

Welcome to Griffydam Chapel In the Valley



Sunday 15th June 2025

Trinity Sunday (and Father's Day)

At 11.00 am with Cliff and at 6.00 pm with Lesley

There will be a Zoom prayer time on Sunday morning at 9.30 am
and Monday morning at 9.00 am

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

Isaiah 6:8 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

22nd June	Morning - 'Future Church' - a prayer meeting for all in the church (not Zoom) from 9.30am Then worship at 11.00am with Clare Evening - Tony
29th June	Morning - Cliff Evening - tba
6th July	Morning - Cliff Evening - Ibstock (5.00pm) - Rev John Langford
13th July	Morning - Cliff Evening - tba
- *And:*
 - Monday 23rd June - 11.00 am, Ibstock team meeting
 - Tuesday 24th June - Marjorie Wood's funeral at Ibstock (2.30 pm)
 - Thursday 3rd July - Ambler Ramblers (venue tba)
 - Tuesday 8th July - WRU Magazine Committee on Zoom at 1.30pm
 - Every Friday at 10.00am - The 'Other Bible' study in Church

LET US PRAY -

- With thanks for the blessings received during the Union's Annual Conference this past week.
- With thankful hearts for answered prayer and providential guidance.
- For each other. For protection where it is needed, for bravery when it is called for and for boldness where it is demanded.
- For all those who are unsettled, unfound, undecided, unlooked for, uncertain - including perhaps ourselves.
- For wisdom and enlightenment as the church meets for prayer next Sunday morning.
- For our young people and children, that they might find Christ the solid rock on which to lean.
- Looking at the headlines [this week] would make anyone feel like peace can only ever be a mirage, an illusion. But this weekend, look at the Lord: the 'Prince of Peace'. Be still and know that He is God. He will be exalted; His justice and righteousness will come. Find security and encouragement in Him for the God of Jacob is our fortress, and know that one day he will bring his peace over all the earth.

And as you gaze at God, pray for those caught in the midst of the destruction, that they might know there is a day when wars will cease, that that day will come quickly, and that they will put their hope in the Lord Almighty, our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

We can grow numb. We can grow fearful. Or we can pray. (CARE.org)

Church Flowers for 2025

22nd June - Liz

29th June - Lesley

6th July - Jill

13th July - Jill

Here and there in June

Sunday 15th	(Trinity Sunday) New Swannington Father's Day service 10.30am & Moira Service 10.30am
Sunday 22nd	Ellistown Service 10.30am
Saturday 28th	Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
Sunday 29th	Moira Service 10.30am

John 3:1-17 - New International Version

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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Benediction

A benediction is a short request for divine help, blessing, and guidance, usually spoken at the end of a worship service. It is a way to send followers on their way with God's blessing after a service. Traditionally, it is a prayer or a blessing, providing an element of closure.

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