



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

*I am the
Bread of life.*

HE WHO COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY.

John 6:35

Services – 1st. August 2021		
St. Paul's		
10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd. Stuart Fisher
St. Tim's		
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd. Phil Ashby
Services – 8th. August 2021		
St. Paul's		
10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Geoffrey Floyd
St. Tim's		
10.30 am	No Service	
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.		

We will be live-streaming St. Paul's Service on the Facebook Page "Dorcan Church Notice Board" which you can find at www.facebook.com/stpaulssttimothysswindon/

Viv Craig passed away peacefully at Great Western Hospital, aged 81 years. A much loved sister, aunt and great-aunt who will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends.

Funeral Monday 9th August 11.30am at St Timothy's Church, Liden, followed by a private cremation.

No flowers by request please, but donations if desired for Myeloma UK may be sent c/o Pearce Funeral Services, 92 Ermin Street, Stratton St Margaret, SN3 4NN. Enq: - 01793 832072.

Rota - Sept -Nov.

If you would like to be part of the reader and prayer team on the new rota please contact smarshall28@ntlworld.com

Thank you.

Sandra

Help Needed

The Archdeacon's team will be visiting our Church to carry out the Triennial inspection on August 10th.

We would like to do some cleaning and tidying around St. Paul's building and garden **this Saturday July 31st** between 9.00am and 12.30pm.

If you are able to help with cleaning, tidying and weeding, it would be greatly appreciated; please come prepared to get dirty and if you are able - bring tools for weeding, pruning, general gardening and outside cleaning. Many thanks.

John Davidson john.davidson945@gmail.com - 07516348860

Covid 19 (Step 4) and Return to Church

Dear Friends, After much deliberation and careful conversation, we have decided to ask you to continue as much as possible with our precautions regarding Covid safety measures on Sundays, at St Paul's and St Tim's. This means that we are asking you to continue to wear a face covering or mask and as you enter church we are asking you to continue the habit of sanitising your hands.

We also want you to continue to 'check in' with your contact details as previously. Also, sit in a comfortable way, i.e. if you are uncomfortable sitting too close to anyone else, leave a space between you. We cannot make you sit in your 'bubbles', but ask you to be careful and considerate to others about sitting in too large a group. Continue to use the one-way system at St Paul's and at St Tim's do not bunch up in access areas or doorways.

Finally, as far as singing is concerned, we think that to allow people to sing, behind a face covering is a concessionary act, especially as some people will still be uneasy with this. Singing from behind a face covering, in a voice as loud as you would 'normally' say a response to our prayers, (as loud as The Lord's Prayer) is the way forward at this time.

All these decisions have been taken so that we can introduce a safe environment slowly and progressively back into our worshipping community. We have prayed about this and value your prayers in this and all the decisions taken on behalf of the church family. These are temporary measures as we go forward step-by step cautiously and if these decisions still make you feel uncomfortable, please discuss them with a Churchwarden or member of the ECC. God bless us all in our time of fellowship.

Rev Stuart Fisher

Link to Hope Boxes I have been given a donation of toothbrushes; if anyone is filling shoeboxes and want to include some of these. I have 5 adult, and 36 children's brushes, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

Paul Tayler

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Wednesday 5th August
Tel: 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.
Please let me know if any others would like to receive notices by
email.