



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham**

9.00am Holy Communion

**St Luke's, Tutshill**

11.00am Family Worship

**St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase**

4.00pm Epiphany Carol Service

**St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels**

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion

**St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield**

11.00am Morning Worship

***Bible Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-9 and Matthew 2: 1-12***

***Collect: God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.***

***Post Communion: All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever.***

**2 February      11.00am      Christingle Family Worship, St Luke's Tutshill**

## **MID-WEEK GATHERINGS IN OUR PARISH**

### **MONDAYS**

9.30am Morning Prayer, St Mary & St Peter's Tidenham

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer. Contact [juliaparsons727@gmail.com](mailto:juliaparsons727@gmail.com)

### **TUESDAYS**

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer, St Michael & All Angels, Chase

### **WEDNESDAYS**

9.15am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels – usually fortnightly

12.00am Healing Communion, St Luke's, Tutshill

### **THURSDAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sedbury Space

See [www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk) or [www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w)

## **LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY**



**Start your New Year's resolution and join one of our Life Groups, open to all, running throughout the week; we talk about life and faith or specific topics relevant to what's happening around us.**

### **Monday** (not Bank Holidays)

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**

10.30-11.45am Food for Thought Life Group at Café on the Hill

7.30pm with Wendy at home

7.45-9.00pm fortnightly @ John & Esther Woolcock's. Contact Esther on [essywoolcock@gmail.com](mailto:essywoolcock@gmail.com)

### **Thursday**

1.30pm at Tanya's – [tanya.rockymead@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.rockymead@gmail.com) for information

### **Youth**

If you want to know more about faith, have fun and food, come to our weekly Youth Group with regular events specifically for your age group. Contact Emma 07369 226546 or [emmad.cyfm@gmail.com](mailto:emmad.cyfm@gmail.com)

## **PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

### **LATEST UPDATE – THE VACANCY FOR OUR VICAR**

Our joint benefices profile has been signed off and a formal request has gone to Archdeacon Hilary to advertise the vacancy in the Church Times in January and February. Interviews will take place early March. The panel will comprise Bishop(s), the Archdeacon and five PCC members (three from Tidenham and one each from St Briavels and Hewelsfield.) We expect the new incumbent to arrive late summer, after serving any notice in their current role.

We will keep you updated, but in the meantime please contact Revd Nicki for pastoral and Churchwardens, Brian or Robin, for non-pastoral matters. And we also have a special prayer to help us with the vacancy:

***Heavenly Father, during this vacancy, guard and grow the Parishes of Tidenham, St Briavels and Hewelsfield, as we serve you together in this period without a Priest in Charge.***

***Lord Jesus, we know you have plans for us and that these plans are good. We ask you now that You will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.***

***Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover Your way for the future and see Your Kingdom grow.***

***All this we ask in the strength of the Holy Trinity. Amen.***

**OUR LITTLE LARDER @ ST LUKE'S TUTSHILL** – If stocks are low, don't worry please – contact Revd Nicki on 07936 787409.

**PARISH COFFEE MORNING – SEE YOU ON 27 JANUARY** 10.00-12.00am at St Luke's.

**PARISH LUNCH** – Usually first Thursday of the month 12.15-1.30pm at Woodcroft Christian Centre, but please check with George and Beryl for the next one.

**Tuesday Bell Ringing** – Postponed until after all the works at Tidenham. Contact Cate 07596 185918.

#### **OUR PARISH BABY & TODDLER GROUPS**

**TUTSHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP** – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke's, Tutshill. **Term time only.** Emma 07369 2265406 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1130508917404741>

**SEDBURY STAY & PLAY - our Parish runs a wonderful group for pre-school families** – Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am at Sedbury Village Hall. **Term time only.** We do need extra help from time to time please. Contact Emma 07369 226546 or <https://www.facebook.com/SedStayandPlay>

#### **FOREST WIDE YOUTH GROUPS:**

**To Be Connected (TBC)** for Christian Young Adults (18-30yr olds), 7.00-8.30pm first Wednesday each month at Ruardean Hill Baptist Church GL17 9AZ and on Zoom. Contact [jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk](mailto:jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk)

**BREATHE** - Breathe Youth is a Christian Charity based in the Forest of Dean. Tel: 07738 422831 Email: [rjulius@breatheyouth.org.uk](mailto:rjulius@breatheyouth.org.uk) <http://www.breatheyouth.org.uk/>

**Pilates for Wellbeing** – Tuesdays 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke's Church, Tutshill; gentle physical activity to support spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / [loreospinosaa@icloud.com](mailto:loreospinosaa@icloud.com) .

**What's On at Sedbury Space** - <https://www.sedburyspace.org.uk>

Bible Study – Mondays 2.00-3.00pm

One Stop Café - Tuesdays 10.00-12.00am - come for a cuppa and a chat at Sedbury & Beachley Village Hall

Memory Café - First Wednesday of each month 2.00-3.30pm

Chaplaincy Chatroom - Thursdays 1.30-5.00pm

#### **PLEASE GIVE!**

**Parish Bank Account - Tidenham Parochial Church. Sort Code 30-91-89. Account Number 00304754.**

**Please give by Standing Order instead of Cash** – see Churchwardens or the Parish website.

**Giving by Cheque** - Please make payable to **Tidenham Parochial Church**.

## 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: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/114300818701466/>

'The News' from the Diocese of Gloucester - <https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news-events/>

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