



*"where the river flows everything will live"*

## **GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE**

**First Sunday after Trinity**

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

9.00am Holy Communion

**St Luke's, Tutshill**

11.00am Family Worship

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

6.00pm Evensong

**St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels**

9.30am Family Communion

**St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield**

11.00am Morning Worship

***Bible Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 & Mark 2:23-3.6***

***Collect: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

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

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**

10.15-11.45am 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](mailto:essywoolcock@googlemail.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 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](mailto:emmad.cyfm@gmail.com)

## **PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

### **What a wonderful Trinity Sunday!**

So many of you and the wider community joined together to celebrate Tidenham Praise with Archbishop Justin. We all felt the power of the Holy Spirit. **THANK YOU** to all those involved behind the scenes, in the weeks before, at every change in the plan, on the day itself, who worked so tirelessly to make the visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury to Tidenham Parish such a joyful reality. There are too many folks to name individually, but it was the best example of the body of Christ at work. **THANK YOU!**

**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](mailto: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 – 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.** 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](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** – 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](mailto: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

### **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.**