



**St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden**
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
8th November, 2015

*Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*

*Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends"*

John 15:13

We will remember them.



SERVICES - 8th November

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler and Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	All Age Service	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
4.00pm	Living with Loss	Rev'ds Trudie Wigley, Stuart Fisher & Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Lectionary Readings 8th Nov.	Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17 Psalm 127	Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

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.

What's on this week -

Small groups and Cell Groups - please keep in touch with your leaders for dates and venues. If you would like to join one, please speak to one of the Ministers or Church Wardens.

Monday 9th Nov.	Am 2.00pm 2-4pm 7.30	Clergy chapter at Tadpole Farm CofE school Finance meeting - vestry Scrabble and Dominoes at St. Tim's Ministry team at Fairlawn
Tuesday 10th Nov.	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship Group—Blakaney Ave. - Board Games
Wednesday 11th Nov.	am 9.00am 1.30am	Remembrance Service at Nyland School Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's
Thursday 12th Nov.	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Tim's

SERVICES 15th November**St. Paul's**

10.30am Baptism Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Joan & Jean*, Sunday Club: Jo & Cathy

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Beth Lamb and
Rev'd Trudie Wigley

TODAY! Living with loss 4pm St Pauls: We will be holding our annual "Living with Loss" service today. This service is to remember anyone whom we have loved and lost – whether recent or a number of years ago. All are welcome.

TODAY! Taize service 6pm at St Margaret's, Stratton: If you would also like to learn some of the chants beforehand, there is a practice session at 4:30 today. Further details from Revd Helen Baber Tel: 01793 821412

For your prayers:

- Our service men and women as we remember the sacrifice of others this Remembrance Sunday .
- For all areas of conflict across the world
- Those who have lost loved ones, and particularly for those who will be coming to the “Living with Loss” service this afternoon
- For wisdom for our world leaders to work for peace and the common good
- Our meetings this week, that we will be led by the Holy Spirit in our decisions and discussion
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St Paul's - maintenance work in progress: Work is progressing installing the new heating system at Paul's Church, so please take extra care. Four new fan-assisted radiators are being installed as a replacement for the previous underfloor system. The major work installing new pipes should be completed by the time you read this, and there will be further work inside the church during the week ahead, installing the radiators, laying cables and commissioning the system. A big thank you to Tony Prichard who has overseen most of the work, with support from John Stott, John Davidson and Diane Killick. Thank you also for your understanding. We look forward to a winter of warmth at last

Big thank you to Nyland School:

As part of working towards their Junior Prince's Award 2015, we have been presented with two beautifully made wooden poppy trays and some poppies which the children and their teachers have made. We shall be using them in our Remembrance Day services at St Pauls today, and we are very grateful to Nyland School for their gift and the time and effort they have gone to in making them. The children enjoyed visiting St Pauls to give them to us, and extended an invitation for us to join them in their Remembrance Day assembly and Stuart and Mo will be kindly representing us. Thank you again Nyland!

Christmas Fayre Saturday 28th November

Thank you to those who are running stalls, and making lots of things. We do require more help, setting up and on the day, and raffle prizes, hamper items, toiletries, chocolate items, bottles, bric a brac, cakes, mincepies, any queries please do not hesitate to contact me *Diane K*

The Men's group are having a bottle stall. May I ask for donations of any bottle, suitable for children under 18 and also for over 18s. Could be any thing from soft drinks, to alcohol, to sauce, to oil, what ever. and I'll put a box in church for the donation. Many Thanks, *Paul (Men's Group)*



X:Site is a children's event supported and run by local churches in partnership with Scripture Union. It's a great couple of hours on a Saturday night of fun, games, crafts, worship and small groups. It's for children in school years 3-6 to meet other children and learn about God and it is held here!

The next event is on **Saturday 21st November** at **St. Paul's, Covingham, SN3 5BY**. Why not come along and see what it's all about? Invite your friends too!

For more information find us on Facebook "X:Site Swindon" or phone 07904 363 337. Look forward to seeing you!

Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes.

The **Leaflets** are in both centres and the collection day will be on the **15th Nov.** cost for **boxes to travel is £3.** www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

A big thank you to all who attended the Barn Dance and Supper at S. Paul's on Saturday evening, it was a very enjoyable social event. The proceeds from tickets and raffle, £183.40, have been passed to Tony Prichard for Church funds. Many thanks from the Wednesday small group.

December - February Rota

During the next few weeks I shall be preparing the next rota, would you please advise of any dates you would not be available. Grateful thanks to everyone who reads, says prayers, cleans, welcomes, and makes the tea, if you would like to be part of these activities, please get in touch. *DK*

PLEASE NOTE - change below.

Jackie has kindly agreed to do next week's notices whilst I am away. *Anna*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to **Jackie Hancock** by **Thursday 12th November**
Tel: 01793 435987 or Email: dorcan.church.office@gmail.com
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)