



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



They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting
'Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the King of Israel!'

John 12:13

Services Sunday 9th April 2017 Palm Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

10.30am All Age Worship with Baptism Rev'd Trudie Wigley

We welcome the family and friends of Roxanne as she is baptised this morning. Roxanne is a regular at Tiny Tots, Messy Church and morning services, as well as playing the star role of Jesus in last Christmas' nativity!

4.00pm Tea and Praise Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

**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 10th April	9.00am 2-4pm 7:30pm	Morning Prayer, St Paul's Monday Club at St. Tim's Evening Prayer, St Tim's
Tuesday 11th April	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Paul's Evening Prayer, St Tim's
Wednesday 12th April	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Paul's Evening Prayer at St. Tim's
Maundy Thursday 13th April	9.30am 10.30am 7.30pm	(N.B. No midweek Communion) Chrism Eucharist, Bristol Cathedral Maundy Thurs. Holy Communion, St Tim's
Good Friday 14th April	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	Breakfast and Easter garden making at St. Paul's (bookings required) All age service of reflection, St. Paul's Walk of Witness starting at St. Paul's Last hour reflection, St. Tim's

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

From 10.30am - Meet at St. Paul's for hot-cross buns.

11.00am Introduction to short service, after which we will walk along
St. Paul's Drive, turning into Pinnegar Way and onto the Green.

Completion of service around the cross, after which we will return to St. Paul's
via Foxbridge and Kingfisher Way.

Colin P, Tel: 692004

Holy Week and Easter services:

Details of all our Easter services are available today. Please do take a flyer for yourself and also for someone else who you might invite to join us. There is plenty going on as we look towards Easter, and there are also separate leaflets for those with children which highlight our all age activities. We look forward to being together as we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter.

SERVICES Sunday 16th April 2017 - Easter Sunday

St. Paul's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Hazel & Alison*, Sunday Club: tbc

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

For your prayers -

- For unrest in many areas of the world, thinking particularly of the chemical attack in Syria this week
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- For ourselves as we start the journey of Holy week and enter the Easter story
- Those who are unwell, awaiting medical appointments or results, or anxious about the future.
- For those who are bereaved and mourn loved ones.

Chrism Eucharist at Bristol Cathedral Thursday 13th April 10:30 (Maundy Thursday): Traditionally this service is when we share in the blessing of oils which are used in Christian initiation (e.g. baptism) and healing. However, this service is also a unique opportunity for us all to come and pray together, share in the Lord's supper and for each of us to renew our commitment to the ministries to which we have been called to.

A number of the Ministry team are going, and if you would like to come too, then please contact Trudie so she can let the cathedral know numbers and also perhaps link people up with car lifts (326 128).

Good Friday Breakfast - this event is for all ages not just for children.

It would be great to see you for breakfast and supporting the all age worship.

If you would like breakfast please let Deb know a.s.a.p. debmulcock@gmail.com tel 535939.

Palm Sunday: A Sonnet

*Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.*

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Gospel Singing Sing & Praise Christ the Servant Abbey Meads
Next session Saturday April 29th 1.30 - 3.30pm All Welcome

Koncert for Kiberia Saturday May 13th - 7.30pm St. Pauls
A brilliant evening of entertainment raising funds for Turning Point,
Jon & Jo Parsons are hoping to join us
Tickets £7.00, tea & coffee available.
Offers of raffle prizes and help very welcome *Diane 336420*

Annual General Meeting: After an uplifting service where we were challenged as to whether we were “dead or alive” both personally and as a church, we held our Annual General Meeting. Thank you to those who came and supported. As well as the routine and legal things we needed to cover, we celebrated all that was in 2016, and looked forward to 2017. In addition, our Treasurer made a presentation to help us understand and engage with our financial stewardship. Thank you for coming to celebrate and to give God the glory for all he has done, and will do. **If you missed it, please do pick up some additional papers that are available today.** These contain a copy of the Leadership Report which makes for encouraging reading, as well as the slides and notes from the financial presentation.

We also elected the following and thank them for standing and for their ministry.

Churchwardens (for one year) Viv Craig Diane Killick

Elected ECC (Members for 3-year term)

Nicki Clinch	Nathalie Marshall	Peter Mulcock
Sue Morgans	Chris Rose	Alex Scott

Deanery Synod Representatives (elected for 3 -year term)

Viv Craig Jenny Poole

Church Stewards (for one year)

St. Paul's

Diane Killick (Senior Church Steward)
John Davidson, Josh Mulcock,
Chris Rose

St. Timothy's

Viv Craig (Senior Church Steward)
Anne Davey, Diane Mills,
Sarah Patterson

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 13th April Tel 695698
or e.mail anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by e.mail