



**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 September
Trinity 14**

St. Paul's

10.30am	Service of Commemoration for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley & Rev Stuart Fisher
6:30pm	Vybe 12+	

St Tim's

No Service

**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 September 2022.
15th Sunday after Trinity**

St Paul's		
10:30am	Morning Worship/Harvest Festival	Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's		
10:30am	Morning Worship/Harvest Festival	Rev Trudie Wigley

What's On this week

	Time	Event
Monday 19th St Tim's	4.30pm-6pm	Focus Group Meeting (POSTPONED)
Tuesday 20th St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's	08.30—10.00am 10.30am-2.00pm 10.30-11.45am 7.30pm—9.30pm	Tea and Toast CID's Coffee morning Prayer Group Bible Study and Prayer Group led by Diane Lane
Wednesday 21st St Paul's St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's St Tim's	9am -10:30am 1:00pm—3:00pm 1:00pm - 3:00pm 6.30pm-7.30pm 7.30pm—9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Morning Prayer in the small hall (old Library) Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for school year 2-6 Youth Club for school year 7 + ECC Meeting
Friday 23rd St Tim's	10:00am -12:Noon	Food Collective

Sunday 18th September 10:30am St Paul's
A service of thanksgiving for the life of Queen Elizabeth II
With Holy Communion

This coming Sunday we will be holding a united service at St Paul's at 10:30am to give thanks for the life of our late queen. All are very welcome and please do think about inviting friends and neighbours to this special service.

This service is a change to that previously shared so please note that there will not be a 8:45am. We appreciate that this means our next 8:45am service will now be on 9th October, so thank you for your understanding as we come together as a united church in this time of national mourning.

A fond farewell to Connie Lawrence

Last Sunday Connie and her daughter were with us at St Timothy's to say goodbye ahead of Connie's move to Newbury the following day. Connie has been a member of Dorcan Church for over 30 years, regularly worshipping at St Timothy's.

During our time together over home-made cake and refreshments, she thanked Dorcan church and all her friends for the fellowship, love and care over the years. She now goes with our love and prayers as she moves to be nearer her family.

May God bless you Connie and thank you for being a member of this church family for so many years. You will be missed.



Harvest Celebration – 25th September 2022

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest and offering our gifts for those in need. We will, again, be supporting Food Collective and Women's Aid. Both these charities are grateful for our support and in particular are asking for items as detailed below which include fresh food, packet/tinned foods and household goods. Additionally, if you would like to make a financial donation to either/both of these charities, there will be a basket and envelopes for you to do so at each centre. Thank you for your giving to others as we give thanks for all that God has given us.

Food Collective: please note that they currently have plentiful supplies of cereal, pasta, tinned soup and baked beans. This year they are asking for a mixture of food items and household goods/toiletries, and list the following in particular: Cleaning cloths/anti bac wipes, household cleaners, laundry pods/power/liquid/conditioner, Wash & Go 2in1 Shampoo/Conditioner, Deodorant (male & female), toothpaste & toothbrushes, toilet rolls, toiletries (male & female), biscuits, tinned fruit, small jars of coffee, tinned potatoes; tinned meat; tinned puddings; small bags of sugar; biscuits.

Women's Aid: The refuge is in great need of fresh fruit and veg. They do not receive much fresh produce yet the children always ask for fruit and veg. They were very grateful for our gifts last year.



Christmas Unwrapped 2022.

Christmas Unwrapped is happening again! It is on and dates have been arranged.

As it has been quite a while since we have been able to offer Christmas Unwrapped to the local schools, many people thought a refresher session would be beneficial, especially as there are volunteers joining us for the first time. If anybody else would like to be part of the team, please do come along. We would love to see you and have you with us as we tell the Christmas story to the Y4 children in a creative way.

A date has been arranged for a refresher meeting on:-

Tuesday 11th. October at 2:30pm. at St. Tim's Church.

Sue and Jo would be grateful if you could let them know whether or not you are able to attend. There will be new handouts on the day, so don't worry about finding your old one.

We'll look forward to seeing you there

Sue Morgans and Jo Bush.

ECO TIP

Turn your lights off when you're not using them. If you switch a light off for just a few seconds, you will save more energy than it takes for the light to start up again, regardless of the type of light.

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/energy-saving-quick-wins



Tea & Toast

We hope to restart Tea & Toast soon, at St Tim's on Tuesdays from 8.30am - 10.00am. A big thank you to all the volunteers who help with this. However, due to work commitments, one of our regular leaders is no longer available. This leaves us short of at least one person, so if you feel called to offer for this outreach activity, which may become even more important as autumn and winter kick in, and if you would like to know more about what is involved, please see Stephen or Trudie.

WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE+STRIDE

A big thank you to those who have been able to support me in this difficult year.

I completed the ride+ stride on Saturday, weather was very kind, and it was a very pleasant day for riding.

I managed to visit 39 churches around the Borough, but omitted the villages this year, hence the reduced mileage 25miles , a bit down on last year..

There is still time to donate, **IF THAT IS YOUR WISH.**

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Davidson25

Once again thanks for your support

John Davidson

Link to Hope Christmas Shoeboxes



Please be aware that shoeboxes for Link to Hope need to be in by the end of OCTOBER this year! Please pick up a leaflet in church or see <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2022/> for more information.

Any questions please contact Paul Taylor.

Flannels for Link to Hope boxes

If you need some flannels for the Link to Hope boxes, there are some homemade ones at St Paul's under the table in the church. Please help yourself.

Judy Newman

Children's Area

Children's area We will be setting up a children's area in Church as sadly we do not have any regular Sunday morning Church children at the moment. The area will be placed on the organ side about half way back. It will consist on Bible stories and related activities and the children will be supervised using the area. Please pray for our children and young people that attend youth club Blaze and Vybe they are still about – just not on Sunday morning!

Many thanks for your understanding Deb

Stars

This year we will be making stars to put around the 4 estates at Christmas. As like last years hearts these can be [made](#) from any medium.

For further details please see Deb or Heather.





Answers to last quiz

1. The Viceroy, Painted lady, and Northern Pearly-Eye are three types of what = **Butterfly**
2. Which British rock group released the song 'Sympathy for the devil' in 1968 = **The Rolling Stones**
3. A 12-inch vinyl record spinning at 33 1/3 rpm is also known by what name = **LP**
4. What word is often used to describe a live spelling competition between school students = **Bee**
5. Which character is the leader of the Autobots in the Transformers franchise = **Optimus Prime**

Week after quiz

1. Afghanistan, Somalia and Morocco are countries in which over 98% of the people are of which faith
2. The Nile river flows through three of the following four cities, excluding which one: Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Jerusalem
3. What colour light is turned on behind the net when a goal is scored in NHL ice hockey
4. The white diagonal cross on the Scottish flag is named for which saint, the patron saint of Scotland
5. What is the only letter of the alphabet other than Q, not used in the name or symbol of any chemical element

Good luck

Family Quiz Nite at St Paul's

We have a date for your diary. **Friday 7th October 2022.**

The Venue will be St Paul's hall. Start time 7.00pm—10.00pm
Team numbers up and no more than six persons.

Quizzing is about having fun and learning something new

All proceeds to the Dorcan Church. More details to follow

NOTICES

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Thank you.

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