



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL Second Sunday of Easter

### St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

### St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Morning Worship with Splash for children

10.30am Youth Breakfast at Non's

12.45pm Holy Baptism

### St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

6.00pm Compline

### St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

9.30am Family Communion

### St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Morning Worship

**Bible Readings:** Acts 2:14a and 22-32 and John 20:19-end

**The Collect:** Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## MID WEEK SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

### MONDAYS

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer at Esnadene – fortnightly (17<sup>th</sup>), contact

[juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto: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  
12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

## THURSDAYS

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels  
5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

See [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) or [www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w)

**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)

### 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)

### Wednesday

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

7.30pm with Wendy at home. Contact [wendy.moppett@btinternet.com](mailto:wendy.moppett@btinternet.com) for details

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

### **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING / ANNUAL REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL – Tidenham Parish, Iain Gardiner, Church Electoral Roll Officer 01291 624868.**

#### **Annual Revision of Church Electoral Roll, Tidenham Parish has been completed.**

The report on the PCC's review of, and the names of everyone on, the revised church electoral roll as at 02 April 2023 have been posted on the church notice boards. If you spot an error, please let us know by close of play, Sunday 16 April. If you would like a copy of the report and / or the list of names on the revised church electoral roll as at 02 April 2023, please contact Iain Gardiner on 01291 624868 or email [iain706gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:iain706gardiner@btinternet.com)

#### **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING: 12:00 noon Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Tutshill Church i.e. after Morning Service, followed by a Bring Your Own Lunch – refreshments provided.**

The formal notice calling the meeting along with the draft minutes of last year's Annual church meetings have been posted on our church notice boards.

The following 4 x pdf documents are available electronically for parishioners: -

- 'Agenda and 1-page finance review of 2022' [2 pages]
- 'Agenda plus' – i.e. the agenda plus the usual information on finance, deanery synod, fabric report and PCC proceedings [6 pages]
- 'Trustees' report and signed annual accounts for 2022' [18 pages]
- 'Annual report for 2022' [50 pages]

If you want to receive a copy of any of these documents please contact the administration assistant or Iain Gardiner PCC Secretary. If anything is unclear or you need further information or have any questions, please do let us know so that the answer to be given at the annual meeting.

In order to save paper and costs we are printing out only the '**Agenda and 1-page finance review of 2022**' for those attending the annual church meeting. If you really do want a hard copy of any of these documents, please contact Iain Gardiner PCC Secretary.

This year there are vacancies for two churchwardens, three members of Forest South Deanery Synod and seven members of the PCC. Existing PCC members Robin Riordan and Iain Gardiner have advised that they are willing to serve another 3-year term. Nomination forms for churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members are available at the back of our churches and from Iain Gardiner: -

- the person who is nominated should send Iain Gardiner the nomination form showing who has nominated him / her and confirming that they comply with the conditions on the form and are willing to stand *and*
- the proposer and seconder should email Iain Gardiner to confirm that they are indeed proposing and seconding the named individual.

**NOTE** If someone has no access to the internet, they should complete a nomination form and give it to **Iain Gardiner, Tidenham PCC Secretary 01291 624868**

**SPRING ROOTS & SHOOTS – TOMORROW** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am-4.00pm, Ruardean Hill Baptist Church with lunch provided. A day for imagination and reflection using art and nature. To book, email [forestbeacon.org](http://forestbeacon.org) or phone 07714 349210. Free but contributions towards food appreciated.

**CORONATION CONCERT – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm at St Luke's Tutshill by Drybrook & District Ladies' Choir with Mathern Men's Choir.** All proceeds from refreshments, raffle and retiring collection to support Parish Youth Group and Noah's Retreat, a local charity raising funds for a retreat for families going through terminal medical care.

**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](mailto: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.

**HELP!** – Please can you give us a hand with refreshments after the Sunday service at St Luke's Tutshill? It's only once a month – please let Polly or Nicholette know. Same for cleaning, please help!

**Parish Well-Being Coffee Morning** – Come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on the last Monday of the month for a chat and a coffee. Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info [pollyanne60@icloud.com](mailto:pollyanne60@icloud.com) or Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk)

**STILL TIME TO COMPLETE THE SCARECROW TRAIL, IF YOU'RE QUICK! Ends tomorrow.** Grab a form from Lifestyle Express, Tutshill, and join us on this fantastic community event to raise money for our Parish churches and local charities.

**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](mailto:jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk)

**Tutshill Baby & Toddler Group** – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke’s, Tutshill. **Term time only, so back 18<sup>th</sup> April.** 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, so back 19<sup>th</sup> April.** Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

**Parish Lunch** – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre, but **NONE IN APRIL.** Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551.

**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](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

**OUR FOREST** - Sunday 30th April 1.00pm-5.00pm at AccXel in Cinderford (Agenda available). Book tickets via Eventbrite using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-forest-using-our-forest-tickets-572896447697> Spaces are limited so if you book a ticket and then can’t attend, please let us know.

This event is an opportunity to explore how we can best look after our Forest and share its use amongst all the different user groups and types of activities. We will be examining the effects of increasing numbers of people in our Forest and how we might like to change behaviour relating to litter/fly tipping, fires/BBQs, the dog code and unauthorised bike trails. This will involve gathering a wide range of stakeholders, volunteers, user groups, partner organisations, parish and district councillors and others who care about our Forest.

**‘Our Forest’ is the new organisation set up as the sequel for Foresters’ Forest, looking after our natural, built and cultural heritage.**

**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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