



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 23TH 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.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY IN OUR PARISH

St Luke, Tutshill

Holy Communion 11.00am with SPLASH (Children's Church)

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Evensong 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Morning Worship 11.00am

Bible Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a and Luke 4:14-21

The Collect: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday	9.30am	Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham (except Bank Holidays)
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, Tutshill
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Check out www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckRjOlvDBT9M9usfhp2722w>

Churches will be closed to everyone on the days below, when AB Electrical undertake the 5-yearly Fixed Wiring and PAT Testing:

24th January at St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase (one day)

7-9th February at St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham (three days)

21-23rd February at St Luke, Tutshill (three days)

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 - Revd David - dtrevd@aol.com
Tuesday -- 1.00pm Life Group - Julia Parsons, venue varies - 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

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) – 23rd January 10.30-12.00am Brunch at Emma’s. Contact emmad.cyfm@gmail.com for info.

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 and a special Fish & Chip social Monday 31st January 7.00pm.

Parish News and Information

EASTER! Yes, Easter is fast approaching, and we need a lovely A5 design for this year’s Easter card. If you are interested, please phone or email either Revd David or Annabelle or just pop them through the Vicarage letterbox.

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

NEW Bereavement Support Group – Social Supper with Fish & Chips! Monday 31st January 7.00pm at Sedbury Space. Contact Revd Nicki 07936 787409 – we need to know numbers please.

Independent Examiner - the Parish is delighted to announce that Andy Royle has been appointed as Independent Examiner to examine the Parish Accounts at the year end. Contact PCC Secretary Iain Gardiner 01291 624868 if you require any information.

FREE Wheelchair – free, lightweight, foldable wheelchair. Contact Nicholette or Annabelle to arrange collection.

Financial Support - Giving to your Church & Charity. Can you give a financial gift to God’s church here? 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 or via forms on our website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/> or 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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