

# welcome back to the Chapel In the Valley

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



Sunday 1st December 2024

At the CIV at 11.00 am and Lights of Love at 4.00 pm

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

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers -  
Ephesians 1:16

## Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

- *Sunday services at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm (unless shown differently)*
  - 8th December: Morning - Cliff (Advent week 2)  
Evening - tba
  - 15th December: Morning - Clare (Advent week 3)  
Evening - tba
  - 22nd December: Morning - Cliff (Advent week 4)  
Evening - tba
  - Christmas Day: Morning - 11.00 am
- *And:*
  - Lights of Love at the Ferrers Centre - Sunday 1st December at 4.00 pm
  - Ibstock WRC carol service - Tuesday 3rd December at 6.30 pm
  - Ambler Ramblers - Thursday 5th December
  - Newlands collection - Sunday 8th December
  - Church Carol Service - Friday 20th December at 7.00 pm
  - Carols on the patio - Sunday 22nd December at 4.00 pm

## LET US PRAY -

- 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.
- That we might be bringers of grace and love to each and everyone whom we meet.
- For all those of our friends and fellowship who are not well - many suffering from colds and such like - and for those who are carers.
- For God's hands upon all those who are seeking to continue the Lord's work in those lands where the gospel is sorely needed to prevail and where there is opposition and persecution.
- For His Majesty's government and opposition, that sound wisdom might prevail in forthcoming free votes.
- For God's intervention against the political threats and counter-threats worldwide.
- Preach Christ or nothing: don't dispute or discuss except with your eye on the cross. - Charles Spurgeon

## Who was (for watchers of Wolf Hall)...

Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, (born c. 1475, Ipswich, Suffolk, Eng.—died Nov. 29, 1530, Leicester), English prelate and statesman. He served as chaplain to Henry VII and later Henry VIII, for whom he organized the successful campaign against the French (1513). On Henry's recommendation, the pope made Wolsey successively bishop of Lincoln (1514), archbishop of York (1514), cardinal (1515), and papal legate (1518). In 1515 Henry appointed him lord chancellor of England, which added to his power and wealth. Wolsey sought to bring peace to Europe, but in 1521 he allied with Emperor Charles V against France. Although he introduced judicial and monastic reforms, he became unpopular for raising taxes. In 1529 he failed to persuade the Pope to grant Henry an annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, for which he soon lost favour and was stripped of his offices except the archbishopric of York. In 1530 he was arrested for treason for corresponding with the French court, and he died at Leicester Abbey on his way to face the king. (*Extract from Britannica*)

Anglesey Abbey, Cambridgeshire

## Ephesians 1:15-20 – Prayer

### Thanksgiving and Prayer

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,...

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### Here and there in November/December

Sunday 1st December:	New Swannington Christingle Service 4.00pm & Moira Service 10.30am
Tuesday 3rd December:	Ibstock Carol Service 6.30pm
Saturday 7th December:	Ibstock Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
Sunday 8th December:	Ellistown Carols by candlelight 4.00pm
Saturday 14th December:	New Swannington Coffee morning 10.00 – midday & Ellistown Ladies Choir Concert 7.00pm
Sunday 15th December:	New Swannington Carol service 10.30am & Moira Carol service 10.30am
Friday 20th December:	Griffydam Carol service 7.00pm
Saturday 21st December:	New Swannington Men's breakfast 9.00am
Sunday 22nd December:	Ellistown Carol service (John) 10.30am & Griffydam Carols on the Patio 4.00pm & New Swannington Carols, Coffee & Cake! 4.00pm all by candlelight
Tuesday 24th December:	New Swannington Carols in the car park 5.00pm
Saturday 28th December:	Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
Sunday 29th December:	Moira Service 10.30am

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### Church Flowers for 2024

1st December - Church (First Sunday in Advent)  
8th December - Church (Second Sunday in Advent)  
15th December - Church (Third Sunday in Advent)

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Wesleyan Reform Union



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2024-2026



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Judith

*"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done." Proverbs 19:17*