



St. Paul's, Covingham  
St. Timothy's, Liden  
[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)

*Transforming lives and communities  
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



<b>SERVICES</b>			<b>Sunday 3rd November</b> <b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>
<b>St Paul's</b>			
10.30am	United Holy Communion with Shoe boxes		Rev Trudie Wigley
<b>St Tim's</b>			
	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.**

<b>SERVICES - Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Too
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Morning
St Tim's	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Cell Group
<b>Wednesday 6th November</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
<b>Friday 8th November</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

**Remember your Shoeboxes this weekend**



## **"Bring and Share Lunch, Sunday, Nov 24th"**

Sunday morning of Nov 24th will be the culmination of much work, to re structure our governance and authority structures to be able to move forward more easily.

As an ECC, we recognise that this has not been without pain, and that there will be many and mixed emotions at this service as we invite Bishop Neil and the Methodist Superintendent David to sign the appropriate documentation with us. It is however a valuable moment, to be thankful for what has gone before, as we pray for what lies ahead, and grateful for this fabulous Church family that we are part of. As such, it was decided at ECC that we should share a lunch together. A time to share conversation with one another, and Revs David and Neil, and to do what Jesus so often did with his friends, share food.

If you are able to stay and contribute something to share, please could you indicate on the sign-up sheets in both centres what you might bring. Any questions, please speak to Nathalie.

## **Colleen Wiseman:**

Dear Friends, following the recent announcement of the passing of our dear sister in Christ Colleen Wiseman; There will be a service of thanksgiving at St Paul's church at 10.30 on Monday 11th November. The committal service will take place beforehand at 10.00am at Kingsdown Crematorium. You are warmly invited to attend either or both of these services. It was Colleen's request that you do not wear black or buy flowers.

May she now rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Amen.

## **CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED**

(Outreach to primary schools in the parish)

Meeting Mon 4th Nov St Paul's small hall 2 until 3.30

For all those involved and any who are interested!

ALL WELCOME

Thanks

Sue and Diane

## **Christmas Toys**

Our annual toy service will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> December at St Paul's and St Tim's. We would welcome donations of new toys, books and gifts, as before. Toys for younger children are usually well represented, but often items for 9-17 year olds are in short supply, especially for boys.

Gifts should not be wrapped, but rolls of wrapping paper also would be gratefully received.

There are many calls on your generosity, especially at this time of year, and we hope that you can find something to spare for families who are unable to give their children the Christmas that others enjoy.

We shall be hosting the event again this year, and families will come on week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December to choose gifts for their children.

Thank you

## **Invite to all gentlemen of the church.**

Men's fellowship invite you all to join us for our annual Christmas meal.

The venue is The Dockle farm (Wetherspoons) on Monday 9th December. 2024 evening 7.00pm . All are welcome, just let me know if you will join us, by Sunday 17th November. so I can arrange seating.

The menus will be available after 13th November.

Thanks  
Paul.

## **School of Prayer**

An 8-week course beginning on 5 November

- Designed for beginners – Whether you're just starting or have been praying for a while, this course is perfect for you.
- Create a rhythm of life – With ongoing support and guidance, you'll develop a regular prayer practice.
- An experiential course – Learn to pray by actively praying throughout the course.
- A supportive community – Journey alongside fellow learners in a welcoming environment.
- Zoom-based – Accessible to participants from across the diocese, no matter where you are.

[School of Prayer Tickets, Tue, Nov 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

**See next page**



Diocese of Bristol  
TRANSFORMING CHURCH.  
TOGETHER.

# School of Prayer

## Launching Autumn 2024

Join Us for an 8-Week Course on Prayer

- Designed for beginners – Whether you're just starting or have been praying for a while, this course is perfect for you.
- Create a rhythm of life – With ongoing support and guidance, you'll develop a regular prayer practice.
- An experiential course – Learn to pray by actively praying throughout the course.
- A supportive community – Journey alongside fellow learners in a welcoming environment.
- Zoom-based – Accessible to participants from across the diocese, no matter where you are.

We look forward to growing in prayer together!

Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/school-of-prayer-tickets-1014604678907>

### DATES

**November: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th**

**January: 21st & 28th**

**February: 4th & 11th**

**All sessions run from 7.30 until  
9pm**



## **Electronic Notices :-**

Should you receive a paper copy of the weekly notices and your circumstances have changed. Please get in touch with your email address and I will add you to the mailing list.

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

Herman

## **Swindon Food Collective**

is your local independent food bank that collects and redistributes donated non-perishable food and non food items to those in need. We help individuals and families that are finding it hard to feed themselves for a variety of reasons such as low wages, low income, family crisis, delayed benefit payments, redundancy, bereavement or sickness. We currently operate 11 Food Distribution Centres in and around Swindon.

Paul Tayler is our contact and will be gathering all of our donations.

### **WHAT THEY DO NEED:**

**Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:**

**" Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea (40 bags); Small Bags of Sugar (500g); Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Toothpaste; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"**

### **DO NOT SEND:**

**Cereals and shower gel.**

## **Announcements:-**

Please let me know if you have a special anniversary or a milestone birthday which you would like to share and for me to include in the Notices.

Herman

## **Swindon Food Collective**

Just letting you know that Swindon Food Collective is now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our Easyfundraising page at:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/swindon-food-collective/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/swindon-food-collective/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

Thank you so much!

**Kind regards**  
**Cher Smith MBE**



## **Cantores Choir**

Cantores presents a programme of music and readings exploring some of the themes of Advent, including motets by William Byrd, alongside music from the Spanish Renaissance by Lobo and Guerrero, and contemporary choral pieces by Judith Weir, Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Alec Roth, Kerensa Briggs and Howard Skempton. Tickets £15 (U18s and Students £5)

Saturday 23 November 2024 at Northleach Parish Church (7:30pm)

And also on Saturday 30 November 2024 at Holy Trinity Church, Amberley, Stroud (7pm).

Cantores directed by Simon Harper presents a programme of traditional Christmas music. Free admission. December 15, 2024, 7:00 pm, Holy Rood Church, Ampney Crucis

For more information see Nathalie Marshall or [www.cantores.net](http://www.cantores.net)



## Answers to last week's quiz

1. The letter N is between C and M on a standard qwerty keyboard. = False
2. David Seaman of Arsenal insured his hands for £1 million pounds. = True
3. When Michael Jackson married Lisa Marie Presley, he said "Why not" instead of I do . = True
4. Hilary Clinton's daughter is called Chelsea. = True
5. Mickey Mouse was the first cartoon character to appear on a US postage stamp . = False

## This weeks quiz

### Half Chance

1. Great Yarmouth or Brighton. Which is further south?
2. St Tropez or Cannes. Are they on the south or north coast
3. Which Greek God was the god of the underworld. Hades or Hecate
4. Which country introduced the photo CD. Sony or Kodak
5. The largest human organ. Is it skin or brain

Good luck

## ECO Tip

Cut back on cheese and dairy products. Cows burp methane a very strong greenhouse gas. Eat more plant based alternatives like oat or soya "milk", hummus, olives, nuts and seeds.

# NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 5 November 2024**

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

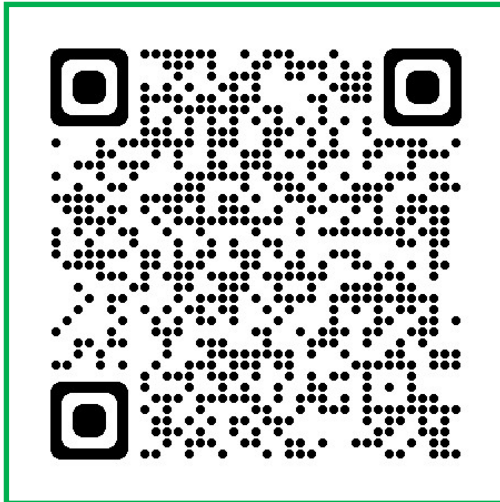
Thank you.

These notices are also available on-line at

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

Previous editions are also available at:

[Dorcan Church Weekly Notices](#)



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