



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



<b>SERVICES</b> <b>Sunday 16th June 2024</b> <b>3rd Sunday after Trinity</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Stuart Fisher
<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 16th June 2024, Stephen is at Stratton 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 23rd June 2024 4th Sunday after Trinity</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	United Communion	With Neil Warwick, Bishop of Swindon.
<b>St Tim's</b>		
	No Service	

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Tuesday 18th June</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning ECC
<b>Wednesday 19th June</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm 6.00pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for school year 2 - 6 Youth Club for school year 7+
<b>Friday 21st June</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am -12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

## **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.**

## **'Different Voices' – on 'God Sex and Marriage' June 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm in Marlborough**

St Mary's Marlborough are inviting the community to a free event looking at the challenging topic of Sex and Sexuality. They have recruited two high quality guests from different sides of the debate to have a conversation chaired by Keith Fryer.

David Runcorn and Vaughan Roberts have both written ten books each and are both accomplished speakers. There is more on the Marlborough Anglican Team website but this event should be informative and interesting. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and Bishop Anrew Rumsey will be welcoming everyone. Do come if you can.

[www.marlbroughanglicanteam.org.uk](http://www.marlbroughanglicanteam.org.uk)

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## **Stefanatos family**

Dear Friends,

Many of you may know the Stefanatos family who used to be part of St Paul's congregation many years ago.

Hilary Stefanatos passed away at GWH on 20th May. Her husband Vasilis and the two children, Nikos and Lucy are greatly saddened by their loss. They still live in Covingham and have asked that I take the funeral service. The Funeral service will take place on Monday 17th June 2024, at 10 am at Kingsdown Crematorium and all who wish to pay their respects are welcome to attend.

I have assured the family of our love and prayers; may Hilary rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Amen

Thanks,  
Stuart

## **Cream Tea - Thank you**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Cream Tea £486.00 was raised. Well done especially to those of the House Group who worked so hard to make it a success - you were amazing!!

Deb

## **Don't lose your right to vote!**

If you have not registered to vote, or are unsure about the new requirements for voters to show photo identity at the polling station, follow the link below for more information.

[Voter ID – Joint Public Issues Team \(jpit.uk\)](https://www.jpit.uk)

General Election day: Thursday 4th July

## Forthcoming 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 Killick, Clare Rose, Chris Rose, Barbara Wilcox, Dianne Lane, Claire Gillman, Colin Parsons, Tony Pritchard, Angela Davidson or Herman Boston.

See events below:

**Friday 28 June Ladies Evening**

**Saturday 6th July** North Swindon Big Band—tickets from the office.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July** 3pm – 6pm Tea Dance run by Gail from Just Jive. £6 on the door. Cake donation for this event would be most welcomed.

**Saturday 28th September** Male Voice Choir

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** 1pm – 6pm flower arranging in the small hall

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

### Date for the Diary – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. Visit from +Neil

At 10:30am at St Paul's 23<sup>rd</sup> June + Neil will be joining us. Neil Warwick is the new bishop of Swindon and we look forward to warmly welcoming him and getting to know him. There will be refreshments and a celebratory cake to share after the service.

### Roof Fund

This now stands at £16,228. Well done everyone.

Tony Prichard (Treasurer)

## Prospect Starlight Walk 29th June 2024.

I'm walking in memory of Stuart's sister Jackie, she lived in Nythe and sadly passed away in the hospice this year. The Prospect only receives 20% funding from the Government and must raise the rest from donations. I'm sure we all know a friend or loved one that has received their care so if you would like to sponsor me I'll leave forms at St. Paul's and St. Tim's.

Thank you Church family,  
Brenda Fisher.



**Saturday 6th July 7:30-10:00**

**Tickets £10, from St. Paul's Church Centre Office**

Join us for an  
enjoyable evening of music and dancing  
With the

**North Swindon Big Band**

*This is our BIG fundraiser for the roof repairs.  
refreshments will be on sale, or bring your own.*

a 20 piece Big Band playing a wide range of music  
from the Swing and Dance era of the 1930s  
through to the present day.

Repertoire includes Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Frank Sinatra and Sammy Nestico.  
The North Swindon Big Band can take you back to the golden era of the big band sounds



*Dorcan Church St. Paul's Roof  
Fundraising Appeal*





## Answers to last week's quiz

1. Norville Rogers is the real name of which cartoon character? = **Shaggy (from Scooby Doo)**
2. At the annual world famous Coopers hill cheese rolling event, what cheese is rolled? = **Double Gloucester**
3. In which month of the year is the feast of St Francis of Assisi? = **October**
4. In the 'Little Shop of Horrors', what is the name of the Venus fly trap plant? = **Audrey II**
5. Which British seaside town is the only one that still has three piers? = **Blackpool**

## This weeks quiz

1. In 1963, which British citizen became an honorary US citizen?
2. In the 1976 Olympics, which was the only country NOT to win a medal where they were the host country?
3. In the classic Dickens 'A Christmas Carol', how many ghosts visits Ebenezer Scrooge?
4. In 2019, who became the first individual to win a knighthood and 'Rear of the year' in the same year?
5. In which musical do these songs appear 'Morning report', 'He lives in you' and 'Hakuna Matata'?

Good luck

## ECO Tip

Talk to your ECC about using the Eco Church scheme [ecochurch.arocha.org.uk](http://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk) to help your church reduce its environmental impact (and get an award!).

# NOTICES

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

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee