



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



SERVICES **Sunday 7th April 2024**
Easter 2

St. Paul's

10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
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St Tim's

	No Service	
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 7th April 2024, Neil is at Stratton and Stephen is at St Andrews & 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.

SERVICES - Sunday 14th April 2024 Easter 3		
St Paul's		
08.45am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack
10.30am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	LLM Paul Tayler

What's On This Week		
Monday 8th April	Time	Event
St Tim's	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Knit and Chat
Tuesday 9th April	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	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Bible Study - Small Hall
Wednesday 10th April	Time	Event
St Paul's	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Men's Fellowship - Snug
Friday 12th April	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

Dates for your Diary

As of 1st April 2024

Saturday 6th April 2024 Spring Sale @ St Paul's Church and Community centre. 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Friday 10th May 2024 - Quiz Nite @ St Paul's Church, Covingham
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Saturday 11th May - Everyday Faith @ Pattern Church, Swindon
Exploring how churches can equip people to live as disciples.

Saturday 18th May 2024. Reflection and Quiet day 10.00am - 4.00pm at Liddington Village Hall

Sunday 23rd June Bishop Neil Warwick, the Bishop of Swindon, will be worshipping with us 10:30am at St Paul's.

Friday 28th June Ladies Evening @ St Paul's. More details to follow

Saturday 13th July - We're in this together @ St Paul's, Chippenham
An opportunity to reflect together on how we can create networks of support and communities.

Saturday 13th July—Farewell and retirement of Reverend Doctor Jonathon Pye from 3pm at Kingswood School Chapel, Bath BS1 6RA

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.

Forthcoming events

The fundraising committee to be hereby known as '**The Roofers**' have a number of social events planned for this year. If you would like to get involved in any small or big way, then please make yourself known to either Diane K, Clare and Chris, Barbara W, Dianne L, Claire G, Colin P, Pete M, Tony P, Angela D or Herman. See events below:

Friday 10th May Quiz night

Friday 28 June Ladies Evening

Summer afternoon cream tea, date to be advised, and more events to follow.

If there are any other ideas, please let us know.

Hangers Required

Hello All

Do you have any spare clothes hangers we could use on Ladies Night on Friday 29th June. The hangers can be collected and returned. If so, please let Diane or any of 'The Roofers' know. (Members on page 6).

We will arrange with you collection and return.

Greetings cards. Thank you

Dear friends, thank you for supporting the sale of greeting's cards and Easter chocolate bags. I'm happy to report that £300 has been added to the roof fundraising.

Cards cost £1 and will be available all year.

Brenda Fisher.

Clothes Rail Required

Hello All

Do you or anyone you know have a clothes rail we could borrow for a short period. If so, please let Diane or any of 'The Roofers' know. (Members on page 6).

Tiny Tots

Please note that both Tiny Tots groups finished on 27/3/24 and will restart on 17/4/24 due to Easter break.

Anyone currently receiving the newsletter at church on a Sunday, now able to accept an email copy, can they please send their email address to Herman on: notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk .

“The Rock on which we build”

**Reflective Day – Saturday 18th May – 10:30am-3pm
Liddington Village Hall**

We are invited to gather together as church family for this time of reflection and sharing. We will be led by Rev Moira Slack and this will be a chance to be together in worship and thought as we reflect on God as our rock and the foundation on which we build.

We are meeting at Liddington Village Hall, only 10 minutes' drive away and, weather permitting, gives the opportunity for local walks. Please bring your own packed lunch, and tea and coffee will be provided.

If you are interested in going, please could you sign up by Friday 19th April? Sheets are in both churches. We will then know whether it is feasible to pay for the premises (required 4 weeks before) and ahead of Rev Moira taking the time to prepare. Thank you.

Our various times together have been special in their own ways, and we pray that we might be able to gather once again to learn, reflect and just enjoy God, and one another.

Trudie

**Care for the family – “A mind of their own” – June 6th
7:30pm, Hilton Doubletree**

Care for the family is coming to Swindon to share an evening for parents/carers on the mental health of teenagers. Rates of anxiety and depression are rising to levels no previous generation has encountered and they will be sharing strategies and ideas on how to help at home to support young people to increasingly build their emotionally well-being.

Care for the Family gatherings are practical and engaging and this evening will be no different. If you would like to go you can book tickets here www.cff.org.uk/moto Maybe see you there?

Trudie



Answers to last week's quiz

1. What is the chemical symbol for gold? = Au
2. What is the collective name for a group of hamsters = Hoard
3. What is the name of the evil penguin that disguises himself as a chicken in Wallace & Gromit: 'The Wrong trousers'?
= Feathers McGraw
4. What is the third largest planet in our solar system? =Uranus
5. In what year did USA declare independence from UK? = 1776

This week's Quiz

General Knowledge.

1. Who is the Greek goddess of wisdom?
2. What is the tallest waterfall in the world?
3. Who was the fourth wife of Henry VIII?
4. What is the human body's largest organ?
5. What is the name of the deepest ocean trench in the world?

Good Luck

ECO Tip

Spend less money! Just about every pound we spend has environmental costs (except investing in environmental projects). So with wealth comes more responsibility.



NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 9th April 2024**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Thank you.

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You will have noticed we no longer pass the offering basket round.

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Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee