

Welcome to the Chapel In the Valley

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

Sunday 31st March 2024
Easter Sunday



This Sunday (in church and also on Zoom)
come and join on this *Easter Day* as we worship
at 11.00 am

and this Sunday evening with
Tony Hodkinson

at 6.00 pm

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

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

- *Sunday services at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm (unless shown differently)*
 - 7th April: Morning - Tony Hodkinson
Evening - 5.00 pm service at Ibstock (Nigel Bavage)
 - 14th April (Newlands collection): Morning - Cliff
Evening - tba
 - 21st April: Morning - Clare
Afternoon - Church prayer afternoon (no Evening Service)
 - 28th April: Morning - Cliff
Evening - tba
- *Also:*
 - Thursday 4th April - Ambler Ramblers - Bricklayers Arms, Thornton at 10.00 am
 - Thursday 18th April - Chat Café from 2.30 pm & Glue from 7.15 pm
- *And:*
 - Every Monday at 10.00 am - Prayer time on Zoom
 - Every Monday at 7.30 pm - Jill's Bible study on Zoom

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 those of our friends and fellowship who are not too well, especially John & Marjorie and Stewart and for those who are caring for them.
 - For our local churches for renewed vigour and that they become places where the Saviour is welcomed and worshipped and where people find sanctuary and solace in troubling times.
 - Over the conflict in the Middle East, in Haiti and Eastern Europe.
 - For wisdom and guidance regarding the major maintenance work required with church.
 - For those who are seeking to maintain democracy, decency and a strong ethical stance in our own government and opposition.
 - *We shall do well to watch our habits of prayer with a holy watchfulness. Here is the pulse of our Christianity. Here is the true test of our state before God.*
(J.C.Ryle)
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Church Flowers for 2024

31st March (Easter Sunday) - Church

7th April - Church

14th April - Lesley

21st April - Lesley

The full list can be found on the notice board

Who are we?

The motif which has hung for many years behind the speaker's platform at the Keswick Convention in the Lake District is, 'all one in Christ Jesus', a line taken from Paul's letter to the Galatian church; Galatians 3:28 – *"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

What does that say to us? It says that, regardless of position, prestige or personailty, we are all loved equally. There are no distinguishing characteristics which marks out one better than the other – and all that despite how we sometimes feel about either ourselves or each other.

But, what doesn't it say to us? It tells us that; -

We are not each other ...

... as though we are required to be a sort of Christian clone. Isaiah 49:1 says *"Listen to me, all you in distant lands! Pay attention, you who are far away! The Lord called me before my birth; from within the womb he called me by name."* He knows us all by name.

But it also tells us that; -

We are each other's...

... 1 Corinthians 12:27 reads *"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."*

Therefore, let us live knowing that we are unique and special, and at the same time live as though we are closer to each other than our dearest siblings. And above all, let us live knowing that Jesus is our all loving, all giving, all caring, all saving risen Lord.

The Lord's Prayer - a summary

Part -1 - Our Father which art in heaven

Privilege

A child's privilege – a Father in heaven

An awesome privilege – a father in heaven

Heaven is an awesome reality

Heaven is a place of awesome power and majesty

Heaven is a place of awesome holiness

A shared privilege – our father in heaven

Colin Braithwaite

Here and there in March

Sunday 31st: New Swannington Easter Sunday service at 10.30am &

Ellistown Easter Sunday service at 10.30am &

Moirs Easter Sunday service at 10.30am
