



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

NEWS

Annual Church Meetings this Sunday, 17th May

The Tidenham Parish Annual Church Meetings (Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM) will be held at 12.15pm in St Luke's Church, Tutshill, on Sunday 17th May, after the usual church service. The Draft Minutes of last year's meetings have been on church notice boards for some time. The Trustees' Report and Annual Accounts for 2025 has been approved by PCC and signed off by our Independent Examiner.



You can read the agenda (paper copies will be available on the day), agenda plus papers, Draft 2025 Minutes and the Trustees' Report and Annual Accounts for 2025 here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JDS-FV0oVYVwuGheh-w-fL2ggT5rG30p?usp=sharing>

This is the opportunity for our church community to elect two churchwardens for the next 12 months, and our three members of Forest Deanery Synod and one third of our Parochial Church Council (PCC) members for the next 3 years. Our current churchwardens Brian Duerden and Robin Riordan are willing to stand for another year. James Parsons is willing to stand for another 3-year term for Deanery Synod. There are expected to be seven vacancies for the PCC this year, and Emma Phillips is willing to stand for another 3-year term.

If you would like more information, please do speak to the churchwardens or to Iain Gardiner, who can provide electronic Application forms for nominating churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC Members. The formal legal notice of these meetings will be posted on church notice boards.

Our Revised Church Electoral Roll

In advance of the Annual Church Meetings, the PCC has revised our Church Electoral Roll, which has been posted on all Church notice boards. Thanks to everyone who has submitted their forms! If you want a copy of the list of names or if there are any errors, please do let Iain know. Iain Gardiner Tidenham PCC Church Electoral Roll Officer: 07738 095839 ian706gardiner@btinternet.com

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham Family Day

The Family Day at St Mary & St Peter last Saturday was very well attended throughout the afternoon. People who came enjoyed refreshments, browsed the bookstall, bought locally grown plants and heard from two of our parishioners.

Matt Newell shared his deep knowledge of bees (and honey collecting) and their positive impact on the environment. Alistair Jacks gave an informative talk on the mosses and lichens that thrive in our churchyard.

The event was an annual get together to enjoy fellowship, refreshments and learn about St Mary & St Peter and its environment.



Some Questions from Revd Sharon

This is your final chance to share your views with Revd Sharon. She would like to know what you want from our church going forwards. A simple survey form for you to answer questions about our church has been placed in our churches, or you can complete it electronically here:

<https://forms.gle/4R33HK5HH853bR6j7> Answers will be collated and shared.

EVENTS

X-site Youth Event

**Saturday 16th
May 2026
5pm-7pm St
James Church
Centre**

**Contact us @
xsiteforestofdean
@gmail.com**

A light snack will be served

Introducing Theology

The next session will be on Thursday 21st May, at St Luke. Refreshments from 7.15pm.

Introducing Theology at St Luke 19.30 - 21.00.

May 21st - Who is the Holy Spirit?

June 18th - God as Trinity

Everybody welcome - no previous experience necessary!!



For more information, contact Tudor Griffiths: tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

St Luke's Folk Club

St Luke's Folk Club
...even more than Folk...Jazz.. Pop...Poems...whatever!
Saturday, 6th June 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)

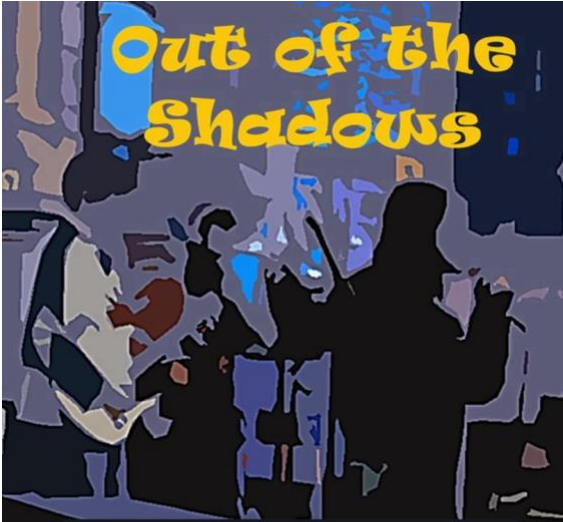
Doors open at 5:30pm
All Welcome

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

Worship for "Generation Z"



Out of the Shadows

An evening of worship with Chayah
12th June 2026 @ 7pm
Ruardean Hill Baptist, Baptist Way
What3Words /// [being,broadcast,nurture](https://www.what3words.com/being,broadcast,nurture)

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Thursday 14th May 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
6.00am Ascension Day Worship and Breakfast

Sunday 17th May 2026

(The Seventh Sunday of Easter)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Morning Worship

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

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

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Wednesday 20th May 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

Bible Readings

Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11

Prayers

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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

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

