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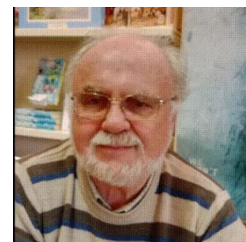
THE PARISH OF TIDENHAM (& St Briavels with Hewelsfield & Brockweir)

WEEKLY PARISH BRIEFING SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020

A new deacon and a new priest!



This weekend we will have a new deacon and a new priest in the parishes with the ordination of Nicki Bullivant to the diaconate on Saturday 19th September and the ordination of David Rees to the priesthood on Sunday 20th September. Congratulations to both of them as they finally begin their new roles. In total there are 14 new deacons and 10 new priests being ordained this weekend in Gloucester Cathedral. People of God, please do pray for them!



The ordinations can be watched online. See this link for details.
<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/2020/ordinations-2020/>

Back at St Luke's as well as Tidenham

Last week saw a successful resumption of worship at St Luke's Tutshill with a Covid service time of 11am. This was alongside St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham service of Holy Communion at 9.30am Covid time! Both services are adhering fully to Government guidelines with a 2-metre distance between worshippers and the wearing of a face coverings by all (except when someone has to lead). It is great to be able to offer a little more capacity for meeting for Sunday worship. If you would like to attend please do contact Clare to book a place. If you're not quite ready to attend in person that's fine, we will continue to offer online worship which will be uploaded to the Parish YouTube channel on a Sunday afternoon/evening. Come what may please do keep in touch!

Financial Support during this time

For many years Woodcroft Christian Centre has played a special part in the life of the Parish of Tidenham, the life of the church in many parts of the UK and the lives of lots and lots of young people. However, Coronavirus has meant no visitors and little income for the Centre for over 6 months now. The Centre has made a financial appeal, for 100 people to give £50 a month for 12 months in order to keep the Centre up and running and take it beyond Covid 19 restrictions to the place of bookings and offering their ministry once again. The PCC (the church here) through our commitment to giving have committed to being one of those donors and invites others to hear this appeal and respond too.

There are also other charities at home and abroad in need of financial support, including our own church here in the Parish. Some people are facing greater challenges with their personal finances and will be unable to give as they once did. Others amongst us have the financial capacity to give. The impact on society of charities and churches not being funded will be significant and therefore the need for good old-fashioned Christian giving with tithes and offerings is needed more than ever! May we hear that call!

The Lord bless us and keep us

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, 20 September 2020 - the 15th 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)

7.30am: St Mary the Virgin Church, St Briavels - Morning Prayer

NO 9.30am service at St Briavels this Sunday

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.

The theme for this week is 'called to be faithful'. Revd. Janice will be leading the service with Canon Tom Clammer preaching.

The Bible readings: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 & John 21:15-19

The Collect for this Sunday: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Holy Communion – David Rees will be celebrating Holy Communion at St Briavels Church on Wednesday 23 Sept at 10.30am . If you would like to worship with David as he celebrates the Eucharist for the first time then please go along.



Holy Communion socially distanced in the Vicarage marquee will also be available on Wednesday 23 Sept at 12noon, 1pm and 2pm. Please contact Clare on to book a place, spaces are limited 01291 627478 or tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

TV BBC 1:

13.15pm Songs of Praise. Rev Kate Bottley marks Harvest in Saddleworth, on the Yorkshire-Lancashire border, and Katie Piper meets a Christian minister helping Welsh farmers through times of crisis.

Morning Prayer in the Parishes.

Monday 21 Sept: St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham at 9.30am

Tuesday 22 Sept: Zoom online at 9.00am <https://zoom.us/j/122778377>

Wednesday 23 Sept: Tidenham Vicarage Marquee at 9.00am

Thursday 24 Sept: 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.

CFM Splash Zoom Gathering on 27th September at 3pm. Please contact Jane Penny for more information.

Daily Hope - The Church of England have announced a new free phone line for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections 0800 804 8044

Prayer Requests from the Church And Community

Thank you for sending in your prayer requests. Please feel free to email tidenhamprayers@btinternet.com, please make it known whether your prayer request is PRIVATE or okay to send out to the public.

Tidenham Parish Prayers for Sunday 20 September

Praise God for the wonder of creation all around.

Thank God for family and friends.

Thank God that we have freedom to worship Him.

Praise God that we can worship Him in different places and spaces at any time of day or night.



For Nicki, being ordained as deacon on Saturday 19th, for wisdom and grace for her ministry.

For David, being ordained as priest on Sunday 20th, for continued strength and wisdom.

For all who are being ordained this weekend, their families and Parishes.

For each of us to be open to God and His calling upon our lives. That we will trust our lives to Him.

For all our church leaders, that God would give them wisdom as they discern the way ahead for the worshipping communities in our Parish.

For those who are sick or suffering in any way.

For all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Please pray for Hannah & Dave Ransom as they await the birth of their first child, due at the beginning of October.

For all expectant parents, for protection and a sense of God's presence in this time of waiting.

For all who are facing financial difficulties at the present time, businesses, charities and individuals. That they will turn to God and trust in Him. Psalm 95 verse 7

For our nation, as Covid-19 restrictions change. That the Government's message would be clear.

That all would be sensible and safe in this time of uncertainty.

Thank God that He is our strong foundation, whom we can rely upon at all times and in all circumstances. Psalm 46

For all who are working in hospitals and care homes.

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.

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Parish News and Information

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

Festival of Everyday Faith event will be run online Saturday 3rd October 2020, organised by the Diocese. It is an invitation for members of our congregations including our younger members to be involved. The day will explore different ways to become confident in what it means for us to be a Christian in everything we do – work, rest or play. You can join in there are workshops to book, come and be inspired. Leave with ideas for yourself and your wider Christian community.

<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/your-ministry/everyday-faith-2/>

Vicar David.

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, Advent, Harvest. 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. A member of the Ministry Team could visit and record you reading or saying a prayer.

Thank you. Vicar David

Chepstow & District CAP Debt Centre we are looking for new member including a Treasurer and Community Link Support Coordinator. To either join the Steering Group or take on one of these roles please contact David Price, Debt Centre Manager on 07539 477286 or davidprice@capuk.org.
<https://capuk.org>



Financial Giving in the Parish - 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

The CVM live shows have stopped for the summer but this new men's group will continue. 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>

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. Jane cfmtidenham@btinternet.com

Other Online local resources

Cytun Churches Together Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/206786133181081/>

Tidenham Parish Council www.tidenhamparishcouncil.co.uk has useful links and information

For the latest Church of England Covid 19 guidance which covers all kinds of issues including weddings, baptisms and funerals. <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

There are also some really helpful resources for prayer and worship on the Church of England website. Click on this link... <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer-resources>

https://www.cte.org.uk/Articles/568755/Home/Coronavirus/Coronavirus_guidance_and.aspx

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Prayer requests	tidenhamprayers@btinternet.com	(by 12pm Wednesday for following Sunday)