



"where the river flows everything will live"

**Please remember BST begins this Sunday
ie. clocks go forward one hour at 0100**

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 26TH MARCH
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*As we journey through a renewing Lent, may we learn and relearn to live life together
in the flow of God's amazing love.*

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.00am

St Luke's, Tutshill

Holy Communion 11.00am with Splash Children's Provision

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Evensong 6.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Morning Worship 11.00am

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 11:1-45

The Collect: Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Come! Celebrate Easter together:

Palm Sunday 2nd April

10.30am procession, led by Breeze the donkey, from Tutshill Memorial Hall to St Luke's for 11.00am
Worship and extra time with Breeze
6.00pm Palm Sunday Evensong at St Michael & All Angels Tidenham Chase

Wednesday 5th April

7.00pm 'Journeying through Grief to Hope',
Service for the Bereaved at St Michael & All Angels' Tidenham Chase

Maundy Thursday 6th April

7.30pm Holy Communion & The Watch at St Luke's Tutshill

Good Friday 7th April

10.00am Children's Service at St Luke's Tutshill
2.00pm Good Friday Devotions at St Luke's Tutshill

Saturday 8th April

9.00pm Easter Vigil at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham

Easter Sunday 9th April

9.00am Holy Communion at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham
11.00am Family Communion at St Luke's Tutshill
6.00pm BCP Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels Tidenham Chase

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday - not Bank Holiday Monday 10th April

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer at Esnadene – fortnightly from 6th March, contact
juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)

Wednesday

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill – not 5th April

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

Please don't dunk!

"The Church of England advises against the practice of 'intinction' – when the consecrated bread is dipped into the wine - this could represent an infection transmission route." There seem to be a number of Covid infections recently, so please do not come to church if you are unwell in any way and, if you wish to wear a mask, we will always support your choices.

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY: Please contact your group leaders, if you would like to join us.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online with James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

Monday

2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

7.30-9.00pm **Living the Christian Life** – see below, started 27th February @ 7.30pm in St Luke's; last one 27th March.

Lent 2023 - think seriously about what you are called to be and/or do this Lent. Lent can be a time of transformation.

In this Year of Discipleship and season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, we are once again invited on a journey of deepening our relationship with the Lord. The theme for Lent is 'Living the Christian Life' and we will look at five areas of Christian life:

- 1. Living God's Way: God's commandments, ethics and lifestyle*
- 2. Serving the Lord: Christian ministry and calling*
- 3. Your money and your life: Christian attitudes to money and possessions*
- 4. Learning to Love: Relationships and matters of forgiveness and reconciliation*
- 5. Sharing the Faith: Sharing our story*

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill, **breaks for Easter 5th and 12th April**

7.30pm with Fiona/Wendy, **breaks for Lent and Easter**

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.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING / ANNUAL REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL –
Tidenham Parish, Iain Gardiner, Church Electoral Roll Officer 01291 624868.**

This year's Annual Church Meeting (APCM /AGM) will be held at 12:00 noon in St Luke's Church, Tutshill, on Sunday 23rd April, i.e. after the Morning Service, followed by a Bring & Share lunch.

In advance of that meeting, the PCC must review the existing Church Electoral Roll which has been posted on all Church notice boards, between Sunday 19th March and Sunday 2nd April. If your name is already on the Roll, you don't need to do anything! If your name is not on the Church Electoral Roll and you wish to register, application forms are available at the back of each church or email me at iain706gardiner@btinternet.com. These should be completed and returned to me either electronically or via hard copy no later than Sunday 2nd April.

The formal legal notice of the proposed annual revision to the roll and Tidenham Parish's GDPR privacy notice redated January 2023 have also been posted on the church notice boards.

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.

Breathe Youth - Once again, Breathe Youth are looking to increase its number of volunteer mentors to support young people in the Forest of Dean who are currently facing challenges.

To help meet this demand, we are holding an online event on Wednesday 29th March, 7.00-7.45pm. It will be an information session with the chance for potential volunteers to find out more about Breathe Youth and what is involved in our mentoring programme. Click on this link to find out more or register [link](#)

QUICK QUICK!! Fairtrade for Easter – if you would like Fairtrade Easter eggs, please speak to Julia or Cate. Orders by 26th March please: £4.50 for milk chocolate, £5.50 for plain, fun packs of six smaller eggs are £5.00 and packs of Divine mini eggs £4.99. There is a small postage fee of 50p on each order unless there are enough orders.

Rotas – Please can you give us a hand with refreshments after the Sunday service at St Luke's Tutshill? It's only once a month – please let Polly or Nicholette know. Same for cleaning, please help!

Parish Well-Being Easter Coffee Morning – Come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on **27th March** for a chat and a coffee, with an Easter theme – please bring/make an Easter bonnet or hat! Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info pollyanne60@icloud.com .

Scarecrow Trail – STARTS THIS WEEK! 26th March-15th April. Very soon we have our special pilgrimage around Tutshill with our family Scarecrow Trail, Musicals – Stage or Screen. Grab a form from Lifestyle Express, Tutshill, and get your family and friends along to join you on this fantastic community event to raise money for our Parish churches and local charities. Please contact Emma 07369 226546 - emmad.cyfm@gmail.com - or the Scarecrow team on scarecrowtrail@yahoo.com

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 CofE Primary School – there is a Mid-Day Supervisor vacancy at school. Please contact Sam at the school office for details: 01291 622593

Tutshill Baby & Toddler Group – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke's, Tutshill. Term time only. Emma Durbin 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families – Wednesdays 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall. Term time only. Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre, but we have one on 30th March and none in April. Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551.

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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