



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 July  
9th Sunday after Trinity**

**St Paul's**

08.45am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
10.30am	Holy Communion	Fr Nathan Mulcock

**St Tim's**

10.00am	Morning Worship	Deacon Stephen Roe
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**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 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity</b>		
<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Moira Slack
<b>St Tim's</b>		
	No Service	

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 4th August 2024, Stephen is at Stratton and then Fitzwarren Court supporting the wider Circuit.

<b>What's On This Week</b>		
<b>Tuesday 30th July</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Bible study and prayer group.. No meeting this week
<b>Friday 2nd August</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

## Preaching Series - Genesis

Each year, the Methodist Church promotes a 'Bible Month', encouraging churches to concentrate on one book of the Bible for the month. This year, the book is 'Genesis', and we will be focusing on that at St Paul's during August. The themes for each week are:

4 August - God who creates

11 August - God who calls and blesses (Abraham)

18 August - God who comes to people in their struggles (Jacob)

25 August - God who safeguards divine promises (Joseph)

There is also a Daily Reading Guide, with suggested readings and a short reflection for each day of the month. Copies of this are available at St Paul's, please take one for your own use.

Stephen

## Ride and Stride 2024

This is an annual national sponsored event, organised locally by County Historic Churches Trusts. Wiltshire Ride + Stride (or its predecessor the Great Cycle Ride) has been going since 1984 and has raised over £1.6 million for the county's churches. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the County Historic Churches Trust.

This is an important source of grants for churches to carry out repairs and maintenance, and we as a church have been beneficiaries in the past.

If anyone feels they would be able to participate in this important fundraiser, more information is available online as above, or speak to Tony Prichard or myself.

You don't have to be a super athlete, just do what you feel able to do on the day, as the name suggests, you can ride or walk, ( or skateboard, scooter etc) whatever you prefer.

As we are all aware our church is actively seeking grants at the moment.

John Davidson

<https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/>

## What is to come...

Roofers are delighted to bring you our latest dates for your diary, something for everyone;

**Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> 2p.m. @ St Pauls . History of GWR**, and its effect on Swindon. Dave Smith will share his knowledge in a very interesting talk. Tea & coffee available £5 on the door.

**Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> Swindon Male Voice Choir.** 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 (available soon)

**Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> Flower Arranging 2p.m** Make a floral arrangement Register your interest £10

**Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night** A very popular event. Teams up to 6 people. More details to follow.

**Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> Seasonal Afternoon Tea** with some stalls & raffle.

Thank you for your support

The Roofers

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

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## Answers to last week's quiz

1. In which Middle Eastern city would you find the Wailing wall? = **Jerusalem**
2. What colour is the element sulphur? = **Yellow**
3. How many stones did David take to fight Goliath? = **5**
4. What is the name for a group of cheetahs? = **Coalition**
5. In which county was Sir Isaac Newton born?. = **Lincolnshire**

## This weeks quiz

1. What type of material is produced in a Jury?
2. In what year did the Royal Mail first introduce self adhesive stamps Was it 2001, 2003, 2005
3. In a standard set of playing cards, which is the only king with a moustache?
4. Which US state is home to the Joshua tree National Park?
5. What numeric term describes a perfect eyesight and a form of cricket?

Good luck

## ECO Tip

If you are in your car show love and respect to pedestrians. Park on the road, not on their pavement - think pushchairs and disability scooters. Their walking mile has a carbon footprint of 1g compared to your small car of 280g CO<sub>2</sub>e a mile.

# NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 30th July 2024**

to [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk)

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

Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee