



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



SERVICES **Sunday 2nd June 2024**
1st Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

08.45am	Morning Worship	LLM Paul Tayler
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 2nd June 2024, Stephen is at Aldbourne and then Fitzwarren Court, 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 9th June 2024 2nd Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's		
10.30am	Holy Communion Plus Extra General Meeting (see page 4)	Rev Trudie Wigley & Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's		
	No Service	

What's On This Week		
Monday 3rd June	Time	Event
St Tim's St Tim's	2.00pm - 4.00pm 7.00pm - 9.30pm	Knit and Chat Preachers Team Meeting
Tuesday 4th June	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.15pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Prayer Group
Wednesday 5th June	Time	Event
St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm 6.00pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for School Year 2 - 6 Youth Club for School Year 7+
Friday 7th June	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am -12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

Dates for your Diary

As of 1st June 2024

Sunday 9th June - Afternoon Tea @ St Paul's, Covingham,
3.00pm - 5.00pm (see poster for details)

Sunday 23rd June Bishop Neil Warwick, the Bishop of Swindon,
will be worshipping with us 10:30am at St Paul's.

Friday 28th June Ladies Evening @ St Paul's. More details to
follow

**Saturday 6th July North Swindon Big Band, 7:30-10:30. St.
Paul's Church Centre**

Saturday 13th July - We're in this together @ St Paul's,
Chippenham

An opportunity to reflect together on how we can create networks of
support and communities.

Saturday 13th July—Farewell and retirement of Reverend Doctor
Jonathon Pye from 3pm at Kingswood School Chapel, Bath BS1 6RA

Saturday 14th September - Creating Pathways into Faith - St
Michael's Church Centre, Stoke Gifford
Building or identifying communities around our churches and
thinking together about how we can create clear pathways.

Saturday 28th September – Swindon Male Voice Choir (More details
to follow)

Friday 8th November 2024 - **Quiz Nite** @ St Paul's Church,
Covingham
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Extraordinary General Meeting

A Special General Meeting (EGM) will be held at St Paul's Church on Sunday 9 June at 10.30am. This will be followed by a short break and then Morning Worship. The purpose is to present the final version of the Local Ecumenical Co-operative Scheme to the Church members for approval. There has been plenty of opportunity for discussion of this, so it is not proposed that this will be a time for questions and discussion before we proceed to vote. If you do have questions and comments you wish to raise before 9 June, please contact Rev Trudie Wigley, Deacon Stephen Roe, Diane Killick or Nathalie Marshall.

There is a minimum number of members who have to be present in order for the meeting to be quorate, and therefore legal, so please make every effort to attend.

There will be no coffee on this occasion, due to the Afternoon Tea on the same day.

Please continue to pray for and about these changes in the life of our Church.

Trudie and Stephen

Harnhill Christian centre



You are invited to the Friends Afternoon 2024; 8 June (2-5pm). You do not have to belong to the "Friends" to come along. (It does not cost to become a friend) You will have the opportunity to join in worship, prayer and have a look around the centre. There will also be afternoon tea, scones, jam, cream and cake!

If you'd like to know more please ask Sue.

Sue Morgans

North Swindon Big Band, Saturday 6th July 7:30-10:30. St. Paul's Church Centre

If you enjoy live music this event is for you, listen and dance to songs from the 1930's to present day. Tickets £10pp, from the office, refreshments available or bring your own. This is a big fundraiser for the roof so please support us and tell your friends and family.

**Many thanks,
Brenda Fisher and the Roofers.**

'Different Voices' – on 'God Sex and Marriage' June 20th 7:30pm in Marlborough

St Mary's Marlborough are inviting the community to a free event looking at the challenging topic of Sex and Sexuality. They have recruited two high quality guests from different sides of the debate to have a conversation chaired by Keith Fryer.

David Runcorn and Vaughan Roberts have both written ten books each and are both accomplished speakers. There is more on the Marlborough Anglican Team website but this event should be informative and interesting. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and Bishop Anrew Rumsey will be welcoming everyone. Do come if you can.

www.marlbroughanglicanteam.org.uk

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Forthcoming events

The fundraising committee to be hereby known as 'The Roofers' have a number of social events planned for this year. If you would like to get involved in any small or big way, then please make yourself known to either Diane Killick, Clare Rose, Chris Rose, Barbara Wilcox, Dianne Lane, Claire G, Colin Parsons, Tony Pritchard, Angela Davidson or Herman Boston.

See events below:

Sunday 9th June Cream Tea (**See attached poster**)

Friday 28 June Ladies Evening

Saturday 6th July North Swindon Big Band—tickets from the office

Saturday 28th September Male Voice Choir

If there are any other ideas, please let us know.

Date for the Diary – 23rd June 2024. Visit from +Neil

At 10:30am at St Paul's 23rd June + Neil will be joining us. Neil Warwick is the new bishop of Swindon and we look forward to warmly welcoming him and getting to know him. There will be refreshments and a celebratory cake to share after the service.



Answers to last week's quiz

1. From which city do Colman mustard originate? = **Norwich**
2. Francis II was married to which Queen? = **Mary Queen of Scots**
3. In the film Beethoven, what breed of dog starred in it? = **St Bernard**
4. What term describes instruments that produce sound when struck = **Percussion**
5. What did Percy Shaw invent in 1934? = **Cats Eyes**

This weeks quiz

1. Which country was formerly known as South West Africa?
2. On Sunday 19 January 2020, Jordan Maddocks became the *fastest* man in the world to run a *marathon* as what fruit?
3. What was the first James Bond film in the franchise to feature an Aston Martin?
4. At the 1936 Olympic games, Haiti discovered that its flag was identical to which European country?
5. 'Tiny Tim', 'Better Boy' and 'Early Girl' are all varieties of which fruit?

Good luck

ECO Tip

Plan an event at in your garden, or at your church, the local park or in the churchyard and invite your community to come and enjoy some outdoor fun in God's creation.

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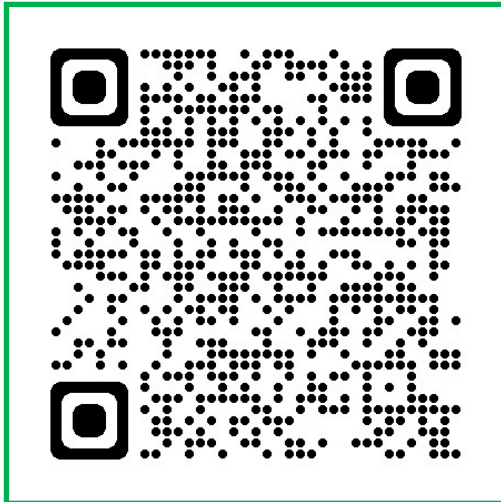
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Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee