



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## Weekly Parish Briefing Sunday 9 May 2021

### **Please join together in praying "Thy Kingdom Come" daily from 13th-23rd May 2021**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Since its start in May 2016 God has grown Thy Kingdom Come to the point where Christians from 172 countries take part in praying 'Come Holy Spirit', so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.



### **We will be joining in with Thy Kingdom Come...**

Things start with a 6am informal service on Ascension Day morning (Thursday 13 May 2021) outside St Luke's Church (or inside if necessary). Then each day between Ascension and Pentecost (23 May) will be following the daily prayer resource which will be made available online and in booklet form.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

1. Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
3. Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness

### **Praying for our next steps...**

As Parishes here we will also be praying for our next steps as a Christian community, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and for a renewal of our life together in Christ Jesus. We are going through a period of challenge and change and need to be in tune with the Holy Spirit and in harmony with one another as we journey into the future.

As well as praying for the bullet points above we will be praying about various personnel and/or project changes and developments...

- For Revd Janice & Ewen as they prepare to move from this Parish to West Cheltenham in the summer.
- For Revd Nicki Bullivant who will be priested on Sat 26 June 2021.
- For the Children, Youth and Families Ministry following the advertisement for a Children, Youth and Families Missioner.
- For the need for a new Parish Treasurer.
- For the restoration and right use of our church buildings
- For all of us that we may be faithful disciples and be ready to respond to the call of Christ Jesus.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we are invited to take part – along with churches from over 80 different denominations & traditions in nearly 90% of countries (172) around the world.

*"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." Archbishop Justin Welby*

Let us dare to join in praying "Thy Kingdom Come" and see what happens!

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**

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter, 9 May**

**9.30am Tidenham Church**, Holy Communion (pre booking is required)



**11am St Luke's Church Service**, Holy Communion (pre booking is required)

**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/UCkRiOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>.

For all services, if pre booking is required contact Clare 01291 627478 or [tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com), No booking is necessary for outdoor worship.

**The Bible readings:** Acts 10:44-end and John 15:9-17

**The Collect:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**Post Communion Prayer:** God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

### **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. If you are planning to join a service please remember to wear a face covering.

### **Sunday Services 25th April**

St Briavels 9.30am – Family Worship

Hewelsfield 11.00am - Morning Worship

**Mid-Week Communion** will be available at the Vicarage in the marquee on Wednesdays at 11am and 12noon. Please contact David or Clare to book a place



### **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 The Vicarage, Tutshill

**Splash Sunday 9th May 11am** via Zoom (contact Jane for the link)

**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 the grounds of St Luke's Church on 11 May. 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 temporarily closed for mid-week private prayer and mid-week communion due to internal work being completed.

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

St Michael & All Angels' Church, Chase will be open for Private Prayer on Saturdays 9am-4pm

## Parish News and Information

Tidenham Parish are looking to recruit a **Children, Youth and Families Missioner**, a copy of the advertisement can be found on page 4 and for more information please visit the Parish website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/>

**Tidenham Parish AGM** - Due to Covid-19 restrictions a short 5-minute Annual General Meeting with no presentations or questions was held on Sunday 25 April at Tidenham Parish Church to conduct essential business. Copies of the annual accounts and annual report (electronic or hard copy) are available on request to Clare, our Parish Administrator, or Iain Gardiner, PCC Secretary.

**'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 £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



### **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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# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MISSIONER

*In the Parish of Tidenham, near Chepstow  
in the Diocese of Gloucester*



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

We are looking for a suitably qualified and/or experienced individual who is passionate about working with children, youth and families and who is committed to enabling the church and wider community in worship, mission, discipleship and well-being.

*This is an exciting full time opportunity to minister to children, youth and families with an option to include ministerial training*

- **Pay:** £22 - £27K, depending on qualifications and experience (plus pension contribution and training)
- **Hours:** A full time post 37.5 hours (part-time considered)
- **Contract:** Fixed three year term due to funding; starting September 2021

*If you think you may have the necessary skills and experience for the role then we would be delighted to hear from you.*

For details of the role and an application form, visit the website [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk)  
For an informal chat about the post please contact the Vicar: Red David Treharne Tel: 01291 760034  
email: DTREvd@aol.com

**Closing Date for applications:** Wednesday 19th May 2021 **Interviews:** Wednesday 26th May 2021

*As part of the Parish commitment to safeguarding this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.  
The PCC will follow national CofE safer recruitment practice in the appointment to this role.  
This post also carries an occupational requirement under the Equality Act 2010 for the post holder to have a personal commitment to the Christian Faith.*