



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



**SERVICES**      **Sunday 26th May 2024**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**St. Paul's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	LLM Sue Morgans
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**St Tim's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 26th May 2024, Paul is at St Margaret's, Alex is at Aldbourne and Stephen is at Stratton 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.**

<b>SERVICES - Sunday 2nd June 2024 1st Sunday after Trinity</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
08.45am	Morning Worship	LLM Paul Taylor
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 2nd June 2024, Stephen is at Aldbourne and then Fitzwarren Court, supporting the wider Circuit.

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Tuesday 28th May</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
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	2.00pm - 3.15pm	Prayer Group
St Tim's	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Cell Group
St Paul's	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Bible Study and prayer group - Small Hall
<b>Friday 31st May</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

## **Tiny Tots**

There will be **No** Tiny Tots on Wednesday 29th May due to it being Half Term holidays.

## **North Swindon Big Band, Saturday 6th July 7:30-10:30. St. Paul's Church Centre**

If you enjoy live music this event is for you, listen and dance to songs from the 1930's to present day. Tickets £10pp, from the office, refreshments available or bring your own. This is a big fundraiser for the roof so please support us and tell your friends and family.

**Many thanks,  
Brenda Fisher and the Roofers.**

## **NTL WORLD.com customers**

Sadly we have lost our ntlworld.com customers from the mailing list. The Virgin Media (who owns ntlworld) mail account is locked, or because they do not have an active account with them anymore. If you have an existing Virgin Media Mail account with them, there are steps to follow to get the account active. Please follow this link <https://www.virginmedia.com/help/broadband/manage-email-account>

Anyone currently receiving the newsletter at church on a Sunday, and are now able to receive an email copy, please send your email address to Herman on [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk) . and you will be added to the mailing list.

## Extraordinary General Meeting

A Special General Meeting (EGM) will be held at St Paul's Church on Sunday 9 June at 10.30am. This will be followed by a short break and then Morning Worship. The purpose is to present the final version of the Local Ecumenical Co-operative Scheme to the Church members for approval. There has been plenty of opportunity for discussion of this, so it is not proposed that this will be a time for questions and discussion before we proceed to vote. If you do have questions and comments you wish to raise before 9 June, please contact Rev Trudie Wigley, Deacon Stephen Roe, Diane Killick or Nathalie Marshall.

There is a minimum number of members who have to be present in order for the meeting to be quorate, and therefore legal, so please make every effort to attend.

There will be no coffee on this occasion, due to the Afternoon Tea on the same day.

Please continue to pray for and about these changes in the life of our Church.

Trudie and Stephen



One last call for any final donations to this year's Christian Aid appeal - by this Sunday (26th) please.

Donate at St Paul's or St Tim's by putting a gift in one of the Christian Aid envelopes and then placing it in the normal weekly collection basket, or by bank transfer to the Church account (Account Name: The Dorcan Church R/C 1143702, Sort Code: 089299, Account: 65312775). Please put 'Christian Aid' as the reference.

Many thanks. Pete Mulcock

## **Forthcoming events**

The fundraising committee to be hereby known as **'The Roofers'** have a number of social events planned for this year. If you would like to get involved in any small or big way, then please make yourself known to either Diane Killick, Clare Rose, Chris Rose, Barbara Wilcox, Dianne Lane, Claire G, Colin Parsons, Tony Pritchard, Angela Davidson or Herman Boston.

See events below:

Sunday 9th June      Cream Tea (Details to follow)

Friday 28 June      Ladies Evening

Saturday 6th July      North Swindon Big Band—tickets from the office

Saturday 28th September      Male Voice Choir

If there are any other ideas, please let us know.

## **Date for the Diary – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. Visit from +Neil**

At 10:30am at St Paul's 23<sup>rd</sup> June + Neil will be joining us. Neil Warwick is the new bishop of Swindon and we look forward to warmly welcoming him and getting to know him. There will be refreshments and a celebratory cake to share after the service.



## Answers to last week's quiz

1. There are two types of mammals that lay eggs. Name one of them? = **Platypus or Echidna**
2. In Beatrix Potter book, what kind of animal is Jeremy Fisher? = **Frog**
3. Which board game was invented by Alfred M. Butt? = **Scrabble**
4. How long is there between rounds in boxing? = **1 minute**
5. Which way do tornados turn in the Northern Hemisphere? = **Anticlockwise**

## This weeks quiz

1. From which city do Colman mustard originate?
2. Francis II was married to which Queen?
3. In the film Beethoven, what breed of dog starred in it?
4. What term describes instruments that produce sound when struck
5. What did Percy Shaw invent in 1934?

Good luck

## ECO Tip

Slow down and relax on: Drive at 60mph on the motorway and 50mph on main roads and save 10% on fuel and CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions.



# NOTICES

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

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee