



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

The Sunday before Lent

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham
Holy Communion 9.00am

St Luke's, Tutshill
Morning Worship 11.00am with Splash children's provision
Youth Group 4.30-6.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
BCP Holy Communion 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
BCP Holy Communion 8.30am
Family Holy Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
Family Worship 11.00am

Bible Readings: Exodus 24:12-end and Matthew 17:1-9

The Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

Wednesday

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

10.30am Holy Communion with Ashing, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

12.00am Holy Communion with Ashing, St Luke's, Tutshill

7.30pm Holy Communion with Ashing, St Luke's Tutshill

I wish us all a renewing Lent and, as we journey, may we learn and relearn to live life together in the flow of God's amazing love.

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Please don't dunk!

"The Church of England advises against the practice of 'intinction' – when the consecrated bread is dipped into the wine - this could represent an infection transmission route."

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY: Please contact your group leaders, if you would like to join us.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online with James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

Monday

2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

7.30-9.00pm **Living the Christian Life** – see below, starting on 27th February @ 7.30pm in St Luke's.

Lent 2023 in Practice in the Parish of Tidenham - seriously think about what you are called to be and/or do this Lent. Lent can be a time of transformation.

In this Year of Discipleship and season of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, we are once again invited on a journey of deepening our relationship with the Lord. The theme for Lent is 'Living the Christian Life' and we will look at five areas of Christian life:

- 1. Living God's Way:** God's commandments, ethics and lifestyle
- 2. Serving the Lord:** Christian ministry and calling
- 3. Your money and your life:** Christian attitudes to money and possessions
- 4. Learning to Love:** Relationships and matters of forgiveness and reconciliation
- 5. Sharing the Faith:** Sharing our story

All the Parish Life Groups are invited to engage with this material and there will be a Lent Life Group for five Monday evenings: 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar and 27 Mar meeting at 7.30pm-9.00pm in St Luke's Church, Tutshill (tea and coffee from 7.15pm).

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill.

7.30pm with Fiona on 01291 624868 or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com

7.45-9.00pm fortnightly @ John & Esther Woolcock's. Contact Esther on essywoolcock@googlemail.com

Thursday

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Bereavement Group Fish & Chip Supper – 7.00pm 1st March at Sedbury Space. We will be having our annual Fish & Chip supper to bring together anyone who has suffered bereavement. We do need numbers please, so contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 or Susan on info@sedburyspace.org.uk.

Coffee Rota – please can you give us a hand with refreshments after the Sunday service at St Luke’s Tutshill? You would only have to help once a month – please let Polly or Nicholette know. Thank you.

DATE CHANGE - Tidenham Parish Quiet Day - a day for silence and stillness 10.00am-4.30pm on Saturday 15th July 2023 at Michaelgarth TyMawr Convent, Trellech. For details and to confirm a place, please contact Leonie Jones 07742 977214 or 01291 628682 or Cate Phillips 01291 624260.

Silver Solderer needed – to repair a bar on some church silverware. If anyone can help, please contact Nicholette Flatman 07910 659322 or nicholetteflatman@gmail.com

Parish Well-Being Coffee Morning & Prayer Hands – come along with Polly to St Luke’s 10.00-12.00am **20th February, not 27th**, for a chat and a coffee!

We are now planning our March coffee morning which will have an Easter theme. Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, if you require any further information pollyanne60@icloud.com .

Scarecrow Trail – 26th March-15th April. It won’t be long before we have our special pilgrimage around Tutshill with our family Scarecrow Trail. This is a fantastic community event which raises money for our Parish churches and local charities, BUT we are short of Scarecrows (or cryptic clues) with the theme of ‘Musicals – Stage or Screen’ – could you make one?! Please contact Emma 07369 226546 - emmad.cyfm@gmail.com - or the Scarecrow team on scarecrowtrail@yahoo.com

Share your Favourite Bible Story – If you can read a story to Reception class at Tutshill CofE School, please contact Emma: 07369 226546 - emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Do we have any crafters out there? Can you offer a one-off craft session or teach a hobby to the Youth or Children, eg. cake icing, crocheting, planting, etc. Please contact Emma, Non, Joel or JR.

Energetic & Enthusiastic Helpers Please! We still need a few volunteers to keep St Luke’s looking its best. Please let us know if you can help in any way via Nicholette or Admin.

To Be Connected (TBC) is a Forest wide Christian Young Adults group (18-30yr olds). First Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.30pm at Ruardean Hill Baptist Church, Ruardean GL17 9AZ and on Zoom. For more info, please contact jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk

Tutshill Baby & Toddler Group – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke’s, Tutshill. Term time only. Emma Durbin 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families – Wednesdays 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall. Term time only. Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre, but we have two in March, 2nd March and 30th, and none in April. Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551.

Pilates – Tuesdays 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke’s Church, Tutshill; part of our Wellbeing initiative with gentle physical activity to support spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com .

What’s On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk>

One Stop Café - Tuesdays 10.00-12.00am - come for a cuppa and a chat at Sedbury & Beachley Village Hall

Memory Café - First Wednesday of each month 2.00-3.30pm

Chaplaincy Chatroom - Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm

Baptism & Confirmation – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or do you just want to know more about the Christian faith? A new course for Confirmations is running on Tuesday evenings - please speak to Revd David if you would like to be involved.

Financial Support – are you able to give a financial gift to God's church here in this Parish or can you increase your regular giving. Thank you to all those who do. Parish Bank Account - Tidenham Parochial Church Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754. Standing Order & Gift Aid Forms available to download from Website and there is a card reader in church.

<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/> Parish Treasurer - Paul Coombs

TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS & CONTACTS

Parish Website: www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk

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

Facebook Group: all welcome to join this private group:

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

'The News' from the Diocese of Gloucester - <https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news-events/>

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