



"where the river flows everything will live"

WEEKLY BRIEFING 9TH 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.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

St Luke, Tutshill

Holy Communion 11.00am Sunday

SPLASH (Children's Church) restarts 11.00am on Sunday 9th January

Morning Prayer 10.00am Monday, instead of St Mary & St Peter

Holy Communion noon, every Wednesday

St Mary & Peter, Tidenham

Holy Communion 9.30am Sunday

Epiphany Carol Service 4.00pm Sunday 9th

TIDENHAM CHURCH IS CLOSED COMPLETELY ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 10TH – 12TH FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

BCP Communion 8.30am, first and third Sundays

Holy Communion 9.30am Sunday

Holy Communion 10.30am, first and third Wednesday of each month

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield

Morning Worship 11.00am, first Sunday. Second, third and fourth Sundays, Holy Communion 11.00am

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

Bible Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7 and Acts 8:14-17 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AB Electrical will undertake the 5-yearly fixed wiring and PAT testing over the next few weeks, starting at St Mary & St Peter on Monday 10th January. **The church will be out of bounds to everyone on Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th January, so please do not enter or hold any events.** The following alterations to church services will take place:

- On Monday 10 January morning prayer will take place at St Luke's, Tutshill
- Bell ringing is unable to take place on Tuesday 11th January

Weekly Morning & Evening Prayer – resuming 10th January

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| Mondays | 9.30am | St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham (except Bank Holidays) |
| Tuesdays | 9.00am | St Mary's Priory, Chepstow (Churches Together) |
| | 5.00pm | Sedbury Space – please check |
| Wednesdays | 9.15am | Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's (note the change back to Wed) |
| Thursdays | 9.00am | St Briavels |

Life Group Meetings Weekly – please contact relevant people if you'd like to join in and the restart dates for 2022:

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| Sunday | 7.30pm | Life Group for Men! James Parsons jamesdparsons727@gmail.com |
| Monday | 2-3.30pm | Bible Study at Sedbury Space – Nicki nicki1002@hotmail.co.uk |
| Monday | 7.30pm | New Life Group - Vicar David - dtrevid@aol.com |
| Tuesday | 1.00pm | Life Group - Julia Parsons, venue varies - juliaparsons727@gmail.com |
| Wednesday | 10.15am | Reconvene mid January - TBC |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Reconvene mid January - TBC |
| Thursday | 1.30pm | Life Group - Tanya White - tanya.rockymead@gmail.com |

New Baby & Parent Support Group Weekly – restarting 11th January at 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 – restarting 12th January at 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) most Sundays 5-6pm at St Luke's. Contact tidenhamyouth@gmail.com for dates/info

Parish News and Information

NEW Bereavement Support Group - meet and talk over coffee. Contact Nicki 07936 787409

Independent Examiner - the Parish needs to appoint an Independent Examiner to examine the Parish Accounts at the year end. Andy Royle has been approached to undertake this task. Contact PCC Secretary Iain Gardiner 01291 624868

Rotas - we are putting together various rotas at St Luke's Tutshill for 2022. If you are interested in being involved, please sign up on the relevant sheet at the church, or email Annabelle at tidenhamadmin@btinternet.com

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

Financial Support - Giving to your Church & Charity. Can you give a financial gift to God's church here in this Parish? A big thank you to all of you who do! Bank Account Giving Option is - Tidenham Parochial Church, Sort Code 30-91-89 Account Number 00304754 or via forms on our website <https://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk/giving/>
Parish Treasurer - John Dempsey, tidenhamtreasurer@gmail.com

Details on donating by Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, can be found on each charity website:

Crisis, Bank sort code: 16-00-30, Account number: 12011155

Barnabas Fund, Bank sort code: 20-26-53, Account number: 50133299

Embrace the Middle East, Bank sort code: 60-11-01, Account number: 15540464

Further details of how to donate by Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, can be found on each charity website.

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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