



"where the river flows everything will live"

Weekly Parish Briefing Sunday 17 October 2021

PARISH OF TIDENHAM SERVICES

Sunday 17 October 2021 – Trinity 20

9.30am St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham, Holy Communion

11.00am St Luke's Church, Tutshill, Morning Worship

6.00pm St Michael & All Angels' Church, Tidenham Chase, BCP Holy Communion

Splash will now be taking place this Sunday in St. Luke's room 11am-12noon. To allow the Splash Team to set up and join with the Church family during Tea & Coffee, could we please ask parents to supervise their children until it starts. Many thanks, Emma.

ST BRIAVELS AND HEWELSFIELD SERVICES

Sunday 17 October 2021

8.30am St Briavels BCP Communion

9.30am St Briavels, All Age Eucharist with Rev'd Tom Clammer

11.00am Hewelsfield, Family Communion with Rev'd Tom Clammer



Online Provision - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChRiOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

Bible Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10 and Mark 10:35-45

The Collect: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: 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.

Weekly Holy Communion: Wednesday 20 October, 12.00 Noon, St Luke's, Tutshill.

Weekly Morning Prayer

Mondays	9.30am	St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham (except Bank Holidays)
Tuesdays	9.00am	St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)
Wednesdays	9.00am	St Briavels
Thursdays	9.15am	St Luke's, Tutshill

Weekly Evening Prayer

Tuesdays	4.00pm	Sedbury Space
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Prayer for Children, Families and Youth Ministry

Monday 18 October, 9.15am-10am and alternate weeks at Julia's, Esnadene, Sedbury Lane, Tutshill. All welcome.

Life Group Meetings Weekly – please contact relevant people if you'd like to join in

Sunday	7.30pm	Life Group for Men! Online - James Parsons - James.darsie@gmail.com
Monday	7.30pm	New Life Group - Vicar David - dtrevid@aol.com
Tuesday	1.00pm	Life Group - Julia Parsons, venue varies - juliaparsons727@gmail.com
Wednesday	10.15am	Food for Thought Life Group, Café on the Hill - Vicar David - dtrevid@aol.com
Wednesday	7.30pm	Life Group - Fiona 624868 or Wendy 623642 for venue & topic
Thursday	1.30pm	Life Group - Tanya White - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

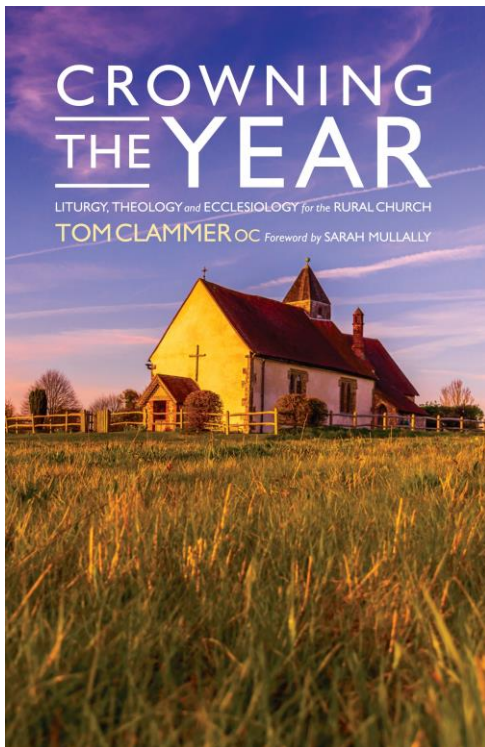
Bible study on Mondays at 2pm-3.30pm in Sedbury Space.

New Baby & Parent Support Group Weekly - St Luke's, Tutshill, every Tuesday morning 9.15am-10.15am or 10.30am-11.30am to book a place phone or text Emma Durbin on 07488 373817 or via Facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay and Play in Sedbury Village Hall on Wednesday at 9.15am-10.30am. To book a place or send a message via facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay> or contact Emma

Young Peoples Church Group - (11-16yrs) meet in St Luke's most Sunday afternoons 5-6pm please contact Ethan for more information tidenhamyouth@gmail.com

Parish News and Information



Message from Revd Br Tom Clammer OC

Ever since I was vicar of the Sevenside Benefice, that group of seven villages clustered around Deerhurst in between Gloucester and Tewkesbury, I had in my mind that there was a book to be written on the distinctiveness of rural ministry. Finally, during lockdown last year, I found space to actually write it! Published in September this year, my book is really a celebration of the rural church community, trying to say something about what the shape of Christian ministry is in small rural communities, and suggesting some ways in which little congregations add so much to the life of the church more generally. Because my early Christian experience was here in the Parish of Tidenham, it is natural that quite a lot of this book is based on my experience here. The vicar has a copy, and if you wanted to pick one up for yourself it is available from Canterbury Press, or from a number of online booksellers. You might like to know the book is dedicated to you, my home parish, with gratitude and thanks. Keep doing what you do here. Small communities, particularly rural communities, are not failed large communities. They are distinctive, precious, and vital.

Br Tom OC

New Season Traidcraft catalogue of Fair Trade gifts and treats is now available. Some copies are in the churches, otherwise please ask Julia or Cate. Everything we order helps to make life fairer for producers in the developing world. Order now while stocks last, and all orders will be entered into a prize draw for a Fairtrade Hamper. Thank you.

Halloween is fast approaching. If anyone has any ideas and would like to help with an alternative Halloween event for children, please speak to Emma ASAP. Thankyou

Volunteers If you are interested in being a volunteer at Tidenham Church for the prayers/readings please let us know.

We are collating new Prayer, Reader, Coffee and Welcome Rotas for the Sunday Service at St Luke's. Please consider if you could be involved with any of these important aspects of our gathering together and contact Clare, thank you.

Also, if anyone would like to help make teas and coffees at either 'New Parent & Baby' or 'Stay & Play' or help out with Splash. Please contact Emma on 07488 373817, thank you.

Home Communion If anyone wishes to receive Holy Communion once a month in their home, please contact David or Nicki, or another member of the Ministry Team.

What's on at Sedbury Space

One Stop Café – every Tuesday, 10.00am-Midday. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat

Shared Reading Group – last Wednesday in the month, 2.00pm-3.30pm. Please contact Polly - 07724 738848. Refreshments provided.

'The News' from the Diocese of Gloucester - <https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news-events/>

'Daily Hope' - A free phone line offering music and worship from the Church of England 0800 804 8044

Financial Support

If you would like to make a gift to the Church, please find the various options below -

Bank Account - Tidenham Parochial Church Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754

Website - <http://easydonate.org/COLLECT>

Text / SMS donations - To donate £5, text COLLECT to 70970 or to donate £10, text COLLECT to 70191

Standing Order & Gift Aid Forms available to download from Website

Parish Treasurer - John Dempsey - tidenhamtreasurer@gmail.com

TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS AND CONTACTS

Parish Website: <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk>

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: www.stbandhchurches.org.uk

Facebook Page: for communicating news & info to the community: <https://facebook.com/tidenhamparishchurch>

Facebook Group: all welcome to join this private group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/114300818701466/>

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