



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Third Sunday before Advent

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

St Luke's, Tutshill
Family Worship 11.00am
(including some additional Youth involvement)
Youth 4.30-6.00pm

St Michael & All Angels', Tidenham Chase
Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed 4.00pm

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

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir
Family Communion 11.00am

Bible Readings: Job 19:23-27a and Luke 20:27-38 with Job 19:23-27a and Luke 24:1-12 at 4.00pm only

The Collect: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday

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

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)
5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

Wednesday

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or www.youtube.com/channel/UChRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w

Sunday 13th November 2022

Second Sunday before Advent and Remembrance Sunday

Here are details of services in advance:

9.00am St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham

Holy Communion with short Act of Remembrance

10.30am Remembrance in Tutshill

Meet at Tidenham War Memorial Hall and process to St Luke's Church, Tutshill. Weather permitting there will be an outdoor Act of Remembrance before going into St Luke's where worship will continue.

4.00pm St Michael & All Angels' Church, Tidenham Chase

Evensong (not Compline) - please note winter time of 4.00pm

There are more cases of Covid at the moment, so if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask during services, please feel free to do so – we will support you and respect your choices.

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

Sunday

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

Monday

2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk

7.30-9.00pm - From the Bible to the Reformation at St Luke's – Revd Canon Tudor: 21st November and 5th December. Please check dates again with Tudor. Contact tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – feel free to come along and join us.

7.30pm with Fiona on 01291 624868 or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com

Thursday

1.30pm Studying the Psalms with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Special Services at St Michael and All Angels', Chase – All Souls Service for the Departed, our memorial service on Sunday 6th November 2022 at 4.00pm. Please do join us, when those who have died will be remembered by name before God. If there is a departed loved one you would like remembered by name at the annual All Souls Service, then please clearly print their name on the sheet at the back of the churches. Then we have **Advent Carols** on 27th November, again at 4.00pm.

St Luke's Tutshill - Warm Spaces this Winter. We are considering opening St Luke's church from 9.00am – 4.00pm every Monday during the winter months to help people stay warm in a communal setting, possibly offering tea / coffee. If you are willing and able to be there for a few hours, even if only for some Mondays this winter, can you please contact Nicholette Flatman to discuss.

Special Parochial Church Meeting - the draft minutes of the Special Parochial Church Meeting held at Tidenham church on Sunday 25th September are posted on church notices and are available from PCC Secretary, Iain Gardiner at iain706gardiner@btinternet.com

FAIRTRADE - Julia now has some Traidcraft catalogues - you can also see the full range of gifts and edibles online at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk and to save postage, ask Julia to order at juliaparsons727@gmail.com

FOODBANK - This December, our Chepstow Foodbank will have been serving the needs of those struggling for whatever reason for **10 YEARS!** Thank God for the faithful work of our volunteers and for the generosity of our community and to keep in mind those that have need of our foodbank. We will be holding a '**10 Year Celebration Service**' on **Sunday 4th December at 6.00pm, at Chepstow Methodist Church** to which ALL are welcome.

Talking of **December**.... it's not that long away!..... our next **Tesco Collection** takes place **1st-3rd December 10.00am-2.00pm**. If you can give just ONE hour, helping to receive donations, mark up tins ready for delivery to the distribution centres and 'chatting' to people, please contact Sarah at info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk or Hilary at news@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk

Also, for information, the Christmas Opening Times for our Distribution Centres are:

Wednesday 21st December - Bridge Church Centre is OPEN

Friday 23rd December - Baptist Church Centre is OPEN

Wednesday 28th December - Bridge Church Centre is CLOSED

Friday 30th December - Baptist Church Centre is CLOSED

Wednesday 4th/Friday 6th January - both Centres OPEN as usual.

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; this is part of our Wellbeing initiative to promote gentle physical activity to support your spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com. Please bring your own mat, if possible, but not essential!

What's On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk>

One Stop Café - Tuesdays 10.00-12.00am - please come along for a cuppa and a chat

Memory Café - First Wednesday of each month 2.00-3.30pm

Chaplaincy Chatroom - Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm

St Luke's Coffee Morning – Coffee and cake 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month. See how a cuppa and a chat can change your day. Contact Polly paulinemorgan23@gmail.com or Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

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

Bereavement Support Group – feeling lost or weighed down? Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 for a chat.

Financial Support - can you give to God's church? A big thank you to all of you who do! Bank Account Giving is - Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754, via our website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/> or the card reader in St Luke's Tutshill.

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/>

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

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