



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



He is Risen
Hallelujah

**SERVICES Sunday 31st March 2024
Easter Sunday**

St. Paul's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
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St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Fisher
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Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 31st March 2024, 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 7th April 2024 Easter 2		
St Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
St Tim's		
	No Service	

What's On This Week		
Tuesday 2nd April	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.15pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning Prayer Group
Friday 5th April	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul
Saturday 6th April	Time	Event
St Paul's	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Spring Sale

Tiny Tots

Please note that both Tiny Tots groups will finish on 27/3/24 and restart on 17/4/24 due to Easter break.

Methodist Student Deacon

I will have a Student Deacon on placement with me from 1 - 30 June. He needs accommodation during that time (bed, breakfast and sometimes evening meal). If anyone thinks that they may be able to offer this to him, even for part of the time, please get in touch with me for a chat and I will try and give you more details and answer any questions you have. The College pays £50 per week towards the cost of accommodating a student.

If you cannot offer accommodation but would like to offer him an evening meal during his time here, again please get in touch. And please make him welcome while he is here, as I know you will.

Stephen

Hangers Required

Hello All

Do you have any spare clothes hangers we could use on Saturday 6th April for the Spring sale and the Ladies Night on Friday 29th June. The hangers can be collected and returned. If so, please let Diane or any of 'The Roofers' know. (Members on page 6).

We will arrange with you collection and return.

Greetings cards. Thank you

Dear friends, thank you for supporting the sale of greeting's cards and Easter chocolate bags. I'm happy to report that £300 has been added to the roof fundraising.

Cards cost £1 and will be available all year.

Brenda Fisher.

Brenda Sherry

It is with sadness that we report that Brenda Sherry died aged 93 on 12 March. As many of you will remember, Brenda was a faithful and much-loved member of the congregation at St Paul's for many years.

Her funeral service will be held at Kingsdown Crematorium on Thursday 4th April at 1.30pm, and all are welcome to attend.
Stephen

Job vacancies

Dear Colleagues

We have 2 vacancies at the diocesan Office. Please can you share with your networks?

[Trusts and Grants Manager - External Relations Team - Diocese of Bristol \(anglican.org\)](http://anglican.org)

[Wellbeing Coordinator - Diocese of Bristol \(anglican.org\)](http://anglican.org)

Many thanks, Jo
Jo Stephenson
HR Officer

Clothes Rail Required

Hello All

Do you or anyone you know have a clothes rail we could borrow for a short period. If so, please let Diane or any of 'The Roofers' know. (Members on page 6).

We can arrange collection and return.

"The Rock on which we build"

**Reflective Day – Saturday 18th May – 10:30am-3pm
Liddington Village Hall**

We are invited to gather together as church family for this time of reflection and sharing. We will be led by Rev Moira Slack and this will be a chance to be together in worship and thought as we reflect on God as our rock and the foundation on which we build.

We are meeting at Liddington Village Hall, only 10 minutes' drive away and, weather permitting, gives the opportunity for local walks. Please bring your own packed lunch, and tea and coffee will be provided.

If you are interested in going, please could you sign up by Friday 19th April? Sheets are in both churches. We will then know whether it is feasible to pay for the premises (required 4 weeks before) and ahead of Rev Moira taking the time to prepare. Thank you.

Our various times together have been special in their own ways, and we pray that we might be able to gather once again to learn, reflect and just enjoy God, and one another.

Trudie

Spring Clear out

Ladies, Are you thinking of a Spring clear out?. Do you have unwanted items and don't know what to do with them? Why not Donate them to the Dorcan Church and we will sell them. Your donations will be turned into cash that will go towards repairing the roof.

Any Ripped, damaged, wet, dirty, or stained clothing should not be donated.

Contact any member of 'The Roofers' if you have items to donate.

Herman

Spring Sale

Saturday 6th April 2pm raising funds for the roof, and we require

Plants Cakes, Very good quality/nearly new items, but please no books.

Offers of help on the day

Watch this space for further updates.

Many Thanks

[See poster below](#)

The Roofers

Forth coming 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 K, Clare and Chris, Barbara W, Dianne L, Claire G, Colin P, Pete M, Tony P, Angela D or Herman. See events below:

Saturday April 6th Spring Sale with plants, nearly new and refreshments.

Friday 10th May Quiz night

Friday 28 June Ladies Evening

Summer afternoon cream tea, date to be advised, and more events to follow.

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

Weekly Offering Envelopes

A new set of Weekly Offering Envelopes will shortly be distributed. The number on your envelopes may be different from last year so please don't use old envelopes.

If you have a number of weeks in old envelopes please either cross out the old number and write your new number or put them all in one of your new envelopes.

Should you wish to join the envelope scheme then please contact Brian Avery on 01793 525704.

Thank you for your regular offering which helps the Finance Team with budgeting.

Tony Prichard

Care for the family – “A mind of their own” – June 6th 7:30pm, Hilton Doubletree

Care for the family is coming to Swindon to share an evening for parents/carers on the mental health of teenagers. Rates of anxiety and depression are rising to levels no previous generation has encountered and they will be sharing strategies and ideas on how to help at home to support young people to increasingly build their emotionally well-being.

Care for the Family gatherings are practical and engaging and this evening will be no different. If you would like to go you can book tickets here www.cff.org.uk/moto Maybe see you there?

Trudie

I am aware that certain members who receive the Notices electronically are not receiving them. This is an issue that has been ongoing for several weeks now. The problem appears to be the amount of data being sent. The number of PDF documents and attachments Those affected are 'Talk Talk', or 'Yahoo' as their Internet provider.

Anyone currently receiving the newsletter at church on a Sunday, are now able to accept an email copy, can they please send their email address to Herman on notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk .

**“The best of all is,
God is with us.”**

John Wesley

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO THE
FAREWELL AND
RETIREMENT SERVICE
OF THE
BRISTOL DISTRICT CHAIR

REVEREND DOCTOR JONATHAN PYE

3PM SATURDAY JULY 13TH 2024
AT KINGSWOOD SCHOOL CHAPEL,
BATH BS1 6RA
FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF
REFRESHMENTS

ANY ENQUIRIES AND
TO RSVP PLEASE
CONTACT THE
DISTRICT OFFICE:
07743398186

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Gloucestershire
Wiltshire
Somerset

**Methodist
District**

The good work continues with the fund raising appeal to find the necessary funds to carry out some extensive repairs to the roof of St. Paul's

We have reached over £4.200 – Well Done!

QR code to Crowdfunder page. Please share far and wide



When making a pledge or donation, you have the option to leave Crowdfunder a tip. You can choose how much or how little you give, or if you even want to tip at all!

HOW CAN YOU CHANGE THE AMOUNT YOU WANT TO TIP?

Before you check out, you'll see the box marked 'Summary', in here you will be able to adjust the amount you would like to tip and it will be reflected in the amounts at the bottom of the summary box.

The full details can be found here: <https://rb.gy/w4piut>

Tony Prichard (Treasurer)



Answers to last week's quiz

1. Which English football team has won the most F A Cups
= Arsenal
2. What is the largest sea on earth? = Philippine sea
3. What is the most common surname in Scotland? = Smith
4. What is the national animal of Australia? = Kangaroo
5. What is the second tallest mountain in the world? = K2

This week's Quiz

General Knowledge.

1. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
2. What is the collective name for a group of hamsters
3. What is the name of the evil penguin that disguises himself as a chicken in Wallace & Gromit: 'The Wrong trousers'?
4. What is the third largest planet in our solar system?
5. In what year did USA declare independence from UK?

Good Luck

ECO Tip

Read the Easter story in one or all of the gospels. Think how you and your church will join with the whole community of creation in celebrating the salvation, renewal and new birth that Jesus' death and resurrection brings to all things.



NOTICES

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 2nd April 2024**

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