



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham
Holy Communion 9.30am

St Luke, Tutshill
Holy Communion 11.00am with Splash for children
Youth 4.30-6.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
Compline 6.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
Service of the Word 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir
Morning Worship 11.00am

Bible Readings: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 and Luke 15:1-10

The Collect: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham.

Tuesday

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

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk and
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY: Please check with your group leaders, if you would like to join us.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online - James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com – back 25th September.

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 - breaks for August, back 20th September.

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – feel free to come along and join us.

7.30pm with Fiona or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com – back 14th September.

Thursday

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com – back 22nd September.

Toddler & Parent Support Group – Tuesdays 9.15-10.30am 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 – restarts Wednesday 14th 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall. TERM TIME ONLY. Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

Pilates – returns Tuesday 13th September 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. Please bring your own mat, if possible, but not essential!

What's On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk>

Evening Prayer - Tuesdays 5.00pm

One Stop Café - Tuesdays 10.00-12.00am - please come along for a cuppa and a chat

Memory Café - First Wednesday of each month 2.00-3.30pm

Chaplaincy Chatroom - Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: 10.20 am Sunday 25th September at Tidenham Church i.e. after Morning Service

Bishop Rachel has authorised Tidenham PCC to present the independently examined annual accounts for 2021 to a special parochial church meeting on Sunday 25 September.

The formal notice calling the special meeting and 2-page summary of the PCC's finances for 2021 have been posted on all our church notice boards.

As you know, we were unable to present Tidenham PCC's annual accounts for 2021 at the Annual Church Meeting held on 8th May 2022, as at that date they had not been independently examined. Our independent examiner, Andy Royle, has now completed his examination and signed off the 2021 accounts.

Please contact Iain Gardiner, PCC Secretary iain706gardiner@btinternet.com, if you would like to have an *electronic* copy of the 2-page summary of the PCC's finances for 2021 **OR** the full 18-page *Trustees' annual report and the annual accounts for 2021*.

Please contact Annabelle, PCC Administration Assistant, if you would like to have a *hard* copy of the above.

If you have any questions about the meeting or the documents, please do not hesitate to contact Iain Gardiner, Tidenham PCC Secretary, 01291 624868

Save the Day - Sunday 2nd October - Parish Confirmation & Consecration Service, 3.00pm at St Luke's, Tutshill. Bishop Robert will be confirming those who have been preparing for Confirmation and bless the new, portable altar (part of the agreed re-ordering project).

Parish Harvest Festival & Afternoon Tea – at 4.30pm, after the above service. To help with catering, please can you sign the sheet at the rear of each church, indicating how many of you will be attending. Help with set-up, preparing or serving and tidying up would be much appreciated. Please let us or Annabelle know tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

Foodbank – a plea please for more individual or small food items, suitable for a single person. Please contact at info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk or Susan Thompson, thank you.

Flowers for Worship – thanks to all the wonderful folk who have contributed to the flowers in St Luke's Church this year. If you want to join the Rota, please let me know - those already on, please let me know your holidays.

The commitment can be just once a year and entails two posies on the altar. However, everyone is welcome to contribute to the Harvest, Christmas or Easter displays - just bring yours to church and find a suitable spot. The joy is in the sharing and not the skill - all ages welcome. Perhaps choose a week to remember a loved one. Contact Margaret Pruen 01594 842650 / 07800 592219 / mmpruen@yahoo.co.uk.

Cleaner please! Do you have an hour a month to help clean St Luke's Tutshill please? Bit of hoovering and sweeping from September or even just some temporary help! Contact tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

St Luke's Coffee Morning – coffee and cake 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month. See how a cuppa and a chat can change your day. Contact Polly paulinemorgan23@gmail.com or Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Baptism & Confirmation – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or do you just want to know more about the Christian faith? Please speak to Revd David or one of the team – come and explore Life & Faith.

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

Financial Support - can you give to God's church? A big thank you to all of you who do! Bank Account Giving is - Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754, via our website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/> or the card reader in St Luke's Tutshill.

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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