



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL Sixth Sunday of Lent & Palm Sunday

*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**

9.00am Holy Communion

### **St Luke's, Tutshill**

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  
4.00pm Youth Group

### **St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**

6.00pm Palm Sunday Evensong

### **St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels**

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion & The Passion

### **St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield**

11.00am Morning Worship

### **Bible Readings:**

Palms: Matthew 21:1-11

Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a and Matthew 26:14-end Ch 27

**The Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Monday** - not Bank Holiday Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer at Esnadene – fortnightly from 6<sup>th</sup> March, contact

[juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)

7.00pm Compline, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

**Tuesday**

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

7.00pm Compline, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

**Wednesday**

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill – not 12<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm Compline, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

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

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

7.00pm Holy Communion & The Watch until 9.00pm, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

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

**GOOD FRIDAY**

10.00am Children's Service, St Luke's, Tutshill

2.00pm Good Friday Devotions, St Luke's, Tutshill

2.00pm Open Air Service on the Tump, St Briavels

**HOLY SATURDAY - 8<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY - 9<sup>th</sup> April**

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

11.00am Family Communion, St Luke's Tutshill

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

***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](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) or [www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w)

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

**Sunday – not Easter Sunday**

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online with James Parsons [jamesdparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdparsons727@gmail.com)

**Monday – not Bank Holiday Monday**

2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk)

**Tuesday**

1.00pm with Julia Parsons [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)

**Wednesday**

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill, **breaks for Easter 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:essywoolcock@googlemail.com)

**Thursday**

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto: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 to [iain706gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:iain706gardiner@btinternet.com). These should be completed and returned either electronically or via hard copy no later than **TODAY Sunday 2nd April**.

This year there are vacancies for two churchwardens and three members of Forest South Deanery Synod and seven members of the PCC. Existing PCC members Robin Riordan and Iain Gardiner have advised that they are willing to serve another 3-year term. Nomination forms are available at the back of our churches and from the PCC Secretary Iain Gardiner: -

- the person who is nominated should send Iain the nomination form showing who has nominated him / her and confirming that they comply with the conditions on the form and are willing to stand **and**
- the proposer and seconder should email Iain to confirm that they are indeed proposing and seconding the named individual.

NOTE: Nomination forms can also be posted to Iain Gardiner, Tidenham PCC Secretary 01291 624868

**Tutshill CofE Primary School** – the school is hoping to run an 'Experience Pentecost' event at St. Luke's after Easter. Please can we have some volunteers to help; contact Emma [emmad.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:emmad.cyfm@gmail.com)

**FREE Easter Holiday club for 5-14yrs** - TIDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL & TIDENHAM PARISH CHURCHES INITIATIVE - Sportily will be running **free sporting activities** 12.00-1.30pm Wednesday 5th April on Tutshill recreation ground and 12.00-1.30pm Wednesday 12th April at Sedbury & Beachley Village Hall field. No booking required.

There will also be two Easter craft sessions. The first for children and parents 12.30-2.00pm Tuesday 11th April and the second for 11-14yr olds 4.00-5.30pm Friday 14th April and. Both sessions will be held at Sedbury & Beachley Village Hall and must be booked by emailing [timmins@tidenhamparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:timmins@tidenhamparishcouncil.co.uk)

If anyone fancies volunteering to help out at these sessions and has an up to date DBS, please contact Emma on [emmad.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:emmad.cyfm@gmail.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.

**HELP!** – 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 Coffee Morning** – Come along to St Luke’s 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on the last Monday of the month for a chat and a coffee. Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info [pollyanne60@icloud.com](mailto:pollyanne60@icloud.com) or Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

**Scarecrow Trail – until 15<sup>th</sup> April.** Grab a form from Lifestyle Express, Tutshill, and join us on this fantastic community event to raise money for our Parish churches and local charities. Please contact Emma 07369 226546 - [emmamad.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:emmamad.cyfm@gmail.com) - or the Scarecrow team on [scarecrowtrail@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, so back 19<sup>th</sup> April.** 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, so back 19<sup>th</sup> April.** Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

**Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre, but 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](mailto: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](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk)

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: [www.stbandhchurches.org.uk](http://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/>

Revd David Treharne, Vicar - 01291 760034 - dtrevd@aol.com

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