



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 23rd JULY Seventh Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill
11.00am Holy Communion with Splash for children

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Evensong

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
9.30am Family Communion for St Mary Magdalene's Day

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Patronal Festival Holy Communion

Bible Readings: Romans 8:12-25 & Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43

Bible Readings at St Briavels & Hewelsfield: Corinthians 2 5:14-17 & John 20:1-2 & 11-18

The Collect: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 – **paused for summer break**

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels – **next one 9th August**

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill – **paused for summer break**

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

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

VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL ON JULY 26TH – The art appreciation group, Chepstow U3A, are going on a coach outing to Coventry Cathedral on Wed 26th July and have a couple of places left.

Leaving 8.00am prompt from Chepstow Leisure Centre and Coventry at 4.00pm, back at 6.00pm.

There are wondrous things to see - a great piece of architecture and superb works by Epstein, Graham Sutherland, John Piper, Geoffrey Clarke and Elisabeth Frink just for starters. A guided tour has been booked with a special art focus. £35 per person, by cheque post-dated 26th July, payable to Chepstow U3A. Please send to Martin Pagnamenta, 2 Orchard Close, Woodcroft, Chepstow NP16 7HY. Reservations cannot be accepted without a post-dated cheque.

Lancaut Pilgrimage – We are thrilled that the Pilgrimage to Lancaut returns.

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 one of the local churches and have a picnic lunch beforehand. There is also 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!

REGULAR GIVING – It is a tremendous boost to the running of the Parish, the buildings and events, when you can give regularly. Huge thanks to those who already do so. If you feel able to give regularly, here are the details -

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 available.

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

Parish Well-Being Coffee Morning – Come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on 31st July. None in August. Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info pollyanne60@icloud.com or Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

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>

...and you will be automatically entered into the league. Let's see who can top the league this season. Will it be Matt Seward for a second season, or will it be you? Join in, pick your team and find out. And if you have any questions, 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. Thank you so very much to all of you who have and continue to stock it – what a wonderful community we have that strives to support others at every opportunity. Thank you.

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

Parish Picnic - It was wonderful to everyone at the Church picnic after the service last Sunday **BUT** huge apologies to those that were confused by the wording 'Splash Family Picnic' in the last briefing, and so didn't come. The wording should have said 'Parish picnic'. It was an error on my part, so apologies. You were all very welcome!!!

As it was, we had a great time, especially the children (and adults) who enjoyed the inflatables. We were delighted to see a deluge of Youth from 5 different churches in the evening. Thank you to all of those that worked like trojans to make it a fantastic joint event. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those that give so much of their time to the many CYFM activities. Without you, none of it would be possible. Lastly, due to summer holidays, Splash, Youth, Baby groups, etc, will be running intermittently. Please keep an eye on the briefing for more info. *Thank you - Emma*

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.

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 9.15-10.45am at St Luke's, Tutshill 15th and 22nd August.

Otherwise term time only. Emma 07369 226546 or

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

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families – Wednesday 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall, 12th and 19th 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 .

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

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

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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