

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

NEWS

Naming Hewelsfield Church's Weathervane Cockerel



Our wonderfully restored weathervane is now standing proudly on our church, a bright beacon in the autumn sunlight!

We would like it to have an official name - which we have put to the church, to visitors and to the wider community, whom he surveys, for proposals.

The final list to vote on is below. No new names will be accepted any more, but we would like as many people who want to vote, on which name should win.

One person: one vote. Voting closes on November 5th 2026.

Please send your vote by email to: deborahjmflint@gmail.com, or vote on Hewelsfield Church's Facebook page: @HewelsfieldChurch .

Albert	Doodledoo	John	Pushkin
Aurelius	Feathervane	Kellog	Reg / Reginald the Rooster
Auriola	Fergus	Kevin	Rokko
Chanticleer	Gallo	Lofty	Shadrac
Clarence	Goldie	Lucy	Sir Doodle the 68
Coq au Vin	Golden Phoenix	Mary Magdalen / Maggie	Sir Veyor of Hewelsfield
Cordeletta	Heweldoodle All the Day	Midas	Spencer the Expensive Cockerel
Cuthbert	Hewey	Oriel	Stan (chicken)
Cyril	Honey	Peter	Windy
Dizzy	Hewdeloo	Phoenix	Zephyr

St Luke

This Sunday is the festival of our patron, St Luke. He was Greek, and the only Gentile writer of a New Testament Gospel, as well as the Acts of the Apostles. Together, his two-volume work comprises over a quarter of the New Testament

The picture is entitled "A Folio of Saint Luke", from the Lorsch Gospels depicting him with the traditional symbol of an angelic ox behind him, representing sacrifice and service.



A faithful companion and coworker to St Paul during his missionary journeys and imprisonment in Rome, who referred to him as the "beloved physician".

St Luke is widely recognized as the patron saint of physicians, surgeons, and artists (tradition credits him with painting early icons of the Virgin Mary).

Tidenham Parish Coffee Morning



The next parish coffee morning will be Monday 26th October 2026. Come along for refreshments and a chat. There is no charge, but donations on the day to cover costs are welcome.

Contact Polly Pollyanne60@icloud.com or Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

All Souls' Memorial Service

The All Souls' Memorial Service, will take place 4pm at St Michael and All Angels Church, Chase on All Souls' Sunday, 1st November, remembering loved ones who have died.

Each year on All Souls' Sunday we hold a special church service at Chase Church to remember friends and family members who have passed away.

At this service, to which all are welcome, we will remember departed loved ones by name and we supply a candle, which if you wish, you can light and place on the altar during the service. The candle symbolises the light and warmth their loved ones brought to our lives and this world, but also the continuing light and life they have in and through Christ Jesus.

We also send an invitation to the family of all those whose funeral service has been conducted over the past 3 years by a member of Tidenham Parish Church staff, and they will automatically be remembered by name.

If you would like a loved one remembered by name at this service then please put their name on the sheet at the back of our churches.

Ride & Stride raises over £1,000!



A great big thank you to all those taking part in this year's Ride & Stride on 12 September. Two groups of walkers, one from St Luke's to Tidenham Church and back, and the second one from St Briavels to Beachley (via Hewelsfield, Tidenham Chase, Tidenham and St Luke), together with over 60 sponsors, raised £1,020.

Thanks also to Tidenham Friends and the St Luke's team who provided refreshments for the weary walkers! All the sponsor money, including that raised through JustGiving, has been sent to Gloucester Historic Churches Trust - half of the sum raised will be returned to our PCC to be used for essential repair works at Tidenham Chase Church.



'Where the river flows everything will live'

**You are invited to join the
ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE
4pm, Sunday 1st November 2026,
St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**

Please do join us, when those who have died during the last three years will be remembered by name before God.



In Church, we will light a candle for each of those named.
May God comfort you and fill you with His hope and peace.

EVENTS

Friends of Tidenham Church Concert Sadly Cancelled

Sadly the concert in aid of the Friends, due to be held on Friday 30th October in Tidenham Church by The Martin Singers has had to be cancelled.

Plans for the annual Christmas Tree Festival are going well and we will be holding a Family Day on May 15th 2027. We also have some ideas in the pipeline, but if you have suggestions for events or wish to hold an event and need some support then please get in touch with Sarah-Jane secretary.friends@icloud.com.

Sedbury Space Christmas Lunch

We are now taking bookings for the Sedbury Space Christmas Day Community meal. We do need numbers in advance so please let us know if you would like to join in this year's meal. The food is always delicious and a warm welcome guaranteed!



Christmas Wreath Making at St Luke



GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 18th October 2026

(Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, St Luke's Festival and Health & Care Sunday)

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 21st October 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Praying throughout the year - this week, we will be praying for: Foster carers

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

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10, Matthew 22.15-22

Prayers

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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/>

