

Parish News for Tidenham, St Briavels, and Hewelsfield and Brockweir

NEWS

Harvest Sunday



Over 140 people attended Tidenham Parish Harvest Services last Sunday. Thank you to all who decorated our churches and to those bringing food for the Little Larder and Chepstow Food Bank.

Interested in Training as a Worship Leader?

If so, you might like to look at attending the Forest Deanery Lay Leading Worship Course.



Lay Leading Worship Course

Explore worship and develop the confidence to lead others

DATES	TIMES	VENUE
12 19 26 October 2 9 November	Arrive from 9.30am 10am start 12pm finish	Christ Church Ross Road Coleford

Course programme

	Session	Themes
12 October	Session One	What is Worship Worship in the Bible
19 October	Session Two	Worship with all, by all and in all Worship and Mission A Window into Spirituality
26 October	Session Three	Liturgy, Music, and the Service of the Word
2 November	Session Four	Growing Faith and Engaging Spiritually

Venue details

Christ Church | Ross Road | Coleford | GL16 7NE

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Registration and course support

Registration is required. Applicants need to complete a registration form. Please note that this is an in-person course.

Bring a learning partner. Participants are encouraged to bring someone who will walk alongside the prospective Worship Leader throughout the training and offer support and accountability.

Any questions: Bea Erskine erskinebea@gmail.com | Kat Berry kberry@glosdoc.org.uk

Apply soon as places are limited!
Looking forward to seeing you there.

Follow this link to download a registration form:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Als72LJQZGf3wDIDeITcCBBIH5Ubn30P/view?usp=sharing>

Sale in Aid of The Friends of Tidenham Church

If you are interested in buying a pew or other bits and pieces from the reordering of Tidenham North Aisle, contact Sarah-Jane Gilchrist 07876346006 or secretary.friends@icloud.com.

PEWS FOR SALE

There are 7 complete pews for sale, they are all circa 7ft in length but can be shortened with some carpentry. All need a little TLC.



There is one refurbished pew in the church which shows what can be achieved. That pew is more expensive as a result of the work completed.



ALL FOR SALE, EITHER AS SEATS FOR HOME OR GARDEN OR USE FOR CARPENTRY. WE BELIEVE THE PEWS ARE PITCH PINE.
Offers to: Contact Sarah-Jane Gilchrist 07876346006 or secretary.friends@icloud.com

CARPENTERS

BITS AND PIECES THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO RE-HOME

There is a quantity of good wood remaining from the pews removed from the church.

9FT OF PANELLING, NO SEAT X 2
7FT OF PANELLING NO SEAT
A NUMBER OF CENTRE SUPPORTS

OAK OFFCUTS FROM THE CHURCH PANELLING



Some lengths of oak plywood

ALTAR RAIL AND LECTERN



Expressions of interest to: Contact Sarah-Jane Gilchrist 07876346006 or secretary.friends@icloud.com (Donations to Friends of Tidenham Parish Church)

Tidenham Parish Quiet Day

A Tidenham Parish Autumn Quiet Day will take place at St Luke's Church on Saturday 10th October, from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Led by Revd Anna Griffiths, it will be a time for prayer, silent reflection and contemplation. The theme will be Joy - "Delight in the Lord."



Please contact Leonie Jones 07742977214 or Cate Phillips 07596185918 for information and to register. Or just come on the day. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch. All welcome!

Table Tennis



Did you know that in the late 19th Century, table tennis was known as Gossima? Later slang terms include Whiff-whaff and Ping-pong.

'Man Thing' Table Tennis returns to St Luke on Thursday 15th October at 7.15pm. Whether you are a Looper, Chopper, Blocker, Lobber or Twiddler, come along and pit your talents against other competitors, including a special guest – Reverend Sharon! Please bring your own drinks.

If you've not received an email and are interested in Man thing events, please let Andrew Palmer know 07739705490.

Events



GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 11th October 2026

(Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Compline

11th October 2026

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Wednesday 14th October 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Praying throughout the year - this week, we will be praying for:
Childminders

Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham, Monday 9.15am
Evening Prayer, St Luke, Tutshill, Monday 5.30pm

Morning Prayer, St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, Tuesday 9.00am
Evening Prayer, St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, Tuesday 5.00pm

Evening Prayer, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield, Wednesday 5.00pm

Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels, Thursday 9.30am

Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space, Sedbury, Thursday 5.30pm

Bible Readings

Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14

Prayers

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Collect

Creator God, you made human beings stewards of your good creation, and so we offer ourselves in your service. May our work and hospitality, our use of money and our minds all testify to your goodness so that

our lives may speak of your love and power to save. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave his life that we might live. Amen.

If you would like to include news or events, email tidenhamparish@gmail.com

If you would like to know more about safeguarding or have any concerns, you can find out here:
<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/info/safeguarding/>

