



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## WEEKLY BRIEFING 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Easter Sunday

May we know the joy, hope and peace of the risen Christ as we seek to live life together in the flow of God's love. May the same power that raised Jesus from the dead be at work among us.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

### SERVICES EASTER SUNDAY

#### St Luke, Tutshill

Family Holy Communion 11.00am

#### St Mary & Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am

#### St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

BCP Holy Communion 6.00pm

#### St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

BCP Holy Communion 8.30am

Family Communion 9.30am

#### St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Family Communion 11.00am

**Bible Readings:** Acts 10:34-43 and John 20:1-18

**The Collect:** God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Post Communion Prayer:** God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Maundy Thursday 9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

7.30pm Holy Communion & The Watch at St Luke's Tutshill

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Good Friday 10.00am Children's Service at St Luke's Tutshill

2.00pm Good Friday Devotions at St Luke's Tutshill

11.00am Reflective Service of Poetry & Prose at The Loft, Brockweir Village Shop

2.00pm Open Air Worship on The Tump, St Briavels

Holy Saturday 9.00pm Easter Vigil at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham

Check out [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

**CHURCH CLOSURES** - Howell Electrical Contractors will undertake the 5-yearly fixed wiring inspection / remedial work / PAT testing next week in our three churches, so please do not hold any events or enter the building while the work is taking place. The church buildings will be out of bounds all day to everyone as follows: -

The dates have been chosen to avoid any changes to our church services:

- *St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham closed on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April*
- *St Michael & All Angels Chase closed on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April*
- *St Luke's Tutshill closed on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April*

**Life Group Meetings Weekly:** postponed over Easter. Some reconvening week of 25<sup>th</sup> April, but please check back after Easter.

**Prayer for Children and Families Ministry** will next be on Monday 25th April at Esnadene, Sedbury Lane.

**Light a Candle:** we might feel overwhelmed and concerned about the war in Ukraine as well, as war and famine in other parts of the world, global warming and events in our own lives. Please feel free to pray, light a candle or write a prayer.

**Baby & Parent Support Group** - St Luke's, Tutshill, Tuesdays at 9.15-10.30am TERM TIME ONLY. Emma Durbin 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

**Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families** - Sedbury Village Hall, Wednesdays at 9.15am-10.30am. Emma 07369 226546 or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

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

Evening Prayer – Tuesdays 5.00pm

One Stop Café – Tuesdays 10.00am-noon - 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

**Pilates in Church!** Every Tuesday 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke's Church, Tutshill; this is part of our Wellbeing initiative to promote gentle physical activity. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 or [loreespinosaa@icloud.com](mailto:loreespinosaa@icloud.com) for information and booking. Please bring your own mat, if possible, but not essential!

## **PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING / ANNUAL REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** - Tidenham Parish, Iain Gardiner, Church Electoral Roll Officer 01291 624868.

**This year's Annual Church Meeting (APCM /AGM) will be held at 10.15am in St Mary & St Peter's Church Tidenham on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May i.e. after the Morning Service.**

In advance of that meeting, the PCC must review the existing Church Electoral Roll, which has been posted on all Church notice boards, between Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April. If your name is already on the Roll, you don't need to do anything! If your name is **not** on the Church Electoral Roll and you wish to register, application forms are available at the back of each church or via email at [iain706gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:iain706gardiner@btinternet.com). These should be completed and returned either electronically or hard copy no later than today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

This year there are vacancies for two churchwardens and five members of the PCC. Existing PCC member Marilyn Henderson has advised that she is willing to serve another 3-year term. Nomination forms are available at the back of our churches from Sunday 17 April and from Iain Gardiner: -

- the person who is nominated should send me the nomination form showing who has nominated him / her and confirming that they comply with the conditions on the form and are willing to stand *and*
- the proposer and seconder should email me to confirm that they are indeed proposing and seconding the named individual.

**NOTE** If someone has no access to the internet, they should complete a nomination form and post it please.

**Iain Gardiner, Tidenham PCC Secretary 01291 624868**

**Scarecrow Trail 2022** – until 23<sup>rd</sup> April to raise funds for the Tidenham Parish Churches, SARA and Teens in Crisis. Information is available around the Parish and on the website. Come and join us – great fun and great causes!

**Baptism & Confirmation** – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or perhaps 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 with us.

**Bereavement Support Group** – Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 for a chat over a cuppa, if you're feeling lost. **Tonight 7.00pm 'Journeying through Grief to Hope', a Service for the Bereaved at St Michael & All Angels Tidenham Chase.**

**Financial Support - Giving to your Church & Charity.** 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 contactless card reader in St Luke's Tutshill.

#### **TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS & CONTACTS**

Parish Website: [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk)

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: [www.stbandhchurches.org.uk](http://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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## Easter Services



### **Wednesday 13th April**

12.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's Tutshill  
7.00pm 'Journeying through Grief to Hope',  
a Service for the Bereaved at St Michael & All Angels Tidenham Chase

### **Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Holy Communion & The Watch at St Luke's Tutshill  
7.00pm Holy Communion & The Watch until 9.00pm at St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

### **Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Children's Service at St Luke's Tutshill  
2.00pm Good Friday Devotions at St Luke's Tutshill  
11.00am Reflective Service of Poetry & Prose at The Loft, Brockweir Village Shop  
2.00pm Open Air Worship on The Tump, St Briavels

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00pm Easter Vigil at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham

### **Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham  
11.00am Family Communion at St Luke's Tutshill  
6.00pm BCP Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels Tidenham Chase

**Covid Updates:** Whilst Government restrictions have ceased, we would still encourage hand sanitizing, respect for personal space and wearing of face masks. If you have any Covid symptoms, please do not attend. Thank you!