

Welcome to Griffydam Chapel In the Valley



**JESUS HAS TOLD THIS CHURCH TO GO
AND MAKE DISCIPLES AND TEACH THEM TO OBEY HIM**
...Therefore welcome one another as Christ has
welcomed you, for the glory of God.
Romans 15:7

Sunday 17th May 2026

At 11.00 am with Clare and at 6.00 pm when you are invited to
bring and share a hymn, a prayer, a word or a Scripture

There is prayer time on Zoom at 9.30 am on Sunday and 9.00 am on Monday

Matthew 28:16-20 NIV

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

LET US PRAY -

- With thanks for all those who have gone before us in this church, for their perseverance, faithfulness, trust and confidence in our merciful God; and also that we might step out today upon those shoulders to seek to continue the ministry that they started all those years ago.
- In this world of advancing technology, that we prayerfully keep our minds on the persistent and persuasive demands that society makes upon people to conform to the will of those who shout the loudest or who are most subtle in the art of persuasion. And let us support those who are working on the front line such as Care [Care.org.uk] and Christian Institute [www.christian.org.uk]
- 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 those who are leaders of nations, that their Governments might be leavened with wise counsel and with those who know the faithfulness and rule of the everlasting God. Let us pray especially for our own government in another time of tumult; that wisdom, grace, and a true sense of service might prevail.

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

May

- Sunday 24th (Pentecost Sunday)
Morning - Cliff
Evening - Lesley
- Sunday 31st (Trinity Sunday)
Morning - Cliff
Evening - a video evening

June

- Sunday 7th Morning - Lesley
Evening - Ibstock at 5.00pm (Nigel Bavage)
- Sunday 14th Morning - Clare
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 please do ask to be added to the list.

And also (part 2)...

The Other Bible Study at CIV every Friday at 10.30 am where you are welcome to join us as we look at the Psalms of Ascent (120-134)

Here and there in May

- Sunday 17th New Swannington Spring Anniversary service (John) 10.30am
& Moira Service (Maurice) 10.30am
- Sunday 24th Ellistown Service (John) 10.30am
- Saturday 30th Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
- Sunday 31st Moira Service (Jan) 10.30am

Church Flowers for 2026

- 24th May - Judith D
31st May (Pentecost) - Judith D
7th June - Daphne
14th June - Daphne

Everyone who believes is freed from everything [justified, KJV]. - Acts 13:39

The believer in Christ receives a present justification. Faith does not produce this fruit later on, but now. So far as justification is the result of faith, it is given to the soul in the moment when it closes with Christ and accepts Him as its all in all. Are those who stand before the throne of God justified now? So are we as certainly and as clearly justified as those who have entered into the portals of heaven. The thief upon the cross was justified the moment that he turned the eye of faith to Jesus; and Paul, at the end of his life, years of service, was not more justified than the thief who had no service at all.

We are today accepted in the Beloved, today absolved from sin, today acquitted at the bar of God's judgment. What a soul-stirring thought! There are some benefits that we will not be able to enjoy until we enter heaven; but this is our immediate possession. This is not like the corn of the land, which we can never eat until we cross the Jordan; but this is part of the manna in the wilderness, a portion of our daily nutriment with which God supplies us in all our comings and goings. We are *now*—even *now*—pardoned; even now are our sins put away, even *now* we stand in the sight of God accepted, as though we had never been guilty. "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

There is not a sin in the Book of God, even now, against one of His people. Who dares to lay anything to their charge? There is neither speck, nor spot, nor wrinkle, nor anything remaining upon any one believer in this matter of being justified in the sight of the Judge of all the earth. Let our present privileges awaken us to present duty, and now, while life lasts, let us spend and be spent for our sweet Lord Jesus.

Morning and Evening – C.H.Spurgeon [Revised and updated by Alistair Begg]

And finally,

A reminder that on Sunday (14th June) we have the opportunity to bring gifts of food which we will send on to Newlands House, the Leonard Cheshire Home in Netherseal (www.leonardcheshire)

And finally finally, I have misplaced a set of keys. Anyone seen them? Cliff

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