



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Second Sunday before Advent & Remembrance Sunday

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

Holy Communion with a short Act of Remembrance 9.00am

Remembrance in Tutshill

10.30am meet at Tidenham War Memorial Hall and process to St Luke's Church. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor Act of Remembrance before going into St Luke's where worship will continue.

St Michael & All Angels' Church, Tidenham Chase

Evensong (not Compline) - please note winter times of 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Community Remembrance Gathering 10.50am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir

Remembrance Sunday Service 10.5am

Bible Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Luke 21:5-19

The Collect: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

Wednesday

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w

There are more cases of Covid at the moment, so if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask during services, please feel free to do so – we will support you and respect your choices.

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

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online - James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

Monday

2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

7.30-9.00pm - From the Bible to the Reformation at St Luke's – Revd Canon Tudor: 14th Nov, 28th Nov and 5th Dec. Contact tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

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 on 01291 624868 or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com

Thursday

1.30pm Studying the Psalms with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

LOTS OF WONDERFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Becki Biggins concert 7.30pm on 18th November St Luke's, Tutshill

Quiz Night 7.00pm on 25th November St Luke's, Tutshill

Advent Carols, Wreath & Candles 4.00pm on 27th November St Michael & All Angels', Tidenham Chase

Advent Concert & Christmas Tree Festival 7.00pm on 16th December St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham, followed by Open Church to see the trees 19th-30th December (not 24th/25th)

Fundraising Concert on 17th December St Luke's Tutshill

Nativity Service 11.00am on 18th December St Luke's Tutshill

Nine Lessons & Carols 3.00pm on 18th December St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham

Christmas Crib Service 4.00pm 24th December St Luke's Tutshill

'Midnight' Mass 9.00pm on 24th December St Luke's, Tutshill

Midnight Mass 11.15pm on 24th December St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

St Luke's Tutshill - Warm Spaces this Winter. We are considering opening St Luke's church from 9.00am – 4.00pm every Monday during the winter months to help people stay warm in a communal setting, possibly offering tea / coffee. If you are willing and able to be there for a few hours, even if only for some Mondays this winter, can you please contact Nicholette Flatman to discuss.

FAIRTRADE - Julia now has some Traidcraft catalogues - you can also see the full range of gifts and edibles online at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk and to save postage, ask Julia to order at juliaparsons727@gmail.com

FOODBANK - This December, our Chepstow Foodbank is **10 YEARS OLD**, serving the needs of those struggling for whatever reason. Thank God for the faithful work of our volunteers and for the generosity of our community and keep in mind those that have need of us. We will be holding a **'10 Year Celebration Service'** on **Sunday 4th December at 6.00pm, at Chepstow Methodist Church** to which ALL are welcome.

Talking of **December**.... it's not that long away!..... our next **Tesco Collection** takes place **1st-3rd December 10.00am-2.00pm**. If you can give just ONE hour, helping to receive donations, mark up tins ready for delivery to the distribution centres and 'chatting' to people, please contact Sarah at info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk or Hilary at news@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk
Also, for information, the Christmas Opening Times for our Distribution Centres are:
Wednesday 21st December - Bridge Church Centre is OPEN
Friday 23rd December - Baptist Church Centre is OPEN
Wednesday 28th December - Bridge Church Centre is CLOSED
Friday 30th December - Baptist Church Centre is CLOSED
Wednesday 4th/Friday 6th January - both Centres OPEN as usual.

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>

Pilates – Tuesdays 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>

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

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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