



"where the river flows everything will live"

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The services at Tidenham, Tutshill, and Chase this Sunday will be the last ones at which Br Tom Clammer OC regularly ministers in our parish

St Mary & St Peter Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke Tutshill
10.30 Youth breakfast at Non's
11.00am Holy Communion

St Michael & All Angels Chase
6.00pm Compline

St Mary the Virgin St Briavels
9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Col 1:1-14 and Luke 10:25-37

Collect: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

MID-WEEK GATHERINGS IN OUR PARISH

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

9.15am 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

10.30-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill

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

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

Thursday

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 Emma 07369 226546 or emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Five Churches Fellowship

Following the very encouraging launch of the Five Churches Fellowship last Monday, when all five churches were represented, we have decided to continue these with the next one to be arranged for the early autumn. Keep an eye out for further details as soon as they can be confirmed.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

On the parish website, there are some wonderful photos of last week's Art & Flower festival - enjoy!

CYFM Snippets

- **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES MINISTER**

We have an exciting opportunity to work within a team to encourage and facilitate faith development of 0 – 18-year-olds within Tidenham Parish

Hours - part-time, 22.5 per week

Flexible hours including Sunday mornings and potentially some evenings

2 days off per week

35 days holiday per annum (pro rata)

Salary – £27,500 - £30,000 (pro rata)

Depending on qualifications/experience

5% personal pension contribution

Payment of related expenses

Start Date – 1 September 2025, 2-year renewable contract

Contact rtpcc@aol.com for an application form, or call on 07711 173240 or visit our website.

Applications close 5.00 pm, Friday 11 July

- Prayer for Children Youth & Families 8.30-9.30am 12 July at St Luke Tutshill with breakfast, but please sign up on the sheet in the porch. All welcome!
- **Free** Community Breakfast Club – Sedbury Village Hall 0900-1030 Wednesday 23 and 30 July, 6, 13, 20 and 27 August.
- **Free** Art Space Circus Skills – Sedbury Village Hall 1030-1230 Wednesday 30 July
- **Free** Music Bus – Sedbury Village Hall 1000-1200 Wednesday 6 August

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

After two years as our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Rosalind is stepping down from the role at the end of August. Thank you, Rosalind, for your stellar work in keep our parish a safe place to be!

We will announce the new PSO in due course.

Emergency Paediatric First-Aid training course

John-Ross Henderson is holding this First-Aid course in St Luke Tutshill on Saturday 19 July from 0900 - 1600. If anyone is interested in attending a first aid course, who has not already registered, please contact Iain Gardiner PCC Secretary on 07738 095839 for details.



This year's Ride + Stride is on Saturday 13 September. It's an opportunity to raise money for the upkeep of our churches by supporting Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT). 50% of money raised, for example by sponsored walk or cycle between our own (or other Gloucestershire churches, or both!), comes back to us for the upkeep of own churches. Last year we raised about £700 of which about £350 came back to us. If you would like to take part, to walk or cycle and raise sponsor money, and to organise this year's walk (James can't do it this year) please let James Parsons know – contact him on 07970 489362 or jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

CHURCH KITCHENS

Whenever you are using the kitchens in St Luke or St Mary & St Peter, please can you wipe down the surfaces before and afterwards to ensure they are always clean – thank you.

Flowers at St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase Church

Please contact Susanna Jacks if you would like to remember someone special with flowers or prayers: susanna.jacks@btinternet.com or 07411 188627.

A PRAYER DURING THE VACANCIES FOR OUR VICAR AND CYF MINISTER

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 all the Children, Youth & Families in this parish. Please lead the right person to us, to lead us forward in this ministry.

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 LUNCH – 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.** Emma 07369 2265406 or <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. Contact Emma 07369 226546 or <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: rjulus@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!

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

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