



Welcome to the wonderful Parish of Tidenham!

We are currently in vacancy and looking for our new Vicar and Priest in Charge. During this vacancy, the Reverend Nicki Bullivant, and our Church Wardens, Brian Duerden and Robin Riordan, are leading our Parish.

Revd Nicki Bullivant



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Whichever church service, activity or building you attend, you will encounter the presence of the risen Lord Jesus who gives purpose to our gathering together and life as everyday Christians.

Our Parish vision is 'Living life together in the flow of God's love', meaning we feel called to build strong and honest relationships: with the God who made us, loves us and calls us; with each other in the Christian community; with the communities where we live and work; and with the wider world.

Welcome to our church and we hope you have already been welcomed personally by our friendly congregation. If you would like to learn more about what we do, please read on, and do not hesitate to get in touch, if you have any questions.



Online Links

Parish Website: <http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/>

Facebook Page: scan this QR code and go straight to

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/114300818701466>

St Briavels & Hewelsfield Website:

www.stbandhchurches.org.uk

'The News' from the Diocese of Gloucester -

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





Regular Sunday Services



ST MARY & ST PETER'S, TIDENHAM 9.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Traditional style services, refreshments served afterwards on first Sunday of the month. Currently no toilet facilities.



ST LUKE'S, TUTSHILL 11.00am

HOLY COMMUNION, FAMILY WORSHIP

A variety of contemporary services week by week, with refreshments afterwards and SPLASH children's provision.



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, TIDENHAM CHASE

6.00pm summer; 4.00pm winter

BCP. Traditional services using 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Currently no toilet facilities.



Important Times in Life

Baptism and Confirmation



Whether for a child or for yourself, we will visit you at home, talk you through the whole process and ensure you have all the information and preparation you need.

For confirmation, we will usually invite you to a preparation course with others who wish to confirm their Christian faith. Please Contact Revd Nicki Bullivant on 07936 787409 for more information on either baptism or confirmation.

Marriage

Congratulations if you are thinking about Marriage! We'll be able to talk to you about marriage, from the legal preliminaries required through to arranging a date for your wedding. Please Contact Revd Nicki Bullivant on 07936 787409.

Funerals

Ministers conduct funerals at any of the three Parish Churches or the crematorium. Please make initial contact via the funeral director and the Minister will then visit you to plan for the service. Bereaved families will be invited to the annual All Souls Service, when loved ones are remembered, candles lit in their memory, and all are prayed for.

Church Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Team visit people who are sick, bereaved, distressed or housebound. Home Communion is available if you are unable to come to church. Please Contact Revd Nicki Bullivant on 07936 787409.



Our Vision

Our Parish Vision is to be **Living Life Together in the Flow of God's Love**. We will seek to do this in, through and by relationship:

Transforming Relationship through Worship: We worship God the Father through Jesus Christ in the power Holy Spirit (our relational God) in our daily lives; being transformed individually and as a gathered community through encounter with profligate grace.

Authentic Relationship through Discipleship: We listen to God's call in our lives and endeavour to follow Jesus Christ in the flow of his love and apply his teaching 24/7.

Building up Relationship Capacity: We seek to use the spiritual, physical (buildings), human and financial gifts and resources that God has given us to expand the Body of Christ and to further the Kingdom of God.

Loving Relationship through Community: We respond to the command of Jesus to 'Love One Another.' As a diverse community, we welcome and value each other, supporting one another through the joys and challenges of life and reaching out with hospitality and compassion to others.

Engaging Relationship through Mission: We pass on the love of God by seeking positive involvement in connecting with and serving our local community and the wider world.



Wellbeing & Community



Revd Nicki Bullivant is developing projects such as targeted courses, Pilates in Church and Bereavement Support to help people in our parish. She works closely with Sedbury Space, our thriving community hub and we hold regular Parish Coffee Mornings and Parish Lunches.

The Aim is to promote human flourishing - social, physical, psychological and spiritual - seeing faith as part of the wellbeing of the whole person.

The Beneficiaries are parents, youth and children and those overlooked in communities or affected by rural isolation.

The Objectives are to facilitate Post Covid recovery for individuals, church and community; to nurture faith, giving individuals a sense of belonging, vocation, wholeness and well-being; to develop St Luke's reordered space as a resource hub for well-being within the Parish and wider Deanery.

There is now a 'Little Larder' in St Luke's porch to help people in today's difficult financial times. We are constantly looking at ways to help our community.

Contact: Revd Nicki Bullivant - 07936 787409 - nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk



Christian Giving



We believe that God has called us to do a job, supporting and meeting the spiritual needs of people in the Parish of Tidenham and beyond.

Everything we do is offered freely and at no charge. However, we operate as a charity and if you can support our work, this helps us to carry on doing what we do. Regular giving helps enormously too.

We are grateful for all donations and gifts to the Church. Please speak to a member of our team if you wish to give, either as a one-off donation or on a regular basis.

At St Luke's you can donate electronically or more traditionally via the plate in all three churches. Alternatively, to help with our finances, you can give by Standing Order:

Bank account: Tidenham Parochial Church

Sort Code: 30-91-89

Account Number: 00304754.

You can access the standing order form here:

<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/files/uploads/downloads/Tidenham-Parish-Standing-Order-Form-June-2022.pdf>

Gift Aiding your donation will add 25% to your donation at no extra cost to you. You can access the gift aid form here:

<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/files/uploads/downloads/Tidenham-Parish-Gift-Aid-Declaration-form-June-2022.pdf>



The Parochial Church Council (PCC) has a team of trustworthy people administering the Church's finances, who set the budget, review financial policies and adhere to laws governing charities. The accounts are inspected independently every year, are available to the Church and are required to be submitted to the Diocese.

Contact: Parish Treasurer, Paul Coombs – tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com



Children Youth & Families Ministry (CYFM)



Children, young people and families are a Parish priority.

We long to see our young immersed in the love of God, for them to grow in personal faith and use their faith in everyday life. We are also committed to supporting families as they juggle the demands of daily life.

St Luke's Tutshill has an active Sunday School (SPLASH) and crèche facilities for the very young. The Family Service, where all the family worship together, is on the first Sunday of each month at 11.00am.

The Parish employs a professional Children, Youth and Families Missioner, Emma Durbin, who works with the Vicar and volunteers to nurture our younger members and families in the Christian faith. We are also closely linked to Sedbury Space, a dynamic hub supporting the local community, young and old.

Contact: Emma Durbin - 07369 226546 - emmad.cyfm@gmail.com



Safeguarding

The Parish takes the safety and wellbeing of children and young people, together with all those who are vulnerable, very seriously indeed. We have in place robust Safeguarding Policies for Children and Vulnerable Adults and guidelines for working with children and young people.

The Parish Safeguarding Policies can be found on the website or on the notice boards of each of the three churches.

**Contact: Rosalind Seward – 07410 237310 -
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