



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Second Sunday before Lent

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill

10.30am Youth Breakfast at Non's

11.00am Morning Worship with Splash
and talk by Mia from Teens in Crisis

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

4.00pm BCP evensong

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Family Worship

Bible Readings: Colossians 1:15-20 & John 1:1-14

Collect: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Post Communion: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through 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 – 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 – 14th February

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

Here are our 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

1.30pm at Tanya's, but contact Non nonvandenbraak@gmail.com for information

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

FUNERAL: the funeral of the late Doreen Quick who used to worship at St Luke's will be at Langstone Vale Crematorium on Friday 16th February at 1.00 pm. Latterly Doreen has been in Bethany Residential Home. Her family are inviting those who knew her to come and join the service of thanksgiving and committal.

Is there anyone out there who's handy at fixing things? The table tennis table at St Luke's is broken. It seems a shame to scrap it, when someone might be able to give it a new lease of life. If you feel you could help, please email Emma on emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Offas Mead Academy are looking to recruit community volunteers to their Academy board. Could you support your community by giving some of your time to an Ofsted rated 'Good' school here in our neighbourhood? If you would like more information contact Susan Riordan on 07742 673394.

Tidenham Parish Quiet Day will be held at TyMawr Convent on Saturday 2nd March 10am-4pm. The Speaker is Rev Anna Griffiths and her theme is: What does it mean to love God? For details and booking, please contact Cate Phillips 01291 624260. Or Leonie Jones 07742977214.

TIDENHAM PARISH RETREAT – LAST CHANCE!

Sign up and let us know whether you want to join us on the Parish Retreat.

18-20th October at Lox Lane Christian Centre in Shaftesbury, en suite rooms, accommodating 45 guests. The cost is £220 per person for the two nights, fully catered; couples and families welcome. Please email Annabelle at tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com if interested.

Youth - if you are a young person and would like to learn more about faith, enjoy having fun and sharing food with your peers, come along to our weekly Youth Group. We have regular events/activities and get-togethers specifically for your age group. Contact Emma for further details 07369 226546 or emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

The annual SCARECROW TRAIL is fast approaching!!! Did you know that this is one of Tidenham Parish Churches' main fundraisers? And that the Scarecrow Trail is put together by volunteers! It's a lot of work but hugely rewarding. If you feel that you can help, please contact Emma 07369 226546 / emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Confirmation – would you like to be confirmed / baptised? Or would you just like to know more about the core teachings of the Christian faith? Please speak to Revd David or one of the team – come and explore Life & Faith.

ukraine-or-bust.org

In February, 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 but 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!



PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Last Monday of the month 10.00-12.00am at St Luke's Tutshill.

Parish Lunch – first Thursday of the month 12.15-1.30pm at Woodcroft Christian Centre.

PCC Minutes for 2023 – If you would like an electronic copy of the signed PCC minutes for 2023, please email the PCC Secretary, Iain Gardiner iain706gardiner@btinternet.com.

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!

OUR PARISH BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

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 extra help from time to time please.**

Contact Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

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. Tel: 07738 422831 Email:

riulius@breatheyouth.org.uk <http://www.breatheyouth.org.uk/>

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 1.30-5.00pm

GIVING TO THE CHURCH IN TIDENHAM PARISH

Giving by Cheque - If you want to contribute via a cheque, can you please make it payable to

Tidenham Parochial Church

which is the formal name of our church bank account. Banks have recently tightened up on cheque payments, so if you write ‘St Luke’s Tutshill’, or ‘Tutshill Church’ etc, it is likely that it won’t be accepted by our bank, or indeed by your own! We are charged £25 every time a cheque bounces!

Parish Bank Account - Tidenham Parochial Church. Sort Code 30-91-89. Account Number 00304754.

Giving by Standing Order instead of Cash

You may know that we have to pay bank charges every time we pay cash into our church bank account at Lloyds, but there are no bank charges when people use a standing orders. Last year across the parish these bank charges amounted to some £200, so it would help enormously, if you could set up a standing order. If you want to do this, please get in touch with our Treasurer Paul Coombs or one of the churchwardens Nicholette Flatman or Brian Duerden. You can also find information on our church website.

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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