



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

### **SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**St Mary & St Peter Tidenham**

9.00am Holy Communion

**St Luke Tutshill**

11.00am Morning Worship with Splash/Youth

**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: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14**

**Collect: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## **MID-WEEK GATHERINGS IN OUR PARISH**

**MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION NOON WEDNESDAY BACK AT ST LUKE TUTSHILL**

**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**

9.00am 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**

Finished for the summer, reconvening in September at Café on the Hill

7.30pm with Fiona and Wendy at home: Fiona 01291 624868 or [fiona.m.gardiner70@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.m.gardiner70@gmail.com)

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

### **Thursday**

Finished for the summer, reconvening September 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 churchwarden, Robin.

### **Five Churches Fellowship – 29 September and 24 November**

Following the very encouraging launch of the Five Churches Fellowship, when all five churches were represented, we are delighted to confirm the next one is on Monday 29 September at St Mary the Virgin St Briavels and Monday 24 November at St Luke Tutshill. Please come along or ask Tudor for more details.

## **PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

***ROAD WORKS COMPLETE ON COLEFORD ROAD, SO ALL BACK TO NORMAL.***

### **PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

Rosalind will be finishing as Parish Safeguarding Officer at the end of August. We are seeking a new volunteer to take on this role. If you have good organisational skills and can give of your time in this way, please speak to Rosalind or the churchwardens, Robin or Brian, or email [tidenhamsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:tidenhamsafeguarding@gmail.com) Full training will be provided. Safer recruitment processes will apply for this role including an enhanced DBS check.

## **CYFM & Wellbeing**

We are delighted to announce that Aimee Lowe is joining us as our new Children Youth & Families Minister, taking over from Emma. She officially starts on 1 September and will take a little while to get used to our parish workings – please pray for her and give her all the support you can.

## **A PRAYER DURING THE VACANCIES FOR OUR VICAR**

*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 leading Aimee to us as our new parish Children, Youth & Families Minister.*

*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](mailto:pollyanne60@icloud.com)

**PARISH LUNCHEON** – usually first Thursday of the month 12.15-1.30pm at Woodcroft Christian Centre, but please check with George and Beryl: [georgechealey@gmail.com](mailto: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.** Contact Aimee 07369 226546 – [tid.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:tid.cyfm@gmail.com)  
<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 Aimee 07369 226546 – [tid.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:tid.cyfm@gmail.com) <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: [rjuliuss@breatheyouth.org.uk](mailto:rjuliuss@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!**



**For the price of a coffee or an ice cream, please give a little something to your church on Sundays. Cash or transfer (there are even card readers in church, so you can use your phone!):**

**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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