

Welcome to Griffydam Chapel In the Valley

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



Sunday 1st February 2026
At 11.00 am with Cliff (including Communion)
At Ibstock Church at 4.00 pm with John Langford

Empty Vessel – Martin Luther

Behold, Lord, An empty vessel that needs to be filled.

My Lord, fill it.

I am weak in faith; Strengthen thou me.

I am cold in love; Warm me and make me fervent That my love may go out to my neighbour.

I do not have a strong and firm faith;

At times I doubt and am unable to trust thee altogether. O Lord, help me.

Strengthen my faith and trust in thee.

In thee I have sealed the treasures of all I have.

I am poor; Thou art rich and didst come to be merciful to the poor.

I am a sinner; Thou art upright.

With me there is an abundance of sin; In thee is the fullness of righteousness.

Therefore, I will remain with thee of who, I can receive, But to whom I may not give.

Amen.

Church Flowers for 2026

8th February - Lesley

15th February - Jill

22nd February - Jill

1st March - Lisa

1 Peter 2:9-12 (The Message)

“But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

Friends, this world is not your home, so don’t make yourselves cozy in it. Don’t indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. Live an exemplary life in your neighbourhood so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they’ll be won over to God’s side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives.”

Here and there in...

February

Sunday 1st	New Swannington Service (John Langford) - 10.30am Ibstock Service (John Langford) - 4.00pm
Saturday 7th	Griffydam electrical work starts
Sunday 8th	Ellistown Service (Sam) - 10.30am Moira Service (Pam Deacon) - 10.30am
Tuesday 10th	New Swannington Church meeting - 7.00pm
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

A Winter Warmer thank you...

...to everyone who contributed to making it such a success. Thank you for food, fellowship and fun (as well as the odd game of dominoes).

Don't forget... that the Prayer Room is still set up in the Conference Room at chapel. This is a place where solace may be found at any time. If you'd like the key-code, just let Jen or Linda know.

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

8th February (Netherseal day) Morning - Cliff

Evening - Juliet Hogsden

11th February (Wednesday) Church meeting at 7.30pm

15th February Morning - Cliff

Evening - tba

22nd February (Lent 1) Morning - Clare

Evening - tba

28th February (Saturday) Prayer Day

1st March (Lent 2) Morning - Cliff

Evening (at Ibstock at 4.00 pm) - David Evans

Also; The *Other Bible Study* has returned on Fridays at CIV at 10.30am

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 our rural communities where the gospel still is so much needed and the churches and chapels that are within them.

And finally

...welcome back to Helen and Alan

And the picture is Dunstanburgh Castle