



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



SERVICES		
Sunday 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack
St Tim's		
	No Service	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 4th August 2024, Stephen is at Stratton 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.**

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St Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	LLM Karen Vermeersch

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What's On This Week		
Monday 5th August	Time	Event
St Tim's	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Knit and Chat
Tuesday 6th August	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Too
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Morning
St Paul's	2.00pm - 3.15pm	Prayer Group
Friday 9th August	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

Dates for your Diary

As of 1st August 2024

Monday 19th August 2p.m. @ St Pauls. History of GWR, and its effect on Swindon. Dave Smith will share his knowledge in a very interesting talk. Tea & coffee available. £5 on the door.

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. 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 (available soon)

Saturday 19th October 2p.m Make a floral arrangement.
Register your interest £10

Friday 8th November Quiz Night A very popular event. Teams up to 6 people. More details to follow.

Saturday 30th November Seasonal Afternoon Tea with some stalls & raffle.

Friday 9th May 2025 - Quiz Nite @ St Paul's Church, Covingham
7.00pm - 9.30pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ

Due to the amazing support of you all, we have sufficient funds to start the repair of the roof. The scheduled work should start Monday 5th August

This will incur some disruption to the car park and possibly access. Please be very careful during this time, and I thank you for your patience.

Our fundraising events as previously advertised will all proceed and we would appreciate your continued support.

Thanks be to God for blessing this project
Diane & The Roofers

Ride and Stride 2024

This is an annual national sponsored event, organised locally by County Historic Churches Trusts. Wiltshire Ride + Stride (or its predecessor the Great Cycle Ride) has been going since 1984 and has raised over £1.6 million for the county's churches. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the County Historic Churches Trust.

This is an important source of grants for churches to carry out repairs and maintenance, and we as a church have been beneficiaries in the past.

If anyone feels they would be able to participate in this important fundraiser, more information is available online as above, or speak to Tony Prichard or myself.

You don't have to be a super athlete, just do what you feel able to do on the day, as the name suggests, you can ride or walk, (or skateboard, scooter etc) whatever you prefer.

As we are all aware our church is actively seeking grants at the moment.

John Davidson

<https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/>

Appeal for volunteers

Our church and community centre are hugged by the faithful arms of its volunteers. Without our amazing volunteers events just couldn't happen. We are looking to expand our group of volunteers for the community centre. Duties are light and easy and consist of opening and closing the hall and toilets, checking the premises are clean and tidy afterwards, that all tables and chairs have been put away by the hirer and that all lights are switched off. If you feel that is something you could be a part of please let know.

Blessings in abundance

Maggie

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Great Western Railway

And its effects on Swindon

Monday 19th August

2pm –4pm

St Paul's Church, Covingham

Small Hall

£5 on the door

In aid of the roof fund





Answers to last week's quiz

1. What type of material is produced in a Jury? **This should have been Pury which is a flour from silkworm**
2. In what year did the Royal Mail first introduce self adhesive stamps Was it 2001, 2003, 2005 **=2001**
3. In a standard set of playing cards, which is the only king with a moustache? **King of Hearts**
4. Which US state is home to the Joshua tree National Park? **= California**
5. What numeric term describes a perfect eyesight and a form of cricket? **= 20-20**

This weeks quiz

1. In the game of Cluedo, what room can be accessed by the secret passageway from the study?
2. Which three fruits are combined to make the drink Vimto?
3. According to the Bible, how many of each animal did Moses take into the Ark?
4. What building is pictured on a bottle of HP sauce?
5. What was the maiden name of Margaret Thatcher?

Good luck

ECO Tip

All clothing and shoes have an environmental impact. Buy less, but longer lasting products if you can. A pair of shoes has an average carbon footprint of 11.5kg CO₂e, and a pair of trousers 3kg CO₂e.



NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 6th August 2024**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

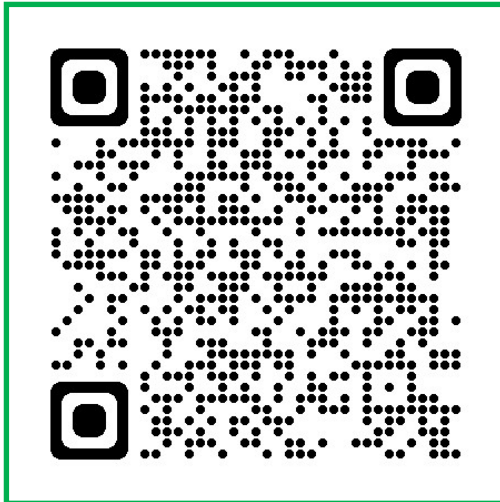
Thank you.

These notices are also available on-line at

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