



*“where the river flows everything will live”*

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Second Sunday of Lent

*As we journey through a renewing Lent, may we learn and relearn to live life together  
in the flow of God's amazing love.*

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

**St Luke's, Tutshill**  
Morning Worship 11.00am with Splash children's provision

**St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**  
Evensong 4.00pm  
(reverting to BST 6.00pm at the end of the month)

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

**St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield**  
Family Worship 11.00am

**Bible Readings:** Romans 4:1-5,13-17 & John 3:1-17

**The Collect:** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

#### Monday

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer at Esnadene – fortnightly from 6<sup>th</sup> March, contact

[juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

## Thursday

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

## **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."*

**Youth meeting Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6.00-8.30pm at Beracah House – no Youth Sunday**

See [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) or [www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w](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 with James Parsons [jamesdparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdparsons727@gmail.com)

## Monday

2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk)

7.30-9.00pm **Living the Christian Life** – see below, started 27<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm in St Luke's.

***Lent 2023 - think seriously 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 is a Lent Life Group for Monday evenings... 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar and 27 Mar meeting at 7.30-9.00pm in St Luke's Church, Tutshill.*

## Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)

## Wednesday

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

7.30pm with Fiona/Wendy, **breaking for Lent and Easter**

7.45-9.00pm fortnightly @ John & Esther Woolcock's. Contact Esther on [essywoolcock@googlemail.com](mailto:essywoolcock@googlemail.com)

## Thursday

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.rockymead@gmail.com).

## PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING / ANNUAL REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** - Tidenham Parish, Iain Gardiner, Church Electoral Roll Officer 01291 624868.

**This year's Annual Church Meeting (APCM /AGM) will be held at 12:00 noon in St Luke's Church, Tutshill, on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, i.e. after the Morning Service, followed by a Bring & Share lunch.**

In advance of that meeting, the PCC must review the existing Church Electoral Roll which has been posted on all Church notice boards, between Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. If your name is already on the Roll, you don't need to do anything! If your name is **not** on the Church Electoral Roll and you wish to register, application forms are available at the back of each church, or email me at [iain706gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:iain706gardiner@btinternet.com). These should be completed and returned to me either electronically or via hard copy no later than Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

The formal legal notice of the proposed annual revision to the roll and Tidenham Parish's GDPR privacy notice redated January 2023 have also been posted on the church notice boards.

**Fairtrade for Easter** – if you would like Fairtrade Easter eggs, please speak to Julia or Cate. Orders by 26<sup>th</sup> March please: £4.50 for milk chocolate, £5.50 for plain, fun packs of six smaller eggs are £5.00 and packs of Divine mini eggs £4.99. There is a small postage fee of 50p on each order unless there are enough orders.

There is also a Fairtrade Trail until 12<sup>th</sup> March – pick up your questionnaire from Toytastik or Coffee#1 and have fun on the trail. Return your entries from where you collected them and enter into the prize draw for a whole hamper of Fairtrade goodies.

**Used Postage Stamps for Charity** – unfortunately the Leprosy Mission is no longer continuing with this. If you have been saving any stamps for them, please hand them in at church by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. However, if you would like us to continue collecting for another charity, please let us know.

**Rotas** – please can you give us a hand with refreshments after the Sunday service at St Luke's Tutshill? It's only once a month – please let Polly or Nicholette know. Same for cleaning, please help!

**Parish Well-Being Easter Coffee Morning** – come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on **27<sup>th</sup> March** for a chat and a coffee, with an Easter theme – please bring/make an Easter bonnet or hat! Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info [pollyanne60@icloud.com](mailto:pollyanne60@icloud.com).

**Scarecrow Trail – 26<sup>th</sup> March-15<sup>th</sup> April.** Very soon we have our special pilgrimage around Tutshill with our family Scarecrow Trail, Musicals – Stage or Screen. Grab a form from Lifestyle Express, Tutshill, from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and get your family and friends along to join you on this fantastic community event to raise money for our Parish churches and local charities. Please contact Emma 07369 226546 - [emmad.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:emmad.cyfm@gmail.com) - or the Scarecrow team on [scarecrowtrail@yahoo.com](mailto:scarecrowtrail@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto: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 one on 30<sup>th</sup> March 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](mailto: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

**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

**TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE DISASTER** - The Parish will not be holding any retiring collections for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster 2023. Should you wish to financially support the efforts, please donate via the Disasters Emergency Appeal - [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)

### **TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS & CONTACTS**

Parish Website: [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk)

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: [www.stbandhchurches.org.uk](http://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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