

Welcome to the Chapel In the Valley

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

26th June 2022



This Sunday

Come and join us in Church (and on Zoom)
this morning at 11.00 am
...and say "Abba, Father"

This evening
evening worship at 6.00 pm

As usual we will also have our online prayer meeting on
Sunday morning at 9.30 am (Z)

Galatians 3:26-4:7 - New International Version

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

⁴ What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. ² The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. ³ So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. ⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

LET US PRAY...

- With worship for our great God and with thanks that we have a risen Saviour.
- Prayer for East Africa

People across East Africa are facing starvation. A series of crises have combined to leave more than 18 million people desperately short of food. Praying for such a vast crisis can feel overwhelming, but prayer is powerful and can be part of the solution.

There are four areas we can focus our prayers on: for people affected by hunger and water shortages; for those in leadership positions; for God's provision and love to be revealed through the church; and for peace.

(TearFund)

- Pray for all those who continue to have loving concern about loved ones and for those who are grieving. May the God of peace grant all peace.
- For our own local churches as they continue to serve God and minister to those around them. Pray that they might be given wisdom and opportunity to show the light of our risen Saviour.
- For our church family, near and far - Pray especially for Lesley as she becomes more integrated into Mandritsara life.

What's on elsewhere

Saturday 2nd July

10.00 - 12.00 noon: coffee morning at Ibstock WRC

5.00 pm - Strawberry Tea at Ellistown

Sunday 3rd July

10.30 am - Worship at New Swannington & Moira

5.00 pm - worship at Ibstock

Saturday 9th July

10.30 am - 12.00 noon: coffee morning at New Swannington

Sunday 10th July

10.30 am - worship at Ellistown

Sunday 17th July

10.30 am - worship at New Swannington & Moira

Sunday 2th July

10.30 am - worship at Ellistown

Sunday 31st July

10.30 am - worship at Moira

Bye elections...

This week we have seen two by-elections, one in Tiverton and Honiton and the other in Wakefield, and both of them have seen a large government majority overturned – and I suppose depending upon your political persuasion, that was either a good thing, or not.

Of course it's not unusual for these things to happen in our democratic society and, as we look around at some of the other governments around the world we are probably extremely grateful that, again regardless of which side of the political divide we occupy, we much prefer our method of selecting who governs us, flaws and all.

Now we could say that Christianity is also a two party system, and I'm not meaning whether or not we are C of E or Methodist, or even none at all, rather whether we are for Jesus or not.

A lot depends on the answer to that question, not the least our eternal destination. A vote of yes for Jesus is a vote forever; no more wondering if I've been good enough – that's already been done on the cross. No more wondering if I'd have the right qualifications to even be entitled to decide – that's already been done at the resurrection.

A vote 'yes' for Jesus puts us on the winning side and our future is sealed forever.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,

"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow. [Elvina Hall]



















Newlands Netherseal Leonard Cheshire home - We have once again starting a produce collection for Newlands. The next collection will be Sunday 10th July.

Church Flowers

3rd July - Liz: 10th July - Liz: 17th July - Jan: 24th July - Jan

Church transport in Mandritsara

Diary

27	JUN, MON	 10:30 – 11:30am	'The other Bible study' Littlehalls
		 7:30 – 8pm	Evening Prayer meeting Zoom
29	JUN, WED	 7:30 – 8:30pm	Band practice Rempstone Road Griffydam L...
30	JUN, THU	 7:30 – 8:30pm	Jill's Bible study Zoom
3	JUL, SUN	 9:30 – 10am	Prayers on Sunday Zoom
		 11am – 12pm	Worship on Sunday CIV and Zoom
		 5 – 6pm	Evening worship at Ibstock CIV
4	JUL, MON	 10 – 10:30am	Morning prayer time
		 10:30 – 11:30am	'The other Bible study' Littlehalls
6	JUL, WED	 7:30 – 8:30pm	Band practice Rempstone Road Griffydam L...
7	JUL, THU	 10am – 2pm	Ambler Ramblers
		 3:30 – 5pm	Chat cafe CIV
		 7:30 – 8:30pm	Jill's Bible study Zoom
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		 6 – 7pm	Evening worship at Griffydam CIV
11	JUL, MON	 10:30 – 11:30am	'The other Bible study' Littlehalls