



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



**SERVICES - Sunday 29th May 2022  
Ascension**

**St. Paul's**

08.45am Holy Communion

Rev Judy Ashby

10.30am Morning Worship

Deacon Stephen Roe

**St Tim's**

No Service

**Welcome to the Dorcan Church.  
If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.**

**SERVICES— Sunday 5th June 2022— Pentecost**

<b>St Paul's</b>		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley & Deacon Stephen Roe
<b>St Tim's</b>		
10.30	No Service	

**What's on this week.**

<b>May 2022</b> <b>Tuesday 31st</b> 10.30am—12.00pm 7.30pm—9.30pm	St Paul's St Paul's	CID's Coffee morning (open during half term by popular demand) Bible Study and Prayer Group led by Diane Lane
<b>Wednesday 1st June</b>		Groups closed for half term

**Dates for your Diary**  
As at 1st May 2022

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**  
7pm ECO Church St Timothy's

**Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jubilee Fete**  
**St Paul's 2pm - 4.30**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.PLEASE.....**

Donations required for raffle prizes;  
Bottle & toiletries for the tombola's

Plants and YOUR time, helpers on the day to assist

50's dress optional, but wearing of red, white & blue would be great.

For more info; see Angela & Diane

## News from Uganda.

Elijah Kyingi, one of our Uganda Link contacts, has passed on the news that Rev. Cannon Hellen Oneka has died. Hellen was one of the first female clergy in Uganda. She was a supporter of the Ugandan Mother's Union and friend of Mavis Mason-Williams. Helen and Mavis made one of the first contacts from Dorcan Church for the Uganda Link Project. Hellen will be sadly missed by her family and colleagues.

Tony Prichard

## Electrical Safety Tests (P A T)

These will be carried out at on Tuesday, the 31st May, and Wednesday 1st June at St Pauls, and Thursday 2nd June at St Tim's. Could groups please ensure any equipment they use is readily accessible on these days.

Many thanks

John Davidson

## Platinum Jubilee

The Bible Society are organising an event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of their patron, Her Majesty the Queen. Follow the link for more information, [Join us in Swindon or in London](#) for an evening exploring the faith behind a lifetime of inspiring public service.

## **St Timothy's TLC – 9am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

The building at St Timothy's is increasingly being used and following our successful sort out and TLC last month, we are planning another morning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 9am. This time we will be focusing on lighter work and tidying out so if you have a spare hour or so do come along and join us and bring your marigolds and a smile!

*Sarah Paterson and Trudie Wigley*

## **Barbara Wilcox - Licensed Lay Minister Emeritus:**

At our AGM service earlier this month we celebrated Barbara's many years of ministry amongst us on the occasion of her moving to become LLM Emeritus. Whilst this pauses her regular preaching ministry, Barbara continues with all that she generously offers to the mission and ministry of this church in many other ways. As we marked this occasion, Barbara shared with us her journey of calling, the joys of ministry and she spoke powerfully of her hopes and dreams for us as God's church in Dorcan.

We also prayed for Barbara and gave thanks for her ministry here and in the wider community. Thank you Barbara for all that you have done, all that you continue to do and most importantly for who you are.

*With love from your church family*

## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The Men's Fellowship have been asked to host a bottle stall at the platinum celebration in June, and we would appreciate donations of bottle or can drinks for a tombola, Adult and children's selection.

Thank you  
Paul Tayler



### ECO Tip

I'm still freezing fruit! Lemons, oranges, and limes about to go off, or if they've been zested but not juiced for the cooking, can be chopped and frozen, and then dropped straight in to a G+T or other similar drinks. If you want to use them in a smoothie cut the peel and pith off before freezing.

## **Mark Barratt Retirement**

The Circuit Superintendent Mark Barratt retires this summer. If anyone would like to attend his leaving service it will be at 6pm, Sunday June 12th at Bath Road Methodist Church. Anyone wishing to contribute to his leaving gift can give via Dorcan Church and Tony will kindly pass the gift on. We wish Mark well in his retirement.

You can make a donation by bank transfer to:

The Dorcan Church account Sort code: 08-92-99 Account No. 65312775 Ref Rev Mark Barratt or place an envelope marked "Rev Mark Barratt" in the offering basket, but by Sunday 5th June

Nathalie

## **CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED/EASTER CRACKED OPEN**

Many thanks to all who came to the meeting this week, as well as those who were unable to attend but expressed their interest in this area of Dorcan church's mission.

Praise God that due to His grace and your commitment we are able to continue to offer these activities to the schools in our parish.

The next step is to re-familiarise ourselves with the resources and programme for Christmas Unwrapped. We plan to meet on Mon July 11th in St Tim's hall.

Please bring any boxes/resources and scripts you have in your possession.

There will be reminders nearer the time.

Please continue to pray for this outreach. We left the meeting encouraged, excited and inspired!

Matthew 19 v14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Sue Morgans and Jo Bush



# **Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee**

**Come and join the celebration**

**St Paul's church Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**2pm-4 30pm**

**Games, Raffle, Tombola's entertainment**

**Refreshments including**

**1950's afternoon tea**





## Wooden Storage Cupboard

There is a wooden cupboard at St Timothy's which is no longer needed – can anyone make use of it? Aesthetically it isn't great, but it is sturdy and could be useful for storage purposes in a garage or shed etc. It measures 90W x 190h x 38d. If you are receiving this electronically a picture is shown below (pink elephant not included!) If you are interested please email John Davidson [john.davidson945@gmail.com](mailto:john.davidson945@gmail.com) It needs to go soon to make way for the Food Collective so please let John know by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June before it is disposed of. Thank you.

*Trudie*



## Quiz Time—just for fun

### Answers to last week's quiz

1. Who authored the Three Musketeers = **Alexandre Dumas**
2. The Monarch butterfly has how many legs = 6
3. Which is the only chess piece that must remain on its original colour throughout the entire game = **Bishop**
4. First held in 1903, the Tour de France bicycle race consists of how many stages **21**
5. Sometimes said to be the resting place of Noah's Ark, in which country will you find Mt. Ararat = **Turkey**

### This week's quiz

1. What is the name of the dog breed with deep loose, wrinkly skin from southern China
2. Of all the job titles you see in a movie's closing credits, which one is in charge of the lightning
3. Someone leaves their military unit without permission; we might say they are...what
4. Movie stars Nicole Kidman and Mel Gibson were both born in which country
5. Which element on the periodic table is represented by the chemical symbol Sn.

Good luck

# NOTICES

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