



"where the river flows everything will live"

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY 25 MAY TRINITY SUNDAY

St John's Dean Close Sports Hall, Tutshill

Seated at 9.00am for Morning Worship with the Archbishop of Canterbury
(ticket entry only)

St Luke's, Tutshill

6.00pm Holy Communion

Gloucester Cathedral

3.00pm Final Gathering with Holy Communion

Parishes will come together for a final celebration at the end of the Diocesan visit of
The Archbishop of Canterbury

Bible Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 & John 3:1-17

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

MID-WEEK GATHERINGS IN OUR PARISH

MONDAYS – BANK HOLIDAY SO NO GATHERINGS 27 MAY

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)

WEDNESDAYS

9.00am Contemplative Prayer, St Luke's, Tutshill

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

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/UCkRjOlVDBT9M9usfhp2722w



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 – BANK HOLIDAY SO NOT 27 MAY

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 with your peers, come to our weekly Youth Group with regular events specifically for your age group. Contact Emma for details 07369 226546 or emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Congratulations! To Matt Seward on smashing St Luke's Fantasy Football League for the 23-24 season, following his emphatic victory last year. Matt accrued 2571 points, putting him into the top 0.1% of players worldwide. Brilliant performance! Join the League next season and see if we can't just catch him! Further details soon.

Many thanks to all those who donated plants for the Chepstow 500 stall on Saturday - about £180 was raised for the Mayor's local charities. It was a great day..

FYI - Lydney Minor Injuries Unit and hospital (and the Dilke) have closed permanently as of Thursday 16 May 2024, as the new Forest of Dean Community Hospital at Cinderford opens on Friday 17 May!

Parish Youth & Splash Breakfast Picnic – Sunday 16 June from 10.00am at Wenchford, Forest of Dean – join us for some outdoor fun with your children, contact Emma for details emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

Saturday 29 June – you are invited to an 'open house' party for David, Kathy and Roseanna at St Luke's, Tutshill, from 3.00-7.30pm. Please come to say 'goodbye', share memories and enjoy cake and bubbles!

Sunday 7 July – David’s last official day in the Parish – please come and celebrate Holy Communion with him in all three parish churches.

LANCAUT PILGRIMAGE

3.00pm on Sunday 9 June

Our annual pilgrimage from St Luke’s, Tutshill, to the ruins of St James’ church, Lancaut. Walk from home or from local churches and have a picnic lunch beforehand! There is designated parking in Lancaut from where you can walk down to the stunning banks of the River Wye. For those with limited mobility, Carol Clammer is organising 4x4 transport to the site. Please make your own way there for the 3.00pm outside gathering. This is open to all, including St Briavels and Hewelsfield. Well behaved dogs also welcome!

Serving in the Body of Christ. Being a member of the church means being part of the Body of Christ. What part might God be calling you to play in our life together as church? Perhaps helping with hospitality or cleaning? Or maybe as a member of the Parochial Church Council where we welcome people with gifts in Health & Safety, Administration, Project Management or Finance?



PARISH COFFEE MORNING – Noy 27 May, but usually 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 – half term so not this coming week

TUTSHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Tuesdays 9.15-10.45am at St Luke’s, Tutshill. **Term time only.**

Emma 07369 226546 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

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 – not this Tuesday owing to wedding 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 / lorespinosaa@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

GIVING TO THE CHURCH IN TIDENHAM PARISH

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.