



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



**SERVICES**      **Sunday 14th April 2024**  
**Easter 3**

**St. Paul's**

08.45am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack
10.30am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe

**St Tim's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	LLM Paul Tayler
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**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 21st April 2024 Easter 4</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.00am	Messy Church	Messy Team

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 21st April 2024, Stephen is at Central Chippenham supporting the wider Circuit.

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Tuesday 16th April</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Too
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Morning
St Tim's	2.00pm - 3.15pm	Prayer Group
St Tim's	7.00pm - 8.30pm	Extra ECC
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Bible Study - Small hall
<b>Wednesday 17th April</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Paul's	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Blaze for School Year 2 - 6
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Youth Club for School Year 7+

## What's On This Week (Continued)

Friday 19th April	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am—12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

### 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 Diane K, Clare and Chris R, Barbara W, Dianne L, Claire G, Colin P, Pete M, Tony P, Angela D or Herman.

See events below:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May      Quiz night

Friday 28 June      Ladies Evening

Saturday 6th July      North Swindon Big Band

Summer afternoon cream tea, date to be advised,  
Swindon Male voice choir, date to be advised and more events to follow.

If there are any other ideas, please let us know.

### Tea and Praise – moved from 4pm 21<sup>st</sup> April

Our next Tea-and-Praise service will now be at 10:30am on 5<sup>th</sup> May. This is not a united service (this is the following week for our AGM) and there will also be services at St Paul's at 8:45am and St Timothy's 10:30am. We will have the "tea" bit of the Tea and Praise after the service instead! Thank you. *Trudie*

## **Electoral Role - notice of revision**

The revision of the electoral role will begin on Friday 19th April and end on Friday 26th April, after which no amendments can be made until after our AGM on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

If you are not on the electoral role and would like to be, are not sure, or are wondering what this is all about, then please do speak with Barbara Wilcox our Electoral roll officer, or the steward on duty, or our church administrator, Maggie, on 01793 435987/ [dorcan.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:dorcan.church.office@gmail.com). Forms are available in both centres.

Being on the electoral role means that you can vote for the officers of the Dorcan Church, stand for Ecumenical Church Council and speak at the annual meeting. However, and **most importantly, being on the electoral role is a significant way of showing your membership and home with The Dorcan Church family.** Please do consider joining the roll if you are not currently on it.

## **North Swindon Big Band, Saturday 6th July 7:30-10:30. St. Paul's Church Centre**

If you enjoy live music this event is for you, listen and dance to songs from the 1930's to present day. Tickets £10pp, from the office, refreshments available or bring your own. This is a big fundraiser for the roof so please support us and tell your friends and family.

**Many thanks, Brenda Fisher and the Roofers.**

Anyone currently receiving the newsletter at church on a Sunday, and are now able to accept an email copy, can they please send their email address to Herman on [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk) . and they will be added to the mailing list.

**“The Rock on which we build”**  
**Reflective Day – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 10:30am-3pm**  
**Liddington Village Hall**

We are invited to gather together as church family for this time of reflection and sharing. We will be led by Rev Moira Slack and this will be a chance to be together in worship and thought as we reflect on God as our rock and the foundation on which we build.

We are meeting at Liddington Village Hall, only 10 minutes' drive away and, weather permitting, gives the opportunity for local walks. Please bring your own packed lunch, and tea and coffee will be provided.

If you are interested in going, please could you sign up by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April? Sheets are in both churches. We will then know whether it is feasible to pay for the premises (required 4 weeks before) and ahead of Rev Moira taking the time to prepare. Thank you.

Our various times together have been special in their own ways, and we pray that we might be able to gather once again to learn, reflect and just enjoy God, and one another.

Trudie

**Sign up in next 2 weeks – thank you!**

**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

## **Roof Fund**

*You will all be pleased to know that the roof fund has passed the £10,000 mark.*

*Tony Prichard*



## **Thank you all**

Spring Sale last Saturday 6th April we raised **£950.00**.

We could not have raised this money without the members of the community, the shoppers, the donators of clothes, cakes, plants and other things. The volunteers on the day either manning a stall or serving Tea, coffee and cake, the helpers backstage and front of stage. In fact everyone who did something to make the day splendid. **Thank you very much.**

Your support is truly appreciated and contributed to its success.

Nb. There are still some plants available in the church foyer.

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**Brenda Fisher and the Roofers.**



## Answers to last week's quiz

1. Who is the Greek goddess of wisdom? = Athena
2. What is the tallest waterfall in the world? = Angell Falls
3. Who was the fourth wife of Henry VIII? = Anne of Clevees
4. What is the human body's largest organ? = Skin
5. What is the name of the deepest ocean trench in the world? = Mariana

## This week's Quiz

### General Knowledge.

1. What is the name of the patriotic eagle from the Muppets?
2. In the Mr Men series, what colour is Mr Strong?
3. What vegetable is cooked in a dish Florentine style
4. Which member country of the EU has a map on their flag?
5. What is the official language of the Olympic games?

Good Luck

### ECO Tip

Donate to charities that alleviate the effects of climate change, as well as being compassionate to our local, global and generational neighbours it can save you 500kg CO<sub>2</sub>e a year.



# NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 16th April 2024**

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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