



"where the river flows everything will live"

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

St Mary & St Peter Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke Tutshill

11.00am Holy Communion with Splash/Youth

St Michael & All Angels Chase

6.00pm Evensong

St Mary the Virgin St Briavels

9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene Hewelsfield

11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Hebrews 12:18-end; Luke 13:10-17

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MID-WEEK GATHERINGS IN OUR PARISH

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION BACK AT ST LUKE TUTSHILL NOON WEDNESDAY

MONDAYS – not Bank Holidays

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter Tidenham

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer. Contact juliaparsons727@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory Chepstow
5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Michael & All Angels Chase

WEDNESDAY

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke Tutshill
12.00am Healing Holy Communion, St Luke Tutshill

THURSDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

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

LIFE GROUP WEEKLY MEETINGS



Come and join a Life Group, open to all, running throughout the week; we talk about life and faith or topics relevant to what's happening around us.

Monday - not Bank Holidays

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

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Wednesday

Finished for the summer, reconvening in September at Café on the Hill

7.30pm with Fiona and Wendy at home: Fiona 01291 624868 or fiona.m.gardiner70@gmail.com

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

Thursday

Finished for the summer, reconvening September 1.30pm at Tanya's – tanya.rockymead@gmail.com for information

Youth

If you want to know more about faith, enjoy fun and food, come to our weekly Youth Group with regular events specifically for your age group, contact churchwarden, Robin.

Five Churches Fellowship – 29 September and 24 November

Following the very encouraging launch of the Five Churches Fellowship, when all five churches were represented, we are delighted to confirm the next one is on Monday 29 September at St Mary the Virgin St Briavels and Monday 24 November at St Luke Tutshill. Please come along or ask Tudor for more details.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

ROAD WORKS COMPLETE ON COLEFORD ROAD, SO ALL BACK TO NORMAL.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Rosalind will be finishing as Parish Safeguarding Officer at the end of August. We are seeking a new volunteer to take on this role. If you have good organisational skills and can give of your time in this way, please speak to Rosalind or the churchwardens, Robin or Brian, or email tidenhamsafeguarding@gmail.com Full training will be provided. Safer recruitment processes will apply for this role including an enhanced DBS check.

CYFM & Wellbeing

We are delighted to announce that Aimee Lowe is joining us as our new Children Youth & Families Minister, taking over from Emma. She officially starts on 1 September and will take a little while to get used to our parish workings – please pray for her and give her all the support you can.

Below are **FREE** summer activities at Sedbury Village Hall, in partnership with Two Rivers Housing, Salvation Army and our own Wellbeing Project:

- Free Community Breakfast Club – Sedbury Village Hall 0900-1030 Wednesdays in August, with an activity afterwards.

A PRAYER DURING THE VACANCIES FOR OUR VICAR

Heavenly Father, during this vacancy, guard and grow the Parishes of Tidenham, St Briavels and Hewelsfield, as we serve you together in this period without a Priest in Charge.

Lord Jesus, we know you have plans for us and that these plans are good. We ask you now that You will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

Lord, we thank you for leading Aimee to us as our new parish Children, Youth & Families Minister.

Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover Your way for the future and see Your Kingdom grow. All this we ask in the strength of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

OUR LITTLE LARDER @ ST LUKE TUTSHILL – If stocks are low, don't worry please – contact Revd Nicki on 07936 787409.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING FOR YOUR WELLBEING AND JUST GOOD FUN – LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH but not Bank Holidays 10.00-12.00am at St Luke Tutshill: Polly Morgan – 07724 738848 pollyanne60@icloud.com

PARISH LUNCHEON – usually first Thursday of the month 12.15-1.30pm at Woodcroft Christian Centre, but please check with George and Beryl for the next one: georgechealey@gmail.com or 01291 625551.

Regular Bell Ringing is back at St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham – Sunday ringing from 8.30am. Weekly practice Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm. All ages and abilities welcome - contact Cate 07596 185918.

OUR PARISH BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

TUTSHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke, Tutshill. **Term time only with Breakfast Club in half term and holidays.** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

SEDBURY STAY & PLAY - our Parish runs a wonderful group for pre-school families – Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am at Sedbury Village Hall. **Term time only.** We do need extra help from time to time please. <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

FOREST WIDE YOUTH GROUPS:

To Be Connected (TBC) for Christian Young Adults (18-30yr olds), 7.00-8.30pm first Wednesday each month at Ruardean Hill Baptist Church GL17 9AZ and on Zoom. Contact jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk

BREATHE - Breathe Youth is a Christian Charity based in the Forest of Dean. Tel: 07738 422831 Email: rjulius@breatheyouth.org.uk <http://www.breatheyouth.org.uk/>

Pilates for Wellbeing – Tuesdays 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke, Tutshill; gentle physical activity to support spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com

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

Bible Study – Mondays 2.00-3.00pm (**not Bank Holidays**)

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 1.30-5.00pm

Tidenham Parish Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory DBS Check where applicable.

PLEASE GIVE – WE NEED YOUR HELP!



For the price of a coffee or an ice cream, please give a little something to your church on Sundays. Cash or transfer (there are even card readers in church, so you can use your phone!):

Parish Bank Account - Tidenham Parochial Church. Sort Code 30-91-89. Account Number 00304754.

Please give by Standing Order instead of Cash – see Churchwardens or the Parish website.

Giving by Cheque - Please make payable to **Tidenham Parochial Church**.

TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS & CONTACTS

Parish Website: www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk

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

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

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

Revd Nicki Bullivant, Associate Priest & Wellbeing Chaplain - 07936 787409 - nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

Revd Canon Tudor Griffiths, PTO - 07718 906066 - tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

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