



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



SERVICES - Sunday 19th June 2022
Trinity 1

St. Paul's

8:45am	Holy Communion (Gift Day)	Rev Trudie Wigley
10:30am	Morning Worship (Gift Day)	Deacon Stephen Roe

St Tim's

	No Service	
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Welcome to the Dorcan Church.
If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.

SERVICES— Sunday 26th June 2022— Trinity 2**St Paul's**

10.30am

Morning Worship

Neil Marshall

St Tim's

10.30

Holy Communion (Gift Day)

Rev Trudie Wigley

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 26th June.

Alex is at Aldbourne supporting the wider Circuit.

What's on this week**Monday 20th June**

9am-10am

Liden School

School Assembly Rev Trudie Wigley

10.30-11.30

Nythe School

It's Your Move Rev Stuart Fisher & Diane Killick

4.15pm-6.15pm

Zoom

Finance meeting

Tuesday 21st June

8.30am-10.00 am

St Tim's

Tea & Toast

10.30am—12.00pm

St Paul's

CID's Coffee morning

7.30pm—9.30pm

St Paul's

Bible Study and Prayer Group led by Diane Lane

7.30pm-9.30pm

St Tim's

ECC meeting

Wednesday 8th June		
1:15-2:45pm	St Tim's	Tiny Tots
1-3pm	St Paul's	Tiny Tots
7.30-9.30pm	St Paul's	Men's Fellowship
Thursday 23rd June		
7pm	St Paul's	Centre Management meeting
Friday 24th June		
08.00am-1pm	St Tim's	Food collective opening

Dear Church

Do you run any groups? Are you running a school assembly? Are you visiting a community hall or giving a talk? Run a café? Run a prayer group or a house group? Anything that happens regularly or even a one of event for the benefit of the Church either at St Paul's or St Timothy's, then please can you let me know and I'll pop it on to the "Dorcan Church – What's on calendar"

This will then be given to the notices team to put into the weekly notices. We as a Church are running some amazing activities and it would be brilliant if everyone knew what was going on so we can hold the event in prayer, or even attend ourselves. You can contact me on dorcan.church.office@gmail.com or even pop a note through the vestry door.

Many blessings to you all
Maggie

Giving and Gift Day Notice.

Where to begin?

There is really only one place to start in writing a notice like this, and that is by reflecting on God's great goodness and generosity to us.

In Christ, God has given us a gift that is 'too wonderful for words'. ¹

As we grow in appreciation of that gift, and also of God's deep and unending love for us, then we also grow in our understanding that this calls for a response from us, in praise and worship, yes; in loving service to others, yes; and also in the grace of financial giving.

God doesn't call us to give according to a law or a rule, or out of a sense of grudging obligation. Rather he calls us to give willingly, generously and cheerfully, in response to his generosity to us. (See 2 Corinthians 9).

God continues to be generous to each of us, even in these times of hardship and rapidly rising prices, so a call to respond still comes to us.

Therefore we are inviting all of us, as God's people, to review our financial giving.

Do you give regularly to the Dorcan Church?

If you do, we thank you for your giving to the mission and ministry of God's church in Dorcan. Your regular and committed giving enables us to plan well and be good stewards of the resources God gives us through us his people.

If you are currently exploring giving regularly there are various ways of doing this, including by monthly direct debit, standing order, or weekly envelopes. Please contact us for more information.

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Is the amount appropriate?

Can you continue to contribute willingly and cheerfully, as well as generously, the amount that you currently give? Giving cheerfully and with good grace is important. In this current economic climate, that may mean for some people that a reduction in your generosity may be necessary, but for others an increase may still be possible. It is important and appreciated, though, if we all can continue to give something regularly, if able to do so.

What about tax?

If you pay income tax, you could sign-up for Gift Aid so that we can reclaim the tax on your donation. If you have previously signed up for Gift Aid, are you still paying income tax? If not you need to tell us, please, so that we stop claiming on your giving.

Would you be happy to switch to giving by Direct Debit?

If so, we can share details of the Parish Giving Scheme with you. This scheme makes it safe and easy for you to give and safe and easy for our Church to receive.

It processes regular gifts and Gift Aid on our behalf, easing the administration burden on our treasurer.

Each year a prompt is generated for you to review your giving, offering you an option, if you choose to do so, to increase in line with the rise in the cost of living.

if you would like further information about any of the above or if you need us to make a change on your behalf, please speak to either Tony Prichard (01793 520734) or Pete Mulcock (01793 535939) or email treasurer@dorcanchurch.org.uk .

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Gift Day.

The ECC have decided that we should continue our rhythm of having a Gift Day this year. Whilst no individual letters will be sent, there will be just this item in the notices and a mention at our Sunday services; this is just a nudge for anyone who can and wishes to give a one-off gift to the Church.

Gift Day will be 19th June at St Paul's, 26th June at St Tim's.

Gift Day Envelopes will be available at both Centres from Sunday 12th June. If you are using one of these envelopes and you can Gift Aid your donation then please note your name or weekly envelope number on the Gift Day envelope. The envelopes can be placed in the offering basket at one of our services, handed to a steward or, alternatively, dropped through the Treasurer's letter box at 1 [Poltondale](#), SN3 5BN.

You can also make a gift by Bank Transfer to the Dorcan Church Account: Sort Code 08-92-99, A/c no. 65312775, Ref. Gift day.

The card machine is also available at St Paul's, if preferred.

Finally:

A massive thank you to all of you who give to our Church. We thank God for your faithfulness in continuing to donate through the recent turbulent years. Though we continue to have a budget deficit on our 'day to day' income and expenditure, your giving and gifts have contributed significantly, ensuring the current viability of our finances.

It is inevitable, though, that we will face large fuel price increases and other inflationary pressures; significant maintenance and development projects on our buildings are also pending, so we must remain ever vigilant and prayerful regarding our finances.

From your Finance Committee.

Sam Glennerster, Rev Stuart Fisher, Tony Prichard (Treasurer), Pete Mulcock (Chair).

¹ 2 Corinthians 9 v 15 (New Living Translation)

Christian Aid Appeal - Thank You.

Many thanks to everybody who donated to the Christian Aid appeal last month. £218.31 was collected in total. This has now been rounded up to £220 and sent to Christian Aid. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Pete Mulcock

Bird Boxes and Hedgehog Homes

Eco church asks us to encourage wildlife in the church grounds. Two suggestions are bird boxes and hedgehog homes. Would anyone be interested in building a bird box or slightly more challengingly a hedgehog house? Or would you have any unused/ forgotten wooden or Plywood planks sitting in your garage which could be repurposed for a hedgehog house or bird box? Please speak to Neil

A HUGE THANK YOU

to everyone who helped, supported, bought, sold, baked, made, washed up, set up, cleaned up you were all marvellous, and the Jubilee Fete raised £750

With grateful thanks
The Team

ECO Tip

Do you collect your foil for recycling? Even little bits can be recycled if scrunched together. Swindon collect it in your curb side box. Other small bits of metal like staples, paper clips, crème egg wrappers (oops sorry is that just me?!) can be collected in a cleaned out tin to also go in the recycling. If you use the nice Spanish smoked paprika that also comes in a tin that's an ideal size to keep on your desk if you get staples and paperclips in your work and need somewhere handy to put them.



Cantores Chamber Choir Summer concert

Durufié Requiem
Bernstein Chichester Psalms
Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs.

Cantores Chamber Choir and professional orchestra Central England Camerata collaborate to perform an exciting programme of 20th Century choral masterpieces. We celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams in a performance of his Five Mystical Songs, settings of texts by the 17th century priest and poet George Herbert, in a new chamber orchestration by Edward Pullin.

This year also marks the 120th anniversary of the birth of French composer Maurice Durufié, and we perform his exquisite reflective setting of the Requiem, inspired by the beauty and simplicity of Gregorian chant.

The programme is completed with Leonard Bernstein's colourful and dramatic Chichester Psalms, composed for the 1965 music festival at Chichester Cathedral, setting the texts of various psalms in Hebrew, in a three-movement work. The choir and orchestra will be joined by soloists Charlotte Sleet (mezzo soprano), Matthew Farrell (countertenor) and Robert Pritchard (baritone), and conducted by Simon Harper.

Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton
Saturday June 25th 2022, 7:30pm

Tickets £18, to include a programme, available from www.cantores.net

Under 18s free – no ticket required.

For more information see Nathalie Marshall. Lifts may be able to be arranged if transport is a problem.



Quiz Time—just for fun

Please see answers to last weeks quiz and questions for next week

Quiz answers

1. From the song 'I left my heart in San Francisco', what is it that climbs half way to the stars = **Cable cars**
2. The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet are Alpha and Omega, but which is the second last letter = **Psi**
3. Kirkjufell mountain, famous for being shown in 'Game of Thrones' will be found in which country = **Iceland**
4. In which Italian city will you find Michelangelo's original 17- foot -tall statue of David = **Florence**
5. In a standard deck of playing cards, which two suits are the one-eyed jacks **Hearts and spades**

This week's quiz

1. The capital city of which country is Ulaanbaatar (formerly Ulan Bator)
 2. Cuba is only one of only two countries in the world where Coca Cola is not sold, but which is the other
 3. According to the New Testament, Judas Iscariot accepted what payment for betraying Jesus
 4. If you want to sip mint tea in the capital of Morocco, which of these four capitals must you visit: Rabat, Casablanca, Marrakesh, Tangiers
- The William Tell overture, first performed in 1829 was written by which composer

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 21st June 2022** to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk
Thank you.

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You will have noticed we no longer pass the offering basket round.