



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 18th SEPTEMBER 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am

St Luke, Tutshill

Morning Worship 11.00am with Splash for children

Youth breakfast at Non's 10.30am

Youth Group 4.30-6.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

BCP Holy Communion 6.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

BCP Holy Communion 8.30am

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir

Family Communion 11.00am

Bible Readings: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (NRSV translation)

The Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

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 – back 25th September.

Monday

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

Tuesday

1.00pm with 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 with Fiona or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com

Thursday

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com – back 22nd September.

Monday Evenings - From the Bible to the Reformation – starting 3rd October, 7.30-9.00pm, for six weeks until 5th December at St Luke's Tutshill. A short course looking at what happened after the Bible...

- The Growth of this Way
- The Birth of Theology
- The Empire turns Christian
- Augustine - Giant of the Western Church
- Middle Aged Spread - Schism, Monks and the Crusades - with a little Theology thrown in.

This is an introduction to a little-known time with plenty of opportunity for interaction and questions. If you enjoyed our time with the Old Testament - you'll love this! Feel free to ask Tudor anything about this and also invite friends who perhaps worship in other churches.

Toddler & Parent Support Group – Tuesdays 9.15-10.30am at St Luke's, Tutshill. TERM TIME ONLY. Emma Durbin 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

Sedbury Stay & Play for pre-school families – Wednesdays 9.15-10.30am at Sedbury Village Hall. TERM TIME ONLY. Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

Pilates – Tuesdays 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke's Church, Tutshill TERM TIME ONLY; this is part of our Wellbeing initiative to promote gentle physical activity to support your spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com. Please bring your own mat, if possible, but not essential!

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

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II STATE FUNERAL - The State Funeral will be live-streamed on the large screen at St Luke's Church on Monday 19 September. All Welcome from 10.00am to join neighbours and friends for Coffee and Tea and to watch this momentous occasion.

SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - 10.20 am Sunday 25th September at St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham, i.e. after Morning Service.

Bishop Rachel has authorised Tidenham PCC to present the independently examined annual accounts for 2021 to a special parochial church meeting on Sunday 25th September.

The formal notice calling the special meeting and 2-page summary of the PCC's finances for 2021 have been posted on all our church notice boards.

As you know, we were unable to present Tidenham PCC's annual accounts for 2021 at the Annual Church Meeting held on 8th May 2022, as at that date they had not been independently examined. Our independent examiner, Andy Royle, has now completed his examination and signed off the 2021 accounts.

Please contact Iain Gardiner, PCC Secretary iain706gardiner@btinternet.com, if you would like to have an *electronic* copy of the 2-page summary of the PCC's finances for 2021 **OR** the full 18-page *Trustees' annual report and the annual accounts for 2021*.

Please contact Annabelle, PCC Administration Assistant, if you would like to have a *hard* copy of the above.

If you have any questions about the meeting or the documents, please do not hesitate to contact Iain Gardiner, Tidenham PCC Secretary, 01291 624868

Save the Day - Sunday 2nd October - Parish Confirmation & Consecration Service, 3.00pm at St Luke's, Tutshill. Bishop Robert will be confirming those who have been preparing for Confirmation and bless the new, portable altar (part of the agreed re-ordering project).

Parish Harvest Festival & Afternoon Tea – at 4.30pm, after the above service. To help with catering, please can you sign the sheet at the rear of each church, indicating how many of you will be attending. Help with set-up, preparing or serving and tidying up would be much appreciated. Please let us or Annabelle know tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

Foodbank – a plea please for more individual or small food items, suitable for a single person. Please contact at info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk or Susan Thompson, thank you.

Flowers for Worship – thanks to all the wonderful folk who have contributed to the flowers in St Luke's Church this year. If you want to join the Rota, please let me know - those already on, please let me know your holidays.

The commitment can be just once a year and entails two posies on the altar. However, everyone is welcome to contribute to the Harvest, Christmas or Easter displays - just bring yours to church and find a suitable spot. The joy is in the sharing and not the skill - all ages welcome. Perhaps choose a week to remember a loved one. Contact Margaret Pruen 01594 842650 / 07800 592219 / mmpruen@yahoo.co.uk.

Cleaning help please! Do you have an hour a month to help clean St Luke's Tutshill please? Bit of hoovering and sweeping from September or even just some temporary help! Contact tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

St Luke's Coffee Morning – coffee and cake 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month. See how a 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 - 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 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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