



"where the river flows everything will live"

THE PARISH OF TIDENHAM (& St Briavels with Hewelsfield & Brockweir)

WEEKLY PARISH BRIEFING SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020

AGM this Sunday

A reminder the Tidenham Parish AGM will be held at Tidenham Church, on Sunday 11 October at 10.30am, following the 9.30am service of Holy Communion. A toilet will be available at Church and if you would like to attend please book a place with Clare. tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com 01291 627478.

This Annual meeting will include the appointment of two Churchwardens, three members of Deanery Synod and six members of PCC. The PCC Secretary, Iain Gardiner should be notified of any nominations **as soon as possible** on 01291 624868. Please pray about these important appointments. The next 6-12 months will present plenty of challenges and opportunities so having the right people serve in leadership and governance roles is important.

Electronic copies of the following documents for the APCM are available on request from Iain Gardiner i.a.gardiner007@btinternet.com If you would like a paper copy of these documents please contact Clare.

- 2020 APCM Agenda and draft minutes of the 2019 APCM
- 2019 ANNUAL REPORT and ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Please note that the 11am gathering at Tutshill will be going ahead as normal.

On Church Family.

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." "Remain in me and I in you." It is to be assumed from Jesus' teaching here and elsewhere that the connection(s) we have to one another as a church family has an impact on our relationship to the Lord, and our individual relationship with the Lord has an impact on our relationships with one another. The connections of the branches to each other through the vine are a fundamental part of our life in God.



Personally, I have felt a real detachment from parts of the church family. People who I used to see and worship with every week or every few weeks, I have not seen in months. Jesus' words make sense of the brokenness I/we feel in not seeing church family. My connection or disconnection to you, and you to me impacts upon our relationship with God!

Therefore, going to St Briavels and Hewelsfield last Sunday and seeing some parts of my church family for the first time since March was absolutely splendid! For those of us across the parishes who still haven't seen each other since March, we should look forward with great joy to seeing each other again! DO gather together where it's possible and safe. Joining together in fellowship helps our relationship with the Lord, and helps us to be fruitful!

The Lord bless you and keep you

David

Revd David Treharne

Vicar of Tidenham with Beachley and Lancaut and Priest in Charge of St Briavels with Hewelsfield & Brockweir.

Services/Gatherings:

Face coverings must be worn in the church buildings (unless you are exempt), thank you.

This Sunday, 11 October 2020 - the 18th Sunday after Trinity



9.30am: St Mary & St Peter's Church, Tidenham – Holy Communion

11.00am: St Luke's Church, Tutshill – Morning Worship (seated by 10.50am)

(Pre booking is necessary please contact Clare 01291 627478 or tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com)

9.30am: St Mary the Virgin Church, St Briavels – All Age Eucharist

11am: St Mary Magdalene Church Hewelsfield – Family Communion

Online: Tidenham Parish Online Church YouTube channel

The online provision continues. The 11am service at St Luke's will be recorded and uploaded to the Parish YouTube channel after the service is over... hopefully by Sunday afternoon.

The theme for this week is 'called to be fruitful 2'. Reader Fiona Gardiner will be leading the worship with Revd Janice preaching.

The Bible readings: Matthew 7:15-23, Galatians 5:16-26

The Collect for this Sunday: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 prayer for this Sunday is: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints forever Amen



Holy Communion – Holy Communion socially distanced will be available in St Luke's Church on **Wednesday 14 & 21 October at 12noon, 1pm and 2pm**. Please contact Clare to book a place 01291 627478 tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com (space is limited). Wednesday Eucharist will hopefully also be available on the 28 Oct & 4 Nov at St Luke's Church.

Morning Prayer in the Parishes.

Mondays: St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham at 9.30am

Tuesdays: Zoom online at 9.00am <https://zoom.us/j/122778377>

Wednesdays: Currently on hold, although prayer for YCFM is at 9.15am in St Luke's

Thursdays: St Briavels at 9.00am

Prayer Gathering for Youth, Children and Families Ministry - Wednesday mornings 9:15am at St Luke's outside if the weather is dry, inside if not. Contact Jane Penny for more information.

Splash Zoom on Sunday 11 October at 3pm, contact Jane for link

PARISH PRAYER

Where the river flows, everything will live.

Where the river of God's love flows, everything will live.

Where the river of God's forgiveness flows, everything will live.

Where the river of God's joy flows, everything will live.

Where the river of God's blessing flows, everything will live.

Where the river of God's people's prayer flows, everything will live.

Where the river flows, everything will live.



Parish News and Information

"Living life together in the flow of God's love."

Do you have some ideas? As a Parish we are thinking how Church will gather at Christmas and other significant times during this phase of restrictions, such as Remembrance and Advent. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please feel free to email them to Vicar David or Clare. Also, we would love to hear from you if you would like to participate in a Sunday Service.

Thank you. Vicar David



Harvest

Last Sunday, 4 October, we gave thanks for the Harvest. Here are some photos of Chase Church, Tidenham which was beautifully decorated for Harvest.

The gatherings at Tidenham and outside in Tutshill can be watched on the Parish YouTube Channel.



All Souls is a special service going out at the beginning of November. If anybody has a loved one who has passed away and would like them remembered by name at the service please contact Clare or Fiona with the details before Friday 16th October. Thank you.

New Season Traidcraft catalogues are out now, showing lots of lovely Fair Trade gifts and treats, including Fairtrade Chocolate Advent Calendars and Christmas cards. If you would like a catalogue, to order Advent calendars or cards please contact Julia on 01291 622163. Thanks



The Bridges Centre, Monmouth can help if you need transport to hospital appointments. They will transport people to Abergavenny, The Royal Gwent, Gloucester hospitals & other outlying hospitals within reason. If you are interested please phone 01600 228787 or email carscheme@bridgescentre.org.uk

Prayer Book, Chase

We are aware that we have not had a service of Evensong or Compline at Chase Church, it is not yet open because of the Covid restrictions. If you would be interested in a Book of Common Service please let Clare or one of the team know.

Financial Giving - For discussion and advice about electronic giving please contact Ewen on 01291 626158 or email ewen.hamilton@outlook.com Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available to download from the website. PCC wishes to thank all who have continued to give throughout the shutdown of the church buildings.



CVM (Christian Vision for Men) - Sunday evenings at 7.30pm

If you would like to learn more about this group and the work of this Christian organisation please give James Parsons a call on 07970 489362 or james.darsie@gmail.com CVM's website is - <https://cvm.org.uk>



Don't forget a new Link Word Search can be found on the Parish Facebook Group each week.

TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS AND CONTACTS

Parish Website: This has information, documents and links to other sites. <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk>

Facebook page – all welcome to join and post comments. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/114300818701466/>

YouTube channel: 'Tidenham Parish Online Church' with videos and resources to assist you in your devotions.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKrjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

Life Group meetings – please contact relevant people if you'd like to join in

- Sunday 7.30pm – for men! James Parsons at James.darsie@gmail.com
- Wednesday 10.30am (restarting soon) DTRevd@aol.com
- Wednesday 8pm. fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com
- Wednesday 8pm. janice-hamilton@outlook.com
- Thursday 1.30pm at St Luke's. Jane cfmtidenham@btinternet.com

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