



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 22nd MAY 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am

St Luke, Tutshill

Holy Communion 11.00am with Splash Children's Church
Youth BBQ & Games with the Bridge Church at St Luke's 5.00-7.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Evensong 6.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Family Communion 11.00am

Bible Readings: Acts 16:9-15 and John 5:1-9

The Collect: God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

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	9.15am	Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill
	12.00am	Holy Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill
Thursday	9.00am	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
Monday 2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk
7.30pm Special Life Group at St Luke's, Tutshill - Revd David - dtrevd@aol.com - see below
Tuesday 1.00pm Life Group - 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

Monday 6th June 9.15-10.00am Prayer for Children, Youth & Families at Julia's, Esnadene, Tutshill

How to... read the Old Testament – Have you ever wondered about the Old Testament? How or why to read it? Or thought that you don't really like the God of the Old Testament? Then the new Monday Life Group at 7.30pm in St Luke's Church, starting on Monday 9th May, is just right for you. Come and join a lovely, friendly group of people and together over five weeks we'll explore the Old Testament with Tudor, a great enthusiast for the Old Testament - where it came from and how it can feed our faith and hope today. Excited? Come along. Sceptical? Come along. Unsure? Come along. For more details, contact Tudor at tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

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

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

Pilates in Church! Every Tuesday 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke's Church, Tutshill; this is part of our Wellbeing initiative to promote gentle physical activity. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com for information and booking. 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

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AS THEY STRIVE TO HELP OTHERS

3 Welsh Peaks Challenge – this Saturday, Eve is taking on the '3 Welsh Peaks Challenge in 24hrs' to raise money for '2 Wish' which is Bereavement support for those affected by a young person's death. If you can sponsor her and donate, please contact Emma Durbin emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Brazil Mission 2022 - Chantelle and Joel are undertaking a three-week Mission Trip to Brazil in August, staying at YWAM (Youth with a Mission) in Recife and supporting vulnerable 8-15yr girls, soccer and primary schools, street children, orphans plus household chores - cleaning, food prep, painting, gardening, etc. Take a look - <http://www.iocumrecife.org.br>

If you would like to help them with their air fare + accommodation (approx. £1350 each), donations can be given to Revd David or via BACS to the Parish account marked Brazil 2022. Please also pray for Chantelle and Joel and thank you for all your support so far.

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? If you think that you can help, please contact or see Emma. Thank you.

More Help Please for the Jubilee! Sheila (from Sheila's in Sedbury) is looking for volunteers to run stalls at a Jubilee fete in Sedbury on Friday 3rd June. If anyone can help, please contact Sheila or Emma Durbin.

Parish AGM - Our Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 8th May at Tidenham Parish Church. Copies of the Draft Minutes of the AGM, the Trustees' Annual Report for 2021 and the annual accounts are available from Annabelle, our Parish Administrator, or Iain Gardiner, PCC Secretary.

Congratulations to those elected to office at this year's Parish AGM, including Nicholette Flatman and Brian Duerden who were re-elected as Churchwardens until the next Annual Church Meeting in 2023, and Paul Coombs, Marilyn Henderson and Peter Jones who were elected to the PCC. They join our three Deanery Synod members: Molly Mayo, James Parsons and Emma Phillips and our PCC members: Iain Gardiner, John Ross Henderson, Polly Morgan, Andrew Palmer, Ethan Richards, Robin Riordan and Chantelle Wynn. Ex-Officio PCC members are the ordained clergy: Vicar David and Revd. Nicki Bullivant and our Readers: Fiona Gardiner and James Parsons. Please pray for all those called to serve Christ and his Church on the PCC.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the Parish since our last AGM in 2021. The financial, pastoral and spiritual commitment during these continuing trying times has once again been amazing.

Ukrainian Crisis – a young family have joined our community after weeks of stressful planning, visa arrangements and exiting a war zone. Their nine-year-old daughter joins the Dell - no problems with the language as they are dab hands on the smart phone! There is a fundraiser at Sedbury Space on Saturday 14th May 9.30-12.30pm, so please come along and support them.

There are a number of Ukrainian families now in the area and apparently more still to come. If you could volunteer in the provision of some kind of help and hospitality church response for these families, please let Revd Nicki or Vicar David know. Many thanks.

St Luke's Coffee Morning – from 27th June, we will be relaunching the Welcome tea/coffee and cake morning. This will be held 10.30-12.30am on the LAST MONDAY of each month. 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 over a cuppa.

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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