Spa Road, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5EY.

The speakers will be:

- Bible Readings - Rev David Meredith (Edinburgh)
- Evening Preacher - Rev Philip Eveson (Wrexham)
- Thursday Afternoon Speaker - Rev Adrian Vaughan (Haverfordwest)

The Children's meetings will be from 11am until 12.15pm between Tuesday and Friday.

There will be Coffee, Cake and Chat on Tuesday afternoon 29th July.

The following mission societies will be sharing reports during the convention:

- Tuesday, 29th July – International Mission to Jewish People
- Wednesday, 30th July – European Christian Mission
- Thursday, 31st July – Unevangelised Fields Mission