



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

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

**WEEKLY PARISH BRIEFING SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2020**

### **AGM News**

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the Parish over the last 18 months since our last AGM. The financial, pastoral and spiritual support plus the massive amount of dedicated service, over what has recently been trying times, has been amazing. Thank you!

Congratulations to those elected to office at the Parish AGM, including Nicholette Flatman who continues as churchwarden and Brian Duerden who takes over as churchwarden following David Burr's retirement after more than seven years of fantastic service. Elected to the PCC are Iain Gardiner, Ewen Hamilton, Chantelle Wynn, Robin Riordan and Melanie Walton. Emma Phillips has been re-elected as a Deanery Synod member. They join Marilyn Henderson, Peter Jones, and Andrew Palmer. Alongside them as ex officio members are the ordained clergy Vicar David, Revd Janice and Revd Nicki and our Readers Fiona Gardiner and James Parsons. Please pray for all those called to serve Christ and his Church on the PCC.

### **Facing the Future... 2020 and 2021**

We are only too aware of challenges ahead. Among them as a church is preaching the gospel, making disciples, gathering and supporting one another through this time, paying the Parish Share, restoring the Parish Church and serving our community etc... All of this in a context of a health and economic crisis. Now stop, and hear what the Spirit may be saying to the Church through Scripture and take note!

Psalm 42:11 says, "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God."

Romans 5:3-5 says, "suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

2 Corinthians 4:16 says, "we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. 17 For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure."

Romans 12:12 says, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

God is in control. Jesus is still Lord and he will build his Church! (Matthew 16:18). So let us continue to journey onwards together with faith and love, and in hope, with God the Holy Spirit leading us!

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.*

### **Parish News and Information**

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



**All Souls** a special service pre-recorded and available on the Parish YouTube channel on Sunday 1 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 before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## Prayer Book, Chase

Chase Church - due to Covid restrictions is only open on a Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm for Private Prayer. If you would like there to be a Book of Common Prayer Service, please let Clare or David know.



**Financial Giving:** For discussion and advice about electronic giving please contact Ewen on 01291 626158 or email [ewen.hamilton@outlook.com](mailto: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

Good news! The CVM live shows have restarted! They are shown via a link on the CVM website - <https://cvm.org.uk>

We are watching the show during the week and then including aspects of the show (especially the guest interview) in our discussion when we meet (via Zoom) on Sunday evening at 7:30. Dependent on how long this takes we are also exploring how to make good sense of the bible!

If you would like to learn more about this group and the work of CVM please give James Parsons a call on 07970 489362 or [james.darsie@gmail.com](mailto:james.darsie@gmail.com)



Here are a few pics from St Luke's last week when Tutshill was made an honorary Quidditch town! It's to celebrate the new illustrated edition of 'Quidditch Through the Ages by JK Rowling'. Thanks to Marian Lillington, her two children and Councillor Nick Nicholas Evans for being there to receive the banner on behalf of Tutshill.



## Services/Gatherings:

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

### This Sunday, 18 October 2020 – St Luke's Day

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



**11.00am: St Luke's Church, Tutshill – Morning Worship**

*[Pre booking is necessary please contact Clare 01291 627478 or tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com)*

**8.30am St Mary the Virgin Church, St Briavels - Holy Communion, BCP**

**9.30am: St Mary the Virgin Church, St Briavels - Service of the Word**

**11am: St Mary Magdalene Church Hewelsfield - Morning Worship**

### **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.

This Sunday is feast day of St Luke the Evangelist and Physician. Reader James Parsons will be leading the worship with Vicar David preaching.

**The Bible readings:** Isaiah 35:3-6 & Luke 10:1-9

**The Collect** for this Sunday: Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 for ever. Amen

**Post Communion** prayer for this Sunday is: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**Holy Communion** – Holy Communion will be available in St Luke’s on **Wed 21 & 28 October at 12noon, 1pm and 2pm.** Please contact Clare to book 01291 627478 [tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com) (space is limited). Wednesday Eucharist will also be available 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: St Briavels at 9.00am

St Luke’s at 9.15am Prayer Gathering for YCFM

Thursdays: St Briavels at 9.00am

**Splash Gathering Sunday 18th October** for children aged 3+ in St Luke's 3-4pm. Pre-booking essential. Please contact Jane ASAP to book a place.

### **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 to assist your devotions.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKrijOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

**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](mailto:James.darsie@gmail.com)
- Tuesday 1pm in St Luke’s Life Group- Jane Penny & Julia Parsons [cfmtidenham@btinternet.com](mailto:cfmtidenham@btinternet.com)
- Wednesday 10.30am (restarting soon ) [DTRevd@aol.com](mailto:DTRevd@aol.com)
- Wednesday 8pm. [fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com)
- Wednesday 8pm [janice-hamilton@outlook.com](mailto:janice-hamilton@outlook.com)
- Thursday 1.30pm in St Luke’s Life Group- Jane [cfmtidenham@btinternet.com](mailto:cfmtidenham@btinternet.com)

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