

Parish News for Tidenham, St Briavels, and Hewelsfield and Brockweir

NEWS

PCC Secretary Wanted



We have an open voluntary position for Tidenham Parochial Church Council (PCC) Secretary, which is a key role helping ensure the parish runs effectively and efficiently whilst complying with its legal and statutory duties. Here is a summary of the role, for which we will provide training and support.

- PCC membership – trustee of Tidenham Parochial Church Council.
- External Correspondence on behalf of PCC.
- Co-ordination of PCC members for
 - First drafting of the Parish and Trustees Annual Report
 - Completing the annual 'Return of Statistics and Mission' online
 - Completing the annual 'Return of energy footprint' online
 - Completing the annual 'Return of Parish Officers' to Gloucester.

If you have the skills and time, or know someone who does, please contact Churchwarden Robin rtpccc@aol.com 07711 173240.

Ride+Stride 2026 – Thank you!!!

Saturday 12th September - in our parish, two groups of walkers took part in this year's Ride and Stride event to help raise funds for repairs of historic Gloucestershire churches. One group of six set off from St Briavels to St John at Beachley, and another group of five walked from St Luke to St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham and back.

So far, sponsorship of the walkers has raised over £700 of which half will be returned to us to support the urgently needed repairs to St Michael & All Angels in Tidenham Chase.



If you would still like to support this worthy cause please either use the following JustGiving link or see either James Parsons or Wendy Moppett. www.justgiving.com/page/james-parsons

Parish Coffee Morning



Please note there will be no Parish Coffee Morning this month. The next one is scheduled for Monday 26th October, 2026.

Saint Matthew the Apostle

Monday 21st September will be the feast day of Saint Matthew the Apostle who was one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus. He was also one of the four Evangelists, as author of the Gospel of Matthew, and is also known as Matthew the Evangelist. The gospel, one of the three synoptics, contains the complete Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes.

The New Testament records that as an Apostle, Matthew followed Jesus, then after the Resurrection, Church Fathers such as Irenaeus and Clement of Alexandria relate that he preached the gospel in Judea before going to other countries including the southern area of Iran, then known as Ethiopia (not the modern African country).



VACANCIES



PCC Treasurer Role Description

The financial year is Jan 1st – December 31st.

The Parish finances are paperless and held in 5 accounts with Lloyds (2) & CCLA Investment Bank (3). All income & expenditure is via the Lloyds current business (charity) account.

Transactions are entered in a bespoke MS Excel ledger which populates templates for annual returns to Charity Commission and to Gloucester Diocese and informs the monthly, quarterly and annual reports.

The treasurer manages expenses for staff and volunteers and disbursements are approved by a Church Warden or the Vicar prior to processing.

A double signature system is used for all outgoing, normally raised by the Treasurer with a group of 5 church members available to electronically provide the second signature.

The budget is managed to keep a contingency of surplus in the PCC funds through balancing income with parish share.

Reporting is monthly to the Finance Committee and bi-monthly to the PCC (Parochial Church Council) and comprises

- A reconciliation of monies held in each bank account,
- A statement of balances since the start of the year for the individual purposes that money is being held for
- A balanced statement of the Parish finances,
- A budget statement and forecast
- A cashflow statement.

More details available from
Paul Coombs, PCC Treasurer
814yug@gmail.com
07831 469951

Vicar: Revd Sharon Gleed
Parish Office: The Tony James Memorial Building, Tidenham, NP16 7JQ

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Tidenham with Beachley and Lancut
A Charity registered in England and Wales No. 1158940

Events

**You're invited to an
AFFIRMATION
OF LAY MINISTRY**

Saturday 19 September 2026
Gloucester Cathedral

*Encouraging lay ministry
across the Diocese of Gloucester.*

**DIOCESE OF
GLOUCESTER**

1.15pm – 2.45pm Lay ministry showcase in the cloisters.
Be inspired and discover a wide range of ministries: Lives of Colour, Sportily, Grace Network, Diocese of Gloucester Funerals, Lay Worship Leading, Pastoral Visitors, and others.

3pm A service with Bishop Rachel to recognise, affirm, celebrate and encourage lay ministry across the Diocese of Gloucester.
With admission and licensing of Readers.

Whether you're a children's minister, a foundation governor, a chaplain or serve as a welcomer, all lay people and the ordained people that support them are invited to this joyful gathering.

Find out more at www.gloucester.anglican.org/a-celebration-of-lay-ministry



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 6.00pm
**St MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS,
TIDENHAM CHASE**

COME AND SING
"HARVEST PRAISE!"

with a Choir from the Parish

ALL will be very welcome!



GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 20th September 2026

(Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham

9.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Luke, Tutshill

11.00am Morning Worship

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

6.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

St Luke, Tutshill

12.00noon Healing Communion

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Praying throughout the year - This week, we will be praying for:
Dean Close St John's School and Little Trees Nursery

Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham, Monday 9.15am
Evening Prayer, St Luke, Tutshill, Monday 5.30pm

Morning Prayer, St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, Tuesday 9.00am
Evening Prayer, St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, Tuesday 5.00pm

Evening Prayer, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield, Wednesday 5.00pm

Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels, Thursday 9.30am

Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space, Sedbury, Thursday 5.30pm

Bible Readings

Philippians 1.21-30, Matthew 20.1-16
(Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13, Mark 10.35-45)

Prayers

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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

