



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

Psa|lm 118:24

This is the day the
LORD has made;
let us *rejoice*
and be *glad* in it.

Services - 7th October 2018

St. Paul's

10.30am United Holy Communion
With Baptism

Rev'd Rob Smith
& Rev'd Trudie Wigley

We welcome Charlotte Friend and her family and friends as she is baptized this morning. As church family, it is great to share with The Friends and celebrate together. Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy*, Teas: *Pam & Friend*, Sunday Club: *Nathalie & Mary*, Creche: *Margaret & Judy*

This morning Colin Parsons is at Rodbourne supporting the wider Methodist circuit.

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 next week -		
Monday 8th October	10.00am 4.00pm	Safeguarding Training C5 at St. Paul's Finance Committee at St. Paul's
Tuesday 9th October	8.15am 9.00am 10.00am Pm	Leadership meeting, St Paul's, snug Morning Prayers - St. Paul's chapel Morning prayers at Tryon Close, Liden Dorcan Academy Christian Union
Wednesday 10th October	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 11th October	9.30am Am 8-9.00pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Clergy Chapter Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger Messy church meeting, Merlin Way
Friday 12th October	1.00pm	Safeguarding meeting, St Paul's

Services - 14th October		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	All Age Celebration	Rev'd Rob Smith
Welcome: <i>Anna & Brian</i> , Teas: <i>Hazel & Alison</i> , Sunday Club: None, Creche: <i>None</i> .		
4.00pm	Tea & Praise	To be confirmed **
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall

CONGRATULATIONS to **Keith and Hazel Merrett**
on their 45th wedding anniversary!
Sent in God's love from all at TTTTODAY!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who came to the Coffee Morning at St. Tim's last Saturday. We made £275.00 which was more than last year. Your support is very much appreciated.

Sarah P.



24th November
11.00am - 1.30pm

At this stage we need offers of help on the day and fresh ideas for stalls. Donations nearer the time.

Thanks, *Angela*

If you are organizing a stall, please let me know what things you will be needing, i.e. cakes, bottles etc. so that we can have a list of who to contact and who to give them to. Thanks, *Anna*

The Wednesday home group is already asking for unwanted soft toys for a tombola. They can be given to Brenda or Stuart



Christmas Fayre

WELCOME

During my holidays this year I have attended different churches. I was always greeted with courtesy, as a hymn book was placed into my hands. I then sat on my own, sadly no one made an effort to speak to me, even when I left at the end of the service. Everyone was busy doing their jobs or talking to friends or families. A lone visitor did not seem important.

I returned to St Paul's to be welcomed by the warmth of my church family.

At this harvest time as we celebrate the gifts and generosity of our loving God, I pray that we ALL show this generosity of love and welcome, by getting alongside those who join us in worship, whether a family or alone. *Sandra*

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the Glory of God“. *Romans 15 : 7*

Christmas Shoeboxes – Linked to Hope From Area Receiver - Paul Tayler, St Paul's Church Dorcan.



The Blessing of the Christmas shoeboxes will be **Sunday 4th of November** at the United service, 10:30am St Paul's, so please bring them to this service.

Alternatively, they can be given to Paul Tayler, at St Paul's on Friday 9th Nov. from 09-30am - 1-00pm

Collection by Link to Hope will be the following week.

Please can you ensure your Donation of £2-00 per shoebox is taped to the box as shown on instruction leaflet. Thanks.

Thank you for your support for Link to Hope.

Paul Tayler LLM.

Cycle Rides

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride 2018

Thank you to all who supported this, we have raised £455 pounds to be split between the trust and the Dorcan Church. I am on holiday this week, and will collect outstanding sponsorship on my return on the 7th October.

Cancer Research Cycle 300 in September.

I completed the 300 miles on Wednesday, many thanks, to those who have supported cancer research, so far we have raised over £100.

many thanks

John Davidson

Schoolreaders

improving literacy • increasing life chances

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN READ IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school? Schoolreaders has recently launched into Wiltshire and is looking for volunteers to carry out this important role.

Reading time for many children at home and at school is often insufficient and one in four children are now leaving primary school unable to read to the required standard. This can have lifelong consequences. No qualifications are necessary, just a good command of spoken and written English.

Schoolreaders is flexible and will match your availability to an appropriate, local school. Our volunteers find the scheme incredibly rewarding, knowing that a few hours helping a child learn to read each week can have such a great impact on their life chances.

Please visit the website www.schoolreaders.org to join or call 01234 924111 for further information.

CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

Christmas Unwrapped. Jo Bush [St.Tims] and I are busy arranging for local Schools to come again this Year for Christmas Unwrapped - Year 4 pupils.

If you have never been involved and would like to know more please speak to us. It's fun and most of all the children go back to School having heard about the Real Christmas.

The dates we have booked are
St.Tims: Nov 27th, Dec. 4th, 11th and 13th
and St.Pauls: Nov 29th, Dec.6th and 7th.
Margaret H.

Holy habits:

Do pick up a flyer following our second gathering where we shared ideas and continued our journey together.

There were loads of things to consider and ideas to take up – how might you get involved?

SMALLS FOR ALL . I have discovered a small Scottish Charity which collects and distributes underwear to help women and children in Africa. They help those in orphanages ,slums and Schools. Apparently if a women / girl wears a bra she is less likely to be raped as they consider her affluent. Any underwear not usable is stripped of material and wire: the wire sold and the material used for period pads, I am going to collect from friends etc. and happy to pay the postage. No womens underwear will be refused new or old. Thanks Margaret 07756987198
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Future dates for your diary as at October 2018

Monday 8th October

Safeguarding refresher course C5 10-12 noon, St. Paul's

Saturday 20th October

Bristol Cathedral, 2.30pm

Enthronement of The Rt Rev'd Vivienne Faull as Bishop of Bristol
Ticket only.

Sunday 21st October

10.30am St. Paul's. "Sunday School for All"

Sunday 4th November

St. Paul's - Blessing of the Christmas Shoeboxes at the United Service

Thursday 8th November

Deanery Synod 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Oliver Tomkins School

Sunday 11th November

Remembrance Sunday – 100th commemoration end WW1

St Paul's: 8:45am communion & 10:30am all age.

St Tim's 10:30 Holy Communion

St. Paul's 4.00pm "Living with Loss" Service

Saturday 24th November

11am - 1.30pm St. Paul's Church Centre, Dorcan Church Christmas Fayre

7th April 2019

10,00am United Service with Communion

Followed by the Annual General Meeting at 11.30am.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 10th October**. Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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