



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



We will remember them.

“Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life
for his friends”

John 15:13

Services Sunday 12th November 2017 - Remembrance Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion with Remembrance	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	All Age Service With Remembrance	Neil Marshall
4.00pm	“Living with Loss” A time to remember those who have died.	Rev'ds Trudie & Andrew Wigley, Stuart Fisher and Rob Smith

Welcome: *Joy & Dennis*, Teas: *Janice & Jan*, Creche: *None*
Sunday Club: All Age, Ignite: All Age

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship With Remembrance	Alex Scott
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This morning Andrew Wigley is at the Cenotaph in Wroughton

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 13th November	2-4pm	Monday Club at St. Tim's
Tuesday 14th November	9.00am 10.00am 1-2pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Paul's Morning Prayer at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy Men's Fellowship Group - Hatherley Road.
Wed. 15th November	8.45am 9.00am	Tea, Toast, Talk, Today! St Tim's Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 16th November	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm 9-10pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Swindon Churches Together, The Willows "Parenting teenagers", Care for the Family, Citifaith Church. (teenagers beware!) Dorcan Church football night. Dorcan Academy
Friday 17th November	2-4pm	The Friday Club at St. Paul's. Talk by Tony and Janet Prichard
Saturday 18th November	6-8pm	X:Site, Swindon Academy

Services - Sunday 19th November		
St. Paul's		
10.30	Morning Worship	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>John & Joan</i> , Teas: <i>Pam & Mari</i> Sunday Club: <i>Nathalie & Niki</i> , Ignite: <i>Deb & Hazel</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team!
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

TODAY! Living with loss 4pm St Pauls:

We will be holding our annual "Living with Loss" service today. This service is to remember anyone whom we have loved and lost – whether recent or a number of years ago.

All are welcome and not too late to invite someone you know who may find this helpful.

For your prayers:

- All service men and women as we remember the sacrifice of others this Remembrance Sunday
- For all areas of conflict across the world, and those affected
- Those who have lost loved ones, and particularly for those who will be coming to the "Living with Loss" service this afternoon
- For wisdom for our world leaders to work for peace and the common good
- All those who are in need of God's healing and peace

Turning Point – visiting us on 4th February 2018!

The new UK mission partners for Turning Point are Emily and Moses Obiti and they are coming to visit us in February and sharing during our united morning service. In the meantime you'll find some copies of the latest *Viewpoint* at

<https://tptrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Viewpoint-Oct-2017.pdf> and there are also a few copies printed at each centre.

The website has lots of up to date news and can be found at <https://tptrust.org/>

There are also some great ideas for Christmas presents to help support Turning Point!

Missional Giving – an update

Thank you to everyone involved in helping us decide where our budgeted missional giving should be offered for 2017. Our annual budget, which is approved by ECC each year, includes giving away £2,000 of our income, and we would hope to increase this in the years to come. It was where this money should go which we have been considering these last few weeks. This £2,000 is in addition to funds we raise for other causes during the year, such Children's Aid and Action for Children (from our Christingle services), Swindon Youth for Christ (from our carol service), and other charities that we support through coffee mornings, giving of gifts such as food or personally.

In March this year, ECC were delighted that our children and young people offered to help us as a church decide where our £2,000 should be gifted to, making this a focus at Harvest. At the beginning of September we were asked as a church via the notices and during some of the services, to suggest charities to support which the children would then research. Six charities were suggested by us all and these were researched and presented by our young people at the all age service at Harvest. Following their presentation and our votes, we are pleased to say that the three charities that our £2,000 will be shared between are:

Brighter Futures
Cancer Research
Parkinsons UK

Thank you to everyone who has been involved and engaged in this, and to our young people for researching and presenting our suggested charities.



Dorcan Church Thursday night football!

All abilities and all welcome
9-10pm at Dorcan Academy £5.
For more info see Rob

There will be a **Street Pastor Information Evening** on December 15th, at Freshbrook Church, Worsley Road, from 7.15pm



Are you passionate about serving Christ and our community? Street Pastors engage with people on the streets to care for them, listen to them and help them. They work together with other partners in the night-time economy to make communities safe.

Swindon Street Pastors are looking to recruit more local Christians to expand our team. Could you consider committing yourself once a month on a Friday or Saturday night to put God's work into action?

We are holding an information evening to answer any questions that you may have about Swindon Street Pastors. Come and find out more on how we serve Christ on the streets of Swindon!

For more information and an Application Pack contact - Nancy Williams, Swindon Street Pastor Co-ordinator (07825202005)

Or email: swindon@streetpastors.org.uk

St. Paul's Rota Hello luvrly people

First and foremost, thank you for all you do, it really is appreciated, and St Pauls would not function without your help. It seems impossible but we are rapidly approaching the end of 2017 with a new year on the horizon, and I need to prepare the next rota.

Would you kindly inform me of any dates you are not available, and also, in particular for December, let me know of any special services you could help with.

May you be blessed in abundance. *Diane*



Christmas Fayre

Saturday November 25th 11am-1.30pm

St Paul's Church Centre, Covingham

Father Christmas will be arriving at 11.45am!

Seasonal fun for all the family including: Raffle,
Win a Christmas Hamper, Tombola, Cake stall, Bric-a-brac, refreshments and much more!

The **Tuesday cell group** will be having a biscuit tombola at the Christmas Fete. They would appreciate donations of packets, tins or homemade, sweet or savoury biscuits. These can be given to Dianne L, Diane K, Maureen T. Ruby N. (Not to Barbara W as the temptation might just be too much) Thanking you in anticipation.

Items for the raffle including the hamper, books, nearly new, bric-a-brac, bottle stall and other tombolas also needed. Angela D.

Men's fellowship are once again having a **bottle stall** at the Christmas farye, and would be appreciative of any donation of bottles, from children's drinks ,to adult, drinks ,or a bottle of sauce, to a bottle of wine.

Many thanks.

Paul Tayler

Do you enjoy decorating the Christmas tree, would you like to decorate the one in St Pauls??

We are looking for volunteers to decorate the tree in time for Advent, if you are interested please contact me

Diane K. 336420

Tuesday Morning prayer – 9am St Pauls:

This gathering started last month and we are enjoying not only praying together, but reading the Bible together. We are reading Nehemiah and have just finished Galatians and will be moving onto another of St Paul's letters.

We discuss the passages and share insights and it is a great way to start the day in a relaxed and friendly group. How about joining us?

Cardboard lids/trays

- please collect for next week's Messy Church!

The tops of the cardboard boxes used for paper realms or similar are ideal for our Messy families to take home all their crafty creations as they need to be kept flat. If you have anything that would do the job please could collect these and bring them to church on 19th November (next Messy) that would be great. Thank you!

Advanced notice for Christmas

I'm hoping that you see this notice before you begin to write out this year's Christmas cards, and I'm wondering if you would consider sending only ONE Christmas card to your friends at church, and donating what you save to a favourite charity? Of course, this is only a suggestion, and you may wish to follow your usual Christmas routine. However, for the past few years an increasing number of people have done just this, and will continue to do so this year.

The cards will be displayed in church... on the wire cross at St. Pauls, and somewhere appropriate at St. Tim's.

Wishing you God's peace as the build-up for Christmas begins. *Barbara W.*

Link Workers (formerly known as pastoral carers)

Please note that, in line with the Bristol Diocesan Safe guarding Policy, all volunteers in the church have to agree and sign a job description of their role.

I have written a brief job description for Link Workers in consultation with your leader, Barbara Wilcox, who now has them to distribute. Please make sure you get one, keep one copy for yourself, and return the other signed one to me for countersigning and filing. Thank you.

Jenny Poole (Recruitment Officer)

St Timothy's – hot and cold news!

Hot news: the fault in the church at St Timothy's has now been identified, parts are being ordered and are due to be fitted on Tuesday 21st November. In the meantime, we will rely on heating from the hall, supplemented with a fan heater in the church. We apologise for the delay, and look forward to heating being restored!

Cold news: And if that makes you feel a bit too warm, then there is good news that a new fridge-freezer has arrived in the kitchen. Thank you to those who kindly contributed towards the purchase.

Link to hope shoeboxes. May I, Christine, and Clare, thank you all for your generosity and love for the large amount of boxes you have donated this year.

70 boxes from Clare Rose and Dorcan guiding,

87 boxes from all the Dorcan congregation.

The total being collected to go to Link to hope is 157 Boxes.

TOTAL MONEY sent from the guides and the Dorcan church is £312.00.

Your boxes will give a lot of love and happiness to people living in hardship.

MANY,MANY thanks

God bless Paul Tayler

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 15th November** - 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