



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 June 2022
Trinity Sunday**

St. Paul's

10.30-am	All Age Worship	Rev Stuart Fisher
10.30 - 11.30am	Sparks and Ignite	
6.30pm- 8.30pm	Vybe	

St Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 12 June.
Stephen is at Stratton supporting the wider Circuit

SERVICES— Sunday 19th June 2022— Trinity 1

St Paul's		
08.45am	Holy Communion (Gift Day)	Rev Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship (Gift Day)	Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's		
	No Service	

What's on this week.

June 2022		
<p>Monday 13th 10.00– 11.00am</p> <p>Tuesday 14th 08.30—10.00am 10.30am</p> <p>10.30am—12.00pm</p> <p>10.30—11.45am</p> <p>7.30pm—9.30pm</p>	<p>Eldene School Assembly</p> <p>St Tim's St Tim's</p> <p>St Paul's</p> <p>St Tim's</p> <p>St Paul's</p>	<p>Rev Stuart Fisher</p> <p>Tea and Toast Prayer Group led by Brenda Phillips CID's Coffee morning</p> <p>Prayer Group</p> <p>Bible Study and Prayer Group led by Diane Lane</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th 1-3.00pm 1.15—2.45pm 6pm –7.30pm 7.30pm—9.00pm</p>	<p>St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's</p>	<p>Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for school years 2-6 Youth club for school years 7+</p>

Dates for your Diary

As at 1st June 2022

Thursday 3rd November 2022

7pm ECO Church St Timothy's

Christian Aid Appeal - Thank You.

Many thanks to everybody who donated to the Christian Aid appeal last month. £218.31 was collected in total. This has now been rounded up to £220 and sent to Christian Aid. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Pete Mulcock

Giving and Gift Day Notice.

Where to begin?

There is really only one place to start in writing a notice like this, and that is by reflecting on God's great goodness and generosity to us.

In Christ, God has given us a gift that is 'too wonderful for words'.¹

As we grow in appreciation of that gift, and also of God's deep and unending love for us, then we also grow in our understanding that this calls for a response from us, in praise and worship, yes; in loving service to others, yes; and also in the grace of financial giving.

God doesn't call us to give according to a law or a rule, or out of a sense of grudging obligation. Rather he calls us to give willingly, generously and cheerfully, in response to his generosity to us. (See 2 Corinthians 9).

God continues to be generous to each of us, even in these times of hardship and rapidly rising prices, so a call to respond still comes to us.

Therefore we are inviting all of us, as God's people, to review our financial giving.

Do you give regularly to the Dorcan Church?

If you do, we thank you for your giving to the mission and ministry of God's church in Dorcan. Your regular and committed giving enables us to plan well and be good stewards of the resources God gives us through us his people.

If you are currently exploring giving regularly there are various ways of doing this, including by monthly direct debit, standing order, or weekly envelopes. Please contact us for more Information.

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Is the amount appropriate?

Can you continue to contribute willingly and cheerfully, as well as generously, the amount that you currently give? Giving cheerfully and with good grace is important. In this current economic climate, that may mean for some people that a reduction in your generosity may be necessary, but for others an increase may still be possible. It is important and appreciated, though, if we all can continue to give something regularly, if able to do so.

What about tax?

If you pay income tax, you could sign-up for Gift Aid so that we can reclaim the tax on your donation. If you have previously signed up for Gift Aid, are you still paying income tax? If not you need to tell us, please, so that we stop claiming on your giving.

Would you be happy to switch to giving by Direct Debit?

If so, we can share details of the Parish Giving Scheme with you. This scheme makes it safe and easy for you to give and safe and easy for our Church to receive.

It processes regular gifts and Gift Aid on our behalf, easing the administration burden on our treasurer.

Each year a prompt is generated for you to review your giving, offering you an option, if you choose to do so, to increase in line with the rise in the cost of living.

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if you would like further information about any of the above or if you need us to make a change on your behalf, please speak to either Tony Prichard (01793 520734) or Pete Mulcock (01793 535939) or email treasurer@dorcanchurch.org.uk

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Gift Day.

The ECC have decided that we should continue our rhythm of having a Gift Day this year. Whilst no individual letters will be sent, there will be just this item in the notices and a mention at our Sunday services; this is just a nudge for anyone who can and wishes to give a one-off gift to the Church.

Gift Day will be 19th June at St Paul's, 26th June at St Tim's.

Gift Day Envelopes will be available at both Centres from Sunday 12th June. If you are using one of these envelopes and you can Gift Aid your donation then please note your name or weekly envelope number on the Gift Day envelope. The envelopes can be placed in the offering basket at one of our services, handed to a steward or, alternatively, dropped through the Treasurer's letter box at

1 Poltondale, SN3 5BN.

You can also make a gift by Bank Transfer to the Dorcan Church Account: Sort Code 08-92-99, A/c no. 65312775, Ref. Gift day.

The card machine is also available at St Paul's, if preferred.

Finally:

A massive thank you to all of you who give to our Church. We thank God for your faithfulness in continuing to donate through the recent turbulent years. Though we continue to have a budget deficit on our 'day to day' income and expenditure, your giving and gifts have contributed significantly, ensuring the current viability of our finances.

It is inevitable, though, that we will face large fuel price increases and other inflationary pressures; significant maintenance and development projects on our buildings are also pending, so we must remain ever vigilant and prayerful regarding our finances.

From your Finance Committee.

Sam Glennerster, Rev Stuart Fisher, Tony Prichard (Treasurer),
Pete Mulcock (Chair).

¹ 2 Corinthians 9 v 15 (New Living Translation)

Ukraine

Thank you for all your donations towards the appeal. Clothes are no longer needed, but if you wish to donate nappies or tins of food **with ring pulls**, these are still being collected.

Stephen

A HUGE THANK YOU

to everyone who helped, supported, bought, sold, baked, made, washed up, set up, cleaned up you were all marvelous, and the Jubilee Fete raised £750

With grateful thanks
The Team

Dear Church

Do you run any groups? Are you running a school assembly? Are you visiting a community hall or giving a talk? Run a café? Run a prayer group or a house group? Anything that happens regularly or even a one of event for the benefit of the Church either at St Paul's or St Timothy's, then please can you let me know and I'll pop it on to the "Dorcan Church – What's on calendar" This will then be given to the notices team to put into the weekly notices. We as a Church are running some amazing activities and it would be brilliant if everyone knew what was going on so we can hold the event in prayer, or even attend ourselves. You can contact me on dorcan.church.office@gmail.com or even pop a note through the vestry door.

Many blessings to you all
Maggie

Bird Boxes and Hedgehog Homes

Eco church asks us to encourage wildlife in the church grounds. Two suggestions are bird boxes and hedgehog homes. Would anyone be interested in building a bird box or slightly more challengingly a hedgehog house? Or would you have any unused/ forgotten wooden or Plywood planks sitting in your garage which could be repurposed for a hedgehog house or bird box? Please speak to Neil if you can help.

ECO Tip

For Trinity, the Holy Trinity of waste! Reduce Reuse and Recycle. Recycle is the last option. See if you can reduce or reuse first.

MISSION & OUTREACH WORKER AT CIRENCESTER ASHCROFT CHURCH

We're looking for someone to help support, inspire and nurture people both within and outside the church, provide outreach to the town of Cirencester and help with the sustainable development of our church.

ARE YOU:

- Interested in working with community organisations and building relationships to help with our work?
- Motivated to establish and run new community groups and outreach activities both in and outside the church setting?
- Keen to promote worship and encourage new ways of worshipping with those outside the church?

DO YOU:

- Have excellent listening and communication skills?
- Have an understanding of and commitment to, issues such as equality, diversity and inclusion?
- Want to share with and nurture people in faith?
- Want to engage with local community initiatives?

IS THIS YOU?

We're a busy church in the middle of a growing market town. We host children and community activities and have links with Foodbank and other organisations that work with disadvantaged and vulnerable people. We need someone to support and develop these groups and activities as well as helping the public and supporting our team of volunteers.

INTERESTED?

This is a full-time post, 37 ½ hours a week, funded for 2 years 9 months. The salary will be £22,326 pa. This post is suitable for job share applicants.

More information can be found at www.gloucestershiremethodist.org.uk

Deadline for applications is 12noon on Friday 10 June



Cantores Chamber Choir Summer concert

Duruflé Requiem
Bernstein Chichester Psalms
Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs.

Cantores Chamber Choir and professional orchestra Central England Camerata collaborate to perform an exciting programme of 20th Century choral masterpieces. We celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams in a performance of his Five Mystical Songs, settings of texts by the 17th century priest and poet George Herbert, in a new chamber orchestration by Edward Pullin.

This year also marks the 120th anniversary of the birth of French composer Maurice Duruflé, and we perform his exquisite reflective setting of the Requiem, inspired by the beauty and simplicity of Gregorian chant.

The programme is completed with Leonard Bernstein's colourful and dramatic Chichester Psalms, composed for the 1965 music festival at Chichester Cathedral, setting the texts of various psalms in Hebrew, in a three-movement work. The choir and orchestra will be joined by soloists Charlotte Sleet (mezzo soprano), Matthew Farrell (countertenor) and Robert Pritchard (baritone), and conducted by Simon Harper.

Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton
Saturday June 25th 2022, 7:30pm

Tickets £18, to include a programme, available from www.cantores.net

Under 18s free – no ticket required.

For more information see Nathalie Marshall. Lifts may be able to be arranged if transport is a problem.

HOSPITALITY, PASTORAL CARE & ADMINISTRATOR At BETHESDA METHODIST CHURCH, CHELTENHAM

Can you offer a warm welcome to people using our church? Are you interested in Eco Church and helping address climate and social justice issues? We're looking for someone to help us feed people's body, mind and soul through the continuation and development of the activities we offer at our inclusive church.

ARE YOU:

- An efficient administrator? Someone who can help us manage the day-to-day life of the church building?
- Interested in helping those who need pastoral support and care in the congregation and wider community?
- Confident enough to be seen 'out and about' in the community, and be recognised as a point of contact for our church?
- Able to make people feel welcome in our church and build relationships with those who come through our door?

DO YOU:

- Have experience building relationships with groups of all ages and abilities and engaging with other local initiatives?
- Have a keen interest in developing groups for exploring faith and making deeper relationships with the church?
- Have experience of using social media to promote and publicise events and activities?
- Have an understanding of Health and Safety, First Aid and Safeguarding?

IS THIS YOU?

We're located about ½ mile from Cheltenham town centre, have a mixed-age membership and aspire to be an inclusive congregation. We've long been a community that engages with the world around us through worship, arts, service, partnership and 'open table' hospitality.

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This is a part time post: 20 hours a week with funding for 3 years with the possibility of an extension
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Deadline for applications is 12noon on Friday 10 June
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CHILD & FAMILY WORKER AT BETHESDA METHODIST CHURCH

We're looking for someone to grow mission & ministry with children and their families; with those already involved in the life of the church and those not yet engaged. We need someone to build relationships with & offer pastoral care to parents & their children.

ARE YOU:

- Able to work alongside toddler groups, uniformed organisations & youth groups?
- Looking for a role that helps develop opportunities that offer a sense of belonging and an introduction to the Christian faith?
- Able to lead all-age, inclusive worship on a regular basis?

DO YOU:

- Know how to establish new groups, such as Messy Church, Holiday Clubs and Activity Days?
- Know how to use social media and can use it to promote our outreach work and activities?
- Want to help inspire the church to respond to new challenges and opportunities, to help bring people into our community?
- Want to help model a culture where children and families are integrated throughout the church and community?
- Want to explore building close links with local primary schools?

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Answers to last week's quiz

1. The Aswan dam, the largest embankment dam in the world will be found in which country = **Egypt**
2. In which 19th century novel will we find the characters Stubb, Queequeg and Flask = **Moby Dick**
3. In which religion would you find the book of scriptures called the 'Tripitaka' = **Buddhism**
4. Skin may be the largest organ, but what is the largest internal solid organ in the human body = **Liver**
5. Only one number between 90 and 100 is a prime number, but which one is it = **97**

This week's quiz

1. From the song 'I left my heart in San Francisco', what is it that climbs half way to the stars
2. The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet are Alpha and Omega, but which is the second last letter
3. Kirkjufell mountain, famous for being shown in 'Game of Thrones' will be found in which country
4. In which Italian city will you find Michelangelo's original 17- foot-tall statue of David
5. In a standard deck of playing cards, which two suits are the one-eyed jacks

Good luck

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 14th June 2022** to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk
Thank you.

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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 instead.