



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Morning Worship

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 Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Romans 11:1-2a and 29-32 and Matthew 15:21-28

Collect: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE DON'T DUNK! Following the recommendation of the Bishops of England, Communion by intinction (dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed. Also, please remember to consume the Host in the presence and sight of the minister distributing the Host.

MID WEEK SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS – not Bank Holidays

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 – all back 6th September

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 or www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w

YOUTH GROUP – CONTACT EMMA

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY: Please contact leaders for information and dates after the summer.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Paused for now - jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

Monday – not Bank Holidays

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 – **paused for summer break**

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

fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com – **paused for summer break**

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 - **paused for summer break**

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Mitochondrial Awareness Week – 18-24th September

We are going to light up St Mary & St Peter's to support this awareness week. Mito is a debilitating, life limiting disorder that robs the body's cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure. There are few effective treatments and no cures. It can cause any symptom in any organ at **any age**. Despite affecting 1 in 5000 people including some of our own community and yet most people have never heard of Mito. This is a way of changing that.

Lancaut Pilgrimage Returns this Autumn

Sunday 17th September 2023 will see the return of the pilgrimage to Lancaut for an act of worship at 3.00pm in the old ruin of St James' Church.

Some people will walk from home or from local churches and have a picnic lunch beforehand. There is designated parking in Lancaut from where you can walk down to the stunning banks of the River Wye. For those with limited mobility, Carol Clammer is looking to organise 4x4 transport to the site. Please make your own way there in time for the outside Holy Communion service.

This event is open to all, including St Briavels and Hewelsfield. Well behaved doggies also welcome!

An invitation from Tom & Emma Clammer - Tom and Emma celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this September and are marking the occasion with a special service in their parish church in Salisbury. Friends from our parishes here are welcome to join them, if they fancy a trip 'down south' for a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit at St Thomas' Church, Salisbury, 2.30pm on Saturday 23rd September followed by drinks and cake.

Please simply turn up for the service, but if you would like more details, please contact Tom directly.

St Luke's Fantasy Football League - Come on and enjoy a season with St Luke's Friends playing Fantasy Football. All you need to join is to follow this link:

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/ehu07d>

Please contact tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com – who is also happy with theological questions!



Our Little Larder: Our little larder is up and running 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.

Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre. Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551. The Parish Coffee Morning will be back in September.

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!

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 – Tuesday 10.00-11.30am at St Luke's, Tutshill, 29th August.

Otherwise term time only. Emma 07369 226546 or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families – Wednesday 10.00-11.30am at Sedbury Village Hall, 30th August. **Otherwise 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 .

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

What's On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk> **Closed 21-28th August**
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 – **back 7th September**

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 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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