



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 September

NOTHING
can separate us from the love of God

Romans
 8: 35

The Salt of the Earth

Services 8th September 2019 - 12th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

9.45am Breakfast in snug followed by Rev'd Rob Smith

10.30am All Age - Holiday Club Reunion

Welcome: *tbc*, Teas: *Hazel & Pam*, Sunday Club: *none*, Creche: *none*

4.00pm Tea & Praise Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Sue Morgans

This morning Andrew 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.**

SERVICES - 15th September 2019 - 13th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Cathy's Group*, Sunday Club: *tbc*, Creche: *none*

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30pm Holy Communion Rev'd Sandy Railton

What's on this week -

Monday 9th September	10.00am 2.00pm 2 - 4pm 7.30pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott) Knit & Chat at St. Tim's Ministry Team Meeting - Sedgebrook
Tuesday 10th September	9.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy Men's fellowship meeting Ecklington,
Wednesday 11th September	8.45am 8.45am 1.15pm 6.00pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots, St Paul's Tiny Tots St. Tim's Blaze at St. Paul's
Thursday 12th September	9.30am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Mid-week communion, St Paul's Deanery Synod St Peter's Penhill, Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre

Trudie – project leave: if you would like to know what was shared in the Q&A last Sunday in our united service then please do pick up a leaflet today. I will also be eating cake(!) at the beginning of tea and praise today at 4pm if you have questions or would like to know more. Thank you for your prayers, and my prayers will be with you too. *Trudie*

After much thought and consideration
Viv Craig has decided to step down from helping with Tiny Tots at St Tim's . Obviously Viv will be missed at refreshment time (makes an excellent cuppa) and at the end of term parties but feels she needs to put her other duties at church as her first priority. We all understand her reasoning behind her decision.

Goodbye Viv and thanks.

Taste and see at Tiny Tots,
St Tim's church for yourself.....

Do you have a free Wednesday afternoon between 1.15 - 3.00pm.? (Term time) Could this be for you? It does not have to every week. What can you offer?

Get in touch.....the team.....

Jo Bush, Anne Davey, Sarah P, Dianne L, Diane P,
Colleen, Elizabeth or Rob

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

KNIT & CHAT

Can you, do you, or would you knit?
Then join Knit & Chat, starting at St Tim's 02/09/19

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)

St. Tim's are holding a **McMillan coffee Morning** on Saturday, 28th September from 10am till noon.



As usual there will be cakes and preserves to buy, as well as other goodies and a Bring and Buy table. All contributions will be very welcome.

Sarah Paterson

Knitted Angels

Many of you took part prior to last Christmas knitting Angels which were subsequently given to the community.



This was a great success and we propose to do the same this year.



There are copies of the knitting pattern in church.

Maureen Taylor

Holy Habits Pudding and Ponderings – 1st October 7pm: Following feedback on our last evening, we will be meeting again to explore the next two Holy Habits from November – February 2020 which are “Gladness and Generosity” and “Service”. Even if puddings aren't your thing, do come and enjoy the fellowship together and be a part of shaping our future mission and ministry at Dorcan.

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust - Annual Ride & Stride

This event takes place on September 14th, I will again be cycling on behalf of the Trust, and the Dorcan Church. If you would like to support me by sponsorship. there will be a sponsor form in both centres, or you may donate

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Davidson14>

Many of you will remember a previous Curate called **David Parsons** who was with us a good few years ago. He has written a book called "Embracing Mystery" chapters in the book include "The mystery of creation, the mystery of God, The mystery of creation, The mystery of evil etc."

I have a copy if anyone would like to see it and if anyone would like to purchase a copy they cost £5 plus £2 postage - please sign sheet and give any monies to Deb.



Circuit Property Secretaries needed

As you maybe aware, after many years of doing a fantastic job looking after the circuit manses, Nigel Fielder is stepping down at the end of August.

We would like to appoint, if possible, 3 people spread across the circuit to look after our manses to be split as listed below. There will be no requirement to attend any meetings, just be a point of contact for whoever is occupying the manse and organise any emergency work - with my assistance if required, that may need to be carried out.

Bigger projects or works will be co-ordinated together with the CLT. You will also need to complete an annual inspection of the property and send the report to me to be given to the Circuit Leadership and Circuit meeting.

Proposed areas:

Chippenham - 3 properties,

Swindon - 3 properties,

Marlborough - 1 property.

If you would like more information contact -

Allie Burchell

Circuit Administrator, Circuit Safeguarding Officer
& Circuit Data Processor

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Free

- Yamaha digital drum kit, old was our daughters.

For a small donation to church funds

- a 6 berth frame tent, old but only used 3 times.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 11th September** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email