



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 8th MAY 2022

SUNDAY SERVICES

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham
Family Communion 9.30am

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
Holy Communion 9.30am

St Luke, Tutshill
Holy Communion 11.00am with SPLASH for children
Baptism 1.00pm
Youth 4.30-6.00pm

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
Morning Worship 11.00am

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
Compline 6.00pm

Bible Readings: Acts 9:36-end and John 10:22-30

The Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
	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 New Life Group at St Luke's, Tutshill - Revd David - dtrevd@aol.com - see below for a special five-week course, starting 9th May
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

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 / lorespinosaa@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 from 12th May

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

BRAZIL MISSION 2022 - Chantelle and Joel from our Parish Youth Group will be undertaking a three-week Mission Trip to Brazil in August with other Youth and Leaders from Bream Church. They will be staying at the YWAM (Youth with a Mission) base in Recife and be involved in 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 support Chantelle and Joel in funding 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 - that their eyes and minds will be open to how others live for their safety, not because it is dangerous, but because they are doing God's work and that those they meet will see God through them.

Thank you to all that have already supported them with very generous gifts.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING / ANNUAL REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL - Tidenham Parish, Iain Gardiner, Church Electoral Roll Officer 01291 624868.

PCC Minutes - Once they are signed the Minutes of all PCC Meetings are public documents and available on request from the PCC Secretary. A notice to this effect is posted on our church notice boards.

Annual Revision of Church Electoral Roll, Tidenham Parish has been completed.

The report on the PCC's review of and the names of everyone on the revised church electoral roll as at 18th April 2022 are posted on the church notice boards. If you spot an error, please let Iain Gardiner know by close of play, Saturday 7th May. If you would like a copy of the report and / or the list of names on the revised church electoral roll as at 18th April 2022, please phone 01291 624868 or email ian706gardiner@btinternet.com

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING: 10.15am Sunday 8th May at Tidenham Church i.e. after Morning Service.

The formal notice calling the meeting along with the draft minutes of last year's Annual church meeting have been posted on our church notice boards. If you want a copy of The Agenda and draft Trustees' Report and Annual accounts for 2021, please email ian706gardiner@btinternet.com

This year there are vacancies for two churchwardens and five members of the PCC. Existing PCC member Marilyn Henderson has advised that she is willing to serve another 3-year term. Nomination forms for churchwardens and PCC members are available at the back of our churches and from Iain Gardiner: -

* the person who is nominated should send the nomination form to Iain Gardiner, showing who has nominated him / her and confirming that they comply with the conditions on the form and are willing to stand and

* the proposer and seconder should email to confirm that they are indeed proposing and seconding the named individual.

NOTE If someone has no access to the internet, they should complete a nomination form and give it to Iain Gardiner, Tidenham PCC Secretary 01291 624868.

Greetings to all Folk! The next Folk Club in St Luke's, Tutshill is this Saturday 7th May 2022. Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start, finishing about 8.30pm. There will be tea and coffee (and perhaps Birthday Cake), but please bring anything else that you would like for refreshment. It would be great to see you, please let Tanya White know if you can come along tanya.rockymead@gmail.com

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 – 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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