



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



SERVICES - 15th August 2021

St. Paul's

10.00am	Morning Worship	Sandy Railton
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St. Tim's

10.30am	No Service	
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We will be live-streaming St. Paul's Service on the Facebook Page
"Dorcan Church Notice Board"
which you can find at <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsstimothysswindon/>

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 - 22nd August 2021

St. Paul's

10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Stuart Fisher
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St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Funeral of Alan Thomas

Following the sad news of the death of our dear Brother in Christ Alan Thomas, I can confirm that the funeral service will take place at St. Paul's Church, Covingham on Wednesday 25th August at 11.00am. This will be followed by interment at Lower Stratton Cemetery at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for Shirley, Darren and Liz at this time as preparations are made.

We have received a grant towards the Small Hall (Old Library) refurbishment and have been asked to publicise the fund.

The Community of Swindon, Wiltshire is today celebrating the news that St. Paul's Church Community Centre has received a £1,500 funding boost from the hills Group limited.

This money has been made available through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered for Hills by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire.

Tony Prichard (treasurer)

Friday 3rd September - 7.30pm - at St. Paul's

Please join us to give a warm welcome to Rev. Stephen. The service will be led by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Pye, chair of the Bristol District.

Nathalie

**Open Day - Saturday 18th September
at 11 Merlin Way, Swindon, SN3 5AN**

Stephen and Angela Roe are inviting you to an Open Day at 11 Merlin Way on Saturday 18 September between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, and 1.00pm until 3.00pm.

Nothing formal or fancy, just a chance to call round and meet us, have a cup of tea or coffee, and to see the manse.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as can make it, and to begin to get to know you.

Stephen

Confirmations:

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you were baptised at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you.

The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

A reminder that the only remaining Ecumenical Confirmation within Swindon Deanery for members of the Dorcan Church this year will take place on 21st November at Holy Trinity Shaw, with Bishop Lee. If you have not yet been confirmed, or know of anyone who may be thinking about making this commitment, please let Stuart know so that we can engage together fully in how we can make this happen.

Stuart

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 20th August** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email