



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 23rd OCTOBER 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Last Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am (9.00am from 30th October)

St Luke, Tutshill

Holy Communion 11.00am with SPLASH (children's provision)

Youth Bring & Share at St James' Church, Bream

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Evensong 6.00pm (4.00pm from 30th October)

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir

Morning Worship 11.00am

Bible Readings: Romans 15:1-6 & Luke 4:16-24

The Collect: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Luke's Tutshill (*St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham, closed for electrical works*)

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together)

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

Wednesday

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

See www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or
<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

7.30-9.00pm **DATE CHANGES – NONE THIS MONDAY 24TH** - From the Bible to the Reformation at St Luke's – Revd Canon Tudor: 31st October, 14th, 21st November and 5th December. Contact tudor.griffiths1@gmail.com

Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons juliaparsons727@gmail.com

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 on 01291 624868 or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com

Thursday

1.30pm Studying the Psalms with Tanya White at Rockymead - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

Service Time Changes – don't forget that sadly the clocks go back from Sunday 30th October, so Sunday morning worship at St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham, will begin at 9.00am (changed from 9.30am) and St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase, will revert to our winter start time of 4.00pm (instead of 6.00pm).

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham, CLOSED next week - Electrical works are taking place at Tidenham w/c 24th October. The church will be closed to everyone during the works. Morning prayer will be moved to St Luke's.

Special Services at St Michael and All Angels, Chase – All Souls Service for the Departed, our memorial service on Sunday 6th November 2022 at 4.00pm. Please do join us, when those who have died will be remembered by name before God. If there is a departed loved one you would like remembered by name at the annual All Souls Service, then please clearly print their name on the sheet at the back of the churches. Then we have **Advent Carols** on 27th November, again at 4.00pm.

St Luke's Tutshill - Warm Spaces this Winter. We are considering opening St Luke's church from 9.00am – 4.00pm every Monday during the winter months to help people stay warm in a communal setting, possibly offering tea / coffee. If you are willing and able to be there for a few hours, even if only for some Mondays this winter, can you please contact Nicholette Flatman to discuss.

Special Parochial Church Meeting - the draft minutes of the Special Parochial Church Meeting held at Tidenham church on Sunday 25th September are posted on church notices and are available from PCC Secretary, Iain Gardiner at iain706gardiner@btinternet.com

Revd David Rees - thank you for your prayers for David. He is making steady progress and is now at home recovering.

Congratulations to Mandy Vaughan who celebrated 25 years as a Reader last Sunday.

FAIRTRADE chocolate advent calendars are available now. Please ask Cate or Julia to orders yours. They'll go quickly, so please don't delay!

There is a shortage of catalogues currently, so please look online at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk to order cards, gifts and see the full product range. To save postage, please let Julia know and she will order for you juliaparsons727@gmail.com

Fancy Dress Party - 31st October 3.15-4.45pm for children and families at St. Luke's, but we do need volunteers to make this happen. If anyone can help, please contact Emma at emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Tutshill Baby & Toddler Group – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am 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 – *please, please can you volunteer to make teas and coffees?* Stay & Play runs on 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; 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>

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

**THIS COMING SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 9.30am ONWARDS
TIDENHAM WORKING PARTY**

To bring green garden waste from behind St Mary & St Peter's Church to the road for shredding. All help, even for an hour, would be greatly appreciated.

Cleaning help please! Do you have an hour a month to help clean St Luke's Tutshill please? Bit of hoovering and sweeping 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/>

Revd David Treharne, Vicar - 01291 760034 - dtrevid@aol.com

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