



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Second Sunday before Advent

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Morning Worship

SPLASH Children's Provision every 11.00am Sunday service except the first Sunday
Joint Youth Weekend away, exploring faith, at Viney Hill Adventure Centre

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

4.00pm 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: Zephaniah 1:vs7 & 12-end & Matthew 25:14-30

Collect: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

PLEASE DON'T DUNK! Communion by intinction (dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed.

MID WEEK SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer – fortnightly – see website calendar, venue varies. 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 – 22nd November

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 or www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w

YOUTH GROUP – CONTACT EMMA



LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY

We have a number of Life Groups open to all, running throughout the week; we talk about life and faith or specific topics relevant to what's happening around us. Please contact leaders to find out more.

Monday

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 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 at Tanya's, but contact Non nonvandenbraak@gmail.com for information

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Wines around the World! NEW DATE! Travel the world with us at St Luke's on Friday 24th November 7.00pm for a fun wine tasting evening when you can try a range of wines and tasty nibbles for £10 pp! Non alcoholic wines and drinks available too @ £5 pp. Please RSVP Annabelle at tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com with numbers.

COME TO OUR WONDERFUL CONCERT AT ST LUKE'S TUTSHILL AT 3.00pm ON 16TH DECEMBER

This was such a success last Christmas, when the Recorder group and Chatelaine singers joined forces and gave the most entertaining musical programme and raised funds for the church. They're back this year so don't miss out.

HERE IS A PREVIEW OF OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

3 December	4.00 pm	Advent Carol Service, St Michael & All Angels' Chase
17 December	11.00 am	Family Nativity Service, St Luke's Tutshill
	3.00 pm	Nine Lessons & Carols, St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham
Christmas Eve	4.00 pm	Family Crib Service, St Luke's Tutshill
	9.00 pm	Midnight Mass, St Luke's Tutshill
	11.15 pm	Midnight Mass, St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham
Christmas Day	9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion, St Michael & All Angels' Chase
	10.00 am	Morning Worship with optional Holy Communion, St Luke's Tutshill
New Year's Eve	10.30 am	Parish Communion, St Luke's Tutshill (no other services that day)
7 January 2024	4.00 pm	Epiphany Carol Service, St Michael & All Angels' Chase
28 January	11.00 am	Christingle Family Worship, St Luke's Tutshill

ukraine-or-bust.org

In February 2024, Mike & Mandy Scott will be driving a van full of aid for Ukraine all the way to Chelm near the Ukraine border. Chepstow to Chelm has a bit of a ring to it! The website is above but they will be doing a presentation at St Luke's all about it at some time soon. The website has a lot of information and an Amazon list of desired items, if people want to use it!

SAVE THE DATE – 6th January Ukrainian Epiphany at St Luke's Tutshill 6.00pm, more details to follow or contact Mike Scott directly.

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT - The Church of England has asked iNEQE Safeguarding Group to carry out Safeguarding Audits to make sure that dioceses and cathedrals are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

The Diocese of Gloucester is one of the first few dioceses and cathedrals working with the new national safeguarding audit process with the iNEQE. As part of this audit, the process offers a range of opportunities to engage directly with iNEQE, to participate in a survey and give feedback.

The survey can be anonymous and the closing date is Tuesday 05 December.

Here is the link to access the survey relevant to you - please visit:

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/gloucester/#surveys>

A Church Near You – We have updated our presence on this CofE website: let us know what you think! It's great if you're new to the area or if you are part of our community and are travelling about the country.



Our Little Larder at St Luke's Tutshill – supporting our community in these difficult times.

The Parish Coffee Morning - last Monday of the month 10.00-12.00am at St Luke's Tutshill.

Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre. Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551. And 'thank you' to George and Beryl for all their hard work – everyone loves this event!

Bell Ringing – Weekly practice at St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham, 7.30–9.00pm on Tuesdays. Contact Cate Phillips (01291 624260) for more information, or just turn up and give it a go!

FOREST WIDE YOUTH GROUPS:

To Be Connected (TBC) for Christian Young Adults (18-30yr olds), 7.00-8.30pm first Wednesday each month at Ruardean Hill Baptist Church GL17 9AZ and on Zoom. Contact jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk

BREATHE - Breathe Youth is a Christian Charity based in the Forest of Dean, with lots going on over the summer. Tel: 07738 422831 Email: rjulius@breatheyouth.org.uk <http://www.breatheyouth.org.uk/>

TUTSHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke's, Tutshill. **Term time only.** Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

SEDBURY STAY & PLAY - our parish runs a wonderful group for pre-school families – Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am at Sedbury Village Hall. **Term time only. We do need extra help from time to time please.** Contact 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 .

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

REGULAR GIVING – please give regularly if you can - it really helps. Thank you if you do already.

Parish Bank Account - Tidenham Parochial Church. Sort Code 30-91-89. Account Number 00304754.

Standing Order and Gift Aid Forms are also available at each Church or to download from the Website (<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving>) St Luke's also has a card reader.

Any queries, please contact the Parish Treasurer - Paul Coombs – 814yug@gmail.com - 07831 469951

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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