



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 5th February Third 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
Evensong 4.00pm

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

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
Family Communion 11.00am

Bible Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:1-end and Matthew 5:13-20

The Collect: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 Prayer: Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

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

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

Silver Solderer needed - we have a wee job of silver soldering, repairing a bar on some church silverware. If anyone can help, please contact Nicholette Flatman 07910 659322 and nicholetteflatman@gmail.com

Warm Spaces - if you would like to use a warm space, St Luke's church is open 10.00-2.00pm every Monday during the winter to help people stay warm in a communal setting with free hot drinks and Wi-Fi. All welcome. **Not running 27th February.**

Prayer Hands – 10.00am-12.00pm, 6th February, 13th February, 20th February, **not 27th**. Polly will be in St Luke's church to give a helping hand with embroidering and hand out embroidery silks. Please contact Polly on 07724738848 if you require embroidery silks.

Parish Well-Being Coffee Morning – runs monthly, so come along 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 .

Tidenham Parish Quiet Day - a day for silence and stillness 10.00am-4.30pm on Saturday May 20th 2023 at Michaelgarth TyMawr Convent, Trellech. For details and to confirm a place, please contact Leonie Jones 07742 977214 and 01291 628682 or Cate Phillips 01291 624260.

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 the Parish and local charities. It is really good fun and, of course, behind the scenes there is an amazing team to make it all happen – we do need helpers, so please contact Emma 07369 226546 - emmad.cyfm@gmail.com - or the Scarecrow team on scarecrowtrail@yahoo.com

Share your Favourite Bible Story - Reception Class at Tutshill Primary are learning about the Bible and why it is special for Christians. Mrs Fryer has asked if anyone can come into school and share their favourite Bible story and why it is meaningful. She also feels that this would be a lovely way of developing relationships between the Church members and the children. Please email, ring or chat to Emma if you are interested: 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. We'd love your input!

Energetic & Enthusiastic Helpers Please! Help us to build our team of volunteers to keep St Luke's looking its best. The more the merrier, so less often on the rota! It may be you would prefer a particular task on a less regular basis eg. brass cleaning. 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), involving food, social get-togethers and bible study. 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

Prayer for Schools - 15th February 7.00-8.00pm at Dean Close, St. John's-on-the-Hill, Tutshill NP16 7LE with guest speakers Simon Phelps (Head of Dean Close) and Adam Legge (Sportily lead). All welcome.

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 – first Thursday of the month, so next one is 2nd March, 12.15pm at the Woodcroft Centre. Contact George or Beryl for more info and car sharing 01291 625551.

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 .

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.

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

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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