



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

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

### **NEWS**

#### **A Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for Refurbishment works at St Mary and St Peter, Tidenham and The Tony James Memorial Building.**

Come along to the Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing at St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham on Sunday June 14th, at 3.00pm with Bishop Anthony, former Bishop of Hereford.



It will celebrate all the work, reordering, repairs and refurbishment done over the last 18 months. The North Aisle reordering with its associated new heating, a renewed and updated sound system, the new roof in the tower and associated repair work, the new bell ropes and the renovation of the building just outside the Lych Gate, as the Tony James Memorial Building housing the Parish Office.

#### **Order of Meritorious Service**



You may remember that two years ago, Iain Gardiner stepped down as our PCC Secretary after many years of service. As we were unable to find anyone to replace him and we were in vacancy, Iain kindly stepped back into the role for one further year.

As of the last Annual Church meeting Iain has properly retired from the role, so please join us in thanking him for his dedicated and meritorious service to this parish.

## Baptism

Josie and Ruby Woolcock are being baptised with full immersion on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at St Luke's Church, Tutshill. Come along and celebrate with them in their faith journey.



## Ordination of Lorna Theophilus as a Deacon



Lorna Theophilus, who has undertaken her journey as an Ordinand with us, will be ordained as a Deacon on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15am in Gloucester Cathedral. Feel free to go along to support Lorna at this wonderful event.

## Fantasy Football



# Fantasy

Congratulations to Matt Seward who has won the St Luke's Mini-League in Fantasy Football for the 2025-26 season. Congratulations also go to Andy Palmer who won the Cup competition.

Watch out for details of the next season which will be coming round soon enough. In the meantime, enjoy the World Cup. As Anna puts it (not in a good way!!) *Will football never end?*

*Tudor*

## Feedback from Annual Church Meeting on 17th May 2026

In answer to a question from the floor, the Forest Area Dean and Secretary have confirmed that all Forest Deanery Synod meetings are now open meetings unless otherwise stated. The next Deanery Synod meeting is scheduled for Thursday 2nd July, 7.15pm for 7.30, at Bream church building.

Draft Minutes of the annual church meeting are now available electronically via our website here:

<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/info/downloads/>

and are posted on our church notice boards.

## EVENTS

### Introducing Theology

Introducing Theology at St Luke 19.30 - 21.00.

Refreshments from 19.15.

### June 18<sup>th</sup> - God as Trinity

Everybody welcome - no previous experience necessary!!

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## GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**(Second Sunday after Trinity)**

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham  
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke, Tutshill  
11.00am Holy Communion and Baptism

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham  
3.00pm Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for Refurbishment works at St Mary and St Peter,  
Tidenham and The Tony James Memorial Building

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase  
6.00pm **No service this week**

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

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield  
11.00am Morning Worship

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
St Luke, Tutshill  
12.00noon Healing Communion

### Bible Readings

Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10.8

## Prayers

### Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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.

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