



"where the river flows everything will live"

Weekly Parish Briefing Sunday 24 October 2021

PARISH OF TIDENHAM SERVICES

Sunday 24 October 2021 – Last Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00am St Luke's Church, Tutshill, Holy Communion

6.00pm St Michael & All Angels' Church, Tidenham Chase, Evensong

Splash will take place Sunday's in St. Luke's room 11am-12noon except when it's Worship Without Walls.

ST BRIAVELS AND HEWELSFIELD SERVICES

Sunday 24 October 2021

9.30am St Briavels, All Age Eucharist

11.00am Hewelsfield, Morning Worship



Online Provision - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckRiOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

Bible Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11 and John 5:36b-end

The Collect: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: 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.

Weekly Holy Communion: Wednesday 27 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 Luke's, Tutshill
Thursdays	9.15am	St Briavels

Weekly Evening Prayer

Tuesdays	5.00pm	Sedbury Space
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Prayer for Children, Families and Youth Ministry

Starting; Monday 18 October, 9.15am-10am and alternate weeks at Julia's, Esnadene, Sedbury Lane, Tutshill and on Monday 1 November, this will take place at Emma Durbin's house.

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 - dtre vd@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 - dtre vd@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 9.15-10.45am 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

Ride and Stride Update - With all the sponsorship money collected I have sent off a cheque for £754. A huge thank you to everyone involved: those who led events, those who took part in events and most of all those who donated so generously. Be assured, the money will be put to very good use.
Thank you Wendy Moppet

X:SITE Forest of Dean Light Party will be held at St. James Church, Bream, on Saturday 30 October at 5.30pm-7.30pm. This is a high energy event for 7-11yr olds with madcap games, crafts and songs. It is run by Christians from various churches in the Forest of Dean. Places are limited so please contact Emma ASAP if your child/ren are interested on 07488 373817 or emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Parish Administrative Assistant - Sadly we are saying goodbye to Clare as our Parish Administrative Assistant after 3 years in post. Clare has been a wonderful colleague to work with... so patient, kind and compassionate dealing with various people and projects within the Parish, and often going over and above the call of duty. We will miss her when she goes! Please pray for Clare and pray for the vacancy which we are looking to fill. If you are interested in applying for the Admin role details are on the Parish Website under the 'news' section www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk

All Souls Service... remembering departed loved ones will be at 4pm on Sunday 31 October in St Luke's Church, Tutshill. Please note the change of venue from Chase due to the need for some distancing.

Clocks go back on Sunday 31 October therefore Sunday evening worship at Chase Church will start at 4pm from 7 November. There will be no Service at Chase Church on Sunday 31 October due to the All Souls Service taking place at St Luke's, Tutshill.

Remembrance Sunday Service on 14 November 2021 will be slightly different this year. We will meet at 10.30am at the Memorial Hall for a procession to St Luke's Churchyard. Due to the Covid guidance and to ensure that as many people as possible can gather, we will have a relatively short 'Act of Remembrance' OUTSIDE on the School field behind St Luke's whatever the weather. Then you can go INSIDE St Luke's Church for the rest of the service where Revd Br Tom Clammer will be preaching. Numbers are restricted to 75 people inside St Luke's. We hope that the service will be filmed and available to watch on the Parish YouTube Channel later in the day.

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.

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

The Vicar and PCC have been reviewing their personal finances and their financial giving to the Parish of Tidenham, and they invite you to join them. Most ministry offered by the church is free but it is costly and has to be funded mainly from Christian giving, which is an important part of Christian discipleship. We invite members to give regularly and if possible electronically. A big thank you to all of you who give to the Lord's work here in this place.

The former Bishop of Sheffield Jack Nicholas said "Our generosity is measured not by what we give, but by what we have left when we have given."

These are the giving options -

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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