



**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 October 2022**  
**16th Sunday after Trinity**

**St. Paul's**

10.30am	United Holy Communion with prayer ministry	Rev Stuart Fisher
6.30pm	Vybe	

**St Tim's**

No Service

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 2nd October. Neil is at Rodbourne, Stephen is at Christchurch and Alex is at Bath Road 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 October 2022.  
17th Sunday after Trinity**

<b>St Paul's</b>		
08.45am	Holy Communion	Rev Andrew Bird
10.30am	All Age	Sue Morgans
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler

**What's On This Week**

<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Liden School	9.00am—3pm	Harvest Festival— Rev Trudie Wigley
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's	08.30—10.00am 10.30am—12.00 noon 10.30—11.45am 7.30pm—9.30pm	Tea and Toast CiDs Coffee Morning Prayer Group Bible Study and Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Paul's  St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	10.00 am  1pm—3pm 1pm—3pm 6.30pm—7.30pm 7.30pm—9.00pm	Morning Prayer in the small hall (Old library) Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for School year 2—6 Youth Club for School year 7+
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## What's On This Week (Continued)

Friday 7th	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's	10.00am—12 noon 7.00pm—10.00pm	Food Collective Family Quiz Night

## Dates for your Diary as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

### Wednesday Mornings

9.00am—9.45am

Weekly morning prayers in the old library with Barbara Wilcox

### Friday 7th October 2022

7pm—10pm Family Quiz Night at St Paul's

### Sunday 30th October 2022

Daylight saving ends (the clocks go back one hour)

### Thursday 3rd November 2022

7pm ECO Church

St Timothy's

## **Christmas Unwrapped 2022.**

Christmas Unwrapped is happening again! It is on and dates have been arranged.

As it has been quite a while since we have been able to offer Christmas Unwrapped to the local schools, many people thought a refresher session would be beneficial, especially as there are volunteers joining us for the first time. If anybody else would like to be part of the team, please do come along. We would love to see you and have you with us as we tell the Christmas story to the Y4 children in a creative way.

A date has been arranged for a refresher meeting on:-

Tuesday 11th. October at 2:30pm. at St. Tim's Church.

Sue and Jo would be grateful if you could let them know whether or not you are able to attend. There will be new handouts on the day, so don't worry about finding your old one.

We'll look forward to seeing you there

Sue Morgans and Jo Bush.

## **Tea & Toast**

Tea and Toast has restarted at St Tim's on Tuesdays from 8.30am - 10.00am. A big thank you to all the volunteers who help with this. However, due to work commitments, one of our regular leaders is no longer available. This leaves us short of at least one person, so if you feel called to offer for this outreach activity, which may become even more important as autumn and winter kick in, and if you would like to know more about what is involved, please see Stephen or Trudie.

## **Work Party St Pauls Church Saturday October 1st 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

There will be a working party at St Pauls Church on Saturday 1st October. " Weather permitting" to have a "Sort out " in the Garage. There will also be other cleaning and tidying to be done in the building.,

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

It would be useful to know what help to expect,, to enable us to assess what we may achieve,

if you are able to come email John ([john.davidson945@gmail.com](mailto:john.davidson945@gmail.com))

It would also be useful to know if anyone is able to assist by taking stuff to the "Tip" or to charity shops, if required, please let me know if this is something you are able to do.

John Davidson

## **Real Advent Calendar**

Christmas is coming!! The Real Advent Calendar has a Fairtrade Milk Chocolate and a line of the Christmas Story behind each window, and a 24-page Christmas story-activity book is also included. There is a sign-up sheet in St Paul's and St Tim's, please add your name and the number you want by **Sunday 30 October**. Alternatively email me with your order to [stephen.roe@methodist.org.uk](mailto:stephen.roe@methodist.org.uk) They cost £4.50 each and we would ask you to pay into the Church account, preferably by bank transfer, and making sure to reference your payment with Real Advent Calendar. If you don't do on-line banking, please give your payment to Tony in an envelope marked with 'Real Advent Calendar'.  
Stephen

## **ECO Tip**

Make sure you close your curtains when it gets dark to stop heat escaping.

## **Quiet Day 15<sup>th</sup> October 10 am – 4pm @ Liddington Village Hall.**

Have you ever considered setting time aside to concentrate on drawing closer to God? If you have, then can I encourage you to join in this opportunity to get together with your church family, for fellowship, worship, teaching and prayer.

Just to reassure those who haven't experienced a quiet day before...it's nothing scary, and during the day you will have time for your own thoughts, or to catch up with people you don't see regularly.

This day is a gift from the church, so there will be no charge. However, you are asked to bring along your own lunch.

If you feel this may be for you, it would be helpful if you could sign up on one of the sheets that are available in both churches. Also, please let me know if anyone is in need of a lift

With God's blessings

Barbara

## **Stars**

This year we will be making stars to put around the 4 estates at Christmas. As like last year's hearts these can be made from any medium. For further details please see Deb or Heather.



## **Link to Hope Christmas Shoeboxes**



Please be aware that shoeboxes for Link to Hope need to be in by the end of OCTOBER this year! Please pick up a leaflet in church or see <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2022/> for more information.

Any questions please contact Paul Taylor.

## **Flannels for Link to Hope boxes**

If you need some flannels for the Link to Hope boxes, there are some homemade ones at St Paul's under the table in the church. Please help yourself. Judy Newman

## **Swindon Food Collective Donations**

If you donate to the Swindon Food Collective they are currently in need of men's razors, shaving gel or cream and shower gel. Thank you for your continued support, donations can be left at St. Paul's and St. Tim's churches.

From the St. Tim's SFC team.



### Answers to last quiz

- 1..In which sport would an athlete encounter moguls =Skiing
2. Which is the only country to have an image of a Bible on its national flag =Dominican Republic
3. Which Greek mathematician is often called the 'father of geometry' =Euclid
4. On a standard deck of playing cards (excluding jokers), how many eyes are there = 42 (all face cards have two eyes, save the Jacks of Spades & Hearts, and the King of Diamonds. .  $2 \times 12 = 24$  then,  $24 - 3 = 21$ . Each card has two faces, so  $21 \times 2 = 42$ )
5. The thyroid cartilage is a part of the human body better known by what name =Adam's Apple

### This week's quiz

1. Just like a birthstone, each month also has a birth flower, but what is the flower for November
2. What will you spend your time studying if you are a vexillologist
3. Known by the name Peregrine, what is the fastest bird in the world at almost 400 kph
4. In the 'Wizard of Oz', what kind of animal who was looking for courage was played by Bert Lahr
5. Where would you be most likely to find a narthex, an apse and a bema

Good luck

**Ps. Don't forget the Family quiz @ St Paul's 7th October. Starting at 7.00pm. Book your place by calling 07936 390500**



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

# Quiz night

7pm – 10pm

St Paul's Church, St Paul's drive

£3.00  
per  
person

Raffle prizes



Teams  
of up to  
6  
persons

To book your place

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

All proceeds will go towards church funds

# NOTICES

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