THE PARISH OF TIDENHAM
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
"where the river flows everything will live"

St Briavels and Hewelsfield Churches
Our mission is to welcome all, serve the community and witness to God's love

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

NEWS

Remembrance Sunday



This coming Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Sunday, which is being celebrated across our parishes.

Tidenham will have Holy Communion with Roll of Honour, Tutshill a Remembrance Day Service (meeting at 10.30 at the Tidenham War Memorial Hall and processing to St Luke) and Chase will have Compline, with Roll of Honour.

St Briavels will have Holy Communion with Remembrance and Hewelsfield Morning Worship with Remembrance.

Come along and remember those that gave their lives in conflict, that we may live ours in peace.

The Red Poppy is worn as a symbol of respect and remembrance, originally inspired by the wartime poem *'In Flanders Fields'*. Poppies are distributed by the Royal British to raise funds for veterans of modern conflicts.

The British Legion was formed on 15 May 1921, bringing together four national organisations of ex-Servicemen that had established themselves after the First World War: The National Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers; The British National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers; The Comrades of The Great War; The Officers' Association.

The amalgamation of these diverse bodies can be attributed largely to two men, Field Marshal Earl Haig and Tom Lister of The Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers. Lord Haig served as the President of The Royal British Legion until his death.

Easy Fundraising for Tidenham Parish

You can support Tidenham Parish via easyfundraising, and we'll get a free £2 if you sign up through the easyfundraising app. You can also raise free donations for us when you shop online! Join here:
https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/tidenham-pcc/4p30ds/2pae/9NkZC5EM/2PS02/sharetext/

St Briavels Craft Fair



A reminder that the annual Craft Fair will take place on the 7th November between 10am and 3pm, at St Mary the Virgin in St Briavels. As in past years a number of stalls will be put out selling local crafts and there will be an abundance of tea, coffee, soup and cakes. Please come along and enjoy our local crafts.

Theology with Revd Tudor!



Everyone is welcome to St Luke's Church on **Thursday 12th November** at 7.30 pm, to come and think about what **Salvation** means. We'll look at what the Bible teaches and what salvation means in 2026. Opportunities to listen, to discuss, ask questions and grapple with questions. No previous experience needed and if you would prefer to sit and listen - all fine.

Previous theology groups have been so encouraging and stimulating – it's great to be back. Any questions? Please feel free to contact tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com .

Tudor

EVENTS

INTRODUCTION TO BELLRINGING

at

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham

on

Saturday, 7 November

10.30 – 12.00

Free entry Refreshments available

There is nothing quite like English bell ringing! Come along to watch our bells being rung and learn what happens 'up top' when the ropes are pulled – maybe have a go at pulling one yourself.

Ringers come in all shapes and sizes, and any age between 10 and 90. You don't need to be particularly strong, musical, or even religious. Why not come along and 'give it a go'?



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Lest we forget.....



Remembrance Sunday services on 8th November 2026

Gathering by the Tidenham Memorial Hall at 10.30 am for the 10.50 am Remembrance service at St Lukes, Tutshill

9.00 am Holy Communion service with Roll of Honour at St Mary and St Peter, Tidenham

4.00 pm Compline service with Roll of Honour at St Michael and All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Everyone welcome!



















GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8th November 2026

(Remembrance Sunday)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship) with Roll of Honour

St Luke, Tutshill
10.30am Procession from Tidenham Memorial Hall to St Luke
10.50am Remembrance Sunday Service

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
4.00pm Compline with Roll of Honour

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

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship with Remembrance

Wednesday 11th November 2026

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Praying throughout the year - this week, we will be praying for: *Two Rivers Housing Association.*

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

Contemplative Prayer, St Luke, Tutshill, Wednesday 9.15am
Evening Prayer, St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield, Wednesday 4.00pm

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

Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space, Sedbury, Thursday 5.30pm

Bible Readings
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18, Matthew 25.1-13

Prayers

Collect
Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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

If you would like to know more about safeguarding or have any concerns, you can find out here: https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/info/safeguarding/



