



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

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

### **NEWS**

#### **Babies and Toddler Group**

Would you like to recycle your waste into wonderful craft art made by our Babies and Toddlers Group? They would welcome items such as egg boxes, tissue paper, toilet roll centres, bubble wrap and small boxes. Please leave in the porch at St Luke in Tutshill, where there is a box decorated by the group for collecting the items.

#### **Request for Volunteers for Spring Cleaning at Tidenham Church**

Spring cleaning of St Mary & St Peter in Tidenham will be undertaken in advance of the Licensing Service for Reverend Sharon Gleed, which is due to take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.00pm.

Next Tuesday afternoon (March 10<sup>th</sup>) and Wednesday (March 11<sup>th</sup>), Susan Riordan and Molly Mayo will be starting the process with clearing cobwebs and are looking for volunteers to help. There will be some long extending dusters available.

Please let Susan (07742 673394) or Molly (07801 037256) know if you are able to join in.

### **EVENTS**

#### **Get Ready for Lent**

The third event in our Lent Course ("Offering") this year will take place on **Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>**, at St Luke's, Tutshill between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.15pm.



The subject will be "Offering Money". This is an exciting and engaging Lent course, and we look forward to seeing you.

## Introducing Theology

Introducing Theology at St Luke 19.30 - 21.00.



### March 5<sup>th</sup> - God and his Creation

March 26<sup>th</sup> - God the Creator and we the created

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Who is Jesus?

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Who is the Holy Spirit?

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

Everybody welcome - no previous experience necessary!!

For more information, contact Tudor Griffiths. [tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com](mailto:tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com)

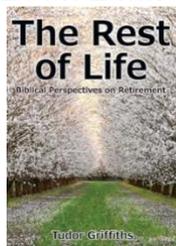
## Monthly Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be held at the Christian Centre in Woodcroft on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Come along for some good food and company. Contact George and Beryl for further information.

[georgechealey@gmail.com](mailto:georgechealey@gmail.com) 01291 62555



## Book Launch - The Rest of Life



All are welcome to the launch of 'The Rest of Life' by Tudor Griffiths, at St Luke's on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

The subtitle of the book is 'Biblical Perspectives on Retirement'.

Copies of the book will be available at a discounted (only for the day) price of £10.

## X-site Young People's Event

BOOKS of the BIBLE

LEARN ABOUT JESUS

BRING MATES

Scripture Union

X-site Forest of Dean

AGES 7-YR7

Music

OLD ↔ NEW

sportily PLAY SPORTS. TAKE LIFE.

FUN + GAMES

Saturday 21st March 2026 5pm-7pm St James Church Centre

Contact us @ xsiteforestofdean@gmail.com

A light snack will be served

## **GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**(The Third Sunday of Lent)**

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham  
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke, Tutshill  
11.00am Holy Communion

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase  
4.00pm Compline

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels  
9:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield  
11.00am Morning Worship

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

St Luke, Tutshill  
12.00noon Healing Communion

### **Bible Readings**

Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

### **Prayers**

#### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through 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)

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