

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

NEWS

CYFM Activities over the Summer



'Free! Community Breakfast Club'
Sedbury Village Hall at 9:00 to 10:30

WEDNESDAY

- 22 July
- 29 July
- 5 August
- 12 August
- 19 August
- 26 August

Come and join us for a free breakfast along with free activities. Free picnic packs for families to take home*.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Got a question? email communityengagement@2rh.org.uk
*while stocks last

A reminder that 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 26th July (Family Holy Communion), 2nd August (Family Worship) and 6th September (Family Worship).

There will also be some breakfast clubs in Sedbury, shown in the picture to the left.

Hewelsfield Church

Hewelsfield Church had a deep clean recently and tackled their cobwebs using extending cobweb brushes, loaned by Tidenham. Some cobwebs were rather dense but David Benson, pictured here, prevailed! When cleaning the floors the cleaning team came across the desiccated remains of a frog which was quite a surprise...



Please come along to the Hewelsfield Church Flower Festival, Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th July, 11am – 5pm.



Festival Day – St Macrina and St Gregory, Sunday 19th July



We are starting an occasional series on festival days in the Church of England Liturgical Calendar. This coming Sunday is the festival of St Macrina and St Gregory, who were key 4th-century Cappadocian (Turkish) figures. Macrina (c. 327–379) pioneered women's monasticism and guided her younger brother, Gregory (c. 335–394), the Bishop of Nyssa, toward spiritual maturity. They are celebrated as foundational Teachers of the Faith, shaping early Christian theology and monastic tradition.

St. Macrina the Younger served as a Deaconess and the eldest sibling in a prominent aristocratic family in Caesarea, Macrina converted a family estate in Annesi (Pontus) into a monastic community. Her intellect and deep spirituality earned her the title of "the Teacher" from Gregory.



St. Gregory of Nyssa became Bishop of Nyssa and a leading Cappadocian Father. He played a crucial role in finalizing the Nicene Creed at the Council of Constantinople in 381 AD. His deep writings on the soul, resurrection, and the mystical ascent of the soul were heavily influenced by his theological conversations with Macrina.

EVENTS



Gloucester Crematorium
Open Day
Saturday 12th 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, 12th 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**
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GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 19th July 2026

(Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Morning Worship

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Compline

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

Bible Readings

Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Prayers

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. 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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