

What's on the next week		
Monday 3rd February	10.00am 2.00pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	House Group - Colleen Wiseman House Group - Alex Scott Knit & Stitch - St. Tim's Spiritual Gifts Follow Up - St. Paul's Snug
Tuesday 4th February	9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayers - St Paul's Morning Prayers - St. Timothy's Christian Union Dorcan Academy House Group Debbie Mulcock House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 5th February	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.45pm	Tea & Toast - St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Dorcan Youth Group, St Paul's
Thursday 6th February	9:30am 8.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan academy + Messenger
Friday 7th February	12.30pm	St. Paul's Office Meeting

SERVICES - Sunday 9th February 2020 - 3rd Sunday before Lent.

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley
and Paul Tayler

10.30am All Age Worship Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Welcome: *Vybe/Ignite*, Teas: *Pam/Hazel*, Sparks/Creche: *All Age*

St. Timothy's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

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Campbell Graham:

With sadness we share that Campbell passed away on Saturday 25th January at the GWH. The Dorcan church meant a lot to him and he was a regular at 8:45am as well as at senior citizens. He will be missed.

His funeral is on Wednesday 12th February, 12:30pm at St Paul's, and then 1:30pm at Kingsdown crematorium.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

St. Paul's Heating

Work started to replace the boiler on Monday 27th January.

We have accepted a quote of £19,687. ECC has been putting some funds aside each year towards maintenance and this will cover around one third of the cost. We are investigating a couple of interest free loans. Meanwhile if you would like to contribute towards the cost then you can do this either by putting cash or a cheque in an envelope marked 'Boiler'; by Bank Transfer to our usual Co-operative account with the reference 'Boiler' or by using a smart phone and the QR code which is also displayed around the building.

Tony Prichard

Cheryl, our new community centre manager is finding her feet, and getting round the computer system, and the keys, meeting centre users, and will be coming to St Paul's on Sunday 16th February, if you would like to meet her.

Cheryl is in the office, amongst other times;

Tuesday 8am until 2pm

Wednesday 8-12 Thursday 8-11

She can be contacted on 07939939893

We very much look forward to our work together

The books have arrived at last!!

If you are one of the people who ordered a book written by Rev David Parsons could you please collect from Pete. Some of you have already paid but if you haven't, as yet, the cost is £7.00

Many thanks Deb

**Bristol Diocese
Church Action in a Climate Emergency**

On Saturday 21 March there will be a conference to support churches in taking action to care for our shared environment.

Save the date and register at
<http://bit.ly/ChurchActionClimate>.

Or contact the Diocesan Environmental adviser
Clare Fussell at Clare.Fussell@bristoldiocese.org

The day will include speakers, practical workshops, moving worship and a chance to network and share materials.

More information from Jackie.

With thanks to Ruby Newman: After 15+ years of arranging Banns of marriage to be read at St Paul's for our wedding couples, Ruby is now stepping down. We are grateful for all her organisation, efficiency and dedication to this important task, and particularly her rapport as the face of the church with couples who approached us. Thank you so much Ruby!

And thank you to **Stuart Fisher** who has offered to take this important work forward at St Paul's (particularly as we have just had a bit of a flurry!) and to **Mo and Anne Davey** who are our Banns co-ordinators at St Timothy's. *Thank you!*

Prayers for those attending courses:

This month has seen the start of two courses in Swindon and a number of our church family are joining them: Nathalie Marshall and Clare Smith have started the year-long Growing Leaders course, and John Pearce, Jenny Poole and Chris Rose have started the first term of the two-year Exploring Christianity course. Please do pray for them as they journey on these courses - that they will be blessed and that God will speak through the learning and reflection both to them personally, and us as a church.

Uganda – latest newsletter:

if you receive these notices electronically you will have already seen the latest newsletter. If you need a hard copy please do pick a copy up which are available in both centres. We continue to pray for our Ugandan friends and particularly for our special link with St Paul's Kiwuliriza and Canon Hellen and Rev Paulson.

Tea and Praise:

We are taking a pause with our monthly afternoon Tea and Praise worship for a while, particularly in light of our heating and other challenges. We will miss the music and the cake, yet look out for dates to start again sometime in Spring!

Changes to upcoming United services:

Due to the pattern of Easter services (yes I know Christmas has only just finished!), our AGM and availability of a guest speaker, our pattern for united services is altered and will therefore be on the Sundays below. The plan and Easter services will be out shortly.

Sunday 9th March With Revd Dr Simon Taylor, Head of Diocesan Ministry Development

Sunday 29th March AGM with church report within the service.
Breakfast from 9am.
Service starting at 10:30am.



Messy Church Training Day!

The Methodist Circuit are hosting a Messy Church training day for all those in the circuit (and beyond) who are involved in Messy Church.

We have Martyn Payne (member of the BRF Messy Church team and author of several Messy Church books) coming to lead the day, to teach and inspire us.

The event is on 29th February at St Paul's Church, 10am-3pm. Lunch included. For more information and to book please email hannah@northwilts.me. *Hannah Newton*

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Dates for your diary as at February 2020

14TH-16TH February 2020

Children and youth 8+ weekend away
Gaines Manor, Worcester

Saturday 7th March 2020

Diocesan Synod 9.30am Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke

Sunday 8th March 2020

United service at St Paul's, 10:30am with guest
Revd Dr Simon Taylor, = Head of Diocesan ministry division

3pm Central Methodist, Chippenham

Discussion meeting on "Marriage and Relationships
– God in love unites us"

Led by Revd Dr Jonathan Pye, District Chair

Saturday 21st March 2020

Diocesan Church Action in a Climate Emergency
Conference. Venue tbc

Sunday 29th March 2020

United service at St Paul's at 10.30am, followed by
Dorcan Church Annual Meeting at 10:30am
Annual Church Report will be shared in the service with a short
AGM after for elections after the service.
Breakfast from 9am

28th-30th March 2020 - LLM Conference in Torquay

27th-29th May 2020 - Live Football at St. Paul's

Sunday 31st May 2020

7-9pm Thy Kingdom Come ecumenical beacon event

Saturday 6th June 2020

Diocesan Synod 9.30am Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke

Saturday 13th June 2020

Beer Festival

26th - 28th June - Spree, Westpoint, Exeter

30th June 2020

Archdeacon visitation in Swindon
Venue and time TBC

Saturday 14th November 2020

Diocesan Synod 9.30am Venue TBC (full day)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 5th February** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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