

# 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 3rd May 2026**

At 11.00 am (+ Communion) with Helen & Cliff and at 5.00 pm at Ibstock WR  
Church with Pam Deacon

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

**You are invited to our  
Church Anniversary  
on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**At 11.00 am**

Our speaker will be

**Rev Peter Norton**

and then

to a

**Bring & Share lunch  
immediately afterwards**



## Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

### May

- Sunday 3rd      Morning – Cliff  
                         Evening at 5.00 pm at Ibstock (Pam Deacon)
- Tuesday 5th      WRU Magazine Committee at 1.30 pm (Zoom)
- Wednesday 6th   Church meeting at 7.30 pm
- Sunday 10th **(Church Anniversary and also Netherseal Sunday)**  
                         Morning - Rev Peter Norton followed by 'Bring And Share' Lunch
- Sunday 17th      Morning - Cliff  
                         Evening - tba
- Sunday 24th      (Pentecost Sunday)  
                         Morning - Cliff  
                         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 3rd      New Swannington Service (Stewart) 10.30am & Moira Service (Tony ) 10.30am & Ibstock Service (Pam Deacon) 5.00pm
- Saturday 9th      New Swannington Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
- Sunday 10th      Ellistown Service (Maurice) 10.30am
- 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

- 10th May (anniversary) - Church  
17th May - Church  
24th May - Judith D  
31st May (Pentecost) - Judith D

## LET US PRAY -

- With thankful hearts for God's graciousness upon us every day of our lives and also with thankfulness for the continued witness at this chapel since 1858. We have all been given a treasury from whence comes the faithful word of God.
- 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 around us in need of aid. We continue to pray for those who are laid upon our hearts.
- 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.

## Ephesians 4:25-32 - Our New Wardrobe

<sup>20</sup>That, however, is not the way of life you learned <sup>21</sup>when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. <sup>22</sup>You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup>to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. <sup>26</sup>"In your anger do not sin"<sup>[Psalm 4:4]</sup>: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup>and do not give the devil a foothold. <sup>28</sup>Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

<sup>29</sup>Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

St David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire