

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

NEWS

Sunday Tea and Coffee Rota at St Luke's



Our own Emma Phillips is journeying along the exciting path of training for Reader Ministry and from January to March 2027, will be on placement in a different Parish. Whichever Parish it is, they will benefit hugely from Emma's talents and we wish her well.

Sadly, this means that Emma won't get to see you all so often and on a practical note, she will need to step down from her role in the servery (stock management and serving rota). So the time has come to pass on the baton to a new volunteer. If you are willing and able, please let Emma or Churchwarden Robin know.

Thank you to everyone involved in the provision of refreshments for all you are and all you do to ensure thirsts are quenched and appetites sated in the 'post service slot'.

p.s. If no one steps forward we may become a "Dry Sunday" church!

Clocks Go Back this Sunday

The clocks go back this Sunday, so don't forget to re-set your timepieces to an hour earlier before you go to bed. Otherwise, when you turn up for church, you will have to wait for an hour! Please also note that Tidenham Chase service times move to 4.00pm for the winter.



Saint Expeditus



Did you know that the patron saint of time is Saint Expeditus? Expeditus (died 303), also known as Expedite, was said to have been a Roman Centurion in Armenia who was martyred around April 303 in what is now Turkey, for converting to Christianity. Considered the patron saint of urgent causes, he is also known as the patron saint of time.

Cwtsh Natur Appeal

On 1st November 2026 Alex and Laura will be running the Richard Burton 10K to raise money for the Cwtsh Natur Appeal, helping to create a therapeutic outdoor garden at the Children's Centre at Neath Port Talbot Hospital. This charity is linked to Dr. Ellie White (Harris)'s work team and Alex and Laura are fundraising on their behalf. By taking on the 10K, they're hoping to do our bit to help make this special project a reality.



Cwtsh Natur will provide a welcoming outdoor space where children, young people and their families can step away from the clinical environment, spend time together and enjoy the benefits of being outdoors and surrounded by nature.

Every donation, no matter how big or small, will make a difference. Thank you so much for supporting us and helping us go the extra mile for Cwtsh Natur! You can donate here:

<https://swanseabayhealthcharity.enthuse.com/pf/alex-white>

This link is to Alex's fundraising page. The cash donations they have already received (thank you!) will be added to Laura's target.

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.

EVENTS

FREE

HOT CHOCOLATE & CRAFT

COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR
ROCK PAINTING AND HOT CHOCOLATE

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

3:30-5PM

SEDBURY SPACE

Free kids pack lunch*

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Got a question?
email: communityengagement@2rh.org.uk
call: 033 33 55 44 33

*while stocks last

Two Rivers Housing, THE PARISH OF TIDENHAM, SEDBURY SPACE



'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.

THE PARISH OF TIDENHAM

Christmas Wreath Making
workshop with professional tutor

All materials provided but please bring your own scissors
Booking and pre-payment essential as spaces limited
contact sdriordan@aol.com

Saturday 5th December
St Luke's Church, Tutshill
2pm to 4 pm, refreshments included
£36 per person
any queries contact Susan on 07742 673394



GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 25th October 2026

(Bible Sunday and last Sunday after Trinity)

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Informal Holy Communion (Common Worship)

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
4.00pm Evensong

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

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Morning Worship

Wednesday 28th October 2026

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
10.00am 9.30am 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: 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

Colossians 3.12-17, Matthew 24.30-35

Prayers

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. 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/>

