



"where the river flows everything will live"

A Message from your Vicar:

Thank you to all who make our parishes/communities work so well. Thank you to all of you who bring Christ's light, love, joy, peace and hope. Thank you to all our financial supporters. Thank you to all my colleagues, co-workers, volunteers, fellow disciples and fellow travellers on the road.

May each of you know the hope, peace, joy and love of Jesus Christ in your heart and in your home this Christmastime. May you know the Light of the World in any darkness you may be facing and his loving presence in a special way over these days!

All the best for 2023! God bless you - David

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

St Luke's, Tutshill

Simple Holy Communion with carols 10.30am

A joint service with St Briavels, Hewelsfield & Brockweir

Bible Readings: Galatians 4:4-7 and Luke 2:15-21

The Collect: Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or www.youtube.com/channel/UckRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w

If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask during services, we will support you and respect your choices.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

LOTS OF WONDERFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

New Year's Day 10.30am Simple Communion with Carols, St Luke's Tutshill,
joined by congregations from St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels, and St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
8th January 4.00pm Epiphany Carols, St Michael & All Angels', Tidenham Chase
29th January 11.00am Christingle Service, St Luke's Tutshill

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY: Please contact the group leaders, if you would like to join us or want more information.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com Resuming 15th January

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 Resuming 10th January

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill. Resuming 11th January

7.30pm with Fiona on 01291 624868 or Wendy wendy.moppett@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. Resuming 12th January

Parish Lunch – first Thursday of the month, 4th January, 2nd February, 2nd March, 12.15pm at the Woodcroft Centre. Contact George or Beryl for more info and car sharing 01291 625551.

FOODBANK - This December, our Chepstow Foodbank is **10 YEARS OLD**, serving the needs of those struggling for whatever reason. Thank God for the faithful work of our volunteers and for the generosity of our community and keep in mind those that have need of us. If you can give just ONE hour, helping to receive donations, mark up tins ready for delivery to the distribution centres and 'chatting' to people, please contact Sarah at info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk or Hilary at news@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk
Wednesday 4th/Friday 6th January - both Centres OPEN as usual.

Tutshill Baby & Toddler Group – breaks until 10th January, then Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke's, Tutshill. Emma Durbin 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families – breaks until 11th January, then Wednesdays 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall. Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

Pilates – Tuesdays 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. Resuming 3rd January.

What's On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk> Resuming first week of January.

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

Baptism & Confirmation – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or do you just want to know more about the Christian faith? A new course for Confirmation will be running in the New Year on Tuesday evenings - please speak to Revd David.

Bereavement Support Group – feeling lost or weighed down? Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 for a chat.

Financial Support - Christmas Giving to your Church. As Christmas approaches, this Parish Church has often relied on extra giving. Sadly, the aftereffects of Covid may affect this. Please consider whether you can give a financial gift to God's church here in this Parish and/or whether you can increase your regular giving. 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

A big thank you to all of you who give to the Lord's work here in this place!

You may want to give to a charity and the PCC would encourage gifts to the following:

Crisis, Bank sort code: 16-00-30, Account number: 12011155

Barnabas Fund, Bank sort code: 20-26-53, Account number: 50133299

Embrace the Middle East, Bank sort code: 60-11-01, Account number: 15540464

Further details of ways to donate and how to donate by Gift Aid, if you are a UK taxpayer, can be found on the websites of each of the charities.

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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