



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



**SERVICES - Sunday 5th June 2022
Pentecost**

St. Paul's

10.30am

United Holy Communion

Rev Trudie Wigley &
Deacon Stephen Roe

St Tim's

No Service

**Welcome to the Dorcan Church.
If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.**

SERVICES— Sunday 12th June 2022— Trinity Sunday

St Paul's		
10.30am	All Age Worship	Rev Stuart Fisher
St Tim's		
10.30	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

What's on this week

Tuesday 7th June		
8.30am-10.00 am	St Tim's	Tea & Toast
10.30am—12.00pm	St Paul's	CID's Coffee morning
7.30pm—9.30pm	St Paul's	Bible Study and Prayer Group led by Diane Lane
Wednesday 8th June		
1:15-2:45pm	St Tim's	Tiny Tots
1-3pm	St Paul's	Tiny Tots
7.30-9.30pm	St Paul's	Men's Fellowship

Jubilee Fete

We shall be setting up for the Jubilee Fete on SATURDAY MORNING from 10am, please do not come Friday evening, cos no one will be there!!

Don't forget the fun starts 2pm

Diane

News from Uganda.

Elijah Kyingi, one of our Uganda Link contacts, has passed on the news that Rev. Cannon Hellen Oneka has died. Hellen was one of the first female clergy in Uganda. She was a supporter of the Ugandan Mother's Union and friend of Mavis Mason-Williams. Helen and Mavis made one of the first contacts from Dorcan Church for the Uganda Link Project. Hellen will be sadly missed by her family and colleagues.

Tony Prichard

Platinum Jubilee

The Bible Society are organising an event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of their patron, Her Majesty the Queen. Follow the link for more information. [Join us in Swindon or in London](#) for an evening exploring the faith behind a lifetime of inspiring public service.

Barbara Wilcox - Licensed Lay Minister Emeritus:

At our AGM service earlier this month we celebrated Barbara's many years of ministry amongst us on the occasion of her moving to become LLM Emeritus. Whilst this pauses her regular preaching ministry, Barbara continues with all that she generously offers to the mission and ministry of this church in many other ways. As we marked this occasion, Barbara shared with us her journey of calling, the joys of ministry and she spoke powerfully of her hopes and dreams for us as God's church in Dorcan.

We also prayed for Barbara and gave thanks for her ministry here and in the wider community. Thank you Barbara for all that you have done, all that you continue to do and most importantly for who you are.

With love from your church family

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The Men's Fellowship have been asked to host a bottle stall at the platinum celebration in June, and we would appreciate donations of bottle or can drinks for a tombola, Adult and children's selection.

Thank you
Paul Tayler



ECO Tip



Lots of people are planting trees for the Jubilee. What about planting a tree in your garden or front garden? They're not necessarily as expensive as you may fear. Make sure it's something wildlife friendly! Crab apples are beautiful, wildlife friendly, and crab apple jelly is delicious! Make sure you get something on a dwarfing root stock if that's right for your space.

Mark Barratt Retirement

The Circuit Superintendent Mark Barratt retires this summer. If anyone would like to attend his leaving service it will be at 6pm, Sunday June 12th at Bath Road Methodist Church. Anyone wishing to contribute to his leaving gift can give via Dorcan Church and Tony will kindly pass the gift on. We wish Mark well in his retirement.

You can make a donation by bank transfer to:

The Dorcan church account Sort code: 08-92-99 Account No. 65312775 Ref Rev Mark Barratt or place an envelope marked "Rev Mark Barratt" in the offering basket, but by Sunday 5th June

Nathalie

CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED/EASTER CRACKED OPEN

Many thanks to all who came to the meeting this week, as well as those who were unable to attend but expressed their interest in this area of Dorcan church's mission.

Praise God that due to His grace and your commitment we are able to continue to offer these activities to the schools in our parish.

The next step is to re-familiarise ourselves with the resources and programme for Christmas Unwrapped. We plan to meet on Mon July 11th in St Tim's hall.

Please bring any boxes/resources and scripts you have in your possession.

There will be reminders nearer the time.

Please continue to pray for this outreach. We left the meeting encouraged, excited and inspired!

Matthew 19 v14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Sue Morgans and Jo Bush



Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

Come and join the celebration

St Paul's church Saturday June 4th

2pm-4 30pm

Games, Raffle, Tombola's entertainment

Refreshments including

1950's afternoon tea



Wooden Storage Cupboard

There is a wooden cupboard at St Timothy's which is no longer needed – can anyone make use of it? Aesthetically it isn't great, but it is sturdy and could be useful for storage purposes in a garage or shed etc. It measures 90W x 190h x 38d. If you are receiving this electronically a picture is shown below (pink elephant not included!) If you are interested please email John Davidson john.davidson945@gmail.com It needs to go soon to make way for the Food Collective so please let John know by Sunday 5th June before it is disposed of. Thank you.

Trudie



St Timothy's TLC – 9am Monday 6th June

The building at St Timothy's is increasingly being used and following our successful sort out and TLC last month, we are planning another morning on Monday 6th June from 9am. This time we will be focusing on lighter work and tidying out so if you have a spare hour or so do come along and join us and bring your marigolds and a smile!

Sarah Paterson and Trudie Wigley

Quiz Time—just for fun

Answers to last week's quiz

Last week's answers

1. What is the name of the dog breed with deep loose, wrinkly skin from southern China = **Shar-pei**
 2. Of all the job titles you see in a movie's closing credits, which one is in charge of the lightning = **Gaffer**
 3. Someone leaves their military unit without permission; we might say they are...what = **AWOL**
 4. Movie stars Nicole Kidman and Mel Gibson were both born in which country = **USA**
- Which element on the periodic table is represented by the chemical symbol Sn. = **Tin**

This week's quiz

1. The Aswan dam, the largest embankment dam in the world will be found in which country
2. In which 19th century novel will we find the characters Stubb, Queequeg and Flask
3. In which religion would you find the book of scriptures called the 'Tripitaka'
4. Skin may be the body's largest organ, but what is the largest internal solid organ in the human body
5. Only one number between 90 and 100 is a prime number, but which one is it

Good luck

NOTICES

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