



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 28th MAY Feast of Pentecost

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

St Luke's, Tutshill
11.00am Morning Worship with Splash Children's Provision

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm BCP Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
9.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Whittington Purse with Revd Robert Simpson

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Acts 2:1-21 and John 20:19-23

The Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MID WEEK SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS – not Bank Holiday 29th May

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer at Esnadene. 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 – **not this week 31st May**

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels – first and third Wednesdays

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill – **not this week 31st May**

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 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 – not Bank Holiday 29th May

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

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

7.30-9.00pm from 6th June – see below

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – **not this week 31st May**

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 with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

From 6th June 7.30-9.00pm at St Luke's - we are planning to run a small group on Tuesday evenings, possibly every other, looking at aspects of Christ's life and the Christian faith. In the first instance, we'll watch and discuss some of 'The Chosen' series which seems to have made a big impression – all welcome.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Prayer Day this Saturday, 27 May, 9am-9pm at St Luke's, Tutshill.

Below is the order for the day. If you are able to join in a part of the day that would be great. If you are unable to come along, please do pray wherever you are for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit:

- To renew our individual and corporate life as the Body of Christ here in the Parishes of Tidenham, St Briavels and Hewelsfield/Brockweir and the wider Wye Valley, Forest South Deanery and Diocese of Gloucester
- To bring revelation, conversion and transformation to those who are in darkness and do not recognise Christ's love for them.
- To bring healing, reconciliation and peace to individuals, communities, nations and all creation
- To call people to loving service within the church and daily life
- To see a furtherance of the reign of God in us, amongst us and around us. Thy Kingdom Come!

9.00am. Emma leads a prayerful start to the day

12noon. Revd Nicki to lead a midday prayer slot with Bill
3.00pm. Revd Canon Tudor to lead a Prayer and Scripture slot
6.00pm. Vicar David T to lead a music and contemplative prayer slot
8.30pm. Nicholette to conclude the day with Night Prayer (Compline)

Hopefully, there will be a constant presence of people in the church throughout the day including the times in between the led slots. There will be prayer stations for people to engage with throughout the course of the day.

We welcome you all – regulars, newcomers, visitors!



The Prayer Hands Banner is now on display in St Luke's Church. Many thanks to all those that have taken the time to do their hands 🙌 and create this wonderful work. Thanks to Molly, Cherry, Della who helped with embroidering. Thanks to Paula Siddall who transferred the logo onto cloth for Della to skilfully embroider. It's not too late if you would like to embroider your own hand or have one to be added to the Banner - please speak to Polly.

Confirmation – on 9th July at 3.00pm, Confirmation service with Bishop Robert at St Luke's Tutshill.

DRUG PROOF YOUR KIDS

There are two courses running, one started Thursday 11th May 9.15-11.15am at Sedbury Village Hall and the other Wednesday 17th May 7.30-9.30pm at St Luke's Church Tutshill, but if you want some advice, come along anyway. Run by Mike and Mandy Scott, it looks at 'how do we speak to our kids about drugs? What age is appropriate for discussions? What drugs are they taking nowadays and how does it all work? This is an excellent opportunity to learn and discuss (with crèche provision). Contact Mike & Mandy for more info on Scottiusmikus@gmail.com or 07986 627066

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

Tidenham Parish Retreat – Thursday 13th July and Friday 14th July, culminating in the Quiet Day on Saturday 15th July. Held at Ty Mawr Convent Trellech, this is a chance to spend time away in the peace

and beauty of Michaelgarth and the surrounding Welsh countryside. For more details and to book, please contact Leonie Jones 07742 977214 or Fiona Gardiner on fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com

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.

Parish Well-Being Coffee Morning – None in May but come along to St Luke’s 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on 26th June. It’s our 1st Anniversary, so let’s celebrate! Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info pollyanne60@icloud.com or Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

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 – 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>

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> and check out the job vacancy.
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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