



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St Mary & St Peter Tidenham**  
9.00am Holy Communion

**St Luke Tutshill**  
11.00am Family Worship

**St Michael & All Angels Chase**  
6.00pm Evensong

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

**St Mary Magdalene Hewelsfield**  
11.00am Morning Worship

**Bible Readings: Acts 9: 1-20; John 21: 1-19**

***Collect:*** Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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:*** Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) or [www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w](https://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](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

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

7.30pm with Wendy at home

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

### **Thursday**

1.30pm at Tanya's – [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:emmad.cyfm@gmail.com)

## **PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

### **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS SUNDAY 11 MAY / OUR NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

Our Annual Church Meetings (Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM) will be held at 12:00 noon in St Luke's Church Tutshill on Sunday 11 May, after the usual church service. **The Draft Minutes of last year's meetings have been on church notice boards for some time, or you can ask Annabelle or Iain for a copy.**

This is the opportunity for our church community to elect two churchwardens for the next 12 months and one third of our Parochial Church Council (PCC) members for the next 3 years. Our current churchwardens Brian Duerden and Robin Riordan have both advised that they are willing to stand for another year. There are expected to be six vacancies for the PCC this year, and Paul Coombs has indicated that he is willing to stand for another 3-year term.

If you would like more information, please do speak to the churchwardens or to Iain Gardiner. Application forms for nominating churchwardens and PCC Members are available from Annabelle, Iain or download from the website and hard copies are available at the back of each church. The formal legal notice of these meetings has been posted on church notice boards.

The Trustees' Report and Annual Accounts for 2024 have been approved by PCC and signed off by our Independent Examiner. If you wish an electronic or hard copy of this document or the Agenda and the other papers for our Annual Church Meetings, please do let Annabelle or Iain know.

*Iain Gardiner Tidenham PCC Secretary: 07738 095839 [iain706gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:iain706gardiner@btinternet.com)*

### Creation of our new Church Electoral Roll

In advance of the Annual Church Meetings, the PCC has this year been required to create a brand new Church Electoral Roll, which has been posted on all Church notice boards. **There are 24 new names and a total of 161 people are on the new roll.**

Thanks to everyone who has submitted their forms! If there are any errors, please do let Iain know! *Iain Gardiner Tidenham PCC Church Electoral Roll Officer:*

Contact 07738 095839 or email: [iain706gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:iain706gardiner@btinternet.com)





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**SATURDAY JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7.30pm**

**“WELCOME TO SUMMER”**  
**- a GALA CONCERT**



**St MARY & St PETER  
CHURCH, TIDENHAM**



**AN EVENING OF WONDERFUL MUSIC  
WITH  
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SOLOISTS**



**MAISIE O'SHEA (Soprano)**  
**MOLLY BEERE (Alto)**  
**LAURIE STANDISH HAYES (Tenor)**  
**LUCAS MAUNDER (Bass)**  
**ELIZABETH BONSELL (Accompanist)**



**Tickets £15, including refreshments**

**All proceeds to the Friends of Tidenham Church**  
**Please contact Marje & Brian for further information**  
**Tel. 01291 623310, [bduerden@doctors.org.uk](mailto:bduerden@doctors.org.uk) or**  
**[secretary.friends@icloud.com](mailto:secretary.friends@icloud.com)**

## **Scarecrow Trail – answers**

We know you all want to know the answers, so please visit the parish website and you will find them all there with the map.



**URGENT REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY HELP WITH CLEANING ST LUKE TUTSHILL, WHILST MELANIE RECOVERS FROM HER INJURED HIP AND BACK – CONTACT MELANIE ON 07731 511413 OR TIDENHAM ADMIN.** The more people who offer, the less often we need help. Thank you!

## **Flowers at St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase Church**

If you would like us to remember a loved one or a memorable event when we are arranging flowers in the church, please contact us with your details and the date: [susanna.jacks@btinternet.com](mailto:susanna.jacks@btinternet.com) or 07411 188627. We can remember them in church prayers that week too, if you wish. Donations towards the flowers would be welcomed, but not essential.

# BINS AGAIN!

When visiting your dear departed in the churchyard, please think and put garden waste in the Green Wheelie and cellophane wrappings and unrecyclable waste in the Black Bin. It is a real pain sorting out rubbish on Bin Day – please be considerate, thank you.

## LATEST UPDATE – THE VACANCIES

*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.*

## Tidenham Parish Quiet Day

Saturday 14 June at Ty Mawr Convent. Please register your place with either Leonie Jones 07742977214 or Cate Phillips 07596 185918.

### **CYFM SNIPPETS & WELLBEING MINISTRY**

Could you volunteer **one morning a month** to make tea, coffee and toast for tired parents and gorgeous toddlers? Our weekly Baby & Toddler groups are a special time as a Church to minister in our local community. If you feel that you could be a part of this ministry, please talk to Emma or Non.

**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** 10.00-12.00am at St Luke: 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.

**Tuesday Bell Ringing** – starting again soon - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk)

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: [www.stbandhchurches.org.uk](http://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](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk)

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