



"where the river flows everything will live"

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

NEWS

Tidenham Historical Society and Friends of Tidenham Church



The Historical Society and Friends hosted an event on Saturday 20th June as part of the Gloucestershire Local History Association Annual History Day. It was enjoyed by many and proved an excellent example of the potential use of the North Aisle at St Mary & St Peter.

The 50 participants were from other Historical societies based in Gloucestershire and there was also the added bonus of the word of the reordering being spread throughout the county.

Starting with a short talk, attendees then dispersed to learn more about the history of the parish, re-convening two hours later for cream tea and cake provided by the Friends.

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 28th June at 10.15am in Gloucester Cathedral. Feel free to go along to support Lorna at this wonderful event and she passes on her thanks for the card, flowers and well wishes she has received.

A message from Tudor and Anna

We are taking a three-month sabbatical from church here; so we can think and pray about where God might be leading us. No firm decisions made; we want to listen and see, and should you be inclined to remember us in your prayers – thank you. And we'll continue to pray God's blessing on you.

Tudor and Anna

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Worship in Chase Church for the next few weeks is cancelled due to the very large swarm of bees that are nesting in the roof void. The bees can easily enter the church and present a health hazard to anyone inside. Hopefully work to remove the bees will take place in the next few weeks as the bat survey has been completed and all looks good. So we are just awaiting permission to proceed from the appropriate authorities.

Please note that Summer Praise on Sunday July 5th will now take place at St Luke, Tutshill.

The full refurbishment of the roof at Chase is also being planned, to ensure that the church is maintained to a standard that will last for many years to come and make it a comfortable place of worship. Thank you to the volunteers who are working on these and other activities.

Tidenham Parish Coffee Morning



The next coffee morning will take place on Monday 29th June at St Luke's Church. Everyone is welcome to join Reverend Nicki & Polly Pastoral Assistant for a cuppa and cake, with a good old chit chat to catch up. There is no cost for refreshments, but donations are truly welcome.

Licensing of Deanery Priests

The licensing of Ros and Jilly, two of the Forest Deanery clergy, will take place on the evening of Thursday 2nd July as part of the Deanery Synod meeting at St James Church Centre, in Bream. If you would like to attend, arrive at 7.15pm for a 7.30 pm start.

EVENTS

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be held at the Christian Centre in Woodcroft on Thursday 2nd July. Come along for some good food and company. Contact George and Beryl for further information. All are welcome. georgechealey@gmail.com 01291 62555



SUNDAY, JULY 5th AT 6.00PM

St LUKE, TUTSHILL

“SUMMER PRAISE!”

**COME AND SHARE WITH OUR
SINGERS SUMMER PRAISE HYMNS**



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**Gyda Chôr Meibion Cas-gwent a Gwestai Arbennig
With Chepstow Male Voice Choir and Special Guest**

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i BAWB!**

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canwch yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg a
chodwch gân ogoneddus o foliant.

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Community energy in: Tidenham parish

(Includes: Sedbury, Beachley, Tutshill and Woodcroft and surrounding hamlets)

Renewable energy like wind and solar can bring both opportunities and concerns. One option is community energy, where local people have a role in shaping or owning projects.

All views are welcome at our **free workshop**.
Let's talk about what's right for our community!

8th July 2026

6pm - 8.30pm

Sedbury and Beachley Village
Hall, NP16 7AQ

Please join us and enjoy a
complimentary buffet.

Everyone welcome - you don't
need to know anything about
community energy to come
along.

For more event info contact
communities@cse.org.uk
or call **0117 934 1400**



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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**
 Tel 01291 623 169
 Email: tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 28th June 2026

(Fourth 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 **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 1st July 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

Bible Readings

Romans 6:12-end, Matthew 10:40-end

Prayers

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son 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

For more information, please visit www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or www.stbandhchurches.org.uk

