



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



*“Lazarus! Come*

John 11:43

*out!”*

**Services Sunday 2nd April 2017  
Passion Sunday**

**St. Paul's**

**10.00am**

United Holy Communion  
Followed by our AGM at 11.15am

Rev'ds Trudie  
and Andrew Wigley

During communion there will be an opportunity to receive  
the ministry of prayer for yourself and others.

**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.**

<b>What's on this week -</b>		
Monday 3rd April	2-4pm	Monday Club at St. Tim's
Tuesday 4th April	3.30pm	Finance Committee, Merlin Way
Wednesday 5th April	9.00am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's
Thursday 6th April	9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Nythe Easter Cracked Open, St Paul's

<b>SERVICES Sunday 9th April 2017 - Palm Sunday</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	All Age Worship with Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
4.00pm	Tea and Praise	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
Welcome: <i>Anna &amp; Brian</i> , Teas: <i>Rosemary &amp; Amy</i> , Sunday Club: All Age Service		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TODAY!  
11.15am Sunday 2nd April, 2017**

Please pick up copies of the **2016 Annual Report, Financial accounts and agenda.** These reports are also available electronically via Jackie at the office ([dorcan.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:dorcan.church.office@gmail.com)) or in printed form in both centres.

Please do take the time to read these accounts - they are an encouraging read and a celebration of the scope of the ministry and mission of this church.

## **For your prayers -**

- For ongoing unrest across the world, thinking of those affected by extremist groups
- Our government and MPs – for wisdom as we start the process to leave the EU
- Ourselves as we meet for our AGM and celebrate God’s mission and ministry in this community
- Those who are unwell, awaiting medical appointments or results, or anxious about the future.
- For those who are bereaved and mourn loved ones.

**Chrism Eucharist at Bristol Cathedral Thursday 13th April 10:30** (Maundy Thursday): Traditionally this service is when we share in the blessing of oils which are used in Christian initiation (e.g. baptism) and healing. However, this service is also a unique opportunity for us all to come and pray together, share in the Lord’s supper and for each of us to renew our commitment to the ministries to which we have been called to.

A number of the Ministry team are going, and if you would like to come too, then please contact Trudie so she can let the cathedral know numbers and also perhaps link people up with car lifts (326 128).

## **Holy Week and Easter services:**

Details of all our Easter services are available today. Please do take a flyer for yourself and also for someone else who you might invite to join us. There is plenty going on as we look towards Easter, and there are also separate leaflets for those with children which highlight our all age activities. We look forward to being together as we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter.

## **GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS**

**From 10.30am** Meet at St. Paul’s for hot-cross buns.

**11.00am** Introduction to short service, after which we will walk along St. Paul’s Drive, turning into Pinnegar Way and onto the Green.

Completion of service around the cross, after which we will return to St. Paul’s via Foxbridge and Kingfisher Way.

*Colin P,* Tel: 692004

***Future dates for the diary as at April 2017***

***Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017***

United Service of Holy Communion at 10am followed by AGM at 11.15am

***Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017***

"Creating Connections" Diocesan conference

***30<sup>th</sup> April 2017***

Sunday School for all - Exploring the theme of prayer. Does it work?

Why is it sometimes difficult to do? And other tricky questions!

***May-June 2017***

"Giving in Grace" financial stewardship review, including exploring parables on generosity and an opportunity for us to review our giving

***Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017***

Diocesan Visitation 7.30pm at Christ Church

***Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017***

7pm Confirmation for Dorcan and West Swindon Ecumenical Partnerships at Toothill Church

***Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017***

Deanery Synod, 7.30pm at St Mark's

***Saturday 1st July 2017***

Ordination to Deacon of Rev. Rob Smith - Bristol Cathedral

***Sunday 2nd July 2017***

United Service of Communion with welcome to The Smith Family

Followed by welcome lunch in Church Centre

***Sunday 2nd July 2017***

Ordination to Deacon of Rev. Nathan Mulcock  
Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Albans

***12<sup>th</sup> September 2017***

Joint lay and clergy chapter

Saturday 14th October 2017#

Parish Officer Training Morning, Sheldon School, Chippenham SN14 6HJ

***Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017***

Deanery Synod, 7.30pm at Liddington Village hall

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

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**Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by e.mail**