



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

WEEKLY BRIEFING 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary & Peter, Tidenham**  
Holy Communion 9.30am

**St Luke, Tutshill**  
Holy Communion 11.00am with Splash for children  
Joint Youth 4.30-6.00pm

**St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**  
Evensong 6.00pm

**St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels**  
Family Communion 9.30am

**St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir**  
Morning Worship 11.00am

**Bible Readings:** 1 Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-end

**The Collect:** God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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:** Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

## Thursday

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

See [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://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](mailto:jamesdparsons727@gmail.com)

## Monday

2.00-3.30pm Bible Study at Sedbury Space - Revd Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk)

## Tuesday

1.00pm with Julia Parsons [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto: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 or Wendy [wendy.moppett@btinternet.com](mailto:wendy.moppett@btinternet.com)

## Thursday

1.30pm with Tanya White at Rockymead - [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.rockymead@gmail.com)

**Monday Evenings - From the Bible to the Reformation** – starting 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.30-9.00pm, for six weeks until 5<sup>th</sup> 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> HELPERS NEEDED DURING NOVEMBER PLEASE!

**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](mailto: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

**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](mailto: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

**Organ Recital & Talk** – 7.30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at St Briavels, celebrating Ernest Bryson and the organ that he gave to the church in 1922; the recital will include works by him, Brahms, Vaughan Williams, Clerambaut, Buxtehude, Healey Willan and Frederick Burn with light refreshments to celebrate the organ's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! This is a free event with donations to church funds.

**Save the Day - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Parish Harvest Festival & Afternoon Tea** – ALL WELCOME at St Luke's, following the Confirmation Service. Please indicate planned attendance and offers of food donations or help (most appreciated), by signing the sheet at the rear of the three Churches or contact Annabelle - [tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk) or Susan Thompson, thank you.

**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](mailto:tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com)

**St Luke's Coffee Morning** – coffee and cake 10.00-12.00am LAST MONDAY of each month so 26<sup>th</sup> September. See how a cuppa and a chat can change your day. Contact Polly [paulinemorgan23@gmail.com](mailto:paulinemorgan23@gmail.com) or Revd Nicki [nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk)

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: [www.stbandhchurches.org.uk](http://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 - dtrevd@aol.com

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