



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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*Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



SERVICES			Sunday 11h August 11th Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's					
10.30am	Morning Worship				Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's					
10.30am	Morning Worship				LLM Karen Vermeersch

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 11th August 2024, Alex is at Stratton supporting the wider Circuit.

**Welcome to the Dorcan Church.
If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.
Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.**

SERVICES - Sunday 18th August 12th Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Mark Tidey
St Tim's		
	No Service	

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What's On This Week		
Tuesday 13th August	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning
Friday 16th August	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ

Due to the amazing support of you all, we have sufficient funds to start the repair of the roof. The scheduled work should start Monday 5th August

This will incur some disruption to the car park and possibly access. Please be very careful during this time, and I thank you for your patience.

Our fundraising events as previously advertised will all proceed and we would appreciate your continued support.

Thanks be to God for blessing this project
Diane & The Roofers

Ride and Stride 2024

This is an annual national sponsored event, organised locally by County Historic Churches Trusts. Wiltshire Ride + Stride (or its predecessor the Great Cycle Ride) has been going since 1984 and has raised over £1.6 million for the county's churches. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the County Historic Churches Trust.

This is an important source of grants for churches to carry out repairs and maintenance, and we as a church have been beneficiaries in the past.

If anyone feels they would be able to participate in this important fundraiser, more information is available online as above, or speak to Tony Prichard or myself.

You don't have to be a super athlete, just do what you feel able to do on the day, as the name suggests, you can ride or walk, (or skateboard, scooter etc) whatever you prefer.

As we are all aware our church is actively seeking grants at the moment.

John Davidson

<https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/>

Appeal for volunteers

Our church and community centre are hugged by the faithful arms of its volunteers. Without our amazing volunteers events just couldn't happen. We are looking to expand our group of volunteers for the community centre. Duties are light and easy and consist of opening and closing the hall and toilets, checking the premises are clean and tidy afterwards, that all tables and chairs have been put away by the hirer and that all lights are switched off. If you feel that is something you could be a part of please let me know.

Blessings in abundance

Maggie

Community Centre Operations Manager and Church Administrator

Office number 01793 435987

Email dorcan.church.office@gmail.com

Volunteers needed.

Over the next quarter (September - November) we are very short of volunteers for church cleaning (comes round once in 6 weeks) bible readers and prayers, especially for 8.45 am , and serving coffee after the 10.30 am service , If you think you could offer one or two slots please e - mail smarshall28@ntlworld.com, You will have support while you learn your new role. To our church family who have faithfully served over many years our thanks and prayers are with you.

Sandra Marshall

Calling all Knitters

For those who like to knit or sew in the garden or while you are away we will be putting out Angels and Candles etc around the estates in December!! If you would like more details or a pattern please see Hazel or Deb.

Many thanks

Gift Day Thank You

Once again we have cause to praise God as we say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who donated to the recent Gift Day appeal. £2,563.00 has been raised to date. Considering all the fundraising and donations made already this year towards the St Paul's roof repair, this is a great amount. It is being split equally between the Roof Fund and our General Church Funds.

Once again you have given generously. Many thanks to all of you who contributed.

Pete Mulcock, on behalf of the Finance Committee.



Great Western Railway

And its effects on Swindon

Monday 19th August

2pm –4pm

St Paul's Church, Covingham

Small Hall

£5 on the door

In aid of the roof fund





Answers to last week's quiz

1. In the game of Cluedo, what room can be accessed by the secret passageway from the study? = **Kitchen**
2. Which three fruits are combined to make the drink Vimto? = **Grape, Blackcurrant and Raspberry**
3. According to the Bible, how many of each animal did Moses take into the Ark? = **None. It was Noah**
4. What building is pictured on a bottle of HP sauce? = **Houses of Parliament**
5. What was the maiden name of Margaret Thatcher? = **Roberts**

This weeks quiz

1. Barwick Green is the title music to which Radio programme?
2. Which well-known secret ingredient is code-named X7?
3. Chronophobia is the fear of what?
4. In what year was MENSA founded. Was it 1945, 1946 or 1948
5. Which is the world's smallest Ocean

Good luck

ECO Tip

Buy clothing that is easy to wash and dry. About half of the environmental impact of a garment's life is the energy needed to wash it in your washing machine and tumble dryer. Don't wash clothes too often – is it really dirty?!

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 13th August 2024**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Thank you.

These notices are also available on-line at

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk/latest_notices

Previous editions are also available at:

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You will have noticed we no longer pass the offering basket round.

Scan this QR code with your mobile phone to make your offering.

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee