



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

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

### NEWS

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



The bees in Chase Church have now been humanely moved to new homes, so it is open again and Evensong this coming Sunday will go ahead.

#### Healing Communion Next Week

Please note that next week's Healing Communion will take place in **St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham, at 12noon on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**



#### CYFM Activities over the Summer



There will be Splash/Youth celebrations and games this Sunday at St Luke, Tutshill, to celebrate the end of the summer "term". Please bring your young people along in clothes that are OK to get a bit wet!

After next week, until the schools re-open in September, there will be no Splash, Babies and Toddlers or Sedbury Stay and Play. However, St Luke's Room will be available at Sunday worship if you need a quiet space to take your young people to play. Family Worship for people of all ages will take place on Sundays 26<sup>th</sup> July (Family Holy Communion), 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Family Worship) and 6<sup>th</sup> September (Family Worship). There will also be some breakfast clubs in Sedbury, which we will advertise in the coming weeks.

#### Archbishop's Visitation for Churchwardens

Apologies to Churchwarden Meurig Greening for missing his name out of last week's article. Meurig also attended the Archdeacon's visitation service for new Churchwardens at St Mary the Virgin, Berkeley and was registered legally for the coming year.



#### The Friends of St Briavels Church



The Friends of St Briavels Church is holding a relaunch meeting, with reception and talk on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at the Assembly rooms. There is no charge for entry to the event. The purpose of the Friends is to help love and care for the architecture and heritage of this beautiful historic building.

The speaker will be Simon Moore, who is a leading figure in conservation and heritage work in Gloucestershire, and he will give a short talk on the historic churches in the Forest of Dean, including St Briavels Church, which is approaching its 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a place of worship in the village, it having been built only slightly later than the castle.

Please put the date in your diary and come along.

## EVENTS

**PRAY FOR YOUTH + CHILDREN**  
**11TH JULY '26**  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH,**  
**LYDNEY, GL15 5TL**

**8:30AM - 9:30AM**

**A PRAY FOR SCHOOLS SPECIAL**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 SO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP, JUST AS YOU ARE ALREADY DOING.

Praying for children and young people to know Jesus. A monthly Forest wide prayer breakfast meeting. Open for all to network, support and pray, Second Saturday of the month, 8:30am - 9:30am.  
Numbers appreciated - youth.childrenprayerbreakfast@gmail.com

Together for Youth partnering with The Community Family Minister, Churches Together in Lydney

Next Venues...  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Looking for a venues



## Summer Morning Concert

### 'Wake Up Wednesday' Singing Club

With Guest Singer  
Ernie Emmanuel



*Songs for Everyone*  
Elbow to Elvis, Madrigals to Musicals, Rags to Ritz!

**St Luke's Church, Tutshill**  
Coleford Rd, NP16 7PT

Wednesday 15th July 11am-12noon

Raising funds for the RNLI,



Doors open 10.30am for tea and cake! £5  
www.singingclubber.co.uk

  
HEWELSFIELD CHURCH

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**  
*'An English Country Garden'*

SAT 25 - SUN 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
11AM - 5PM

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HOMEMADE LUNCHES AND TEAS  
CRAFT TABLES ETC

**FREE ENTRY**  
Bring your family, come on your own  
or ask a neighbour to bring you -  
*All are welcome!*



**Gloucester Crematorium**  
**Open Day**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
10:00am - 2:00pm

**Crematory tours**  
Candle lighting and time of reflection in the chapel  
Place a message on our Memory Tree  
Leave a message on our butterfly

Refreshments will be provided  
Everyone welcome

If you have any questions, please contact  
Gloucester Crematorium office on  
01452 396902



**St Luke's Folk Club, NP16 7BN**  
 ...even more than Folk...Jazz.. Pop...Poems...whatever!  
**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**6 to 8.30pm**



**Come and listen to some local live 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](mailto:tanya.rockymead@gmail.com)

**GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP**

**Sunday 12<sup>h</sup> July 2026**

**(Sixth Sunday after Trinity)**

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 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham**  
 12.00noon Healing Communion

**Bible Readings**

Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Prayers**

12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### **Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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](mailto:tidenhamparish@gmail.com)

For more information, please visit [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) or [www.stbandhchurches.org.uk](http://www.stbandhchurches.org.uk)

