



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 October - Micah 6 v 8



Services 6th October 2019 - 16th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

9.30am	Breakfast followed by	(see Notice on next page)
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *tbc*, Teas: *Jean & Joan*, Sparks: *Deb & Helen*, Creche: *Jo & Anna*

**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.**

This Sunday – United Service at St Paul’s with breakfast at 9:30am – please come and meet Rev Paulson!

This coming Sunday – 6th October – we will be welcoming Rev Paulson Tumutegyereize from Uganda who is visiting as part of our celebrations of 50 years of our links with Uganda.

There is a host of celebrations across the Diocese so do watch out for notices and on the diocesan website and Facebook pages.

Paulson is the Director of Education for Kampala Diocese and also ministers at St Paul’s Kiwuliriza, which has had close links to the Dorcan churches in the past.

We will be talking with Paulson during our service, particularly as we explore the Holy Habit of Fellowship, but there is also an ideal opportunity to meet and talk with him over breakfast at 9:30am.

Please do come to this breakfast from 9:30am and give him a warm welcome amongst us.

Trudie

More information about the celebrations across the Diocese can be found inside the back cover

Update: Thank you for your prayers and expressions of support for Andrew who is unwell.

Whilst Trudie has paused her project leave, Rob will be remaining as acting incumbent, as he would have been in her absence.

Trudie will be focusing on supporting Rob (and trying not to interfere!), her ongoing ministry within the parish as well as her diocesan responsibilities.

With thanks. *Trudie*

What's on this week -		
Monday 7th October	10.00am 2.00pm 2-4pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott) Knit & Chat at St. Tim's
Tuesday 8th October	9.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 9th October	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.00-7.30pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots, St Paul's Tiny Tots St. Tim's Blaze
Thursday 10th October	9.30am 8.00pm	Mid-week communion, St Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 11th October	12.30pm	St. Paul's weekly office meeting.

SERVICES - 13th October 2019 - 17th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler and Rev'd Rob Smith
10.30am	All Age Harvest	Debbie & the Young People
Welcome: Young people, Teas: <i>tbc</i> , Sparks: <i>None</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
4.00pm	Informal Tea and Praise	Rev'd Rob Smith

St. Timothy's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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"A big thank you to everyone who supported our McMillan Coffee Morning on Saturday. In spite of the terrible weather this event was a great success and we raised £433!"
Sarah

Thank you everyone who signed up for duties during September.

The October rota is now in St Pauls; please prayerfully consider what and where you could assist. If this is something you have not considered previously, please do think about giving it a go !!
Something for everyone.

Diane

If any of our young people want to get confirmed in November then could they please let Rob/Deb know asap as we will be starting classes shortly . If you are not sure come along anyway and find out for yourself what its all about, food and drink will be available.

Christmas Fayre (30th November)

I am collecting soft toys again this year for the teddy tombola, if you have any to donate please bring them along to St Paul's any Wednesday morning from 8/11 during the Tiny Tots session. Thank you,
Brenda Fisher

KNIT & CHAT

Can you, do you, or would you knit?
Then join Knit & Chat.

Next meeting - Monday 7th October.

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)

Please note that the Church/Centre Office at St Paul's has been moved to the Vestry and Jackie Hancock and Chris Smith will now be based there.

Their contact details will remain the same. If you wish to hold a meeting in the vestry please book via the online system.

Jackie

Edgehill Care Home visits

After a recent visit to Edgehill and in discussion with the care assistants, there is a need for help if anyone feels that they can offer some time to play 'board games' with some of the residents? They could also do with some volunteer gardeners if anyone is interested – perhaps as a group?

If you feel that your group or if you could help by visiting them please have a conversation with Rev Stuart, who is trying to get some interest on their behalf at the moment.

If this is something you feel you could be a part of but would need transport, don't let that put you off; We will also be offering 'regular' Holy Communion services at Edgehill again in the near future and volunteers to visit with the ministry team would be welcomed. Could you offer to be part of this community outreach.

Please speak to Stuart or any of the ordained ministry team.
Thank you.

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 The Dorcan Church.

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

Details from
Tony Prichard 01792 520734
or e-mail tony@dorcan-church.org.uk



For those who are reading this early by e.mail -

There will be a Concert as part of the celebration of the 50 year link between the Bristol and Ugandan Dioceses at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Lechlade Road, Highworth on Saturday 5th October at 7.00pm. With the African Fellowship Choir.

For more information see the following links.

[*Diocesan website details of visit*](#)

[*Diocesan history of the link*](#)

[*Uganda Link Facebook Page*](#)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 9th October** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email