



"where the river flows everything will live"

GATHERINGS FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY 19 MAY **Day of Pentecost** **Whit Sunday**

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

St Luke's, Tutshill
11.00am Morning Worship with Splash Children's Provision followed by Bring & Share lunch
4.30pm Youth Group

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase
6.00pm Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, St Briavels
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am Family Communion
6.45pm Whittington Purse

St Mary Magdalene, Hewelsfield
11.00am Holy Communion

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27 plus Ch 16:4b-15

Collect: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through 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

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

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 are a young person and want to know more about faith, have fun and food with your peers, come along to our weekly Youth Group. We have regular events specifically for your age group. Contact Emma for details 07369 226546 or emmad.cyfm@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Sunday 26 May 2024

The following Parish gatherings will be the only ones on this Sunday:

9.15am Morning Worship with the Archbishop of Canterbury the Most Revd Justin Welby at Dean Close St John's School, Tutshill - very exciting visit to Tidenham Parish. **UPDATE** – for those who have accepted, you will receive your ticket very soon, initially via church; please retain this for entry to the event. **If you can car share or walk, it would really help as parking is limited. PLEASE BE SEATED BY 9.00AM.**

3.00pm Final Gathering with Holy Communion at Gloucester Cathedral - Parishes will be joining together for a final celebration at the end of the Diocesan visit of The Archbishop of Canterbury in the cathedral.

6.00pm Holy Communion at St Luke's Tutshill

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 Family Outing & Picnic – Sunday 16 June from 10.30am at Wenchford, Forest of Dean – contact Emma for more information.

Saturday 29 June – you are invited to an 'open house' party for David, Kathy and Roseanna at St Luke's church, Tutshill, from 3.00-7.30p. 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 looking to organise 4x4 transport to the site. Please make your own way there in time for the outside gathering. This event 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?

The Forest of Dean Baby Bank are in urgent need of prams or pushchairs for families in the local area: please contact Susan Riordan at Sedbury Space or email Annabelle.



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

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

GIVING TO THE CHURCH IN TIDENHAM PARISH

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

Giving by Standing Order instead of Cash - You may know that we have to pay bank charges every time we deposit cash, but none when people use a standing order. To set up a regular standing order, please contact our Treasurer Paul Coombs or the churchwardens You can also find information on our church website.

Giving by Cheque - If you want to contribute via a cheque, can you please make it payable to **Tidenham Parochial Church**.