



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## Weekly Parish Briefing Sunday 20 June 2021

### **Revd Nicki Bullivant to be ordained priest**

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm 15 people will be ordained as priests in Gloucester Cathedral including our own Curate and Deacon, Nicki Bullivant. It is a monumental moment in Nicki's life but also an exciting moment in our church life. We rejoice that yet another person in the locality has said "yes" to God's call (we can say "YES" to God in all kinds of ways, not just ordination!), and we pray that Nicki will be equipped to be and do all God has called her to be and do.

In 'normal' times we would have looked to arrange a coach for the church to attend the ordination service at the Cathedral. Sadly, numbers are going to be restricted so that won't be possible, however I understand that we will be able to watch the service online, if you have that facility available to you.

Nicki will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 27 June, 9.30am in Tidenham Parish Church and 11am in St Luke's, Tutshill. A celebration 'Bring your own' lunch will take place at St Luke's Church, Tutshill at 12.30pm. Do come along if you are able. If the weather is pleasant enough we will gather outside. Nicki will then celebrate the Eucharist for the first time in St Briavels and Hewelsfield churches the following Sunday, 4 July.

### **10 'Top Tips' for supporting a Curate**

1. Pray for Nicki and her husband Nick.
2. Allow Nicki to make mistakes. Mistakes are vital to learning.
3. Encourage Nicki by telling her when she's got things right and why.
4. Invite Nicki to your home... when it is safe to do so!
5. Respect Nicki's time in different places – her parish day is Thursday.
6. Take risks in ministry with Nicki. Support her and share your wisdom.
7. Be ready to learn yourself, as an individual and as part of the congregation.
8. Don't compare Nicki to anyone else.
9. Allow Nicki to show you new things.
10. Enjoy having Nicki as our curate.



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

**Saturday 26 June at 3pm** - Revd Nicki Bullivant will be ordained priest at Gloucester Cathedral

**Sunday 27 June** - Revd Nicki will preside at the Eucharist for the first time. Celebration lunch at St Luke's Tutshill at 12.30pm

**Sunday 4 July** - National 'thank you' day.

**Sunday 18 July** - Leaving lunch for Revd Janice and Ewen at St Luke's, Tutshill at 12.30pm

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

**Sunday 29 August** - Jane's last Sunday in the Parish. A leaving lunch will take place at 12.30pm at St Luke's following the morning worship.

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 3 - Sunday 20 June 2021**



**9.30am Tidenham Church**, Holy Communion - Contact Brian Duerden to book your place

**11am St Luke's Church Service**, Morning Worship - Contact Nicholette Flatman to book your place

**6pm St Michael & All Angels' Church, Tidenham Chase**, Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) -

Contact Vicar David to book your 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:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-41

**The Collect:** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 for ever. Amen.

**Post Communion Prayer:** O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### **Sunday Services 20 June**

8.30am St Briavels - Holy Communion

9.30am St Briavels - All Age Eucharist

11.00am Hewelsfield - Morning Worship

**Mid-Week Communion** Unfortunately there is no-one available to take the Communion service on 23 June. The Communion service at St Luke's will be available on Wednesday 30 June at 12noon. After this service there will be a 'Bring your own' picnic outside and an opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Maureen Green, who will be moving in the very near future. Contact Vicar David (01291 760034) to 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 St Mary the Virgin Church, St Briavels.

**Tuesday mornings:** New Baby & Parent Support Group at St Luke's Church. Contact Jane for details & book a place.

**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, 7.30pm Life Group, Online - [fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com](mailto:fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com)
- Wednesday 8pm – Life Group, Online - [janice-hamilton@outlook.com](mailto:janice-hamilton@outlook.com)
- Thursday 1pm - 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**

**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/UcKjRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

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

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