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 this weekend
Sunday 29th November 2026 (First in Advent)
at 11.00am with Cliff and at 6.00pm
There is a prayer time on Zoom at 9.30am on Sunday at 9.00am on Monday



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 who are dear to our fellowship: For Daphne for her continued recovery, and John (who is in Ashby Court), and Lesley (who is back at home recuperating); as well as all of those others we know who are sick or serving, lonely or lost, seeking or sought.
- For all our local church fellowships, that they might be bound together in love and that they might continue to be a shining light in a dark world.
- For our group of Wesleyan Reform Churches; Ellistown, Griffydam, Ibstock, Moira, New Swannington - that we might act and serve faithfully, thanking God for blessings past and looking forward cheerfully, trusting God to do remarkable things with our congregations and our neighbours.
- At the beginning of Advent, that doors, hearts and minds would open and that people would begin to enquire as to the meaning of Advent and that through them that they might discover The Saviour.

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

December

Thursday 3rd	Ambler Ramblers
Sunday 6th (Advent 2)	Morning – Clare
	Evening – Ibstock 4.00pm
	Lights of Love Staunton – 4.00pm
Sunday 13th (Advent 3)	Morning – Cliff
	Afternoon – Carols on the Patio (4.00pm)
Wednesday 16th	Coffee Morning – 10.00am to midday
Sunday 20th (Advent 4)	Morning – Clare
	Evening – Carol Service 6.00pm

And also...

Prayer time on Zoom every Sunday morning at 9.30am and every Monday morning at 9.00am

'The Other Bible Study' at CIV every Friday at 10.30am – a look at the Letter to the Hebrews.

Church Flowers

6/12/2026 - Church (Advent 2)
13/12/2026 - Church (advent 3)
20/12/2026 - Church (Advent 4)
27/12/2026 - Church



What's on elsewhere...

December

Saturday 5th	Ibstock Coffee morning + Carols - 10.00 – midday
Sunday 6th	New Swannington Christingle Service - 4.00pm
	Ibstock Fellowship service - 4.00pm
Monday 7th	Ibstock Carols in the Car Park - 6.00pm
Saturday 12th	New Swannington Christmas coffee morning - 10.00 to midday
	Ellistown Christmas Choir Concert - 7.00pm
Sunday 13th	Moira Carol Service (Brian Parker) - 10.30am
	Ellistown Christingle service 4.00pm
Monday 14th	New Swannington Table Decorations (must book) - 7.00pm
Tuesday 15th	Ibstock Carol Service - 6.30pm
Sunday 20th	New Swannington Carol Service - 10.30am
	Ellistown Carol Service (John) - 10.30am
Thursday 24th	New Swannington Carols in the car park - 5.00pm
Sunday 27th	Moira Service (Rev M Chapman) - 10.30am

A Hymn and its Writer;

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley, M.A. (1707-1788); was the great hymn-writer of the Wesley family, perhaps, taking quantity and quality into consideration, the great hymn-writer of all ages. Charles Wesley was the youngest son and 18th child of Samuel and Susanna Wesley, and was born at Epworth Rectory, Dec. 18, 1707. The number of his separate hymns is at least five thousand.

Isaiah 64:1–9

64 Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!
2 As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you!
3 For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.
4 Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.
5 You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved?
6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.
7 No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have given us over to[b] our sins.
8 Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.
9 Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.