



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY**  
**Third Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Christian Unity Week**

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

**St Luke's, Tutshill**  
Holy Communion 11.00am with Splash Children's Provision  
Joint Youth, Cinderford 6.00-8.00pm

**St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**  
Evensong 4.00pm

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

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

**Bible Readings:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-19 and Matthew 4:12-23

**The Collect:** Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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:** Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

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/UCkRiOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRiOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w)

**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@gmail.com](mailto:essywoolcock@gmail.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

**Share your Favourite Bible Story** - Reception Class at Tutshill Primary are learning about the Bible and why it is special for Christians. Mrs Fryer has asked if anyone can come into school and share their favourite Bible story and why it is meaningful. She also feels that this would be a lovely way of developing relationships between the Church members and the children. Please email, ring or chat to Emma if you are interested: 07369 226546 - [emmad.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:emmad.cyfm@gmail.com)

**Do we have any crafters out there?** Could you offer a one-off craft session or teach a hobby to the Youth or Children, eg. cake icing, crocheting, planting, etc. Please contact Emma, Non, Joel or JR. We'd love your input!!!

**St Luke's Tutshill - Warm Spaces this Winter.** St Luke's church is open 10.00-2.00pm every Monday during the winter to help people stay warm in a communal setting with free hot drinks and Wi-Fi. All welcome.

**Prayer Hands** – Mondays 10.00-12.00am, Polly will be at St Luke's 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 Polly in church.

**Winter Roots & Shoots Retreat Day @ Ruardean Hill Baptist Church** - Saturday 4th February 10.00-4.00pm - an opportunity for imagination and reflection using both creative art and the natural world. To book, contact [info@forestbeacon.org](mailto:info@forestbeacon.org) or 07714349210

**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 let us know if you can help in any way via Nicholette or Admin. If you want to help in some other way, please also get in touch, thank you.

**To Be Connected (TBC)** is a Forest wide Christian Young Adults group (18-30yr olds), involving food, social get-togethers and bible study. 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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** – are you able to give a financial gift to God’s church here in this Parish or can you increase your regular giving. Thank you to all those who do. 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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