



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 November - Ephesians 2 v 8



SERVICES - 3rd November 2019 - 4th Before Advent

St. Paul's

10.30am United Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Welcome: *tbc*, Teas: *tbc*, Sparks: *Mary & Niki*, Creche: *Margaret & Judy*.

4.00pm Youth Confirmation Service With Holy Communion Rev'd Rob Smith

**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.**

What's on this week -		
Monday 4th November	10.00am 2.00pm 2.00pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott) Knit & Chat at St. Tim's
Tuesday 5th October	9.00am 1.00pm 1.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy Funeral of Dave Durham at Kingsdown House Group (Deb Mulcock) House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 6th October	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 2.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Tea & Toast at St. Tim's (celebrating their third birthday) Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Pop-up shop at St. Paul's Blaze at St. Paul's Deanery Synod, The Deanery School
Thursday 7th October	9.30am 8.00pm	Mid Week Communion at St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 8th November	12.30pm	St. Paul's - weekly office meeting.
Saturday 9th November	4.30pm	Prospect does Strictly at St. Paul's

SERVICES - 10th November 2019 - 3rd Before Advent		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	All Age Remembrance	Rev'd Rob Smith
Welcome: <i>tbc</i> , Teas: <i>tbc</i> , Sparks: <i>None</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Dave Durham:

With sadness we share that Dave Durham passed away on Sunday 13th Oct. In more recent years he has been a regular and faithful member of the mid-week congregation, yet in past years he has been deeply involved in many aspects of the life of the Church, including work with our youngsters and holiday club.

He will be greatly missed and our prayers are with Chris, and his son Andrew.

His funeral is on Tuesday 5th November, 1:30pm at Kingsdown and all are invited, and for refreshments afterwards.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

TODAY !!!**YOUTH CONFIRMATION SERVICE****SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 16:00 @ST PAULS**

Please do all come and support our 4/5 young people who will be getting confirmed this afternoon (the only ones to be getting confirmed today).

It will be a great celebration for all ages and they would love you to be there in support and celebration, there will be a little do after the service as well.

For more information please see Rob

Shoe Boxes

Please note that all Shoeboxes are to be at St Paul's TODAY the 3rd of Nov.

There will be another opportunity to deliver your box/es on Tuesday 5th. I will be at St Paul's From 9.30am till 1300. Then from 1400 till 1700.

Thank you all for your support for Link to Hope; your boxes show your, and God's love and concern for those who receive them.

I have had a donation of shoebox items, from St John's, if there is anyone needing items to fill their shoebox, you are welcome to contact me and arrange to pop round and search through what I have. Toys, gloves, face flannels, lots & I mean lots of pencils ordinary/coloured, hair bands/scrunchies, combs, small teddies, and so on.

God Bless. *Paul*

Edghill Care Home Visit

Following the successful visit to Edghill Care Home last Friday, residents were able to share in a service of Holy Communion with members of the Dorcan Church. Thank you to Diane and Joy who joined with me for this service. If any one else would like to join us, the next visit will be on Friday November 29th at 10.30. Put the date in your diary - please

Following on from this visit, two residents and their carers were at St Tim's on Sunday and joined us for Holy Communion. Some of our church members have agreed to visit Edghill more often, to lead the residents in playing some 'Board Games' - if you have time to join them or would like to know more please speak to Stuart in the first instance.

Our 'friends' at Edghill are looking also for volunteers/visitors to help with keeping their gardens 'tidy' and with two events happening soon; could this be you?

We would be very grateful if people could come and support us at the xmas shopping event on Friday 1st November at 6.30 -9pm and if anyone could volunteer that would be great.

We are also looking for someone to help 'toast marshmallows', if possible, on bonfire night; Tuesday 5th November.

For more information please call Margaret on 07895 214409 or email Zoe ; zoe.ratcliff13@gmail.com ; or, please speak to Stuart.

Let's keep up this wonderful outreach if not by visiting then by praying for all involved. Many thanks, *Stuart*

Wednesday church at St Tim's

TTTTODAY is celebrating a 3rd birthday on 6th Nov.

We have a lot to give thanks for
.....besides the chocolate birthday cake!
Everyone as usual is welcome to join us at this session.

Love From the TTTTODAY Team
.....Mari, Hazel ,Helen and Elizabeth

Honda's closure: Serving and supporting Swindon over the next two years

If you receive e.mail notices you will have had a copy of a letter from Bishop Lee Rayfield regarding the closure of Honda. Some paper copies will be available in Church.

Please contact Nathalie if you want to be involved in a prayer group to support the employees of Honda and all the people of Swindon as the factory closes. The next meeting will be at Nathalie's house at 5.30pm on 18th November.

Please speak to Nathalie for more details.

Another chance to bag a bargain

Don't worry if you missed the **Nightshelter pop up shop** at St Tims on Wednesday

Another chance to bag a bargain,
(and there are some really good ones;)

Wednesday St Paul's 2pm

All proceeds go towards the work of

Prospect does Strictly at St Paul's

Saturday 9th. November 4.30.pm

Come and see a demonstration of a 'Strictly' dance routine, share tea and cakes, and try your own routine.

50/50 donations shared between Prospect Foundation and Dorcan Church.

Jo & Andy have been practising for Prospect does Strictly and would like to share their experience with you.

Details from
Tony Prichard 017923520734
or e-mail tony@dorcan-church.org.uk



The November Rota is on the table in St. Paul's. Please sign up as and when you are able. Thanks. *Diane*

Christmas Fayre (30th November)

The Tuesday Cell Group are asking for unopened toiletries for their tombola stall. Items to anyone in the group please.

Dianne Lane

Brenda Fisher is still looking for donations of soft toys for the popular tombola stall. Please bring them to St. Paul's any Wednesday morning during the Tiny Tots session or she will collect.

Dates for your diary as at November 2019

Saturday 7th March 2020

Diocesan Synod 9.30am Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke

Sunday 29th March 2020

United service at St Paul's at 10am, followed by
Dorcan Church Annual Meeting at 10:30am

Saturday 6th June 2020

Diocesan Synod 9.30am Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke

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 6th November** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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