



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

Bible Sunday

Clocks change!

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Morning Worship

SPLASH Children's Provision every 11.00am Sunday service except the first Sunday

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

4.00pm Evensong – **changes to Winter service time**

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Family Communion

Bible Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4a & verses 8-12 & Matthew 24:30-35

Collect: Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE DON'T DUNK! Communion by intinction (dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed.

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 – 8th November

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

We have a number of 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

The group resumes this week and we'd love to you to join us. Contact Non nonvandenbraak@gmail.com

1.30pm at Non's (which is next door to Tanya's), looking at Abraham Hearing God's call.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

FAMILY FEAST LIGHT SPECIAL - October 31st 4.15-6.15pm @ Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre, Viney Hill GL15 4NA. For the whole family, a non- scary Halloween Light party, Christian themed. Explore tunnels, carve pumpkins, spot real live bats and enjoy some food. A FREE event but donations welcome. To book contact Adam Legge: Adam.legge@sportily.org.uk or contact Emma (who is going to be there!!)

BONFIRE NIGHT @ WOODCROFT CHRISTIAN CENTRE - Free annual Bonfire Night is on 7.00pm, Saturday 4th November. Limited parking available. Hot dogs, burgers and drinks for sale. Donations welcome.

THE CHOSEN CONTINUES! Please come and join us at the Vicarage for more episodes and discussions around The Chosen – Mondays 30th October.

The Parish Coffee Morning - last Monday of the month 10.00-12.00am at St Luke's Tutshill. Many thanks to Polly for organising this and making it so much fun!

All Souls Service 4.00pm 5th November at St Michael & all Angels' Tidenham Chase - if you would like the name of a faithfully departed to be read out during the All Souls Service, please add their name to the list at the back of all three churches by 29th October. Alternatively, please send the name to Annabelle at tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com.



TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FROM THE WEBSITE BELOW OR ON THE DOOR (first come first served!)

Tickets £10 each from

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EUURPZ/filkins-drift-live-at-st-lukes-tutshill-last-night-of-tour>

TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER, doors 7.00pm, 7.30pm start, refreshments available and funds for church.

Please can we have some helpers on the night – email Annabelle @ tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

ukraine-or-bust.org

In February 2024, 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 and 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!

A Church Near You – We have updated our presence on this CofE website: let us know what you think! It's great if you're new to the area or if you are part of our community and are travelling about the country.



Our Little Larder at St Luke's Tutshill – supporting our community in these difficult times.

Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre. Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551. And 'thank you' to George and Beryl for all their hard work – everyone loves this event!

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!

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, with lots going on over the summer. Tel: 07738 422831 Email: rjulius@breatheyouth.org.uk <http://www.breatheyouth.org.uk/> We are having a joint Youth weekend away at Viney Hill 17-19th November.

SPLASH – We plan on using Tutshill CofE Primary School Hall on a Sunday morning for SPLASH (Children's Church) but cannot do this without volunteers! Can you spare ONE Sunday in SIX to be a 'present' adult?

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 a cheerful bod' to make teas and coffees **once a month** – Contact 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

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 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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