



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



SERVICES - Sunday 25th June 2023
3rd Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Moira Slack
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St Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 25th June, 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.

SERVICES - Sunday 2nd July 2023 4th Sunday after Trinity		
St Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher
St Tim's		
	No Service	

What's On This Week		
Monday 26th June	Time	Event
Eldene	09.00 - 10.00am	School Assembly Rev Stuart Fisher
Nythe	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Its your move. Diane & Rev Stuart Fisher
Tuesday 27th June	Time	Event
St Tim's	09.00am - 11.30am	CID's too Coffee Morning
St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Coffee Morning
St Tim's	2.00pm - 3.15pm	Prayer Group
St Paul's	7.45pm - 9.45pm	Bible Study & Prayer Group
Wednesday 28th June	Time	Event
St Paul's	10.00am - 10.45am	Morning Prayers
St Paul's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Tim's	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Tiny Tots
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Men's Fellowship
Thursday 29th June	Time	Event
Nythe	09.00am - 10.00am	School Assembly - Rev Stuart Fisher
Friday 30th June	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

Want to help raise money for our Church without it costing you a single penny?

Got a computer? Then sign up to easyfundraising they have over 7,500 brands who will donate to the Dorcan Church every time you shop with them. We already have an account it's [Dorcan Church Swindon Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#) and so far just over £580 has been raised. As they say every little helps. Many blessings Maggie

Swindon Food collective, Urgently need the following items

- 1 Litre bottles of Squash.
- Long life Juice.
- Long life Milk. Small jars of coffee.
- Sugar 500 gms and 1 kgs.
- Tinned fruit.
- Tinned plum tomatoes
- Tinned puddings, Rice, Sago, Semolina and Angel Delight,
- Jellies, Custard.
- 2 in 1 shampoo / conditioner
- Deodorants- men- women's.
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Thank you for your Generous support in helping the people that are in need of help In Swindon and surrounding area.

Fundraising

Line Dancing and Karaoke

Come & join us for a fun, friendly family time @ St Paul's

Friday 7th July 7pm Line Dancing & Karaoke

More details nearer the time, but put the date in your diary

Diane

Gift Day.

The ECC have decided that we should continue with our normal practice of having an annual Gift Day again this year. As last year, this will be promoted through the weekly notices and announcements at our Sunday services. **This will take place on 9th July at St Tim's, 16th July at St Paul's.**

One-off gifts

Gift Day is intended primarily as an opportunity for those of us who are able to, to give a one-off gift, both as a "Thank you" to God for all that he has done and also as a response for everything that we receive through the ongoing life of the Dorcan Church.

This year our Church needs this money more than at any time in recent years. On 31st May our General Fund stood at just over £1,500, compared with £15,600 at the same time last year.

Moreover, we have recently had to renew our gas contract for St Paul's. This will result in us having to pay in excess of 2½ times the previous prices (which were fixed in 2020). Significant increases also apply at St Tim's, both for electricity and gas.

So, anything you can contribute, even the smallest amount, would be greatly appreciated.

Special Gift Day Envelopes will be available at both Centres from Sunday 25th June. If you are using one of these 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, Reference. Gift day.

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

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Ongoing giving

Gift Day also provides an opportunity for each of us to review our ongoing giving:

Do I give regularly? Should I change the amount to reflect my current financial circumstances? Could I give by standing order, direct debit or through the weekly envelope scheme (if I do not do so already)? If I am an income taxpayer, does the Church claim Gift Aid on my behalf?

For further information regarding the above, or if you would like us to make a change on your behalf, please contact either Tony Prichard (520734) or Pete Mulcock (535939) or email treasurer@dorcanchurch.org.uk .

Thank you

Finally, thank you to everyone for all that you give already. This is vital for sustaining the ministry and mission of our church. Any extra that you can contribute in relation to the Gift Day will also be greatly appreciated.

Pete Mulcock, on behalf of Finance Committee.

Christian Aid Week

We raised £294.23 for Christian Aid

Vacancy - Finance Committee

The current minute-taker for our Finance Committee, which normally meets approximately monthly, has recently stood down. If you feel you would be able to help the committee by taking on this role in future, Pete Mulcock, Chair of this committee, would be delighted to hear from you. Please either speak to me or email pmulcock1@gmail.com .

Thanks. Pete.

Cantores Chamber Choir

Cantores Chamber Choir, directed by Simon Harper and accompanied by organist Warwick Cole, presents a programme of Baroque and Romantic music by Schütz, Bach, Bruckner, Brahms and Rheinberger. Organist and composer Josef Rheinberger was born in Liechtenstein but spent most of his life in Bavaria, and the central work of the programme is his sumptuous Mass for Double Choir in E flat, and the programme will conclude with his glorious six-part anthem Abendlied.

The concert will open with J.S. Bach's motet 'O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht', based on a chorale melody, followed by three motets by Heinrich Schütz, who was regarded as the most important German composer before Bach. The programme will also feature four motets by Austrian organist and composer Anton Bruckner, and two pieces by Johannes Brahms, including his exquisite setting of words by the 16th Century poet Paul Flemming, 'Geistliches Lied'.

Saturday 1 July 2023 at Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton (7:30pm)

Tickets £15 to include a programme. U18s free.

For more information or to book tickets either visit <https://www.cantores.net/2-10/> or speak to Nathalie Marshall

Ordination 1 - 3 July 2023

Dear friends,

You may have seen posts going out on our social media channels, congratulating those being ordained from 1-3 July 2023.

We ask you to join us in our congratulations and remember these ordinands in your prayers. A full list of ordinands can be found on <https://www.bristol.anglican.org/a-prayer-list-for-our-2023-ordinands>

Many thanks

The Revd Dr Simon Taylor
Director of Mission and Ministry Support



Answers to last week quiz

British TV Sitcom

1. What are the first name and surname of the Good Neighbours in The Good life = **Margot & Jerry Leadbetter**
2. What animal did Reggie Perrin picture when thinking of his mother in law = **Hippopotamus**
3. In which sitcom did Nicholas Lyndhurst first found fame = **Butterflies**
4. What are the names of the Two Ronnies **Ronnie Barker & Ronnie Corbett**
5. Who played Trigger in Only fools and horses **Roger Lloyd Pack**

This week's quiz

Cockney Rhyming Slang Rhyming slang is a form of slang word construction in the English language. It is especially prevalent among Cockneys in England. (What is the meaning of the undermentioned)

1. Adama and Eve
2. Custard Cream
3. Mince pies
4. Monkey
5. North and South

Good luck

ECO Tip

Holiday waste? When you are away try to take as much care to save energy, recycle, prevent food waste as you would at home.

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 27th June 2023**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Thank you.

These notices are also available on-line at

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk/latest_notices

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