



“where the river flows everything will live”

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 14TH MAY
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week
14th-20th May
www.christianaid.org.uk

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Special Coronation Service –
join us for a fantastic choral event including Zadok

St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Holy Communion with Splash Children's Provision

10.30am Youth Breakfast at Non's

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

No services today – join us at Tidenham at 3.00pm instead

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Acts 17:22-31 and John 15:15-21

The Collect: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

MID WEEK SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS – not Bank Holiday 29th May

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer at Esnadene. Contact juliaparsons727@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels – first and third Wednesdays

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

THURSDAYS

6.00am 18th May – ASCENSION DAY - Holy Communion Service at St Luke's followed by a simple breakfast.

Please come along and celebrate this special occasion.

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

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

YOUTH GROUP – CONTACT EMMA

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

Monday – not Bank Holiday 29th May

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

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

7.30-9.00pm from 6th June – see below

Wednesday

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

7.30pm with Wendy or Fiona at home: wendy.moppett@btinternet.com or

fiona.m.gardiner@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

From 6th June 7.30-9.00pm at St Luke's - we are planning to run a small group on Tuesday evenings, possibly every other, looking at aspects of Christ's life and the Christian faith. In the first instance, we'll watch and discuss some of 'The Chosen' series which seems to have made a big impression – all welcome.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

PLEASE PRAY – one of our young mums at Baby & Toddler Group is seriously ill in hospital. Please pray for her and her young family and if you could cook a meal to help them out, please contact Emma.

Day of Prayer – on Saturday 27th May, St Luke's will be open from 9.00am to 9.00pm for a Day of Prayer. Pop in for reflection, prayer, peace – come for as short or for as long as you like.

Ascension Day 18th May @ 6.00am – Holy Communion at St Luke’s, followed by a simple breakfast. Please come along a join us for this special occasion.

Confirmation – on 9th July at 3.00pm, we are delighted that we will be celebrating a Confirmation service with Bishop Robert at St Luke’s Tutshill.

Sedbury Space Community Centre Manager – Susan Riordan is ‘retiring’ and Sedbury Space is advertising for a new manager, so if you are an energetic, caring, community minded, team player with a proven track record of running or facilitating community-led projects, please apply on GlosJobs or contact Susan at Sedbury Space. The position is 18.75 hours pw, flexible to include evening and weekends where necessary, @ £24,310–£25,526 pro rata per annum. Finally, let us thank Susan for all her commitment and the difference she has made.

Coronation Bells – check out the fabulous Tidenham bell ringers ringing Tidenham bells just before the Coronation on 6th May. It’s only three minutes and it is fantastic! Coronation Bells – YouTube, our Facebook page or website. Thank you so much to the bell ringers and also to Alex White for recording and filming it.

Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre. Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551.

Tidenham Parish Retreat – Thursday 13th July and Friday 14th July, culminating in the Quiet Day on Saturday 15th July. Held at Ty Mawr Convent Trellech, this is a chance to spend time away in the peace and beauty of Michaelgarth and the surrounding Welsh countryside. For more details and to book, please contact Leonie Jones 07742 977214 or Fiona Gardiner on fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com

DRUG PROOF YOUR KIDS

There are two courses running, one started Thursday 11th May 9.15-11.15am at Sedbury Village Hall and one starting Wednesday 17th May 7.30-9.30pm at St Luke’s Church Tutshill.

Run by Mike and Mandy Scott, it looks at ‘how do we speak to our kids about drugs? What age is appropriate for discussions? What drugs are they taking nowadays and how does it all work? This is an excellent opportunity to learn and discuss (with crèche provision). Contact Mike & Mandy for more info on Scottiusmikus@gmail.com or 07986 627066.

Coronation Concert Update - 125 folk came to hear the Drybrook Ladies’ Choir and Mathern Men’s Choir sing to celebrate the Coronation at St Luke’s Church on Wednesday 3rd May. A great variety of songs from both choirs provided an excellent evening of entertainment. Roger Tucker amended the words to a well-known song to create a very special Coronation song. Tidenham Parish Children, Youth and Families and Noah’s Retreat were equal recipients of the £640 raised on the night from the raffle and donations. Thanks to Grace and Roger Tucker for organising and also Polly, Emma and Non for being great hosts.

Tutshill CofE Primary School – the school is hoping to run an ‘Experience Pentecost’ event at St. Luke’s after Easter. Please can we have some volunteers to help; contact Emma emmad.cyfm@ gmail.com

Bell Ringing – Weekly practice at St Mary & St Peter’s, Tidenham, 7.30–9.00pm on Tuesdays. Have fun learning a new skill. All welcome to come and try – beginners, lapsed ringers, all ages, shapes and sizes! Contact Cate Phillips (01291 624260) for more information, or just turn up.

Parish Well-Being Coffee Morning – None in May but come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on 26th June. It's our 1st Anniversary, so let's celebrate! Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info pollyanne60@icloud.com or Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

To Be Connected (TBC) is a Forest wide Christian Young Adults group (18-30yr olds). 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

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; part of our Wellbeing initiative with gentle physical activity to support spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com .

What's On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk> and check out the job vacancy.
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

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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