



PARISH NEWS FOR TIDENHAM (and St Briavels with Hewelsfield and Brockweir)

NEWS

Reverend Sharon Gleed



A reminder that the Licensing Service for Reverend Sharon Gleed will take place from 3.00pm – 4.30pm on Sunday May 3rd, at St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham, followed by afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome, and don't worry if you didn't put your name on a form, just turn up. This was to assess attendance numbers for planning and refreshments. You will be able to park in overflow parking near the Tidenham Church car park, but the space near the Lych Gate will need to be kept clear for drop off and pick up of those with mobility needs.

Shuttle minibuses will be operating from the Riverside Nursery car park opposite St Luke in Tutshill, between 1.30pm and 2.30pm, with return pick up by the Tidenham Lych Gate between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

Also, a simple survey form for you to answer questions about our church from Reverend Sharon has been placed in our churches or you can complete it electronically here:

<https://forms.gle/4R33HK5HH853bR6j7> Answers will be collated and shared after Reverend Sharon's arrival.

Annual Church Meetings on Sunday 17th May/Our Revised Church Electoral Roll

Our Annual Church Meetings (Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM) will be held at 12:15 in St Luke's Church Tutshill on Sunday 17th May, after the usual church service. The Draft Minutes of last year's meetings have been on church notice boards for some time, or you can ask PCC Secretary Iain for a copy.

This is the opportunity for our church community to elect two churchwardens for the next 12 months, our three members of Forest Deanery Synod and one third of our Parochial Church Council (PCC) members for the next 3 years. Our current churchwardens Brian Duerden and Robin Riordan are willing to stand for another year. There are expected to be seven vacancies for the PCC this year, and Emma Phillips is willing to stand for another 3-year term.

If you would like more information, please do speak to the churchwardens or to Iain Gardiner, who can provide electronic application forms for nominating churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC Members. Hard copies will be available at the back of each church from the end of April. The formal legal notice of these meetings will be posted on church notice boards.

The *Trustees' Report and Annual Accounts for 2025* has been approved by PCC and signed off by our Independent Examiner. If you wish an electronic or hard copy of this document or the Agenda and the other papers for our Annual Church Meetings, please do let Iain know.

Iain Gardiner Tidenham PCC Secretary: 07738 095839 iain706gardiner@btinternet.com

Our Revised Church Electoral Roll – deadline for new applications is 26th April

In advance of the Annual Church Meetings, the PCC has revised our Church Electoral Roll, which will be posted on all Church notice boards after 26 April. Thanks to everyone who has submitted their forms! If there are any errors, please do let Iain know. Iain Gardiner Tidenham PCC Church Electoral Roll Officer: 07738 095839 iain706gardiner@btinternet.com

Sad News of Revd Robin Mann

Revd Robin Mann, a former Priest who officiated in Tidenham Parish, died on 1st April 2026 - his 81st birthday. Yet, like Robin, we hold the “*sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ.*”



Robin's Funeral is to be held on **Friday 24th April at 12.00 noon in St. James's Church, Winscombe, North Somerset**, (followed by Burial in Winscombe Cemetery). You are warmly invited for refreshments after the service at The Church Centre, Winscombe. Please notify Robin's wife, Rosemary Mann if you wish to attend: mannrosk@icloud.com

For further information regarding location, parking, transport and donations please see: <https://robinmann.muchloved.com/>

EVENTS

Introducing Theology

The next session will be on Thursday 23rd April, at St Luke. Refreshments from 7.15pm.

Introducing Theology at St Luke 19.30 - 21.00.



April 23rd - Who is Jesus?

May 21st - Who is the Holy Spirit?

June 18th - God as Trinity

Everybody welcome - no previous experience necessary!!

For more information, contact Tudor Griffiths: tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

St Luke's Folk Club

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...even more than Folk...Jazz.. Pop...Poems...whatever!

Saturday, 25th April 2026

6 to 8.30pm



**Come and listen to
some local
live acoustic music
and if you or your
band would like to
take part then
please contact
Bill or Tanya White (details below)**



**Doors open at 5:30pm
All Welcome**

**Coffee & Tea provided
please bring any
other
drinks and snacks
to share**



**No entry fee but
donations will be accepted
to help cover expenses and church costs**

For details contact: **Bill and Tanya White**
Tel 01291 623 169 Email: tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

Tidenham Parish Coffee Morning

Tidenham Parish Coffee Morning, St Luke's Church, last Monday of each month, 10.00am-12.00 noon. Beverages: Coffee/Tea/Water (free refills), fresh cakes.

The next coffee morning will be on Monday 27th April 2026, with a spring flowers competition. Bring your display along and prizes will be given for the best display.



Drinks and cake are free, but if you wish to give a donation towards the parish wellbeing fund, we would be most grateful.

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP
Sunday 26th April 2026

(The Fourth Sunday of Easter)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Holy Communion

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Evensong

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Wednesday 29th April 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

Bible Readings

Acts 2: 42-end, John 10: 1-10

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Collect

Creator God, you made human beings stewards of your good creation, and so we offer ourselves in your service. May our work and hospitality, our use of money and our minds all testify to your goodness so that our lives may speak of your love and power to save. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave his life that we might live. Amen.

If you would like to include news or events, email tidenhamparish@gmail.com

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www.stbandhchurches.org.uk

