



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## Weekly Parish Briefing Sunday 23 May 2021

### **This Sunday is the Day of Pentecost**

Please pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and for a renewal of church. We are going through a period of challenge and change globally and nationally, but also locally and need to be in tune with the Holy Spirit and in harmony with one another as we journey into the future.

- For the Children, Youth and Families Ministry as interviews take place on Wed 26 May for the new Children, Youth and Families Missioner.
- For Jane as she waits on God in discerning what he has in store for her future
- For a new Parish Treasurer.
- For the restoration and right use of our church buildings
- For us all that we may learn to be God's people once again, ready to respond to the call of Christ Jesus.

The prayer for this Sunday (the Collect) hits the spot! ***Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

As well as having our usual Sunday services at Tidenham (9.30am), Tutshill (11am), St Briavels (9.30am) and Hewelsfield (11am) this Sunday, the Day of Pentecost, we have the return of Sunday worship at St Michael and All Angels' Church Tidenham Chase at 6pm.

### **Newly elected PCC members**

At the recent AGM John-Ross Henderson, Ethan Richards, Polly Morgan and Andrew Palmer were elected to our PCC. Here are some photos so you can identify them, and most importantly to assist you in praying for them as they undertake this ministry.



### **News on Clare**

Clare Presley, our Admin Assistant who has lovingly been preparing and sending out these briefings and taking bookings for services over the lockdown period, is finally to have her hip surgery this coming week. Clare will be off for a while to recover. Please pray for Clare, for God's peace, successful surgery and a swift and complication free recovery. If you have an admin enquiry, please contact one of the staff, a churchwarden or the PCC Secretary. Contact details at the end of this briefing.

God bless

*David*

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

## **Services in Parish of Tidenham**

No booking is necessary for outdoor worship.

### **Pentecost, Sunday 23 May**



**9.30am Tidenham Church**, Holy Communion (pre-booking required contact Brian Duerden)

**11am St Luke's Church Service**, Morning Worship (pre-booking required contact Nicholette Flatman)

**6pm St Michael & All Angels' Church, Tidenham Chase**, BCP (Book of Common Prayer) Holy Communion (pre-booking required contact Vicar David Treharne)

**Online Provision** – St Luke's service will be recorded and available later in the day on the Parish YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>.

**The Bible readings:** Acts 2:1-21 and John 15:26-27 with John 16:4b-15

**The Collect:** Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, open our lips by your Spirit that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **St Briavels and Hewelsfield Churches**

Both of the Churches are open from 9am- 4pm for those who wish to find a space for quiet prayer and reflection, or just as a place of peace and calm.

#### **Sunday Services 23 May**

9.30am, St Briavels - All Age Eucharist

11.00am Hewelsfield – Family Communion

**Sunday 23 May** is the feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday). An outdoor service will take place 6.45pm at St Briavels Church to hear the preaching of a sermon for the Whittington purse. The preacher this year will be the Rev. Janice Hamilton. This service is normally followed by the distribution of The Bread and Cheese.

**Mid-Week Communion** will be back in St Luke's Church on Wednesday 26 May with Revd Brother Tom Clammer OC at 11am and 12noon. Please contact Vicar David (760034) to book.



#### **Morning Prayer**

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

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

Wednesdays: 9.00am at The Vicarage, Tutshill

Wednesdays: 9:15am prayer for YCFM at St Luke's (contact Jane for details)

Thursdays: 9.00am at St Briavels

**23rd May:** Gathering at St Luke's for children only at 3pm, pre-booking essential please contact Jane.

**Tuesday mornings:** New Baby & Parent Support Group will meet in St Luke's Church. Please contact Jane for details or to book a place.

**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](mailto:James.darsie@gmail.com)
- Tuesday 1pm - Life Group, Outside St Luke's - Julia Parsons [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)
- Wednesday, 7.30pm Life Group, Online - [fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com)
- Wednesday 8pm – Life Group, Online - [janice-hamilton@outlook.com](mailto:janice-hamilton@outlook.com)
- Thursday 1pm - Life Group, Online – Jane Penny [cfmtidenham@btinternet.com](mailto:cfmtidenham@btinternet.com)

**St Luke's Church** will be open for private prayer from 25 May on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9am-4pm.

### **Churches open for Private Prayer**

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**

### **A Message from Bishop Rachel - Christian Aid and VaccinAid appeals**

Thank you to all those who have donated to our partnership project with Christian Aid as we give thanks for our Covid-19 vaccine. My hope is that we will reach nearer £50K as people continue to give generously. Giving thanks for our vaccines



Funds from the appeal are helping vulnerable communities around the world, and Christian Aid partners have so far directly helped over half a million people in 27 countries in the face of the pandemic. This has included access to soap, food and vital health information, as well as the distribution of food packages to people struggling to feed their families after losing work during lockdown and the economic downturn.

Another initiative has also been launched, led by UNICEF UK, with the online fundraising platform Crowdfunder. The VaccinAid campaign now offers people a way to donate directly towards the cost of jabs for others around the world. <https://www.vaccinaid.org/>

The good news is that these two campaigns are not in competition but are complementing one another. Thus there is now the possibility of funding vaccines directly via the VaccinAid campaign as well as funding humanitarian relief that communities desperately need at this time via the Christian Aid campaign.

<https://giving.tapsimple.org/page/christian-aid/we-are-thankful-for-our-vaccines>



Whichever campaign you choose to donate to you can be sure that you will be sharing Christ's hope and love with our brothers and sisters across the world who are less fortunate than ourselves.

### **Your NHS services in Gwent have changed; please follow the link to find out how you can access services**

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/files/clinical-futures/clinical-futures-documents/clinical-futures-information-booklet/>

**'The News' from the Diocese of Gloucester** - keeping you up to date, please follow this link

<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news-events/>

**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.

You can donate directly on the website, go to <http://easydonate.org/COLLECT>

or you can Text / SMS donations;

- ✧ To donate £5, text COLLECT to 70970,
- ✧ To donate £10, text COLLECT to 70191



## **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](http://www.stbandhchurches.org.uk)

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