



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## **Weekly Parish Briefing Sunday 18 July 2021**

### **Goodbye to Revd. Janice and Ewen Hamilton**



Janice and Ewen are entering the final days of their time with us in Tidenham Parish. After 30 years of fellowship amongst us they will be saying their goodbyes and prepare to move to West Cheltenham where Janice will take up her new post as Community Pioneer Minister.



We have so many memories to savour and share of their time here and much to celebrate and be thankful for. Janice and Ewen have been so committed to the Lord and his church and been real catalysts in enabling ministry and mission activity. Thank you, both of you, for everything! Over the remaining days I encourage you to share your experiences of how God has worked through Janice and Ewen.

There will be a Bring Your Own leaving lunch at 12.30pm after the Sunday worship at St Luke's Church on 18 July. Remember to bring your own drink as well! Then on Sunday 25 July Janice will be leading and preaching for a final time.

### **Some things coming up for your diaries and your prayers...**

Sunday 18 July at 12.30pm - Leaving lunch for Revd. Janice and Ewen followed by a game of rounders at St Luke's, Tutshill

Sunday 25 July - Revd Janice's last Sunday in the Parish of Tidenham

Wednesday 11 August - Revd Janice licensed to her new ministry at West Cheltenham

Sunday 29 August at 12.30pm - Jane's last Sunday in the Parish. A leaving lunch and Community Celebration at St Luke's following the morning worship.

Please note...

There will not be a weekly briefing during the school holidays, there will be one produced to cover the summer next week! From September there will be no weekly briefing distributed by Royal Mail, paper copies will be available from St Luke's porch.

God bless

*David*

*Vicar of Tidenham with Beachley and Lancaut and Priest in Charge of St Briavels with Hewelsfield & Brockweir.*

## **Services in Parish of Tidenham**

### **Trinity 7 - Sunday 18 July 2021**

**9.30am Tidenham Church**, Holy Communion - contact Brian Duerden to book a place

**11am St Luke's Church Service**, Morning Worship, contact Nicholette Flatman to book a place

**6pm St Michael & All Angels' Church, Tidenham Chase**, Holy Communion contact Vicar David to book a place



**Online Provision** – Tutshill's Sunday service will be recorded and available later in the day on the Parish YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w>.

**The Bible readings:** Ephesians 2:11-end and Mark 6:30-34 & 53-end

**The Collect:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### **St Briavels and Hewelsfield - Sunday Services 18 July**

8.30am St Briavels - Holy Communion

9.30am St Briavels - All Age Eucharist

11.00am Hewelsfield - Morning Worship

**Mid-Week Communion** - Mid-Week Communion will be available at St Luke's on 21 July and 28 July at midday Please contact Clare book a place.



### **Morning Prayer**

Mondays: 9.30am at St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham (except Bank Holidays).

Tuesdays: 9.00am Churches Together at St Mary's Priory, Chepstow. We are no longer on Zoom!

Wednesdays: 9.00am at Sedbury Space, Tutshill.

Wednesdays: 9:15am prayer for YCFM at St Luke's (contact Jane for details).

Thursdays: 9.00am at The Vicarage, Tutshill.

### **Tuesday mornings**

New Baby & Parent Support Group meet in St Luke's Church from 8.30am-midday every Tuesday.

Bookings can be made via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>.

**Life Group meetings** – please contact relevant people if you'd like to join in

- Sunday 7.30pm – Life Group for men! Online - James Parsons at [James.darsie@gmail.com](mailto:James.darsie@gmail.com)
- Tuesday 1pm - Life Group, Outside St Luke's - Julia Parsons [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)
- Wednesday 8pm – Life Group, Online - [janice-hamilton@outlook.com](mailto:janice-hamilton@outlook.com)
- Thursday 1.30pm - Life Group – Jane Penny [cfmtidenham@btinternet.com](mailto:cfmtidenham@btinternet.com)

### **Churches open for Private Prayer:**

**St Michael & All Angels' Church Chase** will be open for Private Prayer on Saturdays 9am-4pm

**St Luke's Church** will be open for private prayer Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9am-4pm

**St Briavels and Hewelsfield Churches** are open from 9am- 4pm for those who wish to find a space for quiet prayer and reflection, or just as a place of peace and calm.

### **Parish News and Information**

**Licensing Service for Revd Janice Hamilton on Wednesday 11 August at 7.30pm**, you are welcome to join us at St Barnabas Church, Orchard Way, West Cheltenham, where Janice will be licensed as Community Pioneer Minister and to stay for refreshments afterwards. As yet it's unsure what restrictions will be in place so please let Janice know if you intend to go so we can keep a handle on numbers. Unfortunately, there aren't the facilities to live stream but they hope to make a video recording that can be viewed afterwards on the West Cheltenham YouTube Channel.



**Reader Leader Book Group** – will be held in Sedbury Space 2pm-3.30pm on the last Wednesday of each month please contact Polly Morgan for more information 07724 738848.

**Memory Cafe** - Due to COVID Restrictions the Memory Cafe has been delayed until Wednesday 4 August. Please contact Susan Riordan for any further information 07742673394.

**Summer Edition of the Link Parish Magazine** – is now available to download on the Parish website or the Parish Facebook Group. If you would like to have a paper copy please contact Tanya. Thanks to Tanya for preparing the magazine once again!

**‘The News’ from the Diocese of Gloucester** - keeping you up to date, please follow this link

<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news-events/>

**Daily Hope** - A free phone line offering music, prayers and worship from the Church of England 0800 804 8044.

### Financial Support

If you would like to make a gift to the Church and also consider ongoing regular financial giving into 2021. Bank details are Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 & Account number 00304754. Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available to download from the website. PCC wishes to thank all who have continued to give generously this year.

You can donate directly on the website, go to <http://easydonate.org/COLLECT>

or you can Text / SMS donations;

✧ To donate £5, text COLLECT to 70970,

✧ To donate £10, text COLLECT to 70191



### TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS AND CONTACTS

Parish Website: This has information, documents and links to other sites. <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.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/>

YouTube channel: ‘Tidenham Parish Online Church’ with videos to assist your devotions.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: [www.stbandhchurches.org.uk](http://www.stbandhchurches.org.uk)

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