

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

Community Breakfast Club

A very successful Community Breakfast Club was run over the summer in conjunction with Two Rivers Housing, Tidenham Parish Council and Sedbury Space. Up to 49 local children per week joined in the activities, shared breakfast and took home a packed lunch. Much fun and mayhem occurred.



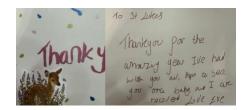
New Baby in the Parish

Eve and Cameron have had their baby! Daisy Jane weighed in at 6lb 12oz and mum and baby are doing well.



Full Immersion Baptism x 3

Ruth, Rose and Miriam Seward were baptized together by full immersion in a wonderful service on Sunday at St Luke's Church. Reverend Nicki presided and mum (Rosalind) helped. A proud dad (Matt), family, and congregation participated in worship and welcomed them into the next phase of their spiritual development. A wonderful celebration!



Gardening day in St Luke's Churchyard

Bill White will be doing some tidying up in St Luke's churchyard on Saturday 20th September, 9.00 – 12.00. Bill would welcome willing helpers, even if you can only spare half an hour. Please contact him if you are able to join in. Bill can be contacted at bill.rockymead@gmail.com

Flowers at St Michael & All Angels, Chase

Please contact Susanna Jacks if you would like to remember someone special with flowers or prayers. susanna.jacks@btinternet.com or 07411 188627.

EVENTS

Tidenham Parish Church Open Day



St Mary and St Peter will be open on Saturday 13th September from 9.30 – 5.00 with refreshments available.

This is an opportunity to visit our church and find out more of its history, together with seeing the progress of work on the adjacent building to be known as the Tony James Memorial Building, which will have a kitchen, disabled toilet and be home to the new Parish Office.

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.



Babies and Toddlers and Sedbury Stay and Play

Babies and Toddlers is now back at St Luke on Tuesday and Sedbury Stay and Play is

back on at Sedbury Village Hall on Wednesday. Come along and meet our new CYFM, Aimee Lowe.

Monthly Parish Coffee Morning

The coffee morning scheduled for 29th September has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. They will resume in October 2025. All welcome for a nice chat, cuppa and cake. Please contact Polly Morgan, Pastoral Assistant, (in the first instance) on 07724 738848

/ pollyanne60@icloud.com or Reverend Nicki for further information.



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





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

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 14th September 2025

Thirteenth 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 Compline

St Mary the Virgin St Briavels 8.30am BCP Holy Communion 9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene Hewelsfield 11.00am Morning Worship

Bible Readings

1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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

Tidenham Parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory DBS Check where applicable.

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