



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 30th OCTOBER 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

All Saints Day & Fourth Sunday before Advent

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.00am

St Luke, Tutshill

Morning Worship 11.00am

Youth 4.30-6.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Evensong 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

BCP Holy Communion 8.30am

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir

Joint Service with the Moravians in the Loft 11.00am

Bible Readings: Daniel 7:1-3 and 15-18 and Luke 6:20-31

The Collect: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Luke's Tutshill

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

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or
<https://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 - 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 **this coming Monday 31st** - From the Bible to the Reformation at St Luke's – Revd Canon Tudor: 31st October, 14th, 21st November and 5th December. Contact tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – feel free to come along and join us.

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

Thursday

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

Service Time Changes – don't forget that sadly the clocks go back this Sunday, so Sunday morning worship at St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham, will begin at 9.00am (changed from 9.30am) and St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, will revert to our winter start time of 4.00pm (instead of 6.00pm).

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Massive 'thank you' to everyone helped organise and move the garden waste from the churchyard at St Mary & St Peter's. It has made an incredible difference and will have a big impact on families and visitors to the churchyard.

Special Services at St Michael and All Angels, Chase – All Souls Service for the Departed, our memorial service on Sunday 6th November 2022 at 4.00pm. Please do join us, when those who have died will be remembered by name before God. If there is a departed loved one you would like remembered by name at the annual All Souls Service, then please clearly print their name on the sheet at the back of the churches. Then we have **Advent Carols** on 27th November, again at 4.00pm.

St Luke's Tutshill - Warm Spaces this Winter. We are considering opening St Luke's church from 9.00am – 4.00pm every Monday during the winter months to help people stay warm in a communal setting, possibly offering tea / coffee. If you are willing and able to be there for a few hours, even if only for some Mondays this winter, can you please contact Nicholette Flatman to discuss.

Special Parochial Church Meeting - the draft minutes of the Special Parochial Church Meeting held at Tidenham church on Sunday 25th September are posted on church notices and are available from PCC Secretary, Iain Gardiner at iain706gardiner@btinternet.com

Revd David Rees - thank you for your prayers for David. He is making steady progress at home.

FAIRTRADE chocolate advent calendars are available now. Please ask Cate or Julia to order yours. They'll go quickly, so please don't delay!

There is a shortage of catalogues currently, so please look online at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk to order cards, gifts and see the full product range. To save postage, please let Julia know and she will order for you juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Fancy Dress Party - 31st October 3.15-4.45pm for children and families at St. Luke's, but we do need volunteers to make this happen. If anyone can help, please contact Emma at emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

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 – *please, please can you volunteer to make teas and coffees?* Stay & Play runs on Wednesdays 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall. TERM TIME ONLY. Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

Pilates – Tuesdays 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke's Church, Tutshill; this is part of our Wellbeing initiative to promote gentle physical activity to support your spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com. Please bring your own mat, if possible, but not essential!

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

One Stop Café - Tuesdays 10.00-12.00am - please come along for a cuppa and a chat

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

Chaplaincy Chatroom - Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm

St Luke's Coffee Morning – THIS COMING MONDAY 31ST. Coffee and cake 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month. See how a cuppa and a chat can change your day. Contact Polly paulinemorgan23@gmail.com or Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Baptism & Confirmation – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or do you just want to know more about the Christian faith? Please speak to Revd David or one of the team – come and explore Life & Faith.

Bereavement Support Group – feeling lost or weighed down? Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 for a chat.

Financial Support - can you give to God's church? A big thank you to all of you who do! Bank Account Giving is - Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754, via our website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/> or the card reader in St Luke's Tutshill.

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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