

# Welcome to Griffydam Chapel In the Valley

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



Remember who? 17 years ago today

**Sunday 3rd August 2025**

**At 11.00 am with Cliff and at Ibstock at 5.00 pm with Nigel Bavage**

## Daily Prayer For Today

Creator God, we glimpse your beauty in setting sun, mountain top, eagle's wing.  
We sense your power in thunder crash, lightning flash and ocean's roar.  
Creator God we praise you

Precious Jesus, we see your love stretched out upon a cruel cross.  
We stand in awe at your sacrifice, pure love poured out for humankind.  
Precious Jesus we praise you

Holy Spirit, we see your power in lives transformed, hearts on fire.  
We listen for your still, small voice, comforting, guiding, calling.  
Holy Spirit we praise you.

## Here and there in August

Sunday 3rd August - 10.30 am	Daphne at New Swannington - a Sankey service
Sunday 3rd August - 5.00 pm	Nigel Bavage at Ibstock
Sunday 10 August - 10.30 am	Jan at Ellistown
Sunday 10 August - 10.30 am	David Evans at Moira
Sunday 17 August - 10.30 am	Service
Sunday 24 August - 10 -30 am	Maurice at Ellistown
Sunday 24 August - 10.30 am	Cliff at Moira

## Church Flowers for 2025

3rd August - Linda  
10th August - Linda  
17th August - Jen

## Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

**3rd August**

**Please note that the Summer 18 to 30s**

**BBQ at CIV is postponed.**

10th August      Morning - Cliff

Evening - Tony

17th August      Morning - Cliff

Evening - Jan and Stewart

- **And:**

- Note: 'The Other Bible Study' is now on its summer break



**18 - 30s Summer BBQ**

**3rd August 2025**

Drop in anytime from 5pm to 7pm

**FOOD & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED**

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**POSTPONED**

**CHAPEL IN THE VALLEY**

Guess who?

## Letter from Lesley - FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND:

As I walked through the hospital on Wednesday morning I spotted three Zebu (horned humped cattle) grazing contentedly in the open round where the helicopter lands on its rare visits. This was bad news for Zebu: by lunchtime, there was only one. This weekend the district conference of the Bible Baptist church of Madagascar takes place, and this year it is being hosted by the Mandritsara town churches of which



there are now three. There are three not because of growth and planting but as a result of satanic attack which three years ago removed the local pastor and split the congregation - for and against - in a hostile and bitter breakdown which threatened to disintegrate into tribal

feud. Out of the stump of this rotted tree of Jesse have grown up three 'green shoots'. One of these 'new' churches has now its own building which is to be consecrated this Sunday.

600 people were pre-registered for this 4-day event but at least 1,000 are here with loads of children and youth.

They camp in an empty primary school ( school holidays here too). Teaching, praise, youth and kids programme....like WRU conference.



And feeding? Each group brings their own rice, own tin plates. Everyone cooks. One Zebu feeds 200 people for 3 or 4 days feasting... so for 600, ..3 Zebu. On the next day the 3rd Zebu had also disappeared.

Think: out of spiritual disaster, three town churches and hundreds of believers coming from tiny village church plants, daughters of the original Baptist church. Tomorrow (Sunday) the new town church building- *androvola* - will be consecrated.

When Solomon's temple was consecrated, 22,000 oxen were killed. Fat burned on the altar but the people ate the meat. That's a feast for 4 million 400 thousand people.(4,400,000). Feeding a

lot more than 5 thousand - a whole nation dedicated to the Lord and fed by Solomon as his appointed representative.

Please pray for the dedication service Sunday 3rd August that all would be to God's glory and the disruptive forces still at work will be baffled and turned away.





Food banks in North West Leicestershire - would you believe there are two, maybe even three.

Coalville Foodbank - New Life Church - Margaret Street

“We don’t think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That’s why we provide three days’ nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. “

Coalville Foodbank has been open since 2013. The foodbank is a project founded by local churches and community groups, working together towards stopping hunger in our local area.

We are open Tuesday and Friday mornings between 10 and 12.30 for collections of food parcels.

We run on a referral basis and have over 50 referring agencies working with our clients within the LE67 postcode area. We work on referral because we know that our agencies can help support our clients through their difficult circumstances. We will support a client for as long as needed as long as they engage in the help required.

The Trussell Trust Food Bank in Ashby - The Congregational Church Kilwardby St. We provide practical support to people during their hardest moments and work with our community of food banks, partners and volunteers.

The Trussell Trust - a national organisation

“We need urgent action on hunger in the UK. People are being pushed to the brink because they don’t have enough money to live on. This can’t go on.

We are 1,400 food bank locations, supported by 36,000 volunteers, 12,000 churches, 100,000s of community groups and schools, and millions of people around the UK.

We work locally and across the UK for a more just and compassionate society where no one needs a food bank to survive. We’re determined to make this a reality.

Until this happens, we provide emergency food and practical support to people in their hardest moments. And work with our partners and local communities to ensure everyone gets the right help long before they need to use a food bank.”