

# Welcome to the Chapel In the Valley

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024



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Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (New International Version)

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Sunday at Bright Hope House and also on Zoom

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 am

with Daphne

and at 6.00 pm with Colin Braithwaite

There will also be a Zoom prayer time on each  
Sunday morning at 9.30 am

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Chapel In the Valley (at Bright Hope) forthcoming events

- *Sunday services at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm (unless shown differently)*
    - 4th August: Morning - Cliff  
Evening - Ibstock at 5.00 pm (Jim Rossell)
    - 11th August: Morning - Cliff  
Evening - tba
    - 18th August: Morning - Clare  
Evening - tba
    - 25th August: Morning - Cliff  
Evening - tba
  - *And:*
    - Every Monday at 9.00 am - Prayer time on Zoom
    - Every Wednesday at 7.45 pm - Band practice
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## LET US PRAY -

- With thankful hearts for answered prayer and providential guidance.
- For each other. For protection where it is needed, for bravery when it is called for and for boldness where it is demanded.
- That we might be bringers of grace and love to each and everyone whom we meet.
- For all those of our friends and fellowship who are not well and for those who are caring for them, for those who are receiving regular hospital treatment and especially for those who are grieving.
- For our church fellowship as we continues in our new location and for the ongoing work on restoring the church floor - that all may continue to progress smoothly and in accordance with God's mighty will.
- For those away on holiday - that it might be a time of refreshment.
- "If you are going to walk with Jesus Christ, you are going to be opposed ... In our days, to be a true Christian is really to become a scandal." - George Whitefield

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## Here and there in July & August

- Sunday 28th July - Ellistown Service 10.30am & Moira Service 10.30am
- Saturday 3rd August - Ibstock Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
- Sunday 4th - New Swannington Service 10.30am & Ibstock Service 5.00pm
- Saturday 10th - New Swannington Coffee morning 10.00 - midday
- Sunday 11th - Ellistown Service 10.30am & Moira Service 10.30am
- Saturday 17th - New Swannington Men's breakfast 9.00am
- Sunday 18th - New Swannington Service 10.30am
- Sunday 25th - Ellistown Service 10.30am & Moira Service 10.30am
- Saturday 31st - Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 – midday

Dear Friends,

This is to let you know that all videos and PowerPoints from Conference 2024 in June are now live on the WRU website:

1. Video: George Phillips WRU 175 Year - 'What We Were - What We're To Be' and PowerPoint Presentation
  2. Video: Gavin Calver Session 1 - 'Our Landscape for the Gospel' and PowerPoint Presentation
  3. Video: Gavin Calver Session 2 - 'Messengers of Hope' and PowerPoint Presentation
- You can access them through homepage in the 'Conferences' and 'Videos' pages - <https://www.thewru.com/conferences/>

Please share them with your church family. They can be watched individually, in home groups etc. or as a whole congregation.

Enjoy! - Alina Taylor (WRU Admin Manager)

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### Church Flowers for 2024

4th August - Daphne

11th August - Daphne

18th August - Clare

25th August - Clare

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### Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family<sup>[a]</sup> in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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Olympic Park 2012

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## Welcome to the Olympic Games

This weekend marks the beginning of the 33rd modern games.

It runs from 24 July to 11 August 2024 and there are 19 days of competition. There are 329 events featuring 32 sports over 754 sessions of competitions and ceremonies. 10,500 athletes will take part.

There is probably no other event in the sporting world that comes even close to matching this for its wonder.

And that makes me reflect on what is the most wonderful thing that we've been involved in? Judith and I went to the 2012 Olympics in London and that was indeed 'wonderful'.

A couple of definitions of the word 'wonderful' are 'to behold' and 'admirable'.

The writer of Psalm 139:14 said "*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*"

So do you want to know what is really wonderful? - you are. You are admirable. Why, because the creator of the universe made you, and no one knows what is wonderful better than Him.

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