



“where the river flows everything will live”

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 2ND JULY Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

St Luke's, Tutshill
11.00am Family Worship with Baptism
Youth Group – contact Emma

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Evensong

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Romans 6:12-end and Matthew 10:4-end

The Collect: Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion: Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

MID WEEK SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer – fortnightly (3rd July – 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 – **will pause for summer from 12th July**

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels – **next one 19th July**

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill – **will pause for summer from 12th July**

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.

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

7.30-9.00pm with Vicar David – see below

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – **breaks for summer on 12th July.**

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

7.30-9.00pm at St Luke's, we are running 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

Confirmation – on 9th July at 3.00pm, there will be a Confirmation service with Bishop Robert at St Luke's Tutshill, followed by the chance to enjoy tea and cake together. Needless to say, if you can help prepare or help serve, it would be most appreciated; PLUS if you can donate cakes, bakes or cookies, please let Nicholette know.

Also, on this day at all our church services, our new Worship Leaders will be commissioned.

Tidenham Parish Churches Picnic - Sunday 16th July. After the service (12.00-2.30pm) stay behind and enjoy a 'bring your own picnic'. There'll be a bouncy castle for the little ones and for the older and more competitive of you, there'll be a Gladiators Inflatable. We could even crown Tidenham Parish Churches very own 'Strongest Man/Woman. It will be great to gather together! (If it's raining, we'll be inside.)

Opportunities to serve and use our spiritual gifts...

If you would be interested in helping to organise events of a social nature as part of our life together, mission and hospitality as a church community, please have a word with Vicar David. Many thanks.

If you have gifts in fundraising, finance/bookkeeping, administration, project or people management and would be willing to use your gifts within the life of the church, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Vicar David or the churchwardens, Nicholette and Brian. Many thanks.

We have been praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit leads us to discover and discern our spiritual gifts. Pray that the Lord will show us all what these are. Do you possess some gift, talent or acquired knowledge or experience that could help the local church? Please talk to us.

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

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 stocked it – what a wonderful community we have that strives to support others at every opportunity. Thank you.

Quiet Day – Tidenham Parish Quiet Day Saturday 15th July at Tymawr Convent, Trellech. This is the opportunity to spend a quiet time at Michaelgarth. For further details please contact Cate Phillips on 07596 185918 or Leonie Jones on 07742 977214.

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

Altar Linen – We admire it, we need it and it is an integral element of our worship in all our churches. If you would like to help with keeping it clean and learn about the details of altar linen including the folding process, please contact Nicholette.

TEA TOWELS - If you have kindly taken home Tea Towels from St Luke's to wash, please could you return them when you are next in church. Thank you!

DRUG PROOF YOUR KIDS

The courses have finished, but if you want some advice on ‘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?’ you can still contact Mike and 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.

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 – 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 / lorespinosaa@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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