



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



SERVICES			Sunday 9th February 2025
			Epiphany 4
St Paul's			
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Trudie Wigley	
St Tim's			
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 9th February 2025, Stephen is at Central Chippenham 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.

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St Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	LLM Sue Morgans
St Tim's		
10.00am	Messy Church	Messy Team

What's On This Week		
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Monday 10th February	Time	Event
St Paul's	7.15pm - 9.00pm	Roofers fundraising meeting— Small hall
Tuesday 11th February		
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Morning
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Too
St Tim's	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Cell Group
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.30pm	ECC in the Chapel
Wednesday 12th February	Time	Event
St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Men's Fellowship
Friday 14th. February		
St. Tim's	10:00 am—12 Noon	Food Collective—Paul

Sunday Rota—March—May 2025

I am writing the new Sunday Rota for March -May. There are many jobs that have to be covered Church cleaning, welcoming people to our church ,serving coffee after the service, reading the lesson, and preparing prayers. If you feel that you could help with any of these roles, please talk to me or a steward or e mail

me ,smarshall28@ntlworld.com We would appreciate some more people to support and help with the smooth running of our services, guidance and support will be given, Please pray about the gifts you can offer the church family.

Thank you,
Sandra Marshall

Sunday 9th February 10:30am St Paul's:

This service at St Paul's will be a more informal time of worship with the feel of our previous "Tea & Praise" services. We will be singing a number of newer worship songs, as well as exploring the theme of the names of God. If there is a name of God which particularly speaks to you, there will be an opportunity to share if you would like. There is also a service of Holy Communion at St Timothy's at the same time. We look forward to worshipping together at one of these services.

Sheila Evans

The funeral service for Sheila will be held at St Paul's on Wednesday 19 February 2025 at 11.00am, followed by committal at Kingsdown Crematorium and refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome to come together to remember Sheila, who was a loyal member of the Dorcan Church for many years. Please continue to pray for her family at this time.

Stephen

Funeral Details for Rev Brian Pearce

Dear all,

Firstly mum, Andy and I would like to thank you all for your lovely, heartfelt messages of sympathy and memories shared since the passing of my dad, it truly has been such a testament to dad and how he built relationships over his whole lifetime.

We are holding a Service of Thanksgiving on Monday 24th February, 1.30pm at St Thomas The Martyr Church, Monmouth, NP25 5ES. This will be followed by refreshments for us all to catch up and share memories of Brian before returning to Swindon.

For anyone who would like to attend the service we, as a family, are providing a coach to leave from Swindon and bring people back afterwards. This allows people who do not drive or would find arranging a long journey difficult the opportunity to attend, if you wish.

If you would like to attend the funeral, and travel by coach, please let Diane Killick know by Sunday 16th February, so we can know the size of coach to order, as well as an idea of numbers for refreshments.

In the meantime, we will announce a time and place for collection on the day.

If anyone has any queries regarding the service you can find details online by visiting <https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/131043> or contact me through my work number 01793 832072.

Many thanks again from myself and all of our family, God bless you all.

John Pearce



Answers to last week's quiz

General Knowledge

1. At the end of Las Ramblas in Barcelona is a statue of whom? = **Christopher Columbus**
2. The Beaufort scale is used to measure what? = **Wind speed**
3. What Beatles album was released on 3 December 1965 = **Rubber Soul**
4. How many legs does a beetle have? = **6**
5. Jim Parsons plays which character in The Big Bang Theory? = **Sheldon Cooper**

This weeks quiz

General Knowledge

1. The Black Prince was the son of which English king?
2. 'The Blades' is the nickname of which English football team?
3. What number wife was Anne Boleyn?
4. Who designed the Clifton suspension bridge?
5. Which borders town is considered to be neither English or Scottish?

Good luck

ECO Tip

Switch your electricity supplier so that you support renewable electricity generation rather than electricity made by burning fossil fuels. You could use the Green Journey price comparison site <http://greenjourney.switchgasandelectric.com/>

NOTICES

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Thank you.

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Scan this QR code with your mobile phone to make your offering.

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee