



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



SERVICES		Sunday 18th August 12th Sunday after Trinity
St Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Mark Tidey
St Tim's		
	No Service	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 18th August 2024, Neil is at Bath Road 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 25th August 13th Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's		
	No Service	
St Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 25th August 2024, Alex is at St Andrews and Stephen is at Central Swindon supporting the wider Circuit.

What's On This Week		
Tuesday 20th August	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.15pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Prayer Group
Friday 23rd August	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

IMPORTANT NOTICE

St Paul's. Sunday. August 25 th

There will NOT be a service at St Paul's on Sunday 25th August

There will be a service of Holy Communion at St Tim's 10 30

Apologies for any inconvenience caused. If you require transport or assistance in any way, please speak to myself, Stephen or Nathalie

Diane

Dear Colleagues

We have the following opportunities to work across areas in the Bristol Diocese. Please can you share with your networks?

Priority Community Network Project Officer – working across our PCN communities and churches.

[Priority Community Network \(PCN\) Project Officer - Diocese of Bristol \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/pcn-project-officer)

Youth and Children's Worker - working in the Chippenham Mission Area

[Youth and Children's Worker, Chippenham Mission Area - Diocese of Bristol \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/youth-and-childrens-worker)

Best wishes, Jo

Jo Stephenson
HR Officer

Appeal for volunteers

Our church and community centre are hugged by the faithful arms of its volunteers. Without our amazing volunteers events just couldn't happen. We are looking to expand our group of volunteers for the community centre. Duties are light and easy and consist of opening and closing the hall and toilets, checking the premises are clean and tidy afterwards, that all tables and chairs have been put away by the hirer and that all lights are switched off. If you feel that is something you could be a part of please let me know.

Blessings in abundance

Maggie

Community Centre Operations Manager and Church Administrator

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Volunteers needed.

Over the next quarter (September - November) we are very short of volunteers for church cleaning (comes round once in 6 weeks) bible readers and prayers, especially for 8.45 am , and serving coffee after the 10.30 am service , If you think you could offer one or two slots please e -mail smarshall28@ntlworld.com, You will have support while you learn your new role. To our church family who have faithfully served over many years our thanks and prayers are with you.

Sandra Marshall

Calling all Knitters

For those who like to knit or sew in the garden or while you are away we will be putting out Angels and Candles etc around the estates in December!! If you would like more details or a pattern please see Hazel or Deb.

Many thanks



Great Western Railway

And its effects on Swindon

Monday 19th August

2pm –4pm

St Paul's Church, Covingham

Small Hall

£5 on the door

In aid of the roof fund





Answers to last week's quiz

1. Barwick Green is the title music to which Radio programme?
= **The Archers**
2. Which well-known secret ingredient is code-named X7? = **Coca Cola**
3. Chronophobia is the fear of what? = **Time**
4. In what year was MENSA founded. = **1946**
5. Which is the world's smallest Ocean = **Arctic**

This weeks quiz

1. Which singer started life as Annie Mae Bullock?
2. Which boy band had a hit with 'Best song ever'?
3. How many points is the letter K worth in Scrabble?
4. Which actor starred in the film 'School of rock'?
5. In Thomas the tank engine, what colour is Henry?

Good luck

ECO Tip

Extend the life of your clothing and shoes by looking after them and mending. Wear them, use them, until they fall apart, then donate or recycle rather than binning old clothes and shoes.

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 20th August 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