



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 20th FEBRUARY 2022 2nd Sunday before Lent

Covid Updated Guidance

All are welcome, but please follow Parish Covid guidelines - face coverings, hand sanitizer, respect for personal space and we encourage lateral flow tests before gathering indoors. If you have any Covid symptoms, PLEASE do not attend. Thank you!

Loving Relationship through Community:

We will seek to respond to the command of Jesus to 'Love One Another'.

As a diverse community, we will endeavour to welcome and value each other on life's journey, supporting one another through the joys and challenges of life and reaching out with hospitality and compassion to others.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY IN OUR PARISH

St Luke, Tutshill

Morning Worship 11.00am with SPLASH (Children's Church)

Youth Group Service & Brunch 10.30am at Emma's

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

BCP Holy Communion 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

BCP Holy Communion 8.30am

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Holy Communion 11.00am

Bible Readings: Genesis 2:4b-9 and 15-end and Luke 8:22-25

The Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday	9.30am	Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham
	9.15am	Children and Families Ministry Prayer at Non's, Greenacres, Coleford Road
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)
	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space
Wednesday	9.15am	Morning Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill
	12.00am	Holy Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Check out www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

The PAT testing has been postponed; therefore, all churches are open and services are running as normal.

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

Sunday - 7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online until further notice - James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com

Monday - 2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk 07936787409

Monday - 7.30pm New Life Group at St Luke's, Tutshill - Revd David - dtrevd@aol.com

Tuesday - 1.00pm Life Group – venue varies. Contact Julia Parsons - juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Wednesday - 10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – Revd David dtrevd@aol.com

- 7.30pm Life Group - Fiona Gardiner at Woodcroft Close - fiona.m.gardiner@btinternet.com

Thursday - 1.30pm Life Group - Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

Baby & Parent Support Group - St Luke's, Tutshill, Tuesdays at 9.15-10.30am. Contact Emma Durbin on 07369 226546 or via <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families - Sedbury Village Hall, Wednesdays at 9.15am-10.30am. Book with Emma on 07369 226546 or via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

What's On at Sedbury Space - check at <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk>

Evening Prayer – Tuesdays 5.00pm

One Stop Café – Tuesdays 10.00am-noon - please come along for a cuppa and a chat

Book Group – last Wed in the month 2.00-3.30pm until July 2022. Contact Polly 07724 738848 or Susan 07522 178639

Chaplaincy Chatroom – Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

It's Fairtrade Fortnight, 21st February - 6th March. 'Choose the World We Want' - swap Fairtrade into your usual shopping basket and make life fair for farmers and the planet. Choose Fairtrade and choose more power and money in the hands of farmers facing climate crisis to help them invest in climate-friendly farming techniques and adapt to extreme weather. If we want to continue enjoying tea, coffee, chocolate, bananas etc, we need to help farmers to ensure supply. For more information see displays in church, pick up a leaflet, speak to Cate, Tanya, Marilyn or Julia, or visit www.fairtrade.org.uk

Scarecrow Trail 2022 – we are excited to let everyone know that the Scarecrow Trail is on 3rd – 23rd April. This is to raise funds for the Tidenham Parish Churches, SARA and Teens in Crisis. Information is now available around the Parish and on the website. Please come and join us – it is great fun and for great causes!

Vinesong – free, live concert! 7.00-9.00pm Friday 25th February at Coleford Baptist Church, Newland St, Coleford NP16 8AJ. This is an international, interdenominational missionary team who share the good news through 'worship and word'. See <https://www.vinesong.com> for information. Based in the UK, its members are each from different nations. Their heart cry is to encourage unity, growth and balance in our lives - what a great and timely opportunity for the churches of the Forest to come together and worship.

Baptism & Confirmation – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or perhaps you just want to know more about the Christian faith? Please speak to Revd David or one of the team – come and explore Life & Faith with us.

Bereavement Support Group – Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 for a chat over a cuppa, if you're feeling lost.

Flowers in St Luke's Church, Tutshill – do you like seeing the flowers in church? Could you arrange flowers just three times a year for the church? Contact Margaret Preun 01596 842650, 07800 592219 or email mmpruen@yahoo.co.uk

Financial Support - Giving to your Church & Charity. Can you give a financial gift to God's church? A big thank you to all of you who do! Bank Account Giving is - Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754, via our website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/> or Treasurer John Dempsey tidenhamtreasurer@gmail.com Alternatively, please use the contactless card reader in St Luke's Tutshill.

TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS & CONTACTS

Parish Website: www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk

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

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

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

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