



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



*Our love and prayers to Revd Rob on his ordination as a priest.
Congratulations Rob!*

Services - 1st July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

Bristol Cathedral

10.30am Ordination as priest of Revd Rob Smith. All welcome!

St. Paul's

4.00pm United service of celebration with communion, Rev'd Rob Smith
followed by BBQ

What's on next week -		
Tuesday 3rd July	9.00-9.45am 10.00am 10.30am 1 - 1.30pm	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's meeting room (1Sam17 cf) Morning prayers at St. Tim's Consecration of Bishop Vivien Faull, new bishop of Bristol, St Paul's Cathedral, London Dorcan Academy Christian Union
Wednesday 4th July	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 5th July	9.30am 10-3.30pm & 6.30-8.00pm 6.30pm 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Mission in a changing world Kit to St Paul's meeting room for Spree weekend- Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Friday 6th July	4pm	Youngsters leave for Spree weekend!
Saturday 7th July	4.00pm	Ordination as priest of Rev'd Nathan Mulcock, St Albans Cathedral

**Services - 8th July
6th Sunday after Trinity**

St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship - "Tea and praise"	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
Welcome: <i>Hazel & Janice</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy & Friends</i> , Sunday Club: <i>tbc</i> , Creche: <i>Margaret & Jo</i>		
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher

For your prayers

Rev'd Rob and Rev'd Nathan as they are ordained priest this weekend. We thank God for them and their ministry;

Bishop Vivien Faull, our new bishop of Bristol who will be consecrated bishop this week. For her and her family, and her future ministry in the diocese;

For next week's Spree weekend. For fun and safe travels for our youngsters and their leaders;

Our friends who will be confirmed on 15th July at 4pm: Denise McGrath, Jo Korda, Sam Glennerster, Grace Wigley, Sue Parry and also five candidates from the West Swindon ecumenical partnership.

THANK YOU! 1st Covingham Beer and Cider Festival:

An absolutely massive thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the festival last weekend such a success. And especially to Chris Smith who co-ordinated the event, drawing on his expertise and experience of organizing past similar events. It was an amazing day which flowed well, with good and deep conversations as we made connections with the 200+ from the community who came.

Thank you to those from the church family who supported and joined in with the chat and relaxed atmosphere, even if it wasn't their "thing" – this was church connecting with the community in new ways. Also we are pleased to share that we made around £1,800. This will be shared equally with our library trust friends who we worked with on this event, helping support the future of our local library. Thank you to you all. *Trudie*

THANK YOU! Safeguarding Training – refresher courses:

It is now 3 years since the initial wave of new safeguarding training which means it's time for a refresher course! We have nearly 50 people who need to do this course and the vast majority of you are now booked onto one which is amazing. I wanted to **thank you on behalf of the safeguarding team** for your commitment to working with our youngsters and vulnerable adults and your willingness to attend this training. And also a MASSIVE thank you to Dianne for co-ordinating our training.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of us all and this has been demonstrated in your response in attending these refresher courses so THANK YOU! They are being held on 1st October 7-9pm and 8th October 10am-12noon, both at St Pauls. If you need further information or haven't yet booked yourself on then please contact Dianne Lane. Thank you everyone!

Trudie Wigley, on behalf of the safeguarding team

Sue Morgans – placement in Stratton team:

Sue is continuing her study and training with a view to be licensed as a Lay Minister on 22nd September this year. Part of her training is a placement in a different context and therefore for June she is joining the Stratton team ministry which is why you won't see her for a little while!

Sue remains in our prayers as she continues her training and we wish her well for her placement.

General Data Protection Regulation 2018 – GDPR - (might not be exciting, but it's very important!):

I expect many of us will have received correspondence from various companies and charities regarding updating our details and preferences for future communications. This is to do with GDPR and these new regulations also apply to Dorcan Church.

We have been working through what we need to do, especially as there is particular guidance for religious organizations. As part of this, please could you help us by picking up a copy of the GDPR papers available in each centre from today. This gives some more details on GDPR, together with a consent form relating to permission as to how we can use your personal data and also a data privacy notice. Thank you.

When you have read the information and are comfortable doing so, please could you fill in the consent form and return to a steward or to

Jackie Hancock, our church administrator? This will help us in our administrative processes and communication and your consideration is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, then please do make contact with Jackie Hancock in the first instance, contact details are on the data privacy statement. Thank you for giving this your attention.

Trudie Wigley

Confirmations – CHANGE OF DATE TO 15th JULY! The date of our ecumenical confirmation has changed to Sunday 15th July. The service will be at 4pm followed by afternoon tea so please do put this new date in Sunday our diary and come and support the candidates who will be marking and celebrating this exciting step on their faith journey.

Summer Spring Clean Saturday July 7th 10am St Pauls

Please help get the sparkle back, various jobs, something everyone could be involved with. If you can only spare an hour, that would be very welcome, brilliant if you can offer more.

Hope to see you. *Diane*

Email frustrations – Trudie:

Over the last few weeks, I have been challenged by email communication! I have been able to receive fine, but if you have a Hotmail or msn account I have not been able to email you. Instead I have used another email address which, whilst confidential, is not in regular use so please don't reply to that account!

Also, a number of you are sharing that you are not receiving some of my emails. Investigation by the web server shows that these have been received, but have often been redirected to spam so please check your spam folders and un-spam me (if you want to!)

Whilst things should now be sorted, if you have expected communication from me which hasn't been received, please do check your spam and failing that it's always good to talk on the phone! (326128)

Holy Habits

meeting for activity leaders and anyone interested!

There is a meeting for group leaders (house groups, cell groups, children and young people groups, Tiny Tots, Messy etc) and for anyone else who may be interested, on **Monday 23rd July, 7:30pm at St Paul's.**

This meeting is to share more about the Holy Habits programme being introduced across the Methodist circuit which we have briefly spoken about across The Dorcan church. This gathering is to encourage everyone in their discipleship, and for us to share together how this may be taken forward in the Dorcan Church.

In due course a short leaflet will be available outlining what Holy habits is all about, but in the meantime for more information please see a member of Ministry Team or just come along!

WOULD YOU ADAM & EVE IT ?

The first 90 chapters of the Bible in 90 minutes!
A top-notch comedy show from The Searchlight Theatre Company,
sponsored by The Bible Society

Genesis and Exodus - brought to life on stage

BATH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
Friday 14th September @ 7.15pm (9.15pm finish)
£10.00 per ticket

“It’s a must-see: friendly, frenetic and so funny that the person next to me was crying with laughter throughout.... The show was true to the Biblical narrative at every twist and turn, but also wallowed in the bizarre and brilliant details”

(First 30 children go free if accompanied by an adult ticket)

For tickets, contact Steve on: 07586 343431
or stephensparkes331@btinternet.com
(For further details see Stuart Fisher)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 4th July.** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email