



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

WEEKLY BRIEFING 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary & Peter, Tidenham**  
Holy Communion 9.30am

**St Luke, Tutshill**  
Family Worship 11.00am (Youth led inside)

**St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**  
Evensong 6.00pm

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

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

**Bible Readings:** Deuteronomy 30:15-end and Luke 14:25-33

**The Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation 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:** God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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](http://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](mailto:jamesdparsons727@gmail.com) – back 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Monday**

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) - breaks for August, back 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wendy.moppett@btinternet.com) – back 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Thursday**

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.rockymead@gmail.com) – back 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Toddler & Parent Support Group** – restarts Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall. TERM TIME ONLY. Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

**Pilates** – returns Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at St. Luke's 11.00am service, you are warmly welcomed to join the Youth, when they will be sharing their experiences, photos and memories of the three-week Brazil Mission 2022 and Limitless Camp 2022. Refreshments available – please come and join us!

**Save the Day - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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). The service will be followed by the Parish Harvest Festival Celebration of Afternoon Tea. Please help with set-up, preparing or serving tea/coffee, sandwiches, cakes and scones and let Annabelle know at [tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk) or Susan Thompson, thank you.

**Cleaner please!** Do you have an hour a month to help clean St Luke's Tutshill please? Bit of hoovering and sweeping from September! Please contact Kathryn at [tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:paulinemorgan23@gmail.com) or Revd Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](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/>

Revd David Treharne, Vicar - 01291 760034 - dtrevd@aol.com

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