



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE Second Sunday after Trinity

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

9.00am Holy Communion

### St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Morning Worship

4.30pm Youth Group

### St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

6.00pm BCP Holy Communion

### St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion

### St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Family Communion

**Bible Readings:** Romans 5:1-8 and Matthew 9:35-10:8

**The Collect:** Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion:** Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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. 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 – every other week (next 14<sup>th</sup> June)

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)

#### **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! Paused for now- [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)

7.30-9.00pm from 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wendy.moppett@btinternet.com) or

[fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com)

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)

29<sup>th</sup> June – It's a Man Thing Life Group @ The Vicarage. Please contact Annabelle @ Admin for info.

From 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9.00pm at St Luke's, we are running 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**

### **Opportunities to serve and use our spiritual gifts...**

If you would be interested in helping to organise events of a social nature as part of our life together, mission and hospitality as a church community, please have a word with Vicar David. Many thanks.

If you have gifts in fundraising, finance/bookkeeping, administration, project or people management and would be willing to use your gifts within the life of the church, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Vicar David or the churchwardens, Nicholette and Brian. Many thanks.

**We have been praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit leads us to discover and discern our spiritual gifts. Pray that the Lord will show us all what these are. Do you possess some gift, talent or acquired knowledge or experience that could help the local church? Please talk to us.

**Our Little Larder:** We are starting a little larder in the porch of St Luke's to help with the cost-of-living crisis; people who need this support can then help themselves discreetly to what they really need. Please can you help stock it with non-perishable (but in-date!) items eg. nappies, tinned or dried goods, like soup

and pasta. Perhaps you used to give to our Parish Foodbank and this is a personal way to continue that support directly within our community.

**Quiet Day** – Tidenham Parish Quiet Day Saturday 15th July at Tymawr Convent, Trellech. This is the opportunity to spend a quiet time at Michaelgarth. For further details please contact Cate Phillips on 07596 185918 or Leonie Jones on 07742 977214.

**Tidenham Parish Retreat – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, culminating in the Quiet Day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com)



**The Prayer Hands Banner is on display in St Luke's Church.**

Many thanks to all those that have taken the time to do their hands and create this wonderful work. If you still have 'hands' to go onto the banner, please hand them into Polly or have a chat with her.

**Sunshine Service Unsticks Vandals!** You might have heard that the locks at St Mary & St Peter's were superglued last Sunday. Undeterred, we held our service outside – nothing will stop us celebrating Christ's presence amongst us. Many thanks to everyone who helped 'unstick' us and the building is now back in action!

**Altar Linen** – We admire it, we need it and it is an integral element of our worship in all our churches. If you would like to help with keeping it clean and learn about the details of altar linen including the folding process, please contact Nicholette.

**Confirmation** – on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm, there will be a Confirmation service with Bishop Robert at St Luke's Tutshill, followed by the chance to enjoy tea and cake together. Needless to say, if you can help prepare or help serve, it would be most appreciated; PLUS if you can donate cakes, bakes or cookies, please let Nicholette know.

**TEA TOWELS - If you have kindly taken home Tea Towels from St Luke's to wash, please could you return them when you are next in church. Thank you!**

### **DRUG PROOF YOUR KIDS**

There are two courses running, one started Thursday 11th May 9.15-11.15am at Sedbury Village Hall and the other Wednesday 17th May 7.30-9.30pm at St Luke's Church Tutshill, but if you want some advice, come along anyway. 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](mailto:Scottiusmikus@gmail.com) or 07986 627066

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

**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** – Come along to St Luke’s 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on 26<sup>th</sup> June. It’s our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, so let’s celebrate! 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)

**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.** 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 / [lorespinosaa@icloud.com](mailto:lorespinosaa@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](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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