



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

Third Sunday of Epiphany

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Morning Worship with Splash

1.00pm Holy Baptism

4.30pm Youth Group

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

4.00pm BCP Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Family Worship

Bible Readings: Revelation 19:6-10 & John 2:1-11

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 11.00am 28th January - As a welcome reminder of God's light, St Luke's is giving a Christingle service, when we will be collecting for the Children's Society, a charity that supports vulnerable

children. They also provide us with candles and tape for our Christingles every year! It would be lovely to see you all and lovely to support them too.

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 – not until February

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

Here are our 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

Cistercian update from Tom Clammer - On Wednesday 24 January Tom will, God willing, make a 'simple' or 'first profession' at Chapter in Wantage convent. This is the moment where, after three years as a novice, he takes vows for the first time within the Anglican Order of Cistercians. He will make the traditional Benedictine vows of stability, obedience, and conversion of heart, and these vows will

be valid for three years. Please pray for our brother Tom on 24 January, who wishes to thank the family of these parishes which has supported him in this Cistercian adventure.

TIDENHAM PARISH RETREAT

On 18-20th October, we are planning a Parish retreat to Lox Lane Christian Centre in Shaftesbury. There will be a range of discussions and fun to reflect spiritually and delve deeply into our faith, led by Vicar David. There are 22 en suite rooms, accommodating 45 guests, but this does involve some twins/doubles. The cost is £220 per person for the two nights, fully catered; couples and families welcome.

At the moment, we need to gauge feasibility, please email Annabelle at tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com with all names (and ages of children, if any), stating whether an accessible room is required and, if you are travelling solo, whether you are willing to share or wish to pay a single room supplement. Places will be on a first come, first served basis. **Prices may be subject to change and will be confirmed in detail, once numbers have been assessed. We do need this initial information by 31st January latest please.**

The annual SCARECROW TRAIL is fast approaching!!! Did you know that this is one of Tidenham Parish Churches' main fundraisers? And that the Scarecrow Trail is put together by volunteers! It's a lot of work but hugely rewarding. If you feel that you can help, please contact Emma 07369 226546 / emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Confirmation – would you like to be confirmed / baptised? Or would you just like to know more about the core teachings of the Christian faith? Please speak to Revd David or one of the team – come and explore Life & Faith. We'll be starting a weekly course in the New Year.

ukraine-or-bust.org

In February, 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!

LOST & FOUND - a distinctive car key. If you hear of anyone who is looking for theirs, please ask them to contact Nicholette.



PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Last Monday of the month 10.00-12.00am at St Luke's Tutshill.

Parish Lunch – first Thursday of the month 12.15-1.30pm at Woodcroft Christian Centre.

PCC Minutes for 2023 – If you would like an electronic copy of the signed PCC minutes for 2023, please email the PCC Secretary, Iain Gardiner iain706gardiner@btinternet.com.

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!

OUR PARISH BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

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>

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. Tel: 07738 422831 Email: rjulus@breatheyouth.org.uk <http://www.breatheyouth.org.uk/>

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 1.30-5.00pm

REGULAR GIVING Please remember your church; perhaps a bit more in your regular giving or a one off – it makes a massive difference.

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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