



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 16TH JANUARY 2022

Covid Updated Guidance

We aim to worship the Lord safely in our church buildings, outside or online! All are welcome, but please follow Covid guidelines - mandatory face coverings, hand sanitizer, socially distancing and we encourage lateral flow tests before gathering indoors. If you feel unwell or have any Covid symptoms, PLEASE do not attend. We may take services outside. 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.

This coming week's focus is Praying for Christian unity.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY IN OUR PARISH

St Luke, Tutshill

Morning Worship 11.00am

SPLASH (Children's Church) 11.00am

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 Communion 8.30am

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Family Communion 11.00am

Bible Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11

The Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Mondays	9.30am	Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham (except Bank Holidays)
Tuesdays	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)
	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels on 18 th
	5.00pm	Sedbury Space
Wednesdays	9.15am	Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's's, Tutshill
	12.00am	Holy Communion, St Luke, Tutshill
	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels on 19 th
Thursdays	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Check out www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

The next scheduled church closure for AB Electrical to undertake the 5-yearly fixed wiring and PAT testing is on 24th January at St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase. The church will be closed to everyone, so please do not enter or hold any events.

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

Sunday	7.30pm	Life Group for Men! James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com
Monday	2-3.30pm	Bible Study at Sedbury Space – Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk 07936787409
Monday	7.30pm	New Life Group starts 17 th Jan - Revd David - dtrevd@aol.com
Tuesday	1.00pm	Life Group - Julia Parsons, venue varies - juliaparsons727@gmail.com
Wednesday	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

New Baby & Parent Support Group Weekly – St. Luke's, Tutshill, Tuesdays at 9.15-10.45am. To attend, contact Emma Durbin on 07369 226546 or via <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play – Sedbury Village Hall, Wednesdays at 9.15am-10.30am. To book a place, contact Emma on 07369 226 546 or via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

Youth Church Group (11-16yrs) most Sundays 5-6pm at St Luke's. Contact tidenhamyouth@gmail.com for dates/info

Parish News and Information

EASTER! Yes, Easter is fast approaching, and we would appreciate some ideas or designs for this year's Easter card. If you are interested, please phone or email either Revd David or Annabelle.

NEW Bereavement Support Group - meet and talk over coffee. Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409

Independent Examiner - the Parish needs to appoint an Independent Examiner to examine the Parish Accounts at the year end. Andy Royle has been approached to undertake this task. Contact PCC Secretary Iain Gardiner 01291 624868

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

Evening Prayer – Tuesdays 5pm

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

Shared Reading Group – last Wed in the month 2-3.30pm, with refreshments. Contact Polly 07724 738848

NEW Chaplaincy Chatroom – Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm

Financial Support - Giving to your Church & Charity. Can you give a financial gift to God's church here in this Parish? A big thank you to all of you who do! Bank Account Giving Option is - Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754 or via forms on our website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/>

Parish Treasurer - John Dempsey, tidenhamtreasurer@gmail.com

TIDENHAM PARISH ONLINE LINKS AND 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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