

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

NEWS

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Bishop Robert Visits Tutshill C of E School



Bishop Robert visited Tutshill C of E School recently and enjoyed a tour of the school, guided by pupils. After a meeting with Jenny Lane, Executive Head Teacher, Robin Riordan, Churchwarden and Nicki Bullivant, Wellbeing Chaplain, he participated in collective worship with the pupils and teachers.

As part of a Q&A session at the end of collective worship, he was asked some interesting questions, such as how many churches he owned!

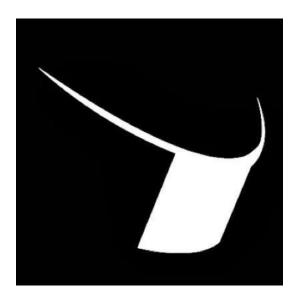
Harvest Worship in Tidenham Parish

Harvest worship took place on Sunday 5th October to celebrate the bounty of harvest and remember that there are people going hungry in our world, locally and globally. Harvest Praise was conducted at St Michael & All Angels and extra chairs were required due to the full attendance. Thank you for the donations of food and money that were made to our Little Larder and local foodbanks. A very big thank you also to all who decorated our churches, they looked beautiful!



Vacancy News

Our vacancy is being advertised for four weeks in the Church Times, with interviews scheduled for mid-November. Please join us in praying for a successful outcome.



EVENTS

Men's Group

If you have previously, or would like to in future, join in the activities of the Men's Group, please send your email address and phone number to Andy Palmer. andrewpalmer5@me.com



The last event was a visit to Swindon Dog Track, soon to close to make way for new houses and the next event might be a visit to the Rising Sun in Woodcroft. Come along!

Sedbury Stay and Play



Come and join us at Sedbury Village Hall, weekly (term time) on Wednesdays, 9.15 – 10.45am.

Contact Aimee for further information.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

A Christmas Wreath Making Workshop will take place in St Luke on Saturday 6th December, 1.30 – 3.30pm. You will be guided by a professional tutor with all materials provided, but bring your own scissors.

The cost is £35 per person, with refreshments included. Booking and pre-payment are essential as spaces will be limited to 12. Contact Susan on 07742 673394 or sdriordan@aol.com for

further information and/or to book your place.



Community Events



Details of Life Groups and other weekly events can now be found on our website www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk under "Events".

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham 9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Holy Communion and Baptism

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase 6.00pm Compline

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

St Mary Magdalene Hewelsfield 11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Bible Readings

2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19.

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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 <u>www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk</u> or <u>www.stbandhchurches.org.uk</u>

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/

Promoting a Safe Culture



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