



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



**SERVICES - Sunday 1st May 2022
 Third Sunday after Easter**

St. Paul's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher
St Tim's		
	No Service	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 1 May. Stephen 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.**

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St Paul's		
10.30am	All Age Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's		
10.30	Morning Worship	Sue Morgans

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What's on this week.

May 2022		
Tuesday 3rd 08.30—10.00 am 10.30am 10.30am—12.00pm 7.30pm—9.30pm	St Tim's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	Tea and Toast Prayer Group led by Brenda Phillips CID's Coffee morning Bible Study and Prayer Group led by Diane Lane
Wednesday 4th 1.00—3pm 1.15—2.45pm 6pm—7.30pm 7.30pm—9.00pm	St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for school years 2-6 Youth Club for school years 7+

Dates for your Diary
As at 1st May 2022

Sunday 15th May 2022

Annual_General_Meeting_ will be held after our 10:30am
service at St Paul's

Thursday 3rd November 2022

7pm ECO Church St Timothy's



Please note. The Prayer group led by Brenda Phillips will meet on Tuesday 3rd May at St Tim's and fortnightly thereafter.



Date of our Annual General Meeting – 15th May 2022: We have now set the date of our AGM which will be held after our 10:30am service at St Paul's. This will be a short meeting to receive the annual report and to elect officers and tend to our legal business. Please do pop this date in your diary.

Electoral Role - notice of revision: The role has now been revised and a copy has been displayed in both centres. Whilst names can now not be added until post our AGM, mistakes are able to be corrected, please do still check that your entry is correct. Please pass any amendments to Barbara Wilcox at b.wilcox89@ntlworld.com

Building God's house 2022: A separate email will have been sent to you about the roles that we will be considering at our AGM. If you get paper notices, then copies are available in both centres. Please do read these papers and prayerfully consider how you might be able to support the mission and ministry of God's church. We are very much looking to team-working, so if you are able to offer some aspects of a role and not others, then that is still very much welcomed as we do not wish to burden any one person. All of these roles are vital in supporting our worship and our calling as a church - everyone is needed!



christian
aid

Christian Aid Week this year runs from 15 - 21 May. The theme this year is 'Climate Justice', and our All Age Worship on 8 May will be based on this theme, which is also in line with our commitment to 'Eco Church'. There will also be a retiring collection on 8 and 15 May for Christian Aid. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it 'Christian Aid'. If you wish, you may make a donation by bank transfer, please put 'Christian Aid' as the reference.

St Tim's

A reminder that we are doing some 'tidying up' at St Tim's on Friday morning this week (29 April) from 9.00am. Please come along to help if you can.

Stephen and Trudie

Donations for Ukraine

Thank you for all the donations you have given which have been taken to the warehouse for transporting to Poland. They now have a lot of clothes and blankets, so don't need more of those, but are still looking for food (tinned food that can be opened without a can opener, cup-a-soup and energy bars). They are also needing nappies. Please leave any donations at Church, either St Paul's or St Tim's, I will collect them from there.

Stephen

Platinum Jubilee



The Bible Society are organising an event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of their patron, Her Majesty the Queen. Follow the link for more information. [Join us in Swindon or in London](#) for an evening exploring the faith behind a lifetime of inspiring public service.



ECO Tip

Did you know that you can compost cardboard and paper? Larger quantities should obviously go in the recycling, but loo roll inners, flour bags, kitchen roll etc. can all go in the compost which helps the balance of greens vs browns.

Quiz Nite

So far we have received requests from 5 people. I am sure there are more out there. Final week for responses

Would members of the church, their family and friends be interested in a quiz Nite at the church to raise money for Church funds. All proceeds going to church funds

The intention is to hold one twice yearly (April and October) avoiding the holiday season. The quiz would be for all ages and consists of teams of 6 people. There would be a small fee per team and a raffle.

If you are interested, please send an email to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk if we get a fair number of people we will look at staging the first one in October this year

The Notices team

Schools Work/Assemblies

If you are doing any schools work/assemblies please let Maggie know (dorcan.church.office@gmail.com) and we'll endeavour to get you on the weekly notices for prayers.



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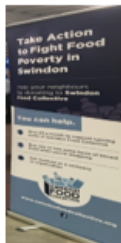
OUR FOOD BANK INITIATIVE

In the near future we are looking to start operating a Food Bank Distribution Centre at St Tim's on one day a week. This initiative will be in partnership with the Swindon Food Collective with the aim of helping people gain access to basic food for either themselves or their families when they are facing a crisis.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED

A team of volunteers will service the distribution centre and meet and greet the beneficiaries. Paul Tayler has agreed to be the team leader and a deputy will be appointed to manage the service. Other team members are needed to help pack bags with the food for distribution, chat and signpost people to other services for more help and offer refreshments (when permitted).

Volunteers are needed once a week for at least 3 hours (on a rota basis if there are enough). This time will include the pre-opening/set up duties, distribution/opening time of 2 hours and the close down/clean up time at the end of the session. It is currently proposed that the distribution centre will be held at St Tim's on a Friday morning from 9.00am - 12noon.



Please speak to the Trudie, Stephen, Stuart or Paul for more information or to apply to be considered for the team. All are welcome to apply. Your contact details will then be forwarded to the Swindon Food Collective and an application form will be sent to you for completion and return to their administration officer.

For more information about the Swindon Food Collective and their work as a food bank please visit their web site at www.swindonfoodcollective.org

Quiz Time—just for fun

Three Threes

Five nine-lettered words have been randomly split up into three groups of three letters. Can you work out the five words

TUN	SPA	AWE	GHE	SIA
PEP	UCK	WAR	DYS	AWK
TTI	DLY	STR	ATE	FOR

Quiz questions

1. Which vitamin does your body create when you expose your skin to direct sunlight?
2. In the 1937 Disney movie Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, which is the only Dwarf that does not have a beard?
3. What is the star fish called in SpongeBob?
4. The Biblical story of David and Goliath will be found in which In which book of the Old Testament?
5. Of all land animals, which one has the largest eye?

All Answers will be in next weeks notices

Tea and Toast is back!



When: Tue 8:30-10am

During term-time

Where: St Timothy's

Liden SN3 6HP

Who for: YOU!

**Come together as a community for a chat,
company, drinks and toast. And it's free!**

Email: dorcan.church.office@gmail.com



: Dorcan Church Notice Board



Meets this evening at 7.30pm in the snug at St Paul's.
If you are unable to make it, the next meeting is in a fortnight
(May 11th) at the same time and venue.

Platinum Celebrations

The Men's Fellowship have been asked to host a bottle stall at the platinum celebration in June, and we would appreciate donations of bottle or can drinks for a tombola, Adult and children's selection.

Thank you
Paul Tayler



NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 3rd May 2022** 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: [Dorcan Church Weekly Notices](#)



You will have noticed we no longer pass the offering basket round.
Scan this QR code with your mobile phone to make your offering instead.