



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



**SERVICES - Sunday 28th May 2023
Pentecost**

St. Paul's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack
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St Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 28th May, 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.**

SERVICES - Sunday 4th June 2023 Trinity		
St Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley & Deacon Stephen Roe
12.30pm	Baptism Zara Ljay Thomas	Rev Trudie Wigley
St Tim's		
	No Service	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 4th June. Neil is at Pewsey and Stephen is at St Andrews supporting the wider Circuit.

What's On This Week		
Tuesday 30th May	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's	09.00am - 11.30am 10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.30pm 7.45pm - 9.45pm	CID's too Coffee Morning CID's Coffee Morning Prayer Meeting Bible Study & Prayer Group
Wednesday 31st May	Time	Event
St Paul's	10.00am - 10.45am	Morning Prayers
Friday 2nd June	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm 7.00pm - 9.30pm	Food Collective - Paul Family Quiz Nite

Dates for your Diary

As at 1st June 2023

Friday 2nd June —Family Quiz Nite

7.00pm—9.30pm @ St Paul's Church. There will be a £1.00 Dahlia plant sale . All are welcome

Saturday 10th June - Working Party @ St Tim's
from 09.00am -12.30pm. More details to follow.

Sunday 11th June - Fundraising Cream Tea. 3.00pm - 5.00pm
@ S Paul's

Friday 7th July - Line Dancing & Karaoke @ St Paul's from 7.00pm

Covingham Park Primary School

We have received a request from the school for help with transport costs for the Year 5 children who are going to go to Malmesbury Abbey on 19.06.23 to participate in singing and activities throughout the day. On previous occasions, we as a church have been able to contribute to the coach travel on this day, but we are not in a position to do that this year. However, we felt that individuals may like the opportunity to contribute, thus relieving the parents of some of the cost. If anyone feels that they would like to support the school in this way, please let me know and I will put you in touch with the School.

Stephen

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

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and so far just over £580 has been raised. As they say every little helps.

Many blessings

Maggie

Working Parties

At St Timothy's on Saturday June 10th

We would like to do some outside and inside maintenance and cleaning, weeding painting / paint preparation, graffiti removal.

Willing volunteers very welcome.

John Davidson.

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.

Receiving Communion at St Paul's – changes to our pattern

Going forward we will be continuing in our practice of receiving wine by the dipping of the wafer in the wine by the celebrant, or receiving from the silver common cup or, for a small number of people, a non-alcoholic option. However, this practice can mean that the people around us come and go at different times which can be disruptive in this special, quiet time. At a recent preachers' meeting, we agree that we would look to try a different way of coming for communion and we share this with you as follows, and will try it this coming Sunday:

A steward will come to the row where you are sitting and invite you to come forward to receive. Please would you come to one of the two sides around the table where the railings and kneelers are. However, please keep the area at the front of the communion table free where there are no kneelers or rails – this is a change to our current practice. When you have received communion, please remain at the rail until everyone on your side has received and we will then offer a short prayer of dismissal to return to your seats. Those distributing communion will then move across to the other rail, for the same to be repeated.

We will explain it again over the next few weeks and then review whether this is helpful to the ambience and practicalities of communion. Thank you for trying it out and feedback is welcome.

Trudie, Stuart and Stephen

Line Dancing and Karaoke

Fundraising

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

Fundraising



Fund Raising Cream Tea @ St Paul's

You are invited to a fundraising Cream Tea !
Sunday 11th June 3pm - 5pm.

Teas £4 per head

We will also be having a bring and buy stall, so if you have anything new or in really good condition that you are willing to donate please bring it along on the Day.

Monies raised will go to our much needed Church Funds!!

Hoping you can support us!!

Deb's house group

Quiz Nite @ St Paul's Friday 2nd June 2023



- Teams up to 6 persons. If you do not have a team, don't worry, come along and get to know others by forming a team.
- Starts 7.00pm till 9.30pm
- £3.00 per person or £18.00 for table of six.
- Bring your own drinks
- **Dahlia Plant sale—£1.00 each**
- There will be raffle prizes and all proceeds will go to the Dorcan church

Herman



Answers to last week quiz

1. Kidnapped (6) = **Abduct**
2. Avoid arrest (7) **Abscond**
3. Magic word (11) = **Abacadabra**
4. Device for calculating (6) = **Abacus**
5. Language spoken in the Middle east (6) = **Arabic**

This week's quiz

Alternate 'A'

1. Which country has more coastline than any other
2. Which company is the worlds largest manufacturer of musical instruments
3. Which geographical area takes its name from Arabic for desert
4. Which capital city was founded in 1514 by Diego Velasquez
5. Which Greek pink pate starter is made from cods roe

Good luck

ECO Tip

Cut up old clothes or sheets that you were going to throw out, to use as cloths for cleaning jobs rather than buying new cleaning cloths.

NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 30th May 2023**

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

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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