



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY Second Sunday of Epiphany

**St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham**  
Holy Communion 9.00am

**St Luke's, Tutshill**  
Morning Worship 11.00am  
Youth 4.30-6.00pm

**St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**  
BCP Holy Communion 4.00pm

**St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels**  
Family Holy Communion 9.30am

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

**Bible Readings:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 and John 1:29-42

**The Collect:** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 Prayer:** God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

#### Thursday

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

See [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) or [www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w)

**PLEASE DON'T DUNK!!**

*“The Church of England advises against the practice of ‘intinction’ – when the consecrated bread is dipped into the wine - this could represent an infection transmission route.”*

*You can imagine issues with fingers, dropping bread into the chalice or hands touching the chalice rim etc., so please do follow this advice for the safety of other worshippers and those who minister. However, if you are not ready to take the chalice that is absolutely fine; please receive the host and just bow your head if presented with the communal cup. If you have any questions, please do ask.*

*Also, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask during services, we support 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 with James Parsons [jamesdparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdparsons727@gmail.com)

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**

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill.

7.30pm with Fiona on 01291 624868 or Wendy [wendy.moppett@btinternet.com](mailto:wendy.moppett@btinternet.com)

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

**Thursday**

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.rockymead@gmail.com).

**PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

Christingle Service 11.00am on 29<sup>th</sup> January, St Luke's Tutshill

**St Luke's Tutshill - Warm Spaces this Winter.** St Luke's church is open 10.00-2.00pm every Monday during the winter months to help people stay warm in a communal setting.

**Prayer Hands** – also on Monday 10.00-12.00am and each Monday through January, Polly will be in church to hand out prayer hands for the “Banner I have called you by Name”. Come along for coffee/tea and a chat to learn more. If you cannot make it on a Monday, catch me in church. Apologies for not being available last Monday due to illness.

**Parish Coffee Morning** – come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month, so 30<sup>th</sup> this month and see how a cuppa and a chat can change your day. Contact Polly [paulinemorgan23@gmail.com](mailto:paulinemorgan23@gmail.com) or Revd Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

**Energetic & Enthusiastic Helpers Please!** We really need to build up our team of volunteers to keep St Luke's looking its best. The more the merrier which means less often on the rota! It may be you would prefer a particular task on a less regular basis eg. brass cleaning. Please just let us know if you can help in any way either via Nicholette or Admin.

**Revd Nicki Bullivant** - Nicki is undertaking a six week Parish placement in Berkeley as part of her development, although she will still be involved in our Parish during this time. It is very exciting for her and we look forward to hearing her news – please pray for her as she takes on these new challenges and brings joy and God's love to another community.

## **Message from Your Children Youth & Families Team**

**To Be Connected (TBC)** is a Forest wide Christian Young Adults group (18-30yr olds), involving food, social get-togethers and bible study. It runs on the first Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.30pm at Ruardean Hill Baptist Church, Ruardean GL17 9AZ and on Zoom. For more info, please contact jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk

**Prayer for Schools** - 15th February 7.00-8.00pm at Dean Close, St. John's-on-the-Hill, Tutshill NP16 7LE with guest speakers Simon Phelps (Head of Dean Close) and Adam Legge (Sportily lead). All welcome.

Would you like to be part of the Church Youth or Children's team? If your interest has been sparked, please do have a chat with Emma.

It's a New Year and there are always plenty of new opportunities to help and make a difference in your own and others' lives. If you would like to give something a go, please do speak to Emma, David, Nicki or Nicolette. Volunteers are always needed and always very appreciated.

**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>

**Parish Lunch** – first Thursday of the month, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 12.15pm at the Woodcroft Centre. Contact George or Beryl for more info and car sharing 01291 625551.

**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.

**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

**Baptism & Confirmation** – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or do you just want to know more about the Christian faith? A new course for Confirmations is running on Tuesday evenings - please speak to Revd David if you would like to be involved.

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

**Financial Support - Christmas Giving to your Church.** Please consider whether you can give a financial gift to God's church here in this Parish and/or whether you can increase your regular giving. Parish Bank Account - Tidenham Parochial Church Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754. Standing Order & Gift Aid Forms available to download from Website and there is a card reader in church. <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/> Parish Treasurer - Paul Coombs

## **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: 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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