



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 2nd OCTOBER 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am

St Luke, Tutshill

Harvest Family Worship 11.00am (no Splash, Youth, refreshments)

Confirmation & Consecration 3.00pm

Harvest Celebration Tea 4.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

Compline 6.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

BCP Holy Communion 8.30am

Family Communion 9.30am

Choral Evensong 4.00pm

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield & Brockweir

Morning Worship 11.00am

Bible Readings: Philippians 4:4-9 and John 6:25-35

The Collect: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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

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 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

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 10291 624868 or Wendy wendy.moppett@btinternet.com

Thursday

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

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 – **SPECIAL REQUEST PLEASE:** *during November, please can you volunteer for making 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

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Organ Recital & Talk – 7.30pm on THIS FRIDAY 30th 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 100th birthday! This is a free event with donations to church funds.

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 consecrate 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 by contacting Annabelle - tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com.

Foodbank – at the Family Harvest Service at St. Luke's this Sunday, Jan Duffet, co-ordinator of the Chepstow Foodbank, will be coming to speak to us. If you would like to bring or donate any food towards this fantastic project, the Foodbank is asking for the following items: jam, biscuits, tinned/carton custard, fruit juice, squash, tinned/packet soup, toiletries (male and female). For more info, contact: info@chepstow.foodbank.org.uk. There will be no tea or coffee after the service this week.

First Aid Course – we are running a 4-hour First Aid course on Saturday 8th October 9.00am-1.00pm at St Lukes, Tutshill. CPR, using an AED and other basic First Aid skills which could save a life. If you are interested, please contact jrhpsc@yahoo.com for details and to book your place.

MASS CLEAR UP AT ST MARY & ST PETER, TIDENHAM – volunteers needed for 22nd October. The massive pile of garden waste is going to be cleared on 22nd October and we really do need some help to shift it to the chipper/shredder. It will be wonderful to have the churchyard clear again and to allow families to tend their relatives' graves, so please come and give us a hand.....or two!!

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.

Departed Friends – we are sorry to announce the deaths in recent days of Margaret Payne and John Pullinger – thanks to God for their lives and we pray for their nearest and dearest.

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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