



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



SERVICES			Sunday 22nd September		
			17th Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's					
10.30am		United Holy Communion		Rev Andrew Bird	
St Tim's					
		No Service			

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 22nd September 2024 Neil is at Bath Road and Stephen is at Central Swindon 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 29th September 18th Sunday after Trinity Harvest		
St Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship - Harvest	Neil Marshall
St Tim's		
10.30am	Harvest Communion	Rev Moira Slack

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What's On This Week		
Tuesday 24th September	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Too
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Morning
St Tim's	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Cell Group
Wednesday 25th September	Time	Event
St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
Friday 27th September	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul
Saturday 28th September	Time	Event
St Paul's	7.30pm - 10.30pm	Swindon Male Voice Choir (Roof fundraiser)

St Tim's Prayer Group

If you attend St Tim's Prayer Group that meet on a Tuesday afternoon, please be advised that during October there will only be one meeting on **Tuesday 1st October**.

Normal meeting dates will resume in November.

Brenda Phillips

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.

Electronic Notices :-

Should you receive a paper copy of the weekly notices and your circumstances have changed. Please get in touch with your email address and I will add you to the mailing list.

notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Herman

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Services this year will be held at both St Tim's and St Paul's on Sunday 29 September. Gifts of produce will be very welcome as we give thanks to God for the fruitfulness of the earth and commit ourselves to caring for it. Tins, packets etc will go the Food Collective and fresh fruit, vegetables etc will be taken to Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service (formerly Women's Aid). Please bring your gifts to either Centre on the day.

Stephen

Swindon Male Voice Choir

The very popular Swindon Male voice choir will be appearing at St Paul's Church Covingham on Saturday 28th September 2024.

Making a guest appearance is **Soprano Matilda (Tilly) Wade**. Tilly is a very talented local girl. It promises to be a fabulous night.

The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets are available from the office @ £10.00 each.

All proceeds will go towards the Church roof fund.

Mary Parsons: Art exhibition

Some of you will remember Mary Parsons, as the daughter of Christine & Colin.

She now works as an artist part-time. In September (Saturdays 21st and 28th), she will be exhibiting at St Paul's Church as part of Swindon Open Studios. She is looking forward to exhibiting at St. Paul's as it is always nice to come back.

You are very welcome to come and see Mary's colourful artwork. Recently she has been painting in oils on location around Swindon. Regular places have included Avebury Manor National Trust and Prospect Hospice. Most recently she painted at busy public events; Aldbourne Band on the village green, and Uffington White Horse Show.

She paints and draws from life everywhere she goes, often whilst talking to the public. She usually paints architecture but increasingly nature and gardens.

At home she experiments with collage and handmade books.

Mary's exhibition will be open at these times:

September (Saturdays 21st and 28th) 11am-5pm

St Paul's is venue 34 in the brochure.

For more information:

Mary's website: www.maryparsons.info

Instagram / Facebook: [@maryparsonsart](https://www.instagram.com/maryparsonsart)

Swindon Open Studios:

<https://www.swindonopenstudios.org/map>

Announcements:-

Please let me know if you have a special anniversary or a milestone birthday which you would like to share and for me to include in the Notices.

Herman



Answers to last week's quiz

1. At its deepest, how deep is the Grand Canyon? = **6k**
2. What is the capital city of United Arab Emirates? = **Abu Dabi**
3. On what continent is the Victoria desert? = **Australia**
4. How many band members were there in Derek and the Dominoes = **Four**
5. What is the chemical symbol for platinum? = **Pt**

This weeks quiz

Good luck

1. Duroc, Tamworth and Red Wattle are all types of what animal?
2. In old British money, how many shillings were there in a guinea
3. What is the common name for the Trachea?
4. How many sides does a dodecagon have?
5. Which Greek god was the god of the Underworld?

ECO Tip

Do you really need a new computer, laptop or phone?
Manufacturing new goods has a high environmental cost. A new laptop has a carbon footprint of 200kg and a high end desk top 800kg CO₂e.

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 24th September 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