

Welcome to the Chapel In the Valley

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

19th June 2022



This Sunday

Come and join us in Church (and on Zoom)
this morning at 11.00 am

...and hear from Clare about the Judges

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)

Church Flowers

26th June - Judith P: 3rd July - Liz: 10th July - Liz: 17th July - Jan

What's on elsewhere

Saturday 25th June - 10.00 - 12.00 noon: coffee morning at Ellistown WRC

Sunday 26th June - 10.30 am: worship at Ellistown WRC

Saturday 2nd July - 10.00 - 12.00 noon: coffee morning at Ibstock WRC

Sunday 3rd July - 5.00 pm - worship and refreshment at Ibstock WRC

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

'Until we give God our heart, we give him nothing at all.' - J.C.Ryle

LET US PRAY...

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

Praying for peace - Pray that the violence will immediately end; and pray for a sustainable political solution that will lead to lasting peace.

Praying for people in poverty - Pray that essential aid will reach people in need; pray that resources will flow to humanitarian organisations; and pray for the current crisis to end, so that people will have the opportunity to lift themselves out of poverty.

Praying for refugees - Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya people remain stuck in refugee camps in Bangladesh. Pray for provision – for food, clean water, shelter and clothing; pray for protection from flooding and landslides, which are huge risks in the camps; and pray for political solutions that will allow the Rohingya people to return home. (TearFund)

- Pray for all those who continue to have loving concern about ailing 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 - Alan & Helen, Rev Colin Braithwaite, for others who are known to us personally.

Judges 2:10-19 - NIV

¹⁰ After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel. ¹¹ Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD and served the Baals. ¹² They forsook the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. They aroused the LORD's anger ¹³ because they forsook him and served Baal and the Ashtoreths. ¹⁴ In his anger against Israel the LORD gave them into the hands of raiders who plundered them. He sold them into the hands of their enemies all around, whom they were no longer able to resist. ¹⁵ Whenever Israel went out to fight, the hand of the LORD was against them to defeat them, just as he had sworn to them. They were in great distress.

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¹⁶ Then the LORD raised up judges, who saved them out of the hands of these raiders. ¹⁷ Yet they would not listen to their judges but prostituted themselves to other gods and worshiped them. They quickly turned from the ways of their ancestors, who had been obedient to the LORD's commands. ¹⁸ Whenever the LORD raised up a judge for them, he was with the judge and saved them out of the hands of their enemies as long as the judge lived; for the LORD relented because of their groaning under those who oppressed and afflicted them. ¹⁹ But when the judge died, the people returned to ways even more corrupt than those of their ancestors, following other gods and serving and worshiping them. They refused to give up their evil practices and stubborn ways.

Diary

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

What we're doing at CIV

A brief report from WRU Conference about the National Spiritual Coordinator
I thought it might be worth a few words telling you about the new appointment that the WRU has made – that of National Spiritual Coordinator, a job which Rev. Michael Hedley, currently pastor of Ashington WR church has accepted, starting at the beginning of July this year.

Essentially his role will be to get alongside churches and help them with spiritual issues. With this in mind, his aim is to visit every church in the denomination (he's coming here soon!) and share with them his vision, and at the same time to encourage them to catch that vision, regardless of their current position, and by so doing to help them to discover ways in which they can work out their own spiritual growth

During his presentation he asked the question, "What would our churches look like if we all put others first rather than ourselves? That love should be the major characteristic of the church, and that erosion has occurred in our churches when the world has silenced us and we no longer stand on the word of God."

He said that there were three issues for the role.

Interdependence — to bring to the fore interdependency. We need a greater awareness of our other churches. To go out into churches and pray and encourage each other. To meet and greet each other. To be better at sharing good practice. To pray together, help each other, share with each other. To rediscover our sense of community both locally and nationally. He asked the question, "do I know who I am in Christ Jesus? Are our churches influencing the places where we live?"

Focus — we need to check our foundations, to look at the world through Christ's eyes. We cannot grow numerically unless we grow spiritually.

Encourage our leaders.

Reengagement — we are stronger together. Post pandemic there needs to be a new normal. We don't want the old normal back. Regardless of the statistics about church number, Jesus is still building His church.

He finished by saying the enemy loves us to be comfortable. Remember, God is still sovereign.

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