



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 17th JULY 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Fifth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham
Holy Communion 9.30am

St Luke, Tutshill
Parish Breakfast Picnic 10.00am followed by
Morning Worship 11.00am with Splash children's church
Youth breakfast on the field 10.30am

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
Summer Songs of Praise 6.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
BCP Holy Communion 8.30am
Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir
Service of Thanksgiving 5.00pm (Flower Festival)

Bible Readings: Colossians 1:15-28 and Luke 10:38-end

The Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham.

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

10.30am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk and

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY: Please check with your group leaders, if you would like to join us.

Sunday

7.30pm Life Group for Men! Online - James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com - breaks for August.

Monday

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

Tuesday

1.00pm Life Group - Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com - breaks for August, back 20th September.

Wednesday

10.15-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill – feel free to come along and join us.

7.30pm Life Group – please contact Fiona or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com – breaks for August.

Thursday

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

Toddler & Parent Support Group – this has finished for the summer holidays, but there will be two sessions 2nd and 16th August at St. Luke's, Tutshill, 10-11.30am. Contact Emma Durbin 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families - again finished for the summer holidays, but there will be two sessions on the 3rd and 17th August 10-11.30am, at Sedbury Village Hall. Contact Emma 07369 226546 or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

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

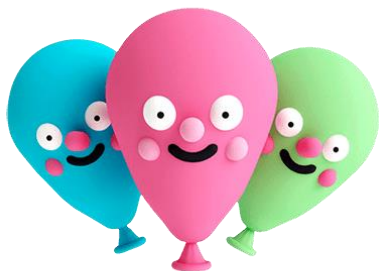
Evening Prayer - Tuesdays 5.00pm

One Stop Café - Tuesdays 10.00-12.00am - please come along for a cuppa and a chat

Memory Café - First Wednesday of each month 2.00-3.30pm

Chaplaincy Chatroom - Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS! If you think it's all over.....! LOTS GOING ON!

The celebrations are not over yet and we are having our own Parish Jubilee Celebrations on 16th and 17th July at all three churches. Brian and Marje Duerden are the main point of contact on 01291 623310 or bduerden70@gmail.com. If you can help, please contact Emma.

On Saturday July 16th, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham Church, will be decorated with flowers and displays and be open all day. This isn't a full-scale flower festival, but there will be a tribute to Anne Martin and others of our Parish sadly no longer with us. From 1.00pm we will have music from our Parish musicians and **WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR**

VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP FOR A 15-MIN STINT/JAM!! Please phone (01291 623310 or 07809 671955) or email us to be included in the performers. There will be a church history exhibition with a particular focus

on Life in Tidenham and Tutshill over the past 70 years. If anyone has photos, memorabilia, news cuttings etc, to contribute to this, please let us know. Richard and Carol Clammer have very kindly agreed to put this together. There will be tea, drinks and cake in the church.

On Sunday July 17th, BEFORE the service at St. Luke's, there's a Parish Picnic at church. Due to the Amber alert issued by the MET office this Sunday, we are changing the Parish Picnic to BEFORE the morning service at the earlier time of 10-12.30. Trees will allow some shade at that time, but please feel free to bring umbrellas, chairs and plenty to drink (refreshments will be available in St. Luke's between 10.00-11.00am).

The morning service will continue at the normal time of 11am, so you are more than welcome to move into the cool of the church or remain on the field at that time. The service will end at 12 noon and the church readied for baptisms at 12.30.

Teddies (especially those in fancy dress) are most welcome. Please bring your own picnic AND a teddy bear in fancy dress (possibly on the Jubilee theme). There will be prizes for the best dressed bear!! This is a lovely opportunity to get together and for the more energetic of you, there will be a bouncy castle and some games.

We end with a Summer Songs of Praise service at St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, at 6.00pm outdoors. Please help spread the word and let us know if you can help towards this Jubilee Celebration which will also raise funds for the humanitarian disaster.



St Mary and St Peter's will also be open on **Monday and Tuesday 18th/19th July**, so you can really enjoy the flower festival.

General Updates! There is SPLASH in church this Sunday and there will be Youth breakfast on the field at 10.30am. Parent/ Baby group finishes this week (none next week). There will be two sessions during the summer holidays (2nd and 16th August) at St. Luke's at the later time of 10-11.30am. Stay & Play finishes this week. There will be two sessions on the 3rd and 17th August at the later time of 10-11.30am. Due to holidays, Youth camp, etc, there will be No Splash running after the 17th July except for the 14th & 21st August. Please feel free to grab some pens and paper for the children to use in church (from St. Luke's room) and toys for the little ones. Please remember to pray for our young people, Joel & Chantelle as they head off to Brazil on the 25th July for three weeks.

Mindfulness Course – this is an 8-week wellbeing course (donations/contributions please!) to help with mental and spiritual health, starting on 6th September. This will be led by Ian Bussell from Gloucester Diocese. There's an introduction and taster session on 20th July 6.30-8.45pm at St. Luke's, Tutshill, so come along and find out how you can benefit – GREAT, if you've always wondered what 'mindfulness' means and GREAT, if you have experienced this before and want something local within your church community. Contact Revd Nicki for more information or Ian Bussell on ibussell@glosdioc.org.uk

Fantasy Football - Tidenham League - I wonder if there are any Fantasy Football geeks out there who would like to join me in a Fantasy Football mini-League. You can sign up at fantasy.premierleague.com/ and then let me know at tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com and I'll set up the league. The more who join in the more fun and competitive it gets. Waiting to hear from you - my team's ready!! Tudor

Volunteers Please! Could you volunteer once a month (or less) on a Sunday morning at St. Luke's to play and look after any Under 3s? Please contact Emma. Also, someone to help with hoovering and sweeping from September – just an hour a month please, again at St. Luke's. Contact Kathryn at tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com Thank you.

Thank you so much to Robin Riordan and Alex White who have offered to drive the young people to Limitless.

St Luke's Coffee Morning – Welcome coffee and cake morning 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month, so 25th July. Please pop in and see how a friendly cuppa and a chat can change your day. Contact Polly paulinemorgan23@gmail.com or Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Baptism & Confirmation – would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Or do 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.

Bereavement Support Group – feeling lost or weighed down? Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 for a chat.

Financial Support - Giving to your Church & Charity. Can you give 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 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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