



"where the river flows everything will live"

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY 14 JULY Seventh Sunday after Trinity

St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham
9.00am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Tutshill
10.30am Youth Breakfast at Non's
11.00am Holy Communion with Splash for children
(Splash will be a messy one this week, so please dress your children in old clothes!)

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Compline

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
9.30am Family Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Family Communion

Bible Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29

Collect: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

MID-WEEK GATHERINGS IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS

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

9.15am Children & Families Morning Prayer – fortnightly – see website calendar, venue varies. Contact 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

9.00am 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 or www.youtube.com/channel/UcKjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w



LIFE GROUP MEETINGS WEEKLY

Here are 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. **Please contact leaders for information.**

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

7.30pm with Wendy at home

7.45-9.00pm fortnightly @ John & Esther Woolcock's. Contact Esther on essywoolcock@googlemail.com

Thursday

1.30pm at Tanya's – 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

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

CONTACTS DURING THE VACANCY FOR OUR VICAR

Whilst there is a vacancy for our Parish vicar, please contact Revd Nicki for pastoral matters and for non-pastoral matters, please contact our churchwardens, Brian or Robin. Also visit our Parish website for contacts or see below.

The churchwardens will be providing more details this Sunday and next week's News will precis this information for you all. We have a wonderful team to support everyone in church and in the community and all our gatherings throughout the Parish will run as normal. It will take some time to have a new full-time vicar in post, but we shall keep you updated and you can contact the team if you have any questions.

There is a new regular Tuesday Evening Prayer 5.00pm at St Michael & All Angels Chase.

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.

ATTENTION PLEASE – following a spate of thefts recently, including from St Luke's, please take extra care if you are in the church alone. If you are a keyholder, please lock the porch door behind you for your own safety. This is normal Safeguarding practice. If you see anything suspicious, please let the team know.

ST MARY & ST PETER'S TIDENHAM – the works are well under way and the porch looks amazing now. Do take the time to visit please – the porch is always open and don't forget that you can see the church properly, if you join us for the services there.

FOUND – a ticket for Cleveland pier has been found in St Luke's. Please contact Emma if it's yours.

SPLASH - we are blessed to welcome so many families at St Luke's on a Sunday morning, but at present we have no provision for 0-5yr olds, so we are losing the youngest families amongst us. We want to provide for ALL ages, so we need a team of volunteers who are happy to go on a rota for either the 5-12yr olds in the School Hall or the 0-5yrs in St Luke's Room. This may mean that once or twice a month you get to play along with the older ones or with the toddlers, cuddle a baby, tell a story, etc....no CV or qualifications needed, all genders accepted and a willing and loving heart. You will have DBS supervised help to guide you. Please would you all prayerfully consider this and contact Emma on 07369 226546.

SAFEGUARDING – Rosalind Seward, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, has a specific mobile phone number, if you have any Safeguarding concerns:

Rosalind Seward, Parish Safeguarding Officer: 07410 237310 - tidenhamsafeguarding@gmail.com

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for the beautiful flowers and the most generous gift at the conclusion of six years as Churchwarden. Without your support and active help, it would not have been possible to carry out the duties necessary as Churchwarden, so thank you all for walking with me and helping the Parish work successfully as the body of Christ. Thank you - *Nicholette*

St Luke's Quiet Day 2024 - Saturday 14 September 10am-2pm, led by Rev Anna Griffiths. In addition to the Parish Quiet Day planned for Lent 2025, we are offering a local gathering at St Luke's Church this Autumn. For details and registration, please contact Cate Phillips 07596185918 or Leonie Jones 07742977214.

TIC+ (Teens in Crisis) – Gloucester Cathedral Friday 19 July 5.30pm – this is the launch of TIC+'s 30 Year Anniversary and Gloucester Cathedral's Evensong at 5.30pm on Friday 19 July will be a dedicated service of Thanksgiving for three decades of God's provision and protection for the work of TIC+

Everyone is welcome at this special evensong, a moving service of thanksgiving and dedication. Anyone involved with TIC+ over the past three decades, please join us.

OUR LITTLE LARDER @ ST LUKE'S TUTSHILL – we have been having a few temporary issues, so if you need something and stocks are low, don't worry please – contact Revd Nicki on 07936 787409. The Bridge Church Foodbank Distribution Centre is also asking for stock as they are extremely low – times are hard. They have a 'shopping list' on the Chepstow Foodbank website if you can help them too.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING – Last Monday of the month 10.00-12.00am at St Luke's.

PARISH LUNCH – First Thursday of each month 12.15-1.30pm at Woodcroft Christian Centre.

Bell Ringing – Weekly practice at St Mary & St Peter's, Tidenham, 7.30–9.00pm on Tuesdays. Contact Cate Phillips (01291 624260) for more information, or just turn up and give it a go!

OUR PARISH BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

TUTSHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke's, Tutshill. **Term time only (holiday session running 6 and 20 August)**. 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 (holiday session running 7 and 21 August)**. 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

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

Pilates – Tuesdays 2.00-2.45pm, St Luke's Church, Tutshill; part of our Wellbeing initiative with gentle physical activity to support spiritual health. Contact Loreto on 07883 401475 / loreespinosaa@icloud.com .

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

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

St Briavels & Hewelsfield website: 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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