



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

Bible verse for September



Services 1st September 2019 - 11th Sunday after Trinity
 Exploring “*Breaking Bread*” and launch of Holy Habit “*Fellowship*”

St. Paul's

10.30am United Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley
 With groups for youngsters

This morning we will be exploring our understanding of the words we use in a communion service as we “*break bread*” together. If you would like to, there will be a time to share what aspects of the communion words speak particularly to you, and an opportunity to ask questions as we learn from each other.

Welcome: *tbc*, Teas: *tbc*, Sunday Club: *tbc*, Creche: *tbc*

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 - 8th September 2019 - 12th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	All Age - Holiday Club Reunion	Rev'd Rob Smith
Welcome: <i>tbc</i> , Teas: <i>tbc</i> , Sunday Club: <i>tbc</i> , Creche: <i>tbc</i>		
4.00pm	Tea & Praise	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

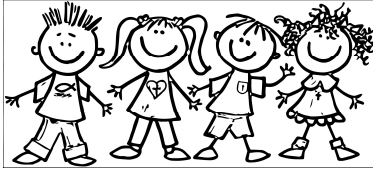
St. Tim's

10.30pm	Morning Worship	Sue Morgans
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What's on this week -

Monday 2nd September	2 - 4pm	Knit & Chat at St. Tim's
Tuesday 3rd September	9.00am 10.00am	Morning prayer at St Paul's Morning prayer at St Tim's
Wednesday 4th September	8.45am 8.45am	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots, St Paul's NB St Tim's Tiny Tots starts next week
Thursday 5th September	9.30am	Mid-week communion, St Tim's
Friday 6th September	12.30pm	Office meeting, vestry

Next Sunday (8th) will be an all age **Holiday Club type service** to which we are inviting the youngsters and their families who attended Holiday Club to come.



Breakfast will be served from 9.45 am and it would be great if our congregation could come along and have breakfast as well! This will be a great opportunity for our Holiday Club friends to meet you all and see what a fab lot you are!!!

Hope you can come!!

Rob and Deb

Thank you! Our thanks to all who supported all that was going on over August as we were thin on the ground with many of church family away. Particular thanks to Diane and her co-ordination and hard work. Our thanks too, to visiting preachers Revd Canon Judy Ashby and Revd Mark Barrett, and also Pete Mulcock and all of you who led and contributed to a what was a special “bring and share” worship service at St Paul’s in mid August.

New School year:

As a new academic year starts, our prayers are with our youngsters, their teachers, staff and all schools and colleges. In this time of transition and new starts, may God bless you all.

An advance notice about **Shoebboxes** for this year. The Dorcan church will be supporting Link To Hope shoebox appeal again, and the donation for each box has increased this year to £3-00 per box, due to the rising cost of transportation and admin. More information will be put out during September, when I receive the leaflets that attach to each box.

Paul.

KNIT & CHAT

Can you, do you, or would you knit?
Then join Knit & Chat, starting at St Tim's 02/09/19

Knit & Chat started at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. We started knitting simple squares which were taken to Africa to be sewn into blankets. We continued knitting blankets when we first met in George Hall Court when the church at Queen's Drive closed. The blankets, along with hats, scarves, gloves and anything else we make, are now donated to homeless charities in Swindon.

We are thrilled that The Dorcan Church have offered us accommodation at St Timothy's church Liden, and would welcome new members to join our small group. We meet on the first Monday of each month and would love you to come and knit & chat with us from 2-4pm. If you have size 4 needles and some double knitting wool, brilliant, but don't worry, just bring yourself!!! Donations of wool would be very welcome if you're not able to join us.

Brenda Phillips, (member attending St Tim's)

Knitted Angels

Many of you took part prior to last Christmas knitting Angels which were subsequently given to the community. This was a great success and we propose to do the same this year.



There are copies of the knitting pattern in church.
Maureen Taylor

Circuit Property Secretaries needed

As you maybe aware, after many years of doing a fantastic job looking after the circuit manses, Nigel Fielder is stepping down at the end of August.

We would like to appoint, if possible, 3 people spread across the circuit to look after our manses to be split as listed below. There will be no requirement to attend any meetings, just be a point of contact for whoever is occupying the manse and organise any emergency work - with my assistance if required, that may need to be carried out.

Bigger projects or works will be co-ordinated together with the CLT. You will also need to complete an annual inspection of the property and send the report to me to be given to the Circuit Leadership and Circuit meeting.

Proposed areas:
Chippenham - 3 properties,
Swindon - 3 properties,
Marlborough - 1 property.

If you would like more information contact -
Allie Burchell
Circuit Administrator, Circuit Safeguarding Officer
& Circuit Data Processor
North Wiltshire Methodist Circuit
Tel. 07498652837

Dates for your diary as at September 2019

Sunday 22nd September 2019

9.30am Start of Swindon Marathon !

No morning services

4pm United Communion at St. Paul's

Saturday 28th September

10-12noon - McMillan coffee morning, St Tim's

Harvest dates

Sunday 29th September, St Tim's

All-Age parade service

Sunday 13th October, St Paul's

8:45am Communion

10:30am All-Age led by our young people

Tuesday 1st October

7pm at St Tim's

Holy Habits Pudding and Ponderings

Sunday 6th October

Sunday School for All "*Holy Habit: Fellowship*"

With special visitors from Uganda

to mark 50th anniversary of the Diocesan link

Fellowship over Breakfast beforehand

Sunday 29th March 2020

United service at St Paul's at 10am, followed by

Dorcan Church Annual Meeting at 10:30am

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 4th September** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email