



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

Climate Crisis



SERVICES - 7th November 2021

St. Paul's

10:30 am	United Communion	Deacon Stephen Roe and Revd Trudie Wigley
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St. Tim's

10.30am	No Service	
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We will be live-streaming St. Paul's Service on the Facebook Page
"Dorcan Church Notice Board"
which you can find at <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsstimothysswindon/>

**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 - 14th. November 2021—
Remembrance Sunday**

St. Paul's

10.30am	All-Age	Revd Stuart Fisher
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St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Barnes
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What's on this week.

Wednesday 10th November	St Paul's	Tiny Tots 1pm –3pm
	St Tim's	Tiny Tots 1pm—3pm

Saturday 13th November

All day Diocesan Synod, The Deanery, Swindon



Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 27th of November from 11am until 1.30pm with setting up from 6pm on the Friday

evening.

Donations of bottles, toiletries, cakes and books would be gratefully received and any offers of help on the day would be most welcome.

Angela



AND -I'm collecting soft toys ready for the Christmas Fayre, it's always a popular stall for young people. Please contact me If you have any that you would like to donate.

Brenda Fisher, 07799 393845.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As at November 2021

Sunday 21st November 2021

4pm Ecumenical confirmation at Holy Trinity, Shaw Sunday

Saturday 11th December 2021

6.30pm St. Paul's Church

It's Panto Time.....oh no its not.....oh yes it is

JACK & THE BEANSTALK

Tickets available soon £5 per person

Saturday 27th November 2021

11am until 1.30pm St Paul's centre

Dorcan Church Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 23rd January 2022

Covenant Sunday

Communion services 10:30am at St Paul's and St Tim's

Sunday 8th May 2022

4pm Confirmations at the Dorcan Church St Paul's at 4pm

Readers and leading prayers

I will be starting to write the new rota for readers and leading prayers for December through to February . If you would like to be part of this team, either with reading or prayers please e mail me .smarshall28@ntlworld.com

We all have different gifts but we can provide help and encouragement if you feel you would like to help lead worship in this way.

Sandra



Christmas Unwrapped

Thank you to those who have offered to help.

Sadly, after much deliberation it has proved too difficult to organise this year. There are a number of factors, including so much uncertainty re Covid issues.

The Monday home group has very kindly offered to purchase Bible Society Christmas booklets for all the Y4's in the schools in the parish as they did last year. They were well received by the schools.

We look forward to the opportunity to invite the schools again soon and are praying that this will be possible for Easter Cracked open. Watch this space!

Sue Morgans and Jo Bush

Cantores Chamber Choir

November 13, 2021, 7:30 pm, Cirencester Parish Church,
repeated the following weekend at Prestbury in Cheltenham.

Cantores Chamber Choir, directed by Simon Harper, presents an eclectic programme of music on the theme of saints and angels, spanning many centuries. We glimpse the choirs of heaven in plainchant and motets by Lassus and Weelkes, alongside Judith Weir's depiction of the appearance of angels in My Guardian Angel, and two exquisite double-choir anthems – Harris' Faire is the heaven, and Holst's Nunc dimittis. Saints Michael, Peter and Mary are celebrated in music by Victoria, Palestrina, Dering, Parsons, Rachmaninov and Tavener. At the centre of the programme are two works commemorating the patron saint of music, St Cecilia – Cantantibus organibus by Tudor composer Peter Philips is paired with Bernard Rose's glorious Feast Song for Saint Cecilia, a setting of a text by his son Gregory.

Tickets in advance £12 (U16 free) online or from Andrew on 07800 737078. Alternatively tickets are available at the door for £15 (U16 free).

For more information please contact Nathalie Marshall or see www.cantores.net

Update on our Administrative vacancies!

Notices: A big thank you to Heather Langston and Hermon Boston for taking forward our weekly newsletter. It is greatly appreciated and is an important part of staying connected. Thank you!

Church administrator: We are pleased to share that following interviews, an offer has been made and they have accepted! This is good news. We are hoping that they might start before the end of November and we are currently sorting out the paperwork and contracts. We look forward to sharing with you more in due course and introducing them to the church family.

ECC secretary: Thank you to Albertine Davies and Jenny Poole who have offered to take minutes for our ECC meetings – we are grateful. We are still looking to cover the other aspects of ECC secretary so please do consider whether this is you. As a church we are keen to work in teams, so that responsibilities are shared amongst supportive colleagues so please do continue to pray as to whether you might be part of this team, or whether there is someone you might be prompted to approach. Thank you.

Book Aid

Book Aid is a charity which collects and distributes Christian books to areas of the world where they are in short supply, primarily countries in Africa. There are collection points around the UK where the books are kept ready to be transported to warehouses, before being sorted and shipped overseas. The collector in Swindon recently had to stop doing this, and so the charity is looking for a volunteer who is willing to take this on and has a suitable storage space, e.g. an empty garage or a spare room.

Please speak to Stephen Roe if you would like to know more.

Children's Society

The sum of £335.00 was raised from the opening of Children's Society boxes. Thank you to all of you who donated.

Brian Avery

Link to Hope

Shoebox dedication, will be during the United service on the Sunday 7th November, So Please bring your shoeboxes then.

If you unable to be at this service, I will be at St Paul's car park on Friday 5th Nov 09.30 till 12.00. then 13.30 till 16-00, and again on Saturday Morning 6th Nov 10.00 till 12.00. to receive any boxes.

Thank you again for your support, for this annual appeal, in spreading God's love to people in need of love and happiness, at this Christmas season.

Paul Tayler



**Coffee Morning
@ St Paul's Church
Tuesday Mornings
from 10.30 – 12 noon**

Come and support this
community outreach initiative.

**- TEA – COFFEE – CAKE - BISCUITS - JUICE
On Your Own? Like some company?
Come and get to know us !**

*Cid's Café is a Church in Dorcan
initiative serving the community*

Date for your diary

Saturday December 11th
St Pauls Church 6.30pm

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All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 9th. November** to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk
Thank you.

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