



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

NEWS

If you would like to include news articles or events, send them to tidenhamparish@gmail.com

Money Management Course



Are you interested in how to manage your money more effectively to keep out of debt? This four part (2 hours each) course can help you budget, save and spend wisely.

A successful pilot course was recently held in conjunction with Magor Baptist and Caldicot Methodist Churches, and a new course is planned for the New Year.

A local venue will be decided once we have enough interest. If you would like further details and/or to register interest, send an email to tidenhamparish@gmail.com

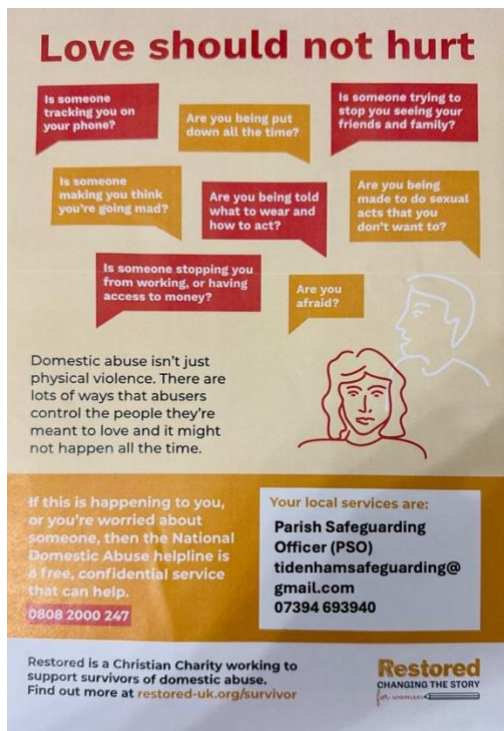
Who Am I?

Hi, I'm Polly Morgan. As a Licensed Pastoral Assistant, I am called to serve God and the Church by supporting the clergy and congregation in prayer, worship, and pastoral care. My ministry involves visiting those who are sick or housebound, helping to lead services and small groups, and offering a listening ear to those in need.

I feel deeply privileged to walk alongside others in their faith journey, sharing in both the joys and challenges of life. Through this ministry, I hope to help strengthen our church community and encourage others to grow in faith, love, and service.



Safeguarding



A group of 14 from Tidenham and other Diocesan parishes attended face to face Domestic Violence Awareness Training in St Luke as part of our ongoing safeguarding training programme.

Thank you to Becca Faal from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team for running this important event.

Fire Safety Training

Parish volunteers attended fire safety training at St Luke recently. As well as understanding how quickly fire can take hold and what to do in an emergency, the attendees had practical training in the use of a fire extinguisher. Thank you to John Ross Henderson for providing this vital training.

Chase Christmas Cards



Gift cards are available now with a St Michael's angel at St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase.

Suitable for Christmas and beyond ☺.

Proceeds towards the repair of St Michael & All Angels.

Suggested - £1 for 1 card, £5 for 10 cards.

Or contact susanna.jacks@btinternet.com if interested.

EVENTS

5 Churches' Fellowship

Moses was described as 'God's Friend'. What does it mean to us to enjoy friendship with God through Jesus? And how might our friendships be part of God's plan for our lives and the lives of our friends?

Monday 24th November, St Luke's Church, Tutshill, 7.30pm - 9pm, with hot drinks available from 7.20pm.

Everyone welcome to come along for music, conversation, teaching and prayer.

Contact for Miri more information. miri.parkhill@gmail.com

Hewelsfield Nativity Exhibition

Visiting royalty and assorted astronomers from far-off nations are gathering at Hewelsfield Church on the last weekend of November....

A Nativity Exhibition, featuring sets from all across the globe, will be open from 10am-4pm, Saturday & Sunday November 29th-30th.

Truly delicious lunches, teas, cakes and coffee will be served all day.

Wrap up the kids, pop in to this free exhibition, enjoy a pay-what-you-can bite to eat, and be amazed at the creativity of humankind!



Parish Wellbeing Christmas Coffee Morning



PARISH WELLBEING CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING
MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2025
10 -12 AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH

COME AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH WELLBEING CHRISTMAS

COFFEE MORNING

ALL WELCOME

TO POP IN AND HAVE TEA/COFFEE AND CAKE

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY

HAVING A GOOD OLD NATTER WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW

OR DON'T KNOW, SO COME ON AND JOIN US

ON MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2025



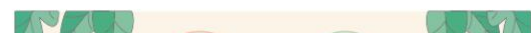
CHRISTMAS QUIZ

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

RAFFLE PRIZES



Christmas Crackers



GO 2 and WHIRLIGIG
THEATRE
are appropriately excited to present

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
5 Gold Rings!

2016, 2017, 2018, 2024, 2025

7.30pm

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2025
ST. MARY AND ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TIDENHAM

raising funds for St. Mary and St. Peter's Church, Tidenham

Refreshments available

Tickets £10.00

07718 906332 (Fiona)
07702 487582 (Cathy)
01291 627966 (Sarah-Jane)



Special Worship Events



**Sunday, November 30th,
at 3.00pm**

at
**St MICHAELS and ALL
ANGELS,
TIDENHAM CHASE**

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

with a Choir from the Parish

All will be very welcome!

Community Events



GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 23rd November 2025

(Christ the King, Sunday Before Advent)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke, Tutshill

11.00am Holy Communion

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

4.00pm Evensong

St Mary the Virgin St Briavels

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary Magdalene Hewelsfield

11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings

Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43

Prayers

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer During the Vacancy for our Vicar

Heavenly Father, during this vacancy, guard and grow the Parishes of Tidenham, St Briavels and Hewelsfield, as we serve you together in this period without a Priest in Charge.

Lord Jesus, we know you have plans for us and that these plans are good. We ask you now that You will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover Your way for the future and see Your Kingdom grow. All this we ask in the strength of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

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

For the latest video of the weekly sermon at St Luke, please visit www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w

If you would like to join and view our Facebook Group, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/114300818701466/>

See the Parish website for more details on safeguarding <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/info/safeguarding/>

