

Welcome to Griffydam Chapel in the Valley

Jesus has told this Church to go and make disciples and teach them to obey Him...

...therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God – Romans 15:7



Services for week commencing Sunday 1st November 2026

At 11.00 am with Clare and at 4.00 pm at Ibstock WRC

There is a prayer time on Zoom at 9.30 am on Sunday
and at 9.00 am on Monday.

Our next Newlands day will be on 8th November

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

Sunday services at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm (unless shown differently)

November

Thursday 5th Ambler Ramblers (Airport stroll at 10.15am)

Sunday 8th Morning – Cliff
Evening - tba

Sunday 15th Morning - Cliff
Evening – tba

Sunday 22nd Morning – Clare
Evening - tba

And also...

- Prayer time on Zoom every Sunday morning at 9.30 am and every Monday morning at 9.00 am.
- The 'Other Bible Study' at CIV continues this coming Friday where we will be looking into the letter to the Hebrews

Let us pray;

- In praise of a Saviour who through His tender mercies frees us from our waywardness as we look to Him with thankful hearts and minds.
- For each other, especially those dear to our fellowship; Daphne (who is now back home) and John (who is in Ashby Court), and Lesley (who is somewhere on the Applecross Peninsular); and all those sick or serving, lonely or lost, seeking or sought.
- For the Church in this country, large or small, that all may listen to the Saviour and point others to Him. We pray especially for our churches round and about that we may be both blessed and a blessing, that they might be guided in all that they do.
- For those who are working in foreign lands, where governments and other organisations are greatly opposed to the sharing of the gospel.
- This Sunday's prayer organisation is **The Christian Institute** -
"exists for the furtherance and promotion of the Christian religion in the United Kingdom and elsewhere."
"The Christian Institute is a nondenominational Christian charity committed to upholding the truths of the Bible. We are supported by individuals and churches throughout the UK and Ireland."
"We believe that the Bible is the supreme authority for all of life and we hold to the inerrancy of Scripture. We are committed to upholding the sanctity of life from conception."

Distracted?

On James 4:3 (John Donne – 1571? –1631)

"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."

But when we consider with a religious seriousness the manifold weaknesses of the strongest devotions in time of prayer, it is a sad consideration. I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in, and invite God, and his angels thither, and when they are there, I neglect God and his angels, for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a door; I talk on, in the same posture of praying; eyes lifted up; knees bowed down; as though I prayed to God; and, if God, or his angels should ask me, when I thought last of God in that prayer, I cannot tell: sometimes I find that I had forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it, I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a light in mine eye, an any thing, a nothing, a fancy, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer. So certainly is there nothing, nothing in spiritual things, perfect in this world.

Matthew 9:9-13 - The Calling of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'^[a] For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Here and there in;

November

Sunday 1 st	New Swannington Service (John) 10.30am & Moira Service (Ian Relf) 10.30am & Ibstock Service (Rev J Hudson) 4.00pm
Saturday 7 th	Ibstock Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
Sunday 8 th	Ellistown Joint Remembrance service with St Christophers 2.15pm
Saturday 14 th	New Swannington 120th Birthday celebration 2.00 – 5.00pm
Sunday 15 th	New Swannington 120th Anniversary Service (Jan & Stewart) 10.30am
	Moira Service (Adam Boam) 10.30am
Saturday 21 st	New Swannington Men's breakfast 9.00am
Sunday 22 nd	Ellistown Service (Ray Sutton) 10.30am
Saturday 28 th	Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
Sunday 29 th	Moira Service (Pam Deacon) 10.30am

Church Flowers

8/11/2026 – Remembrance Sunday (Church)

15/11/2026 – Lesley

22/11/2026 – Lesley

29/11/2026 – Church (Advent 1)