



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



**SERVICES - Sunday 31st December 2023
Christmas 1**

St. Paul's

No Service

St Tim's

10.30am

United Communion

Rev Stuart Fisher

Please pray for our clergy as they minister to our wider Church family today 31st December, Alex is at St Andrews 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 January 2024 Epiphany		
St Paul's		
10.30am	United Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley
St Tim's		
	No Service	

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What's On This Week		
Tuesday 2nd January	Time	Event
St Tim's St Paul's	10.00am - 12.00pm 10.00am - 12.00pm	CID's Café Too CID's Coffee Morning
Wednesday 3rd January	Time	Event
St Paul's St Paul's St Tim's St Paul's St Paul's	10.00am - 11.00am 1.00pm - 3.00pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm 6.00pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Morning Prayers Tiny Tots Tiny Tots Blaze for School Year 2 - 6 Youth Club for School Year 7+
Friday 5th January	Time	Event
St Tim's	10.00am - 12.00pm	Food Collective - Paul

Dates for your Diary

As at 1st January 2024

Saturday 20th January - Growing Faith Together - St Michael's Church Centre, Stoke Gifford

Tickets need to be booked here for catering and set-up purposes: [Growing Faith. Together Tickets, Sat, Jan 20, 2024 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#) . Contact Maggie if you are interested in attending to arrange car transport.

Friday 10th May 2024 - Quiz Nite @ St Paul's Church, Covingham

7.00pm - 9.30pm

Saturday 11th May - Everyday Faith @ Pattern Church, Swindon

Saturday 13th July - We're in this together @ St Paul's, Chippenham

Saturday 14th September - Creating Pathways into Faith - St Michael's Church Centre, Stoke Gifford

Contacting Paul Tayler

To contact Paul Tayler, please do not use his email address. Due to a scam his computer has had to be destroyed. Paul would like you to contact him via his mobile





Answers to last week's quiz

Christmas

1. Who are the four ghosts in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol? = **Jacob Marley, Spirit of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to come**
2. Who is regarded as the first Christian martyr? = **Saint Stephen**
3. Who played Santa Claus in Miracle on 34th Street in 1994? = **Richard Attenborough**
4. Whose postcode is XM45HQ = **Santa Claus**
5. Traditional in Germany at Christmas, what sort of food is Stollen? = **Cake**

This week's quiz—Two for One

(One question, Two answers—rearrange the first answer to get the second part) i.e. Gums / Smug

1. The surname of the Oscar Wilde character who doesn't age / *A cheese with a coating of nettles*
2. Animals said to "box" during the mating season / *A divided up unit of the value of a company*
3. The surname of a famous fictional crime solver / *The surname of a golfing legend*
4. Any one of the floor levels in a high-rise building / *A popular edible bi-valve mollusc*
5. A piece of sports equipment used in the Highland Games / *Something used to correct tooth growth*

ECO Tip

Calculate your carbon footprint for 2023 at Climate Stewards www.climatestewards.org. Did you make any reductions this year? Take responsibility for your 2023 emissions by carbon offsetting. Set a target for 2024.

NOTICES

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

to notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Thank you.

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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