

Welcome to the Chapel In the Valley

JESUS HAS TOLD THIS CHURCH TO GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES AND TEACH THEM TO OBEY HIM.

19th March 2023
Mothering Sunday



This Sunday morning (in church and also on Zoom)
Come and join us and share in our time together -
'Do we need to grow up?' - another look into Paul's letter to Corinth
at 11.00 am
and share this evening with Lesley at 6.00 pm
There will be a Zoom prayer time on Monday at 10.00 pm

1 Corinthians 4 -New International Version

The Nature of True Apostleship

4 This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. ² Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. ³ I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

Church Flowers

(There is a full list on the notice board)

Sunday 26th March - Jill

Sunday 2nd April - Jen

Sunday 9th April (Easter Day) - Church

Sunday 16th April - Church

LET US PRAY

- With thankful hearts for answered prayer and providential guidance.
- For all those - no longer in the headlines - who continue to be affected by the Turkish/Syrian earthquake. For the sick and injured, for the displaced, for the medical and rescue teams, for the aid agencies.
- For those church congregations with whom we have loving relationships and who are seeking to be faithful in every circumstance
- For those we know in our neighbourhoods and our wider circle, especially for those in difficulties and for those who continue with health issues or are recovering from surgery; for Margaret and Steve and others whom God has laid upon our hearts.
- For next Sunday evening's 'Refreshment for all' at 6.00 pm.

- Prayer for 3rd Sunday in Lent

*Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen. (CofE Daily Prayer)*

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

- *Sunday services at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm (unless shown differently)*
 - 26th March: Morning - Clare Shenton, Evening - 'Worship for all ages'
 - 2nd April: Morning - Cliff Darby, Evening - at Ibstock at 5.00 pm
 - 9th April (Easter Day): Morning & Evening - Rev Colin Braithwaite
 - 16th April: Morning - Cliff Darby, Evening - Lesley Notghi
 - 23rd April: Morning - Clare Shenton, Evening - in-house
- *Also:*
 - 7th April (Good Friday): Service at 11.00 am - Rev Colin Braithwaite
 - Thursday 20th April: Chat Café from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm
 - Every Monday at 7.30 pm - Jill's Bible study on Zoom
 - Every Wednesday at 7.30 pm - Band practice
- The 'Other Bible Study' will restart after Easter

Six Nations...

...or one Nation?

Just watching the rugby international on TV. If we are at all interested in such things, I suspect we all watch with some kind of allegiance, maybe due to our ancestry, or our place of birth, or even because certain nations are just 'sneaky' (never I hear you cry!).

I wonder if that's what our church-going can be like also.

We were at the theatre last evening to see a performance of 'Whisky Galore' and throughout it there was a running joke between Catholics and Protestants.

How do these thoughts tie in with what we are like as church-goers, as practicing (in both senses of the words) Christians?

The Apostle Paul, writing to a church in Turkey said *"So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."* (Galatians 3).

Let us not allow unnecessary differences create irreparable divisions.

'Vive la France'?

Here and There in February and March:-

Tuesday 21st March: New Swannington Bible study - 10.30am

Wednesday 22nd March: Ibstock WRC Lenten Lunch - 11.45 am

Saturday 25th March: Ellistown Coffee Morning - 10.00 – 12.00

Sunday 26th March: Ellistown Service - 10.30am, Moira Service - 10.30am



Come and be
refreshed



On Sunday
26th March at 6.00 pm



An evening of refreshment,
fellowship and worship for all the
family

