



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Family Worship

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

6.00pm Summer Songs of Praise

Enjoy the music and the flowers at this week's service

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Songs of Praise

Bible Readings: Romans 12:9-end and Matthew 16:21-end

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE DON'T DUNK! Following the recommendation of the Bishops of England, Communion by intinction (dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed. Also, please remember to consume the Host in the presence and sight of the minister distributing the Host.

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 – all back 6th September

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

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 after the summer.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Paused for now - jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

Monday – not Bank Holidays

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 – **paused for summer break**

7.30pm with Wendy or Fiona at home: wendy.moppett@btinternet.com or

fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com – **paused for summer break**

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 - **paused for summer break**

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

TINTERN SUNG VESPERS

An Ecumenical service of prayers for peace at 3.00pm on Sunday 10th September at Tintern Abbey with Revd Cherry Vann, Bishop of Monmouth, and the Newport Cathedral Choir. Entry is free for those attending the service – bring your own chair! Refreshments in the village.

DAYHOUSE QUARRY OPEN DAY – Thursday 7th September between 8.00am and 8.00pm there will be representatives from DEEP to present their proposals for the site and answer any questions. You do need to register if you wish to go along: info@deep.com

Mitochondrial Awareness Week – 18-24th September

We are going to light up St Mary & St Peter's to support this awareness week. Mito is a debilitating, life limiting disorder that robs the body's cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure. There are few effective treatments and no cures. It can cause any symptom in any organ at **any age**. Despite affecting 1 in 5000 people including some of our own community and yet most people have never heard of Mito. This is a way of changing that.

Lancaut Pilgrimage Returns this Autumn

Sunday 17th September 2023 will see the return of the pilgrimage to Lancaut for an act of worship at 3.00pm in the old ruin of St James' Church.

Some people will walk from home or from local churches and have a picnic lunch beforehand. There is designated parking in Lancaut from where you can walk down to the stunning banks of the River Wye. For those with limited mobility, Carol Clammer is looking to organise 4x4 transport to the site. Please make your own way there in time for the outside Holy Communion service.

This event is open to all, including St Briavels and Hewelsfield and well behaved dogs!

St Luke's Fantasy Football League - Come on and enjoy a season with St Luke's Friends playing Fantasy Football. All you need to join is to follow this link:

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/ehu07d>

Please contact tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com – who is also happy with theological questions!



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.

The Parish Coffee Morning will be back on 25th September 10.00-12.00am

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 – see Emma for details.

SPLASH - As you will all agree, we are blessed to have so many children within our Church community. HOWEVER, children grow and St Luke's room doesn't! With this in mind, 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 every SIX weeks to be a 'present' adult?

TUTSHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke's, Tutshill, back 5th September.
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, back 5th September. **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 – **back 7th September**

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 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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