



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

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FOR YOUR
LIGHT
HAS COME

ISAIAH 60:1

SERVICES - Sunday 9th February - 2020 - 3rd Sunday before lent

St. Paul's

8.45am No Service

10.30am All Age Worship in the chapel Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Welcome: *Vybe/Ignite*, Teas: *Pam/Hazel*, Sparks/Creche: *All Age*

St. Timothy's

10.30am Holy Communion Paul Tayler & Rev'd Trudie Wigley

This morning Neil Marshall is at Pewsey supporting the wider Methodist church.

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 the next week		
Monday 10th February	10.00am 2.00pm	House Group - Colleen Wiseman House Group - Alex Scott
Tuesday 11th February	9.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayers - St Paul's Christian Union Dorcan Academy House Group (Dianne Lane) Men's Fellowship Group at Wiseman Close. <i>(changed)</i>
Wednesday 12th February	8.45am 9.00am 10.00 1.15pm 6.00pm	Tea & Toast - St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Safeguarding team, St. Paul's Vestry Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Blaze, St Paul's
Thursday 13th February	9:30am 8.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Tim's Footie at Dorcan academy + Messenger
Friday 14th-16th	12.30pm Youth Weekend	St. Paul's Office Meeting Gains Activity Centre

SERVICES - Sunday 16th February 2020 - 2nd Sunday before lent

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship in the Hall Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Anna & Brian*, Teas: *Cathy's Group*, Sparks/Creche: *tbc*

4.00pm Messy church – cancelled ☹️

St. Timothy's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

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Messy church – Sunday 16th February:

With the ongoing heating challenge and a number of the team, as well as families away on half term, we have sadly decided to cancel Messy Church again this month. 😞 We will be back firing on all cylinders and toastie warm on March 15th. Yeah!

Campbell Graham:

With sadness we share that Campbell passed away on Saturday 25th January at the GWH. The Dorcan church meant a lot to him and he was a regular at 8:45am as well as at senior citizens. He will be missed.

His funeral is on Wednesday 12th February, 12:30pm at St Paul's, (in hall) and then 1:30pm at Kingsdown crematorium. All are welcome.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Changes to upcoming United services: Due to the pattern of Easter services (yes I know Christmas has only just finished!), our AGM and availability of a guest speaker, our pattern for united services is altered and will therefore be on the Sundays below. The plan and Easter services will be out shortly.

Sunday 9 th March	With Revd Dr Simon Taylor, Head of Diocesan Ministry Development
Sunday 29 th March	AGM with church report within the service. Breakfast from 9am.
Sunday 3 rd May	Service starting at <u>10:30am</u> . Details TBC

The books have arrived at last!!

If you are one of the people who ordered a book written by Rev David Parsons could you please collect from Pete. Some of you have already paid but if you haven't, as yet, the cost is £7.00

Many thanks Deb

**Bristol Diocese
Church Action in a Climate Emergency**

On Saturday 21 March there will be a conference to support churches in taking action to care for our shared environment.

Save the date and register at
<http://bit.ly/ChurchActionClimate>.

Or contact the Diocesan Environmental adviser
Clare Fussell at Clare.Fussell@bristoldiocese.org

The day will include speakers, practical workshops, moving worship and a chance to network and share materials.

More information from Jackie.

A Huge thank you to all of your support for the cake sale last week. A magnificent amount of £220.00 was raised towards our young people's weekend away.

Well done Dorcan Church! Deb.

With thanks to Ruby Newman: After 15+ years of arranging Banns of marriage to be read at St Paul's for our wedding couples, Ruby is now stepping down. We are grateful for all her organisation, efficiency and dedication to this important task, and particularly her rapport as the face of the church with couples who approached us. Thank you so much Ruby!

And thank you to **Stuart Fisher** who has offered to take this important work forward at St Paul's (particularly as we have just had a bit of a flurry!) and to **Mo and Anne Davey** who are our Banns co-ordinators at St Timothy's.

Thank you!

Tea and Praise:

We are taking a pause with our monthly afternoon Tea and Praise worship for a while, particularly in light of our heating and other challenges. We will miss the music and the cake, yet look out for dates to start again sometime in Spring!

Cheryl, our new community centre manager is finding her feet, and getting round the computer system, and the keys, meeting centre users, and will be coming to St Paul's on Sunday 16th February, if you would like to meet her.

Cheryl is in the office, amongst other times;

Tuesday 8am until 2pm

Wednesday 8-12 Thursday 8-11

She can be contacted on 07939939893

We very much look forward to our work together



Messy Church Training Day!

The Methodist Circuit are hosting a Messy Church training day for all those in the circuit (and beyond) who are involved in Messy Church.

We have Martyn Payne (member of the BRF Messy Church team and author of several Messy Church books) coming to lead the day, to teach and inspire us.

The event is on 29th February at St Paul's Church, 10am-3pm. Lunch included. For more information and to book please email hannah@northwilts.me.

Hannah Newton

BOILER UPDATE

Work to replace the boiler is nearly complete but due to circumstances beyond our control cannot be completed for another couple of weeks.

The reason for this regrettable delay is that the Boiler room ceiling lining is asbestos board and is fitted around the flue penetration through the roof and prevents safe removal of the flue.

Furthermore, the removal of this board is a notifiable removal, where formal notification must be made to the Health & Safety Executive giving 14 days' notice prior to removal.

To compound matters the entire boiler room ceiling will need to be removed to enable the relevant air tests to be undertaken on completion of the works.

We are grateful for your understanding and will keep you informed.

Tony Prichard

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All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 12th February** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email