



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



**SERVICES**      **Sunday 19th May 2024**  
**Pentecost**

**St. Paul's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher
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**St Tim's**

10.00am	Messy Church with breakfast	Messy Team
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 19th May 2024, Alex is at Pewsey, 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 26th May 2024 Trinity Sunday</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	LLM Sue Morgans
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 26th May 2024, Paul is at St Margaret's, Alex is at Aldbourne and Stephen is at Stratton supporting the wider Circuit.

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Monday 20th May</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Congregational Meeting
<b>Tuesday 21st May</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning ECC
<b>Wednesday 22nd May</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Men's Fellowship

## What's On This Week (Continued)

Friday 24th May	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

### Friday Night quiz—Thank you

A huge thank you to our church family who took part in the quiz last Friday, brought friends and family along, and who bought raffle tickets. We are grateful for your generosity and involvement in the quiz. I cannot thank you enough for your small gesture and want to ensure you know what a big difference you made to the roof fund appeal.

Thank you also to Diane and husband for opening up the hall and setting up the table and chairs and to everyone who help put them away at the end.

Watch this space for the date of the next quiz.

**£482.00 raised on the night**

What an achievement

Herman

## **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.**

### **NTL WORLD.com customers**

Sadly we are lost our ntlworld.com customers from the mailing list. The Virgin Media (who owns ntlworld) mail account is locked, or because they do not have an active account with them anymore. If you have an existing Virgin Media Mail account with them, there are steps to follow to get the account active. Please follow this link <https://www.virginmedia.com/help/broadband/manage-email-account>

The Roof Fund currently stands at £12,336



Anyone currently receiving the newsletter at church on a Sunday, and are now able to receive an email copy, please send your email address to Herman on [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk) . and you will be added to the mailing list.

# **“The Rock on which we build” Reflective Day – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 10:30am-3pm Liddington Village Hall**

It is confirmed that we will be going ahead with our reflection day.  
The sign-up sheets are still out in both churches so please do add your name if you are coming so we know for refreshments.

We are invited to gather together as church family for this time of reflection and sharing. We will be led by Rev Moira Slack and this will be a chance to be together in worship and thought as we reflect on God as our rock and the foundation on which we build. We are meeting at Liddington Village Hall, only 10minutes drive away and, weather permitting, gives the opportunity for local walks. Please bring your own packed lunch, and tea and coffee will be provided.

Our various times together have been special in their own ways, and we pray that we might be able to gather once again to learn, reflect and just enjoy God, and one another.

Trudie

## **Save the Date!**

Cream tea will be held at St Paul's on 9th June in the afternoon.

More details to follow - in aid of the Roof fund





**Christian Aid Week.** As many of you know, Christian Aid is a charity working in 29 countries across many areas of the world. As well as bringing relief in times of emergency, it also maintains an ongoing work of combating poverty and seeking to establish dignity, equality and justice for all.

We, as a church have again decided to support the special fund-raising 'Christian Aid Week' (12th - 18th May) and we are asking our congregation, please, to consider donating, if you are able, to this important work. However, because our annual meeting is on 12<sup>th</sup> May, we are also promoting this a week earlier, on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.

If you are willing, there are three ways in which you can donate:

1. A gift can be put in one of the Christian Aid envelopes, available at both St Paul's and St Tim's. Envelopes containing donations should be placed in the normal weekly collection baskets (by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, please).

By transfer to the Church bank account (Account Name: The Dorcan Church R/C 1143702 Sort Code: 089299 Account: 65312775).

Please put 'Christian Aid' as the reference.

By donating directly to Christian Aid through its website:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Please consider if you are able to support this appeal, either by giving or in prayer, and if you want to learn more about Christian Aid, its aims, its beliefs and its work, then please visit <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>

Any questions about this, please contact Pete Mulcock or Tony Prichard.

## **Forth coming 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 G, Colin Parsons, Tony Pritchard, Angela Davidson or Herman Boston.

See events below:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May      Quiz night—

Sunday 9th June      Cream Tea (Details to follow)

Friday 28 June      Ladies Evening

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

Saturday 28th September      Male Voice Choir

## **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.



## Answers to last week's quiz

1. Traditionally, what gift should be given on a 1st wedding anniversary = **Paper**
2. Manchego is the most famous cheese from which country? = **Spain**
3. Which is the only body part that is fully grown from birth? = **Eyes**
4. In which year was the horse Shergar kidnapped. Was it 1981, 1983 or 1985? = **1983**
5. Mutton is from a sheep at what age? = **2**

## This weeks quiz

1. Nasau is the capital of which country?
2. Which British comedian had a massive hit with tears?
3. Japanese wine is made from what?
4. What is the name of the second Indiana Jones film released in 1984?
5. What are the two main ingredients in the Indian dish Sag aloo?

Good luck

## ECO Tip

If you are staying away choose your hotel carefully. Depending on the level of luxury, meat served, food wasted, energy wasted with excess heating etc. your night could cost you 3 to 60kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per person per night.



# NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 21st May 2024**

to [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk)

Thank you.

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[Dorcan Church Weekly Notices](#)



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



## North Swindon Big Band

with Pauline Richings and Ken Jeff

[www.northswindonbigband.co.uk](http://www.northswindonbigband.co.uk)

# 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*