



"where the river flows everything will live"

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 7TH MAY **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

9.00am Coronation Eucharist

3.00pm Sunday 14th May - *Special Coronation Evensong*

St Luke's, Tutshill

11.00am Family Worship for the Coronation

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

6.00pm Evensong

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion

4.00pm Coronation Evensong

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Acts 7:55-end and John 14:1-14

The Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

The Collect for the Coronation Ceremony: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: look with favour upon thy servant Charles our King, and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all thy people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another; to thine eternal glory, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer for the Coronation Ceremony: O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

MID WEEK SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS – not Bank Holiday 1st, 8th and 29th May

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer at Esnadene. 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 – first and third Wednesdays

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 your group leaders, if you would like to join us.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online with James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

Monday – not Bank Holiday 1st, 8th and 29th May

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 with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Ringling for the King on Coronation Day! Open bell ringing 9.30-10.00am Saturday 6th May at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham.

Sedbury Space Community Centre Manager – Susan Riordan is 'retiring' and Sedbury Space is advertising for a new manager, so if you are an energetic, caring, community minded, team player with a proven track record of running or facilitating community-led projects, please apply on GlosJobs or contact Susan at Sedbury Space. The position is 18.75 hours pw, flexible to include evening and weekends where necessary, @ £24,310–£25,526 pro rata per annum. Finally, let us thank Susan for all her commitment and the difference she has made.

Requiem Mass for Royston Grosvenor - A healthy representation from the Parish of Tidenham was present for the Requiem Mass for Royston Grosvenor, vicar here in Tidenham from 1997 - 2011. The Church of St Gregory the Great in Horsfield, Bristol hosted the service on Wednesday 3rd May. The service was led by Royston's friends: Revd Richard Greatrix presided and Br Tom Clammer preached. Current and past members of the congregation of the churches of

Tidenham parish gathered, including ex Wardens, and clergy whose vocation Royston has nurtured. Following the service Royston, was buried in the beautiful Memorial Woodlands Cemetery outside Thornbury. We continue to hold Pat and David particularly in our prayers.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 23 April at Tutshill Church. Copies of the Draft Minutes of the 2023 AGM, the Trustees' Annual Report and the Annual Accounts for 2022 (electronic or hard copy) are available on request from Annabelle, our Parish Administrator, or Iain Gardiner, PCC Secretary.

Congratulations to those elected to office at this year's Parish AGM, including: -

- Nicholette Flatman and Brian Duerden who were re-elected as Churchwardens until the next Annual Church Meeting in 2024.
- Molly Mayo and James Parsons who were elected to the Forest South Deanery Synod until the Annual Church Meeting in 2026.
- Emma Phillips, Iain Gardiner and Robin Riordan who were elected to the PCC until the Annual Church Meeting in 2026.

They join our existing PCC members: Paul Coombs, Marilyn Henderson, John Ross Henderson, Polly Morgan and Andrew Palmer. Alongside them as Ex-Officio PCC members are the ordained clergy: Vicar David and Revd. Nicki Bullivant, and our Readers: Fiona Gardiner and James Parsons. Please pray for all those called to serve Christ and his Church on the PCC.

Parish Lunch – 12.15pm first Thursday of the month at Woodcroft Centre. Contact George and Beryl for more info 01291 625551.

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

DRUG PROOF YOUR KIDS

There are two courses running, one starts Thursday 11th May 9.15-11.15am at Sedbury Village Hall OR Wednesday 17th May 7.30-9.30pm at St Luke's Church Tutshill.

Run by Mike and Mandy Scott, it looks at '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? This is an excellent opportunity to learn and discuss (with crèche provision). Contact Mike & Mandy for more info on Scottiusmikus@gmail.com or 07986 627066.

We have been asked to offer some children's provision at a Coronation field party on Monday 8th May in Sedbury, 2.00-5.00pm. If anyone can help for an hour to support Emma, please do contact her.

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

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.

Parish Well-Being Coffee Morning – None in May but come along to St Luke's 10.00-12.00am for our next get-together on 26th June. It's our 1st Anniversary, so let's celebrate! Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, for more info pollyanne60@icloud.com or Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

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 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com .

What's On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk> and check out the job vacancy.
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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