



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 29th JANUARY Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

Candlemas Holy Communion

9.00am

St Luke's, Tutshill

Christingle Family Worship with Youth Group 11.00am

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Candlemas Evensong 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Family Holy Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Joint Service with Brockweir Moravian Church 3.00pm

The Loft, Brockweir & Hewelsfield Village Shop

Bible Readings: Malachi 3:1-5 & Luke 2:22-40

The Collect: God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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: Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 or www.youtube.com/channel/UcKjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w

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

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

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons 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

7.45-9.00pm fortnightly @ John & Esther Woolcock's. Contact Esther on essywoolcock@googlemail.com

Thursday

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

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Christingle Service 11.00am on 29th January, St Luke's Tutshill

If you have collected any donations for the Children's Society, please bring them to this service. Also please return any Christingle boxes, full or empty! You can donate at the service too – thank you!

ISing Pop – this Christian charity teaches worship songs nationwide and are at Tutshill CofE Primary this week. Their workshops culminate in a day of concerts for parents on 2nd February in St Luke's. Please pray for all involved.

Scarecrow Trail – 26th March-15th April. It won't be long before we have our special pilgrimage around Tutshill with our family Scarecrow Trail. This is a fantastic community event which raises money for the Parish and local charities. It is really good fun and, of course, behind the scenes there is an amazing team to make it all happen – bearing in mind that many hands make light work, please contact Emma 07369 226546 - emmad.cyfm@gmail.com - or the Scarecrow team on scarecrowtrail@yahoo.com

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

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. Not running 27th February.

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 or 07714 349210.

Parish Coffee Morning – come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month, so 30th this month and see how a cuppa and a chat can change your day. Not in February. Contact Polly paulinemorgan23@gmail.com or Revd Nicki 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

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, 2nd February, 2nd 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 – 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

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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