



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

NEWS

Hewelsfield Church Nativity Exhibition Christmas 2026



Hewelsfield Church has been gifted three containers of nativity sets from a huge collection that was once owned by a friend.

You will have to wait to see the contents until the Nativity Exhibition in Christmas 2026, the creation of which was inspired by the friend.

A lovely gift!

Save the Date

The Licensing Service for Revd Sharon Gleed will take place on Sunday 3rd May 2026, 3.00 pm, at Tidenham Church. Further details and parking arrangements will follow in due course. All will be welcome and an idea of numbers for seating and catering will be requested in the near future.

EVENTS

Get Ready for Lent

The first event in our Lent Course ("Offering") this year will take place on Monday February 23rd, at St Luke's, Tutshill between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.15pm.



The subject will be 'Offering Work'. This promises to be an exciting and engaging Lent course, and we look forward to seeing you.

Tidenham Parish Coffee Morning

The next Tidenham Parish coffee morning will take place in St Luke's Church, Tutshill, from 10.00am - 12.00 noon on Monday 23rd February. Coffee, tea and cake will be served with a side helping of a chat with your friends. All are welcome!

The theme will be "Belated Celebrations for St Valentine's Day". Feel free to bring along your favourite poems (romantic or funny).

Here is an example: *“Your love arrives like morning light, soft of my face, yet burning bright. It warms the corners of my soul, and makes my fractured pieces whole”.*

Saint Valentine was a 3rd-century Roman saint, commemorated on February 14th, the day on which he was martyred and his body buried on the Via Flaminia. He was a Bishop in Terni, Italy, who ministered to persecuted Christians.

This date has been observed as the Feast of Saint Valentine (Saint Valentine's Day) since at least the eighth century.



St. Valentine by Matija Bradaška, c. 1900

Branch Youth Worship

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2026 Series
Faith in the Real World
7th March
Tools for Faith in the Real World

The Community Church, Cinderford
GL14 2PQ. Doors open at 7pm

4th April, 2nd May, 6th June
and 4th July

BRANCH
GUIDE IN ME

Branch is a free inter-church event for all in secondary school aged young people. It is run by Christians from churches across the Forest of Dean. It is self funded and comes under the ministry of The Community Church for safeguarding, public liability and accountability.

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 15th February 2026

(The First Sunday before Lent)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
9.00am Morning Worship

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Morning Worship

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
4.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings

2 Peter 1:16-end, Matthew 17:1-9

Prayers

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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