



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## WEEKLY BRIEFING 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Palm Sunday

***This Sunday we will read the passion story and be joined by Breeze the donkey. We gather to worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday focusing on the love of God as shown through Christ. All this leads to the glorious and hope-filled Easter Sunday celebrations.***

***Please join us to for worship – family, visitors, newcomers - all are welcome. Dates, times and venues of most services are below. Oh, and don't forget to have a go at the Parish Scarecrow Trail! If you're away over Easter, have a lovely time! Come and see us on your return.***

***This Easter may we know the new life, joy and hope found in the resurrection of Jesus Christ!***

### SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

#### **St Luke, Tutshill**

Procession from Memorial Hall 10.30am to church for Family Worship 11.00am

Youth Service 4.30pm

#### **St Mary & Peter, Tidenham**

Holy Communion 9.30am

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

Evensong 6.00pm

#### **St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels**

Family Communion 9.30am

#### **St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield**

Morning Worship 11.00am

**Bible Readings:** Palms: Luke 19:28-40 and Passion: Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 22:14-end of Chapter 23.

**The Collect:** True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday	9.30am	Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
	7.00pm	Compline, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
	7.00pm	Compline, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)
	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space
	7.00pm	Compline, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
	12.00am	Holy Communion, St Luke's Tutshill

7.00pm Bereavement Service, St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase  
7.00pm Compline, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield  
7.00pm Compline, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels  
Thursday 9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Check out [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

**Life Group Meetings Weekly:** please contact the relevant people, if you'd like to join in:

Sunday - 7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online until further notice - James Parsons [jamesdparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdparsons727@gmail.com)

Monday - 2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk) 07936 787409

Monday - 7.30pm New Life Group at St Luke's, Tutshill - Revd David - [dtrevd@aol.com](mailto:dtrevd@aol.com)

Tuesday - 1.00pm Life Group – venue varies. Contact Julia Parsons - [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)

Wednesday - 10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – Revd David [dtrevd@aol.com](mailto:dtrevd@aol.com)

- 7.30pm Life Group - Fiona Gardiner at Woodcroft Close - [fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com)

Thursday - 1.30pm Life Group - Tanya White at Rockymead - [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.rockymead@gmail.com)

**Walking through Lent with One Another:** In line with this year's theme of Community, our walks offer a chance to talk and contemplate, all starting at 1.30pm on Tuesdays. Meet on 12<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels, and enjoy a 4m circular walk to St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield and back. Further details from Wendy 07447 311131.

**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. During Lent, St Luke's Church will be open all day Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and also Friday morning. 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. 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

## **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 email me at [iain706gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:iain706gardiner@btinternet.com). These should be completed and returned to me either electronically or hard copy no later than Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

The formal legal notice of the proposed annual revision to the roll and Tidenham Parish's GDPR privacy notice redated February 2022 have also been posted on the church notice boards.

**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!

**Breathe Youth** – this Christian charity is both excited and privileged to be part of Gloucestershire Mentoring Programme, supporting girls and young women in the Forest of Dean. They are on the lookout for female volunteer mentors, so if you want to find out more, visit [www.breatheyouth.org.uk](http://www.breatheyouth.org.uk).

**Fairtrade** – Julia and Cate are now selling Fairtrade Chocolate Easter Eggs. Contact [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com) for a Fairtrade catalogue or to order and help make life fairer for farmers and producers in the developing world.

**NEW 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 [lorespinosaa@icloud.com](mailto:lorespinosaa@icloud.com) for information and booking. Please bring your own mat, if possible, but not essential!

**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. There is also a special service for the Bereaved at 7.00pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at St Michael & All Angels Tidenham Chase - Journeying through Grief to Hope.

**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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## Holy Week Services



### **Palm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham  
10.30am procession, led by Breeze the donkey, from Tutshill Memorial Hall to St Luke's  
for 11.00am Worship and extra time with Breeze  
6.00pm Palm Sunday Evensong at St Michael & All Angels Tidenham Chase

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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  
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!