

Welcome to Griffydam Chapel In the Valley

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



Sunday 15th February 2026
At 11.00 am with Cliff and at 6.00pm
with prayer time on Zoom at 9.30 am
And 9.00 am on Mondays

O Father, most merciful, in the beginning you created us, and by the passion of your only Son you created us anew.

Work in us now, both to will and to do what pleases you.

Since we are weak and can do no good thing by ourselves, grant us your grace and heavenly blessing, that in whatever work we engage we may do all to your honour and glory.

Keep us from sin and empower us daily to do good works, that as long as we live in the body we may always perform service to you.

Since you have given us pardon of all our sins, after our departure receive us to eternal life; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Amen. (Source: St. Anselm, eleventh century)

Genesis 22¹³ Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. ¹⁴ Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the LORD will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

On Sunday 1st March, Lesley has invited us to share lunch with her at chapel to celebrate her 30 years as a member of CIV. We in turn give thanks for her faithful ministry and look forward to more of the same!

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

February

Friday 20th 'The Other Bible Study' - 10.00 am

Sunday 22nd (Lent 1) Morning - Clare

Evening - tba

Friday 27th 'The Other Bible Study' - 10.00 am

Saturday 28th Prayer Day

March

Sunday 1st (Lent 2) Morning - Cliff, followed by lunch with Lesley
Evening (at Ibstock at 4.00 pm) - David Evans

Sunday 8th (Lent 2) Morning - Cliff
Evening - tba

And also...

Prayer time on Zoom every Sunday morning at 9.30 am and every Monday morning at 9.00am. If you want to join in and are not receiving an email invite, please do ask to be added to the list.

Here and there in...

February

Saturday 14th New Swannington Coffee morning 10.00 – midday

Sunday 15th New Swannington Service (Daphne) - 10.30am

Sunday 22nd Ellistown Service (Andy Whinray) - 10.30am
Moira Service (Cliff) - 10.30am

Saturday 28th Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 - midday

Every Wednesday, "Ellistown Friendship Group" - 10.30am to 1pm

Church Flowers for 2026

22nd February - Lisa

1st March - Jill

8th March- Jill

15th March (Mothering Sunday) - Helen

LET US PRAY -

- With thankful hearts for God's graciousness upon us every day of our lives.
- For each other, especially those who are sick or serving, lonely or lost, seeking or sought. Let us name them in our hearts and present them and their needs before God's altar of grace; for their hearts, minds and spirits will find healing in Jesus
- For governments; internation, nation and local; that they might find the source of true of inspiration and guidance for those who they seek to serve.
- For our rural communities where the gospel still is so much needed and the churches and chapels that remain within them.
- For students and staff, that they might find rest and refreshment during this half-term week.



Snow in Derby

Following last week's church meeting, here are the details of the forthcoming
WRU General meeting

Saturday, 14th March 2026 at Rushden Mission Church and via Zoom.

which you might consider attending (or Zooming). Further details from Jan or Cliff

Bookings deadline – Friday 27th February

Programme:

10:00 am - Union Trustees meeting

11:30 am - General Meeting (the start of the main proceedings)

12.30 pm - Lunch

1.30 pm – Training Session

3.00pm - General Meeting

5:00 pm - Buffet tea (optional)

Upon arrival from 9:15 am to 11:30 am refreshments will be served. Lunch will be supplied by the local fish & chip shop. It is very important that any bookings are submitted by the deadline! Because of a long list of meal choices, you may find that it is easier to forward information with booking link to person attending, where possible.

There will be a training session from 1.30 to 3.00.

This will be led by the Union Pastor to the Pastors Rev Peter Norton, who will introduce the training material on Church Membership, titled "Privileges and Responsibilities of Church Membership". This will include:

- A short account of why this was produced and the history of its inception
- A brief outline of how it could be run as a weekly study
- Followed by questions and answers and concluded with a discussion

We would encourage Church Leaders and members that may not join us for the full meeting to join the training session either via Zoom or in person. Please note this on your booking form if applicable.

Further details and relevant paperwork will be sent to all attendees closer to the time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

With blessings, **ALINA TAYLOR | WRU Administration Manager**