



## What's on next week -

Tuesday 4th June	9.00am 1.00pm	Morning prayers - St. Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy
Wednesday 5th June	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.45pm	Tea & Toast at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Timothy's Mid-week Youth club at St Paul's
Thursday 6th June	9.30am 8.00pm	Midweek Communion at St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre followed by Messenger.
Friday 7th June	1.00pm	Church Centre Committee meeting St Paul's
Saturday 8th June	9.00am- 1.00pm	Diocesan Synod Bradley Stoke

### Sunday School for All – Biblical teaching – Church and family:

Feedback forms are available for your comments on the last SS4A. Please do complete one and return it by 9<sup>th</sup> June to St Paul's office/ vestry or a steward.

In due course a feedback form on the SS4A generally will be available (we know we haven't done it yet and said we would!).

Thank you all!

### 9th June - Pentecost

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley And Kevin Penfold
10.30am	All Age Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
Welcome: <i>Vybe/Unite</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy's Group</i> , Sunday Club/Creche: <i>All Age Service</i>		
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
4.00pm	Tea & Praise	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

#### St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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**Funeral of the late Margaret Heatman:**

Margaret's funeral is now confirmed for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1pm at St Paul's, followed by a committal at Kingsdown crematorium. All are welcome to both services, and if you would like to, you are welcome to wear anything red! Flowers are also welcome, with offerings in celebration of Margaret's life suggested to the Prospect Hospice c/o Pearce Funeral Services.

Terry, Suzanne, John, Nick and Sam and all the family remain in our prayers.

May our sister Margaret rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Bible verses:**

In both centres you will shortly see a new board with a title "bible verses" on it. Please do use this to post up some of your favourite Bible verses to encourage us all to let the word of god dwell richly in us. Cards, pegs and pens are available.

This is a great way that we can "teach" one another.

**Holy Habits – "Puddings and Ponderings evening"  
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7pm, St Tims**

Following our last gathering of minds in February over soup lunch with +Viv, we agreed to meet in June for a puddings evening to touch base on our next two habits – July/August "breaking bread" and Sept/Oct "fellowship".

More details nearer the time but until then don't forget to pop the date in your diary!

### **Bible resources – ideas still needed please!**

As we start exploring our next Holy Habit of “*Biblical teaching*” it would be good if we could all encourage each other in our personal Bible study and learning by sharing resources and things that have worked for us. The idea is to pool all our ideas and produce a leaflet signposting us to different material - however we will have nothing to share without your input.

Jackie Hancock, our administrator, will co-ordinate our input so please could you send to Jackie ideas of devotions, bible studies, apps etc. which you find useful ([dorcan.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:dorcan.church.office@gmail.com))

It would also be good to have examples of back copies of daily readers so people can flick through them – if you could put them in the vestry in the large envelope marked “biblical resources” that would be super please!

This is an ideal opportunity to encourage each other.

**Spiritual gifts course:** We can now confirm that the three-session gathering will be held on Mondays 17<sup>th</sup> June, and 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7:30pm. Venue is to be confirmed as either St Paul’s or St Tim’s. Those who signed up should have received an email to confirm. There are 20 of us on the course, and room for more so if you’d like to join us please do drop Jackie or Trudie an email or message. [dorcan.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:dorcan.church.office@gmail.com)

### **St Paul’s Tiny Tots - Volunteers required**

The group meets at 8:00am to set up and finishes around 11:15am. If you would like to help to just set up or to stay during the session I would love to hear from you. We have a small core of regular volunteers but no reserve to cover holidays or illness. Volunteers can opt to help as often as they like or could go on a reserve list.

Please pray for the success of this group that supports local families.

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**NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN!**

**Wave of prayer from Ascension Day to Pentecost  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost we are invited to join in the “Wave of Prayer” of Thy Kingdom Come across the world. Whilst we prayed for our town as part of Thy Kingdom Come a little early in May, there is still more praying we can do!

On the website <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> you will see a host of downloadable resources to help you pray during this time and they include:

*\*9 DAYS OF PRAYERS CALLED “Novena” for between these dates  
(one published by the Methodist church - free copies in both centres-  
and another by the Church of England)*

*\*A Prayer Journal*

*\*Daily prayer (Common Worship)*

*\*A journey with Mary*

Do take a look and join in!

**The Methodist circuit has kindly given us some of the Methodist Novena booklets and you will find these in both centres. Please do take a copy.** In case it’s a bit confusing, day 1 is the day after Ascension (Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May) and Day 9 is the day before Pentecost (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>) as the dates are not printed in the booklet.

*Philippians 4:6*

*”Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God”*

**It's the second Covingham beer festival  
on Saturday 22nd June between 12noon-10pm.**

Why not come along, bring your friends and have a great day in a relaxed environment. 12+ beers and 10+ ciders to try.

This year we would like to see some more families so there will be kids activities between 1-4pm.

Tickets are only a tenner, kids are FREE. Tickets can be purchased from the church office. For any more details contact Chris Smith on 07709 836814  
or Email: [chrissmith247@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chrissmith247@yahoo.co.uk)

**LADIES - SAVE THE DATE**

**Natter & Nibbles - Games included**

**24th June 2019, 8pm – 9.30pm**

**St.. Paul's Church**

**FREE !**

**Bring friends and a plate of nibbles to share**

**Contact Kath Smith for more info 07419115761**

**Dates for your diary as at June 2019**

***Tuesday 11th June 2019***

7pm at St. Tim's. Holy Habits Puddings & Ponderings evening

***Thursday 13th June 2019***

Deanery Synbod 7pm (Purton)

***Saturday 22nd June 2019***

2nd Covingham Beer Festival at St. Paul's

***Monday 24th June 2019***

Ladies Evening 8 - 9.30pm  
At St. Paul's

***Saturday 20th July 2019***

Deanery Quiet Day at Deanery High School

***Sunday 4th August***

10am at St. Paul's. United teaching communion  
as part of Holy Habit "breaking bread".

***Sunday 22nd September 2019***

9.30am Start of Swindon Marathon !  
No morning services  
4pm United Communion at St. Paul's

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 5th June** Tel 695698  
or email [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk) Thank you.

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