



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY PARISH BRIEFING SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021

A Message from Ethan and the Young People

Dear Church,

A big thank you to everyone who shared kind words and encouragement with the young people after the Youth Led Service a few weeks ago. We really appreciate all the support from our Church family and are grateful to have a Church that gives space for the young people to input and share.



Over the month of March, we as a youth group are exploring prayer. We started off this month by having the wonderful Rev Tom Clammer join us to teach on what prayer is so a big thank you to him! We will spend some time looking at what Jesus teaches us, what we can learn about prayer both from the New and Old Testament. Next month, we have a Guest from the Charity, 'Open Doors' coming to speak to us. The Charity works with the persecuted Churches around the world and will be sharing with our young people information about the work they do. It will be a great chance for our young people to hear about the worldwide church and what Church is to them.



Finally, we would like to ask a favour from you! We would like you to have a think about all the different ways that we can connect with God. Then if possible please could you make a brief recording of yourself on a phone, tablet or computer (filmed in landscape... i.e. horizontally) answering this question:

'How do you like to connect with God?'

Please send this in an email to me, Ethan. As we know, God knows us so well and knows the best way we connect with Him, so there is really no wrong answer. I'm excited to hear from you all and to see all the different ways we encounter God. This will be a great chance for our young people to hear about and find new ways to connect with God.

Thank you!

Ethan and the Youth Team.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Available

Palm Sunday 28 March

Livestreamed at 11am on the Parish YouTube Channel

9.30am-10.30am Tidenham Church will be open for private prayer with some reflective organ music.

Monday 29 March

12 noon livestreamed Holy Communion on YouTube

Tuesday 30 March

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Wednesday 31 March

11am & 12 noon Holy Communion at St Luke's, Tutshill (pre booking is required)



Maundy Thursday 1 April - 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Luke's, Tutshill, (pre booking is required) and hopefully livestreamed on YouTube

Good Friday 2 April

11am Worship Without Walls at St Luke's, Tutshill, outdoor worship suitable for all ages.

2pm–3pm Tidenham Church will be open for private prayer with some reflective organ music.

2pm Good Friday Devotions at St Luke's, Tutshill, pre booking is required and livestreamed on YouTube.

Holy Saturday 3 April

9pm Easter Vigil on Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube.

Easter Sunday 4 April

9.30am Tidenham Church, Holy Communion and pre booking is required

11am St Luke's Church, Tutshill Outdoor Holy Communion, also livestreamed on YouTube.

6pm Chase Church, BCP Holy Communion, pre booking is required



For All Services and Gatherings

No booking is necessary for outdoor worship.

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

If pre booking is required please contact Clare 01291 627478 or tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

God bless

David

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

Lent Continues... do join in if you can

Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm - Zoom Lent Course.

40 Days of Renewal - Noticing God in Everyday Things.

Here is the Zoom link for you to join the 7.30pm Lent gathering

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84395865106?pwd=T0lxYjdYajNBbmRicDBwaXI5N2Zrdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 9586 5106 Passcode: 314970

Lent Pilgrimage at Home daily booklet BOOK 2... days 21-40!

Although we are still detached from one another we are all invited to journey together this Lent. As well as the Lent course on Wednesday evenings we have a daily devotional, with Book 2 now available. Hard copies are available in the porches of the five churches (Tidenham, Tutshill, Chase, St Briavels and Hewelsfield) or you can find the daily devotion on the Parish Facebook page or you can go to Instagram @tidenhamparishlent which has additional posts giving the background to some Lenten practices.

Services in Parish of Tidenham

The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday, 21st March

This Sunday the online act of worship will be livestreamed to our YouTube channel, rather than being pre-recorded. To join in the worship live, please be ready at 11am. The service will be available to watch as a recording later. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

Zoom Coffee will not be taking place due to livestreamed worship.

The Bible readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 & John 12:20-33

The Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and forever.

Morning Prayer on zoom.

We continue our online provision of morning prayer with CYTUN, Churches Together in Chepstow, Monday to Thursday online at 9.00am <https://zoom.us/j/122778377> All are welcome to join in.

Wednesdays: 9:15am prayer for YCFM.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78170531212?pwd=cVcrZEJmSDdKWFJyelBtencvSVlYQT09>

Meeting ID: 781 7053 1212 Passcode: 2vKKGp

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

- Sunday 7.30pm – Life Group for men! Online - James Parsons at James.darsie@gmail.com
- Tuesday 1pm - Life Group Online - Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com
- Wednesday, 7.30pm Life Group online (**not during Lent**) fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com
- Wednesday 8pm – Life Group Online (**not during Lent**) janice-hamilton@outlook.com
- Thursday 1pm - Life Group Online – Jane Penny cfmtidenham@btinternet.com

Churches Reopen for Private Prayer



- **St Luke's Church** will be open for private prayer between 9am and 4pm Tuesday and Thursday
- **St Michael & All Angels' Church**, Chase will be open for Private Prayer on Saturdays 9am-4pm

The church is opened by volunteers - if it's closed it may be because we have no volunteer for that day; thank you for your understanding.

Parish News and Information

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

Easter Garden - There will be an Easter Garden in the grounds of St Luke's Church from Palm Sunday. We would love you to bring along a painted pebble or rock which can be added to the garden or any small flowers. For more information please contact Jane.

Scarecrow Trail 2021 – The trail will start on Saturday 26th March until Saturday 17th April. The trail maps cost £3 and are available from Life Style Express Shop or Text giving is also available. For more information contact Jane or see

<https://www.facebook.com/Tutshill-scarecrow-trail-222580088223553>



Sedbury Space Newsletter is now available. If you would like a copy please phone Susan on 07522 178639 or email info@sedburyspace@gmail.com.

'The Bulletin' from the Diocese of Gloucester - keeping you up to date with news from the Diocese, please follow this link <https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/2021/the-bulletin-02-03-21/>

Daily Hope - Is a free national telephone line which offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone 0800 804 8044.

Financial Support

If you would like to make a gift to the Church and also consider ongoing regular financial giving into 2021. Bank details are Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 & Account number 00304754. Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available to download from the website. PCC wishes to thank all who have continued to give generously this year.



Tidenham Parish On-line Service Giving

You can donate directly on the website, go to <http://easydonate.org/COLLECT> or you can Text / SMS donations;

- To donate £1, text COLLECT to 70201
- To donate £3, text COLLECT to 70331
- To donate £5, text COLLECT to 70970
- To donate £10, text COLLECT to 70191

Thank you

Annual Revision of Church Electoral Roll - Tidenham Parish.

The existing church electoral roll is posted on all Church notice boards, along with the formal legal notice of the proposed annual revision in advance of this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM /AGM) on Sunday 25 April. The PCC will revise the roll between Sunday 21 March and Sunday 4 April.

If you are not on the church electoral roll, and wish to register please contact Iain on 01291 624868 or email i.a.gardiner007@btinternet.com for an application form. These should be returned to Iain Gardiner, Church electoral roll officer by Sunday 4 April.

TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS AND CONTACTS

Parish Website: This has information, documents and links to other sites.

<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk>

Facebook Page – for communicating news & info to the wider community. Please 'follow' or 'like'.

<https://facebook.com/tidenhamparishchurch>

Facebook Group - all welcome to join this private group 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/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: www.stbandhchurches.org.uk

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