



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

NEWS

If you would like to include news, send it to tidenhamparish@gmail.com

Parish Visitor

Last Sunday's sermon in St Luke was given by Revd. Ali Mephram, Senior Interim Minister, Gloucester Diocese, who came to help us with ministry during our vacancy.



You can watch his sermon here:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=8fh_iajwXMY

Vacancy News

A reminder that our benefices in plurality and the Diocese will be interviewing a candidate for the vacancy on Monday 29th September. Perhaps prophetically, this day is also the celebration of St Michael and All Angels!

We will be celebrating this on Sunday 28th September, at the Chase Evensong service, with Revd. David Rees presiding. All welcome to attend.

Monthly Parish Coffee Morning

The coffee morning scheduled for 29th September has been cancelled due to the vacancy interview. They will resume in October 2025.

Healing Communion

Please note that Healing Communion at St Luke on will resume on Wednesday 1st October.

Harvest Church Decoration

Saturday 4 October 2025, St Luke, 9.00am - 10.00am. All welcome to help decorate the church with flowers and garden harvest items to help celebrate our bountiful harvest. Drop in with a jam jar or jug of flowers or leave any donations in the porch by Saturday morning. Thank you for your help.

Harvest Worship in Tidenham Parish

Come along to Harvest worship on Sunday 5th October. If you are able, you can bring non-perishable food or cash to support our Little Larder and local foodbanks.

There is a special Harvest Praise Service with the Parish Choir at 6.00pm at Chase, as well as the morning services at Tidenham and Tutshill.



Little Larder

Thank you for generously sharing your autumn garden harvest items, it has been much appreciated.



EVENTS

Parish Lunch

Come and join us at the next Parish Lunch on Thursday 2nd October at 12:30. Please call George and Beryl on 01291 625551 if you would like to come and if you need transport.

Note that next month, the Parish Lunch will be on the second Thursday in November, the 13th.

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.



Five Churches Fellowship – 29 September and 24 November

Following the very encouraging launch of the Five Churches Fellowship, when all five churches were represented, we are delighted to confirm the next two are on Monday 29th September at St Mary the Virgin St Briavels and Monday 24th November at St Luke Tutshill. Please come along or ask Tudor for more details.

Tidenham Parish Quiet Day at St Luke's Church, Tutshill

A day for prayer and quiet reflection. Saturday October 11th. 10am 'til 2pm. Please contact Cate Phillips 07596 185918 or Leonie Jones 07742 977214 for details and registration.

Community events

Grand Lunchtime Concerts

GOOD DAY CHOIR

Saturday 20th Sep - 12.30pm
St Mary's Priory Church - Maccrath

Saturday 27th Sep - 12.30pm
St Mary's Church - Chesham

Free Entry
All
welcome

Come and join us Join us for Grand Lunchtime Concerts, where music and community unite. Enjoy diverse performances in a welcoming atmosphere. Free for all. See you there!

www.gooddaychoir.co.uk
info@gooddaychoir.co.uk
Good Day Choir

St James Church Bream
Renew Weekend 2025

10th October 2025 7pm
11th October 9.30am till 2.30pm
12th October 10.30am

Bridging the Gap
With Mark & Lyndsey Melliush

01594 562987 renew@breamchurch.org.uk

Living in the presence of God
Finding peace in an anxious world
Sharing our faith
Healing

Free event, donations are very welcome.
Please let us know if you are coming,
catering numbers are helpful

BRANCH

A Monthly Youth Worship Event
for secondary school aged young people.

Branch Youth Worship Event
Build up faith through Biblical teaching

6th Sept, 4th Oct, 1st Nov, 6th Dec, 3rd Jan,
7th Feb, 7th Mar, 4th Apr, 2nd May,
6th June and 4th July

Doors open at 7pm, starts at 7:15pm, Finishes 9pm.
Hosted by The Community Church, Cinderford. Branch
is a free inter-church event.

NEW VENUE
Meeting at the old Oaklands Snooker Hall.
GL14 2PQ
What Three Words: arranged.crackled.reminds

It is self funded and comes under the ministry of The
Community Church for safeguarding, public liability and
accountability.

email: branchyouthworshipevent@gmail.com
Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and TikTok

X:SITE
FOREST OF DEAN
2025/26

FREE

20th Sept
15th Nov
17th Jan
21st Mar
18th May
18th July

5pm - 7pm
St. James Church, Bream
xsiteforestofdean@gmail.com
A light tea is provided

Christian Faith based event For 7yr olds to school year 7

X:site Fall is an inter-church event for children from across the Forest of Dean.

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 28th September 2025

Fifteenth 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 Evensong

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

St Mary Magdalene Hewelsfield
11.00am Communion (Common Worship)

Bible Readings

Tidenham and Tutshill

1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16: 19-end

Chase

2 Kings 6: 8-17, Matthew 18: 1-6 and 10

Prayers

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

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Promoting a Safe Culture



See the Parish website for more details on safeguarding.

<https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/info/safeguarding/>