



**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 July 2023**  
**4th Sunday after Trinity**

**St. Paul's**

10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher
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**St Tim's**

	No Service	
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 2nd July, Neil is at St Andrews 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.**

<b>SERVICES - Sunday 9th July 2023 5th Sunday after Trinity</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Methodist Communion	Rev Rach Collins (Methodist Presbyter)
12.30pm 4.00pm	Christening of Noah Goodwin Messy Church BBQ	Rev Trudie Wigley
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 9th July, Alex is at Aldbourne supporting the wider Circuit.

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Monday 3rd July</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Covingham	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Its your move - Diane and Rev Stuart Fisher
St Tim's	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Knit and chat
<b>Tuesday 4th July</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	09.00am - 11.30am	CID's too Coffee Morning
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Morning
St Paul's	7.45pm - 9.45pm	Bible Study & Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday 5th July</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Paul's	10.00am 10.45am	Morning Prayers
St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Paul's	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Blaze for school year 2 - 6
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Youth Club for school year 7+

## What's On This Week (Continued)

Friday 7th July	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm 6.30pm - 10.00pm	Food Collective - Paul Church fundraiser Line Dancing & Karaoke

## Dates for your Diary

As at 1st July 2023

**Friday 7th July** - Line Dancing & Karaoke @ St Paul's from 7.00pm

**Sunday 9th** - Messy Church BBQ in the grounds of St Paul's  
4.00pm—5.30pm

## Swindon Food collective, Urgently need the following items

- 1 Litre bottles of Squash.
- Long life Juice.
- Long life Milk. Small jars of coffee.
- Sugar 500 gms and 1 kgs.
- Tinned fruit.
- Tinned plum tomatoes
- Tinned puddings, Rice, Sago, Semolina and Angel Delight,
- Jellies, Custard.
- 2 in 1 shampoo / conditioner
- Deodorants- men- women's.
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Thank you for your Generous support in helping the people that are in need of help In Swindon and surrounding area.

## Gift Day.

The ECC have decided that we should continue with our normal practice of having an annual Gift Day again this year. As last year, this will be promoted through the weekly notices and announcements at our Sunday services. **This will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> July at St Tim's, 16<sup>th</sup> July at St Paul's.**

### One-off gifts

Gift Day is intended primarily as an opportunity for those of us who are able to, to give a one-off gift, both as a "Thank you" to God for all that he has done and also as a response for everything that we receive through the ongoing life of the Dorcan Church.

This year our Church needs this money more than at any time in recent years. On 31<sup>st</sup> May our General Fund stood at just over £1,500, compared with £15,600 at the same time last year.

Moreover, we have recently had to renew our gas contract for St Paul's. This will result in us having to pay in excess of 2½ times the previous prices (which were fixed in 2020). Significant increases also apply at St Tim's, both for electricity and gas.

So, anything you can contribute, even the smallest amount, would be greatly appreciated.

Special Gift Day Envelopes will be available at both Centres from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. If you are using one of these and you can Gift Aid your donation, then please note your name or weekly envelope number on the Gift Day envelope. The envelopes can be placed in the offering basket at one of our services, handed to a steward or, alternatively, dropped through the Treasurer's letter box at

1 Poltondale, SN3 5BN.

You can also make a gift by Bank Transfer to the Dorcan Church Account: Sort Code 08-92-99, A/c no. 65312775, Reference. Gift day.

The card machine is also available at St Paul's, if preferred.

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## **Ongoing giving**

Gift Day also provides an opportunity for each of us to review our ongoing giving:

Do I give regularly? Should I change the amount to reflect my current financial circumstances? Could I give by standing order, direct debit or through the weekly envelope scheme (if I do not do so already)? If I am an income taxpayer, does the Church claim Gift Aid on my behalf?

For further information regarding the above, or if you would like us to make a change on your behalf, please contact either Tony Prichard (520734) or Pete Mulcock (535939) or email [treasurer@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@dorcanchurch.org.uk) .

## **Thank you**

Finally, thank you to everyone for all that you give already. This is vital for sustaining the ministry and mission of our church. Any extra that you can contribute in relation to the Gift Day will also be greatly appreciated.

*Pete Mulcock, on behalf of Finance Committee.*

## **Vacancy - Finance Committee**

The current minute-taker for our Finance Committee, which normally meets approximately monthly, has recently stood down. If you feel you would be able to help the committee by taking on this role in future, Pete Mulcock, Chair of this committee, would be delighted to hear from you. Please either speak to me or email [pmulcock1@gmail.com](mailto:pmulcock1@gmail.com) .

Thanks. Pete.

## **Ordination 1 - 3 July 2023**

Dear friends,

You may have seen posts going out on our social media channels, congratulating those being ordained from 1-3 July 2023.

We ask you to join us in our congratulations and remember these ordinands in your prayers. A full list of ordinands can be found on <https://www.bristol.anglican.org/a-prayer-list-for-our-2023-ordinands>

Many thanks

**The Revd Dr Simon Taylor**

## **Fundraising**

### **Line Dancing and Karaoke**

Come & join us for a fun, friendly family time @ St Paul's

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7pm Line Dancing & Karaoke

More details nearer the time, but put the date in your diary

Diane



## Answers to last week quiz

### Cockney Rhyming Slang

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Adam and Eve    | = Believe |
| 2. Custard Cream   | = Dream   |
| 3. Mince pies      | = Eyes    |
| 4. Monkey          | = £500    |
| 5. North and South | = Mouth   |

## This week's quiz

### Collective terms for

1. Cats
2. Crows
3. Dolphins
4. Owls
5. Rattlesnakes

Good luck

## ECO Tip

Holiday waste? When you are away try to take as much care to save energy, recycle, prevent food waste as you would at home.

# NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 4th July 2023**

to [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk)

Thank you.

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[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk/latest\\_notices](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk/latest_notices)

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You will have noticed we no longer pass the offering basket round.

Scan this QR code with your mobile phone to make your offering.

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee