

# 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 24<sup>h</sup> May 2026 (Pentecost)**

At 11.00 am with Cliff and at 6.00 pm with Lesley

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

**2** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues<sup>[a]</sup> as the Spirit enabled them.

**5** Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>[b]</sup> **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

## **Church Flowers for 2026**

31st May - Judith D

7th June - Daphne

14th June - Daphne

21st June - Clare

## 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 are Care [Care.org.uk] and Christian Institute [[www.christian.org.uk](http://www.christian.org.uk)]
- For each other, especially those known to our fellowship, 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.

George Whitefield (1714 - 1770) was an itinerant, evangelistic preacher, who was instrumentally used by God during the First Great Awakening in the USA (1727-1747).

In an urgent prayer for revival, he begged the Lord to raise up another generation of pastors and evangelists who would share his burden for God's glory and the souls of men. He prayed,

"Yeah that we shall see the great Head of the Church once more . . . raise up unto Himself certain young men whom He may use in this glorious employ.

And what manner of men will they be? Men mighty in the Scriptures, their lives dominated by a sense of the greatness, the majesty and holiness of God, and their minds and hearts aglow with the great truths of the doctrines of grace.

They will be men who have learned what it is to die to self, to human aims and personal ambitions; men who are willing to be 'fools for Christ's sake', who will bear reproach and falsehood, who will labour and suffer, and whose supreme desire will be, not to gain earth's accolades, but to win the Master's approbation when they appear before His awesome judgment seat.

They will be men who will preach with broken hearts and tear-filled eyes, and upon whose ministries God will grant an extraordinary effusion of the Holy Spirit, and who will witness 'signs and wonders following' in the transformation of multitudes of human lives."

## Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

### May

Sunday 31st (Trinity Sunday)  
Morning - Cliff  
Evening - a video evening with J.John

### June

Thursday 4th Ambler Ramblers (details to follow)  
Sunday 7th Morning - Lesley (including Communion)  
Evening - Ibstock at 5.00pm (Nigel Bavage)  
Sunday 14th Morning - Clare  
Evening - Tim Anderson  
Sunday 21st Morning - Cliff  
Evening - tba

Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th - WRU Conference

### 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)

### And also (part 3)

**Every Wednesday during the month of August**

we will hold **a coffee morning from 10.00am to midday.**

A time to Chat, drink Coffee (or tea) and Consume Cake. What could be better!

'C' you there

### Here and there in May

Sunday 24th Ellistown Service (John) 10.30am  
Saturday 30th Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 – midday  
Sunday 31st Moira Service (Jan) 10.30am

### And finally,

jA 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](http://www.leonardcheshire))