



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



SERVICES		
Sunday 6th October		
19th Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's		
8:45am	Morning Worship	LLM Paul Tayler
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
St Tim's		
	No Service	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 6th October 2024 Neil is at Pewsey and Stephen is at Studley 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.

Sunday 13th October
20th Sunday after Trinity

St Paul's		
	No Service	
St Tim's		
10.30am	United Service	Rev Trudie Wigley

Sunday 13 October

Due to lack of availability of preachers, there will be a United Service at St Tim's on Sunday 13 October at 10.30am, led by Trudie. There will be no service at St Paul's. Thank you for your understanding of the need to rearrange services over the past few months, sometimes at short notice. It is appreciated.

Stephen and Trudie

What's On This Week

Mon 7th Oct	Tine	Event
St Tim's	2:00 - 4:00pm	Knit & Chat
Tues 8th Oct		
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Cell Group
Wed 9th Oct		
St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm	Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Men's Fellowship
Fri 11th Oct		
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

St Tim's Prayer Group

If you attend St Tim's Prayer Group that meet on a Tuesday afternoon, please be advised that during October there will only be one meeting on **Tuesday 1st October**.

Normal meeting dates will resume in November.

Brenda Phillips

Trudie's return:

I am pleased to share that I will be returning on Sunday 6th October, starting in a limited capacity and on a part-time basis. I plan to be back full time by early December and initially I will be focusing on Sunday services and associated preparation. Over time there will be other parts of my role which I will start to pick up again, which are yet to be agreed with the Archdeacon. This approach will enable me to continue with my rehabilitation physio and exercise. Progress has been frustratingly slow as a result of the poor state of my leg and knee prior to the surgery, and has meant that it is taking longer to get the necessary flexibility and stability. I look forward to being with the church family again, having missed everyone. I'm so grateful for the contact and prayers from so many, and for all the wonderful people who have covered for me whilst I have been away – thank you! With my love and thanks for your understanding and support. Trudie

Dates for your Diary

As of 1st October 2024

Saturday 19th October 2pm

Make a floral arrangement. Register your interest £10

Friday 8th November

Quiz Night @ St Paul's Church, Covingham
7.00pm - 9.30pm

A very popular event and limited to 20 teams.
Teams of up to 6 people.

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

Greetings and Christmas cards

Thank you all, for buying cards and also to those who have provided materials and attended the recent card making session.

I'm delighted to say that card sales have boosted the Roof Fund by over £400 so far. There are packs of Christmas cards and gift tags available in both St. Paul's and St. Tim's.

Thank you for your support,

Brenda Fisher

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 Packs 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.

Flower Arranging

19th October at 2.30pm in the Small Hall @ St. Paul's

As a church, (like many other churches) we have always used floral foam for our flower arrangements. However floral foam, because it's plastic, is not environmentally friendly, so we decided to try to use the chicken wire alternative when we can. **Don't panic... I've tried it and it can be done.**

So, if you'd like to spend an afternoon creating a masterpiece and having some fun at the same time, please sign the form on the table, so that we know how many to cater for. Chicken wire and greenery will be provided, but you will need to bring some **flowers, secateurs or scissors, and a small pot, at least four and a half inches deep, that will hold water.**

As this is a fund-raising event for the roof, there will be a small charge of £5.

Requests for the Church's 2025 Budget.

The Finance team will be meeting in October to draw up a draft budget for 2025.

If you are involved in an area of ministry or in leading an activity on behalf of our Church and your funding requirements for 2025 will be significantly different from 2024, or if you have specific funding requests for 2025 (e.g. for new equipment or additional materials etc.) then please let Tony Prichard (treasurer@dorcanchurch.org.uk) or myself (pmulcock1@gmail.com) know about these by Wednesday 9th October. We will then consider if /how we are able to include these in the 2025 Budget.

Many Thanks.

Pete Mulcock.

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 8th Oct 2024**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

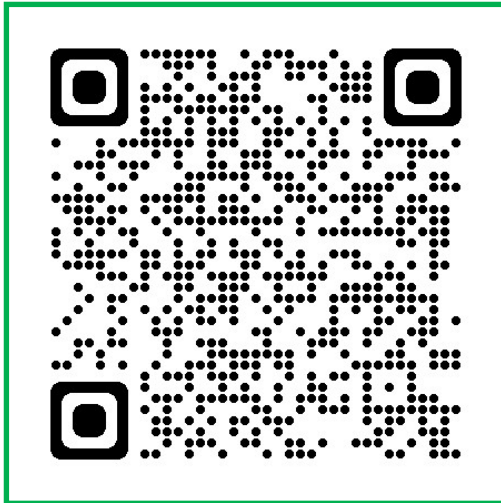
Thank you.

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Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee