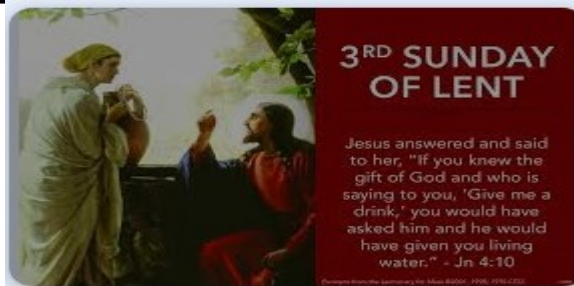




St. Paul's, Covingham  
 St. Timothy's, Liden  
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*Transforming lives and communities  
 Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



**SERVICES - Sunday 12th March 2023  
 3rd Sunday in Lent**

**St. Paul's**

08.45am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall

**St Tim's**

No Service

Please pray for our Clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 12th March. 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.**

**SERVICES— Sunday 19th March 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher

Please pray for our Clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 19th March. Alex is at Rodbourne supporting the wider circuit.

**What's On This Week**

<b>Tuesday 14th March</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's St Paul's	09.00am—11.30am 10.00am—12.00pm 12.30pm –1.30pm 7.45pm—9.45pm	CID's too Coffee Morning CID's Coffee Morning Lent lunch & Study—Stuart Bible Study & Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday 15th March</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Paul's St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	10.00am—10.45am 1 –3pm 1—3pm 6.30pm—7.30pm 7.30pm—9.00pm	Morning Prayers Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for school year 2-6 Youth Club for school year 7+

**What's On This Week**  
**(Continued from previous page)**

<b>Thursday 16th March</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
23 Sedgbrook, Liden	7.30pm—9.00pm	Dust + Glory Lent Course— Trudie
<b>Friday 17th March</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am—12.00pm	Food collective— Paul

## Pop up shop



Bargains, Bargains & more Bargains

Pop up Shop on behalf of Swindon  
Night shelter **Monday 13th March** 1-3pm St Paul's

All new items, many for £1

Diane

## Working Parties

Our centres are in need of some TLC..  
It is planned to have working parties at both our centres in the near future, to carry out some deep cleaning, and some maintenance tasks at both Centres.

### St Timothy's

Saturday 25th March 9.00 am - 12.30.

To give the Church and other areas a good clean and tidy inside and out, and weather and personnel permitting some painting.  
( more details to follow)

If you can help please speak to Sarah (T) 694188 or John (T) 827627

### St Paul's

**Saturday 15th April 9.00 am - 12.30**  
**more details of tasks to follow.**

**John Davidson**

## **Lent Courses – started, but not too late to join!**

There's still time to join those which have started. If you'll be new, then please do let the group leader's know that you'll be coming (emails below) or phone the office on 01793 435987.

<b>Tuesdays</b>	St Paul's Small Hall, Covingham 12:30-1:30pm to include a Lent lunch  Led by Stuart Fisher <a href="mailto:revsffisher@btinternet.com">revsffisher@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Thursdays</b>	23 Sedgebrook, Liden 7:30pm-9pm  Led by Trudie Wigley and Stephen Roe <a href="mailto:Rev.trudie@wigley.org.uk">Rev.trudie@wigley.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:stephen.roe@methodist.org.uk">stephen.roe@methodist.org.uk</a>

We look forward to journeying through lent together as we travel with our Lord to the cross, and as we await the glory that lies beyond.

## **Swindon Food Collective**

Thank you to all our supporters and volunteers who have helped local families through a very difficult year.

If you can, please consider donating these items in particular, bottles of squash (1 litre), coffee (100 gms), long life juice (1 litre), sugar (500gs/1kg), tinned fruit, tinned meat and tinned potatoes. Other items that are useful include 2 in 1 shampoo, shower gel, shaving foam and razors, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes, laundry pods, washing up liquid, bleach and surface wipes/sprays

## Mother's Day Runaways

**7:30pm Thursday 16th March  
At Rodbourne Methodist Church**

Mothering Sunday can be tricky for a whole host of reasons. Our Mother's Day Runaways service is a chance to reflect and bring to God some of those difficult to talk about topics such as childlessness, infertility, miscarriage, infant death, death of a mother, abuse, estrangement and the many other life stories that impact this date.

The worship will last about 30 minutes and will walk the path of lament and hope as we seek the God who sees us and loves us. To find out more or talk about these or other issues please get in touch with Revd. Rach Collins 01793 529263

[rach.collins@methodist.org.uk](mailto:rach.collins@methodist.org.uk)



**SALOS** Presents

# Godspell

Conceived and Originally Directed by  
**JOHN-MICHAEL TERBELAK**  
MUSIC & NEW LYRICS BY **STEPHEN SCHWARTZ**  
Originally Produced on the New York Stage by  
**EDGAR LANSBURY / STUART DUNCAN / JOSEPH BERUBI**

Friday 31st March 7.30pm  
Saturday 1st April 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Performed at  
**Christ Church, Swindon, SN1 3HG**

Tickets -  
Adult £15 / Child £10  
[www.SALOS.org](http://www.SALOS.org) / 07731 183857

This amateur production is presented by Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

## **Fairtrade Bake Sale Sunday 12th March 2023 Starts after the 8.45am Service**

Please support our Fair trade bake sale by buying some cake on Sunday! If you would like to donate some cake to sell that would be fantastic. You can drop it off as you arrive at Church.

Our churches have been supporters of Fairtrade for over 40 years. Today our Dorcan Church is a "Fairtrade Church" this means we

- Use Fairtrade tea and coffee after services and in all meetings for which we have responsibility
- Move forward on using other Fairtrade products such as sugar, biscuits and fruit
- Promote Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and during the year through events, worship and other activities whenever possible.

We all know that food prices have gone up and it is harder to make our money stretch as far. By choosing fair trade when we can we have the ability to support farmers in the developing world not just by charity but supporting their businesses every week. Bananas, coffee, tea, sugar, cocoa and chocolate can be found in our local supermarkets.

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price), Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives.

With Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day.

Neil Marshall

## AS THE YEAR TURNS

**Saturday 11 March 2023** at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade  
(7:30pm) [tickets](#)

**Saturday 18 March 2023** at Church of St Peter & St Paul,  
Northleach (7:30pm) [tickets](#)

Cantores Chamber Choir directed by Simon Harper presents an eclectic programme of music and readings on the theme of nature and the seasons, encompassing a broad spectrum of choral music from one of the earliest examples of polyphony to very recent compositions and arrangements. The entirely a cappella programme is bookended by classic English partsongs, opening with Finzi's *I praise the tender flower* from his settings of texts by Robert Bridges, and concluding with Britten's *Five Flower Songs*. The programme will also feature a varied selection of music reflecting each season, including pieces by Brahms, Othmayr, Morley, and movements from Hindemith's *Six Chansons* and Moeran's *Songs of Springtime*.

**Tickets £15** to include a programme. Book online via our website at [cantores.net](https://cantores.net) or use the *ticket* links above, or at the door.

Alternatively, call Andrew on 07800 737078. U18s free - they do not require a ticket.

And don't forget to take a look at our website at <https://cantores.net>

Contact Nathalie for more information

## ECO Tip

Reduce your impact on the environment by buying second hand when you can. eBay and charity shops are good sources of reused items.





## Answers to last week quiz

1. The Biblical story of David and Goliath will be found in which book of the Old Testament = **1 Samuel**
2. A modern pedal or concert harp will have 47 strings and how many pedals = **7**
3. Which of the following is not a recognised Nobel Prize category: Chemistry, Mathematics, Literature, Physics = **Mathematics**
4. What word would you use for the letter 'H' using the NATO phonetic alphabet = **Hotel**
5. What do you call a belt for a sword worn over one shoulder and reaching down to the opposite hip = **Baldric**

## This week's quiz

1. Found predominantly in Afghanistan but also Russia and Chile, what colour is the gemstone Lapis Lazuli
2. In 1798, Samuel Taylor Coleridge published the lyrical ballad 'The Rime of the Ancient ...' what
3. What was the name of the German code that mathematician Alan Turing tried to break during WWII
4. Your hallux is the body part more commonly known by which other name
5. What did Jack break when he fell down after helping Jill fetch a pail of water

Good luck



# NOTICES

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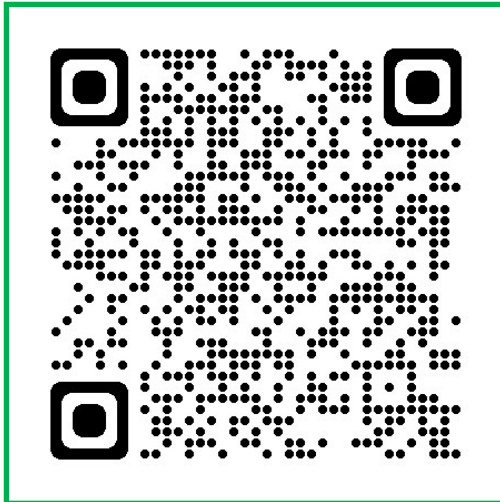
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Scan this QR code with your mobile phone to make your offering.

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee