



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

### NEWS

#### Christmas Tree Festival at Tidenham Parish Church



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our very successful Christmas Tree Festival by decorating a tree, putting up the advertising signs and banners, supervising a viewing session, visiting the festival and submitting a quiz sheet. The number of visitors and quiz sheets submitted are increasing each year.

Number of visitors: 266

Quiz entries: 70

Donations received: £471.90

The prize for the Christmas Tree Quiz was awarded to Jacob and Lara Huws. There were 7 correct entries and the winning entry was decided by a blind draw of the winning sheets. The winners of the correct number of sheep on the Little Bo Peep tree were siblings Niamh and Cara Lambert. There were 54 sheep hiding on that tree! Congratulations to the winners.

#### Monthly Parish Coffee Morning

Come along to St Luke's Church on Monday 26th January 2026, from 10am -12noon to enjoy some warmth, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat with friends. All are welcome and will be welcomed, if new to the event.

It will be hosted by the Reverend Nicki Bullivant and Polly Morgan, Licenced Pastoral Assistant. Contact Polly if you require more information.

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#### Guide Dogs

Thank you for your support and understanding of Guide Dog Puppy Des, and before him Rowan, now a qualified Guide Dog. They have both learned so much by being part of our church community and each and every person who has helped them to keep 'four paws on the floor' has played a part in creating a life changing dog. But the cost of feeding and equipping puppies and putting them through training has risen sharply so our local Puppy Raisers are organising a fundraising Coffee Morning.

Please come along yourselves, bring your family, tell your neighbours and friends. The Old School in Chase with hot drinks, breakfast rolls and cake available is a great base for a winter

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walk and catching up after the holidays. If you would like to donate a bottle for our bottle stall, make a cake, or make a financial donation, please contact Miri 07933172552.



**Coffee Morning**  
*In aid of*  
**Guide Dogs**  
**&**  
**Guide Dogs Cymru**  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
10am – 12.30pm  
The Old School Village Hall, Tidenham Chase, NP16 7JW

*Des loves St Luke's and because he is used to church he was a Good Boy at the cathedral!*

### **Five Churches Fellowship**

The next gathering of our 5 Churches fellowship will be in St Luke's Church, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and will be hosted by James Parsons and Revered Nicki Bullivant. All are welcome for an evening of reflection, conversation and refreshments.

### **Monthly Parish Lunches**

The dates for the next Parish Lunches held at the Christian Centre in Woodcroft are a departure from the usual schedule. They will be Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## **GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**(The Second Sunday of Epiphany)**

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham  
9.00am Holy Communion

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**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

## **Prayers**

### **Collect**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new, transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Post Communion**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you would like to include news or events, email [tidenhamparish@gmail.com](mailto:tidenhamparish@gmail.com)

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