



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



SERVICES **Sunday 17th March 2024**
Lent 5

St. Paul's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Trudie Wigley
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St Tim's

	No Service	
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 17th March 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.

SERVICES - Sunday 24th March 2024 Lent Palm Sunday		
St Paul's		
08.45am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher
St Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe

What's On This Week		
Monday 18th March	Time	Event
St Tim's	09.00am - 3.30pm	Easter Cracked Open
Tuesday 19th March	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 12.30pm - 2.00pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Lent Lunch - Small hall - Rev Stuart Fisher
St Tim's St Paul's	2.00pm - 3.15pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer Group Bible Study - Small Hall
Wednesday 20th March	Time	Event
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+

What's On This Week (Continued)

Friday 22nd March	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 2.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

EASTER CRACKED OPEN

Please see the diary dates in the weekly and pray for all those involved, team, children and staff.

We have a wonderful opportunity to share the Good news in this way throughout the parish.

Our next sessions are:

Monday 18th March morning and afternoon at St Tim's

Tuesday 26th March in the afternoon at St Tim's

Thank you.

Sue, Diane and the team!

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 Dianne, Clare and Chris, Barbara, Dianne, Colin, Pete, Tony, Angela or Herman. See events below:

Saturday April 6th Spring Sale with plants, nearly new and refreshments.

Friday 10th May Quiz night

Friday 28 June Ladies Evening

Summer afternoon cream tea, date to be advised, and more events to follow.

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

The good work continues with the fund raising appeal to find the necessary funds to carry out some extensive repairs to the roof of St. Paul's

We have reached £4.000 – Well Done!

QR code to Crowdfunder page. Please share far and wide



When making a pledge or donation, you have the option to leave Crowdfunder a tip. You can choose how much or how little you give, or if you even want to tip at all!

HOW CAN YOU CHANGE THE AMOUNT YOU WANT TO TIP?

Before you check out, you'll see the box marked 'Summary', in here you will be able to adjust the amount you would like to tip and it will be reflected in the amounts at the bottom of the summary box.

The full details can be found here: <https://rb.gy/w4piut>

Tony Prichard (Treasurer)

Spring Sale

Saturday 6th April 2pm raising funds for the roof, and we require

Plants, Cakes, Very good quality/nearly new items,
but please no books.

Offers of help on the day

Watch this space for further updates.

Many Thanks

The Roofers



Saturday 6th April 2024

2pm—4.30pm

St Paul's Church and Community Centre

Covingham

**Plants, Nearly new, Cake and
Refreshments**



Weekly Offering Envelopes

A new set of Weekly Offering Envelopes will shortly be distributed. The number on your envelopes may be different from last year so please don't use old envelopes.

If you have a number of weeks in old envelopes please either cross out the old number and write your new number or put them all in one of your new envelopes.

Should you wish to join the envelope scheme then please contact Brian Avery on 01793 525704.

Thank you for your regular offering which helps the Finance Team with budgeting.

Tony Prichard

Do you buy greetings cards?

There is a box of hand decorated cards in the church at St. Paul's, donations of £1 per card, all proceeds to the roof fund. Please consider the cards that you need to buy this year and ask a church steward for the box. Also available on Tuesdays, 10-12am during Cid's coffee morning. I've left a box for any used cards that you may have at home as these can be remade into new ones. Thank you for your support,

Brenda Fisher.

Care for the family – “A mind of their own” – June 6th 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 Maybe see you there?

Trudie



Answers to last week's quiz

1. What does a bibliophile collect = Books
2. What does the abbreviation GCHQ stand for = Government communication Headquarters
3. What is the collective known for butterflies = Flutter
4. What does the A stand for in NATO = Atlantic
5. Alphabetically, which Snow Whites dwarf is first = Bashful

This week's Quiz

General Knowledge.

1. What percentage of the world's human population naturally have red hair?
2. What is the fastest animal in the world?
3. What country is known for the ancient ruins of Petra?
4. Who composed the symphony, 'Symphony No.. 9 in D Major'?
5. Who is the author of the book 'The Hobbit'?

Good Luck

ECO Tip

Join a prayer group at church (or start one if you have to) and intercede for the renewal of creation, for example pray local eco projects, halting species extinction, slowing down climate change. Find monthly intercession updates at www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk



NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 19th March 2024**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

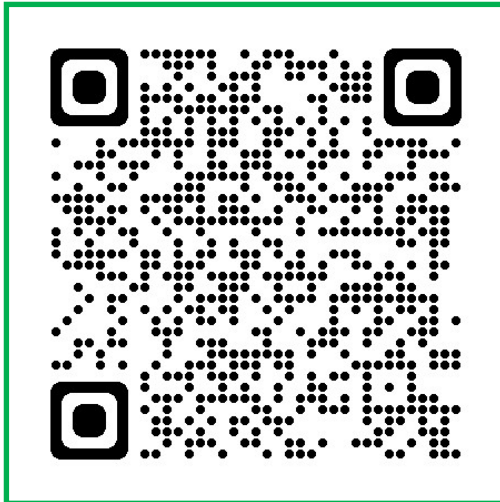
Thank you.

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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.

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee