



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



SERVICES			Sunday 20th October		
			21st Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's					
10:30am	Morning Worship				Alex Scott
St Tim's					
10.00am	Messy Church				Messy Team
Sunday 27th October					
Last after Trinity					
St Paul's					
10.30am	Morning Worship				Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's					
10.30am	Holy Communion				Rev Moira Slack

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.

What's On This Week

Tues 22nd Oct		
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Cell Group
Wed 23rd Oct		
St Tim's St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm	Tiny Tots Men's Fellowship
Fri 25th Oct		
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

Flower Arranging 19th October

This event has been cancelled .

Link to hope

The date for the shoebox's to be given in from Sunday 13th of October.



I Will be at the church car park on Saturday morning 2nd November 10.00am till 13.00. In the Afternoon 14.00 to 16.00 to receive the boxes.

The few that will be in the Church on the Sunday 3rd November will be dedicated including those That are in the garage, storage ready for pick-up.

Thank you for your support to the shoebox appeal.

Paul Tayler.

Trudie's return - update

Thank you for the lovely welcome back last Sunday – it was good to see you and I missed the church family greatly. I have appreciated the contact and prayers from many of you, and all the wonderful cards, gifts, flowers and surprises that have kept me feeling held. And a massive thank you goes to all the wonderful people who have covered for me whilst I have been away – thank you so very much to a great team.

I am starting back in a limited capacity and on a part-time basis. During October, I will be focusing predominantly on Sunday services and associated preparation, and later in the month will be attending the Bristol Diocesan clergy 3-day conference, as expected of incumbents. I am still required to commit to significant physio which I am truly hoping and praying will avoid a further procedure, and if all goes to plan I will be increasing my hours from November and hope to be full time in December - ready for Christmas! This approach is at the direction of the Diocese and Archdeacon team, and I also have the support of an assigned person locally to help me adjust. This does mean that I will need to prioritise what I commit to, and I'm sure there will be some challenging decisions to be made, so thank you for your understanding. Of note, is that one piece of work I need to address as a priority is starting the paperwork and processes for employing a safeguarding co-ordinator which I will look to focus on in November. However, the legal paperwork associated with our change in ecumenical constitution (which we are signing on 24th November), will now need to wait until the new year. In the meantime, I really am hoping that we will be able to find someone in the wider deanery to help us with this.

It really was great to see so many of you last week, and thank you for your ongoing prayers and understanding. With my love and prayers to you, as always.

Trudie

How to pray for Gaza and Israel - Tear fund

A page from tear fund for helps to pray.

<https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2023/10/how-to-pray-for-gaza-and-israel>

Christine Parsons

Swindon Food Collective

is your local independent food bank that collects and redistributes donated non-perishable food and non food items to those in need. We help individuals and families that are finding it hard to feed themselves for a variety of reasons such as low wages, low income, family crisis, delayed benefit payments, redundancy, bereavement or sickness. We currently operate 11 Food Distribution Centres in and around Swindon.

Paul Tayler is our contact and will be gathering all of our donations.

WHAT THEY DO NEED:

Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:

" Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea (40 bags); Small Bags of Sugar (500g); Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Toothpaste; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"

DO NOT SEND:

Cereals and shower gel.

Remember the 27th October Clocks change



NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 22nd Oct 2024**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

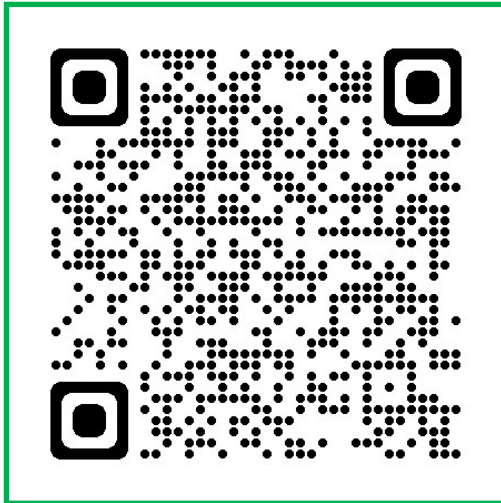
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Scan this QR code with your mobile phone to make your offering.

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee