



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

**SERVICES      Sunday 10th March 2024  
Lent 4**

**St. Paul's**

08.45am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher

**St Tim's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 10th March 2024, Stephen is at Rodbourne 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.**

<b>SERVICES - Sunday 17th March 2024 Lent 5</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Moira Slack
<b>St Tim's</b>		
	No Service	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 17th March 2024, Stephen is at Stratton Court supporting the wider Circuit.

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Monday 11th March</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.30pm	Easter Cracked Open
<b>Tuesday 12th March</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Lent Lunch - Small hall - Rev Stuart Fisher
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	
St Paul's	12.30pm - 2.00pm	
St Tim's	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Cell Group
	<b>Continued over</b>	

## What's On This Week (Continued)

Wednesday 13th March	Time	Event
St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Men's Fellowship
Thursday 14th March	Time	Event
St Tim's	7.30pm - 9.15pm	ECC Meeting
Friday 15th March	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 2.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

### **Mothering Sunday – 10th March 8:45am**

This early service at 8:45am at St Paul's will be offering a sensitive space for those who find Mothering Sunday difficult for whatever reason.

As we worship God together, we will be reminded that we are all God's children and loved beyond all measure, and praying for ourselves and others as we knowledge the bittersweet emotions that can surround Mothering Sunday. The service includes communion and will be around 50mins long. There are also 10:30am service at both St Paul's and St Timothy's.

*Trudie*

## **EASTER CRACKED OPEN**

Please see the diary dates in the weekly and pray for all those involved, team, children and staff.

We have a wonderful opportunity to share the Good news in this way throughout the parish.

Our first sessions are:

Monday 4th March morning and afternoon and  
Friday 8th March in the morning at St Paul's.

Thank you.

Sue, Diane and the team!

## **Sponsor(s) Required**

Hello Everyone.

I am looking for a sponsor(s) for our Weekly Notices.

Their logo and details will be printed in the Notices Weekly to over 100 people, plus the Notices are entered on the Church website and shared on Social media. They will get free advertising. All the money raised will be donated to the Roof Fund.

Please message me directly if you know of any company / organisation or individual that would be interested and share with family and friends.

If any organisation or individual is able to donate to the roof fund, please let me know or any member of The Roofers (Diane Killick, Dianne Lane, Barbara Wilcox, Angela Davidson, Clare and Chris Rose, Tony Pritchard, Colin Parsons and Pete Mulcock) know.

Many thanks 😊

Herman

## St Pauls Church and Community Centre

Our special place to worship and celebrate; home to a playschool, dance groups for all ages, CID's café, Senior Cits, Tiny Tots, craft groups, and many more community and personal events.

Unfortunately, we now have a very serious problem with the roof, its leaking, big time !!!!!

To enable us to continue worshipping and housing all, we urgently need YOUR financial support. As we are approaching Lent perhaps you could give up an item, save the pennies for the roof, or if you might like to make a donation. We shall be looking at any ideas for fundraising so if you have an ideas please share.

Applications are being made for grants and crowd-funding,

So folks, if we don't want to be singing 'Raindrops keep falling on my head'

Diane

Churchwarden

We are continuing with a fund raising appeal to find the necessary funds to carry out some extensive repairs to the roof of St. Paul's. .

We are appealing to the local community to donate so that we can continue to provide a home for the various groups who depend on the centre for their activities. Any funds left over will be put into church funds for reaching net zero for both St. Paul's and St. Timothy's.

£3,500 raised so far. – Well Done! Keep up the good work..  
QR code to Crowdfunder page. Please share far and wide



When making a pledge or donation, you have the option to leave Crowdfunder a tip. You can choose how much or how little you give, or if you even want to tip at all!

**HOW CAN YOU CHANGE THE AMOUNT YOU WANT TO TIP?**

Before you check out, you'll see the box marked 'Summary', in here you will be able to adjust the amount you would like to tip and it will be reflected in the amounts at the bottom of the summary box.

The full details can be found here: <https://rb.gy/w4piut>

Tony Prichard (Treasurer)

## Weekly Offering Envelopes

A new set of Weekly Offering Envelopes will shortly be distributed. The number on your envelopes may be different from last year so please don't use old envelopes.

If you have a number of weeks in old envelopes please either cross out the old number and write your new number or put them all in one of your new envelopes.

Should you wish to join the envelope scheme then please contact Brian Avery on 01793 525704.

Thank you for your regular offering which helps the Finance Team with budgeting.

Tony Prichard

## Do you buy greetings cards?

There is a box of hand decorated cards in the church at St. Paul's, donations of £1 per card, all proceeds to the roof fund. Please consider the cards that you need to buy this year and ask a church steward for the box. Also available on Tuesdays, 10-12am during Cid's coffee morning. I've left a box for any used cards that you may have at home as these can be remade into new ones. Thank you for your support,

Brenda Fisher.

## Care for the family – “A mind of their own” – June 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cff.org.uk/moto) Maybe see you there?

*Trudie*

## **Forth coming 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 Dianne, Clare and Chris, Barbara, Dianne, Colin, Pete, Tony, Angela or Herman. See events below:

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Sale with plants, nearly new and refreshments.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Attention all Knitters**

- we will be putting out decorations again for the community in December - these are always well received by the 4 estates in our community. Angels, Stars are most welcome and this year we have a pattern for a candle if anyone would like to have a go at that.! Patterns will be available at both centres please do take one!!

Many thanks Deb's House Group





## Answers to last week's quiz

1. Oysters wrapped in bacon are called what = Angels on horseback
2. What type of animal is the Cayman related to = Alligator or crocodile
3. What sport would you be playing if you performed a pile driver = Wrestling
4. In which TV program did John Kay play Rene Artois =Allo Allo
5. In ITV's The Chase, who is known as 'The Vixen' = Jenny Ryan

## This week's Quiz

### General Knowledge.

1. What does a bibliophile collect
2. What does the abbreviation GCHQ stand for
3. What is the collective known for butterflies
4. What does the A stand for in NATO
5. Alphabetically, which Snow Whites dwarf is first

Good Luck

### ECO Tip

Set aside time each week in Lent to go for a walk (or look out the window if you are not able) and actively appreciate Christ's creation, remembering that we are wholly dependent on it for our survival.



# NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 12th March 2024**

to [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk)

Thank you.

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[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk/latest\\_notices](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk/latest_notices)

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

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

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee