



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



SERVICES			Sunday 23rd February 2025		
St Paul's					
10.30am	Holy Communion				Rev Stuart Fisher
St Tim's					
10.30am	Morning Worship				LLM Paul Tayler

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 23rd February 2025, Stephen is at Stratton, Neil is at Aldbourne and Alex is at Bath Road 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 2nd March 2025		
St Paul's		
10.30am	United Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
St Tim's		
10.30am	No Service	

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What's On This Week		
Tuesday 25th February		
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Morning
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Too
St Tim's	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Cell Group
Wednesday 26th February	Time	Event
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Men's Fellowship
Friday 28th February	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

Rev Brian Pearce

To all who will be travelling to Monmouth on Monday 24th February for the memorial service for Brian

Could you be at St Pauls for 11.15am so the coach may leave promptly at 11.30am

If for any reason you are unable to go please let me know,

Many thanks—Diane
07591763910

Handy Person

We are looking for a Handy Person who could help as and when with various jobs within and around our buildings Could you be that person or do you know someone who could assist?

For more information please contact
Diane

ROOFERS

(Raising Oodles of Funds Encapsulating Repairs & Services)

Following our recent meeting , we have A varied assortment of activities for fundraising and fellowship planned throughout the year, including;;

Board game evening. The Big Band Quiz Night. Afternoon Tea
Plants

Full details will follow

Reports

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Many thanks and many blessings

Maggie

Church Administrator for the Dorcan Church

New Electoral Roll

Every six years we are required to draw up a completely new electoral roll and 2025 is such a year – lucky us!

The formal legal letter is now displayed in both centres, and over the next few weeks we will be looking to rebuild our roll, ready for the annual meeting in the Spring.

As in previous years, the electoral roll form is used for inclusion on the Membership of both Dorcan Church Swindon (the Single Congregation Local Ecumenical Partnership), as well as the electoral roll of the Anglican Parish of Dorcan. Whilst we are currently in the process of moving from our Single Congregation Local Ecumenical Partnership to a new Ecumenical Co-operative Scheme with Church of England as the lead partner, the electoral roll form is fit for both purposes during the transition.

Very soon forms will be available for you, and most will be named personally. If there isn't one for you, then we are sorry. It is likely to be due to data protection guidelines, or that we don't have your details, or that we've just got it wrong! If so, please do forgive us, and then pick up an unaddressed application form and fill it in. In both centres, on Sunday 23rd February, there will be the opportunity to complete the forms prior to the services, and then again at the united service at St Paul's on 2nd March. But don't worry if you miss this, the forms can be picked up, completed and returned at a later date.

Being on the electoral roll is a significant way of showing your membership and home amongst the church family here at The Dorcan Church. So please do consider joining the roll once more, or perhaps for the first time. Additionally, entry on the roll means that you can vote for the officers of the Dorcan Church, stand for Church Council, exercise other roles which require being on the electoral roll, and also speak at the Annual Meeting. We do hope that you will welcome this opportunity to join the membership with your brothers and sisters here at Dorcan Church.

If you have any questions, please do contact our Electoral Roll Officer, Barbara Wilcox. She can be contacted on 01793 380314 and on email at bar43jean@gmail.com. She will also be at St Paul's on 23rd February and 2nd March to support us as we start to complete our forms. With thanks.

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Answers to last week's quiz

Flags

1. Which colours are on the flag of Argentina? = **Blue and White**
2. Which leaf appears on the Canadian flag = **Maple**
3. What are the two main colours of the Vatican flag = **White and Yellow**
4. What colours is the cross in the flag of St George = **Red**
5. What three colours are on the Italian flag = **Green, White & Red**

This weeks quiz

Films

1. Who played the lead role in the film 'The hunt for Red October'?
2. What was the cinematic gimmick used in the third Jaws film?
3. Who played a chain smoking, womanising angel in the 1996 film Michael?
4. In the 1938 film 'Bringing up baby' what is or was baby?
5. Which original film featured the song 'Staying alive' by the Bee Gees?

Good luck

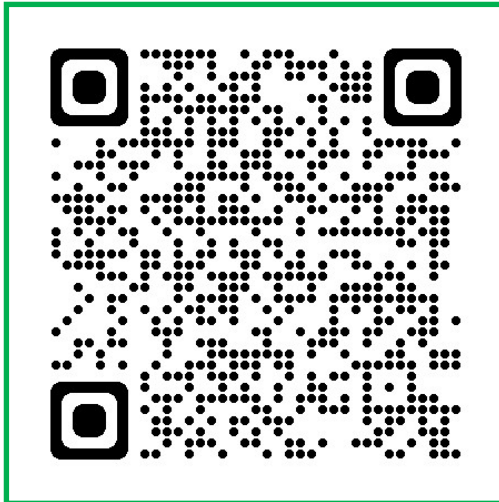
ECO Tip

If you already have a full set of heating controls, turning down your room thermostat by just one degree can save around £80 a year. Jumpers are in this year!

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 25th February 2025** to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk
Thank you.

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Previous editions are also available at: [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