



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

NEWS

Harvest Thanks



Sunday October 4th is Harvest Festival. It promises to be a very busy day! Come along to St Mary and St Peter for Harvest Holy Communion (9.00am), St Luke for Harvest Family Worship (11.00am), St Michael and all Angels for Harvest Praise (6.00pm), St Mary the Virgin for BCP Holy Communion (8.30am), Harvest Holy Communion (9.30am), Harvest **Pet Blessing Service (3.00 pm)** and St Mary Magdalene for Harvest Praise (11.00am).

Feel free to bring non-perishable foodstuffs to the services for distribution to our "Little Larders" and Chepstow Community Foodbank. Also your pets to the blessing service at St Mary Magdalene, but you can take them home afterwards!

Harvest is traditionally a time of looking back in gratitude for work completed, a time to give thanks in the present for the harvest safely gathered in, for food to enjoy and food to share.

More recently, a time to look forward, to think about what we can do now and in the future to ensure we'll be able to continue to produce food and care for the earth and its precious resources.

In this season of gratitude and thanksgiving for all that we've received, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you, for the way you have given of yourselves; of your time, talents and finances over the past year. For hands that have worked tirelessly; for skills and knowledge that have been generously shared and for the care you show to one another - through prayer and acts of kindness and compassion.

Everyone Welcome
to Tutshill's
HARVEST FESTIVAL
at St Luke's Church
11.00am
Sunday 4th October



For the countless ways in which each of you contribute to the life of our communities across our churches, in visible and hidden ways, thank you.

'I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.' (Ephesians 1:16)

May you know of God's great love for you in this Harvest Season.



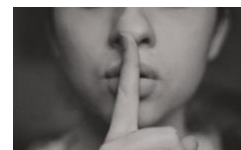
Reverend Sharon

Decorating St Luke for Harvest Sunday

If you would like to help decorate St Luke for Harvest Sunday, please turn up on Saturday 3rd October at 10.00am, with autumn flowers/vegetables and foliage. For further information, contact Polly Morgan 07724 738848.

Tidenham Parish Quiet Day

A Tidenham Parish Autumn Quiet Day will take place at St Luke's Church on Saturday 10th October, from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Led by Revd Anna Griffiths, it will be a time for prayer, silent reflection and contemplation. The theme will be Joy - "Delight in the Lord."



Please contact Leonie Jones 07742977214 or Cate Phillips 07596185918 for information and to register. Or just come on the day. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch. All welcome!

Table Tennis



Did you know that in the late 19th Century, table tennis was known as Gossima? Later slang terms include Whiff-whaff and Ping-pong.

'Man Thing' Table Tennis returns to St Luke on Thursday 15th October at 7.15pm. Whether you are a Looper, Chopper, Blocker, Lobber or Twiddler, come along and pit your talents against other competitors, including a special guest – Reverend Sharon! Please bring your own drinks.

If you've not received an email and are interested in Man thing events, please let Andrew Palmer know 07739705490.

St Michael and All Angels, Tidenham Chase



A parish wide community fundraising campaign is being launched on Sunday to raise money for the restoration of our beautiful church of St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, to its former glory. This will be supplemented by applications to grant funding bodies.

Urgent work is required on the roof to start with; to make the church water (and bee!) tight and ensure services and funerals can continue without interruption.

If you would like to contribute to the cost you can use the web link on your PC or the QR code on your phone, to donate via our SumUp account. The money will be ring fenced for the restoration of Chase church.

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QFE4ODWL>



If you would like to get involved with fundraising events or grant applications, contact Angela Fryer ang.sugar@btinternet.com 07851 774713 or Susanna Jacks susanna.jacks@btinternet.com 07411 188627.

Events

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HARVEST FESTIVAL
at St Luke's Church
1100am
Sunday 4th October



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!



AN AUTUMN CONCERT
with
THE MARTIN SINGERS

St Mary and St Peter's Church,
Tidenham NP16 7JQ
Friday 30th October 7pm



A varied programme with something for everyone including music by Gerald Finzi, John Tavener, Anton Bruckner and Billy Joel

Tickets available on the door £5

Funds raised will be used to purchase new crockery for the kitchen

Registered Charity Number: 1159658

Save the Date!
Christmas Wreath
Making



Saturday 5th
December,
2pm 'til 4pm,
at St Luke's
Church,
Tutshill

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 4th October 2026

(Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)

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

St Luke, Tutshill
11.00am Harvest Family Worship

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Harvest Praise

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Harvest Holy Communion (Common Worship)
3.00pm Harvest **Pet Blessing Service**

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Harvest Praise

Wednesday 7th October 2026

St Luke, Tutshill
12.00noon Healing Communion

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Praying throughout the year - This week, we will be praying for:
St Luke's Babies and Toddlers (BATS) and Sedbury Stay and Play

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 3.4b-14, Matthew 21.33-46

Prayers

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints 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

