

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*



Spot the difference

Services for week commencing Sunday 30th August 2026

At 11.00 am with Cliff and at 6.00 pm with Jan
There is prayer time on Zoom at 9.30 am this Sunday, and
at 9.00 am on Monday



This September from 6th -13th is the Global Week of 24-7 Prayer and the vision is simple but powerful: to see non-stop prayer in every nation on earth, lifting up the name of Jesus and asking God to move across the world. Loads of countries have signed up and Chapel in the Valley has too.

The Prayer Room will be set up in the Conference Room and will be available from 6-13 Sept between 8am and 8pm. Below is an online link to sign up or use a paper copy in chapel.

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/440786>

Please note that there will be a **cycle race** travelling between
The Gelsmoor and the Chapel
from 10.00 am until mid-afternoon this Sunday.
Please be careful and allow safe distances.

Chapel In the Valley forthcoming events

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

September

Sunday 6 th	Morning - Cliff Evening - Ibstock at 5.00 pm (D. Harrup)
Wednesday 9 th	Church Meeting at 7.30 pm
Sunday 13 th (Newlands)	Morning - Clare Evening - tba
Sunday 20 th	Morning - Cliff Evening - tba
Sunday 27 th	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 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 this next week we look (possibly) at Keswick Convention week 3 Bible reading on Ephesians as a jumping off point for the following week's discussions.

And also (part 3)

Our Wednesday coffee mornings have now finished for a while.
Watch this space for when we will resume.

Church Flowers for 2026

6/09/2026 - Lisa
13/09/2026 - Helen
20/09/2026 - Helen
27/09/2026 - Linda

John 11:7-16 – Back into peril

...and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

“But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”

Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light. It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”

After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”

His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.” Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

Then Thomas (also known as Didymus[the Twin]) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

Here and there in;

September

Saturday 5th Ibstock Coffee morning 10.00 – midday

Sunday 6th New Swannington Service (John) 10.30am & Moira Service (Jim) 10.30am & Ibstock Service (David) 5.00pm

Wednesday 9th Ellistown Canal boat trip.

Sunday 13th Ellistown Service (Sam) 10.30am

Saturday 19th New Swannington Coffee/soup & roll lunch 11.00 – 1.00pm

Sunday 20th New Swannington Harvest Festival Mr Bennett 10.30am & Moira Service (Brian Parker) 10.30am

Saturday 26th Griffydam School 90th Anniversary event (see separate item) & Ellistown Macmillan Coffee morning 10.00 – noon

Sunday 27th Ellistown Harvest Festival (John) 10.30am

Wednesday 30th Ellistown Day at Ulverscroft Manor

October

Saturday 3rd Ellistown Harvest ‘Souper’ 5.00pm

Let us pray;

For our students as they return to education be they schools or colleges or university. Pray that they might find all the support that they need and find fulfillment in all their works. Pray also for those who teach and supervise that they might find new energy and resourcefulness.

For each other, especially those known to our fellowship, sick or serving, lonely or lost, seeking or sought.

For those who are suffering from the effect of the disasters in Nepal/Tibet, and for those who are seeking to bring rescue and succour.

This Sunday's prayer organisation is **ShelterBox**;

They say that they...

Work with disaster-affected communities to provide the emergency shelter, essential items and training needed to support families in the long process of rebuilding their lives.

Every disaster is different so we have a flexible approach. We listen and learn from the communities we work with to make sure we provide the right support.

We often go further, working with hard to reach communities who are overlooked by others.

Before a disaster happens, we make sure we are ready to help. We store aid in strategic locations around the world so we can get it to the families who need it as quickly as possible.

We work with trusted local partners and we have a network of incredible volunteers who are ready to help at a moment's notice.

Our teams can travel by foot, boat, helicopter or tuk-tuk to get to the families who need your support – whatever it takes to get to the people who need us. www.shelterbox.org

As part of the **NWLDC Hello Heritage event** in September, **Griffydham History Group** will be placing Heritage Boards around the village providing visitors with a glimpse into Griffydham's social and industrial past.

On **Saturday 26th September, between 11am – 3pm** at the **Griffydham Primary School**, the Group will be hosting an exhibition on 'Education In Griffydham' from the mid 19th Century, including **Griffydham Primary School 90th Anniversary Celebrations.**
