



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 October - Micah 6 v 8



Services 13th October 2019 - 17th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler and Rev'd Rob Smith
10.30am	All Age Harvest	Debbie & the Young People
Welcome: <i>Young people</i> , Teas: <i>tbc</i> , Sparks: <i>None</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
4.00pm	Informal Tea and Praise	Rev'd Rob Smith

St. Timothy's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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**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 14th October	10.00am 2.00pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott)
Tuesday 15th October	9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St Paul's Morning prayers at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 16th October	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 7.00pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots, St Paul's Tiny Tots St. Tim's Midweek Youth Group
Thursday 17th October	9.30am 8.00pm	Mid-week communion, St Tim's Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 18th October	AM 12.30pm	Covingham School at St. Paul's for Harvest Festival St. Paul's - weekly office meeting.

SERVICES - 20th October 2019 - 18th Sunday after Trinity		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	tbc
Welcome: <i>Joy & Pauline</i> , Teas: <i>tbc</i> , Sparks: <i>Mary & Niki</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !
St. Timothy's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	tbc

Update: Thank you for your prayers and expressions of support for Andrew who is unwell.

Whilst Trudie has paused her project leave, Rob will be remaining as acting incumbent, as he would have been in her absence.

Trudie will be focusing on supporting Rob (and trying not to interfere!), her ongoing ministry within the parish as well as her diocesan responsibilities.

With thanks. *Trudie*

Community Centre Development Manager

As most of you will be aware, we have been working with Chris Smith from Christ Church for the last 6 months to manage our Church building for both our own and the community's use. During this period we have been considering the role needed to develop our churches and Centre.

The Centre Management team are pleased to advise you that we will be asking for people to apply for the role of Community Centre Development Manager. The application process has now begun with a closing date for applications of Friday 25th October.

Please pass this onto anyone you think may be interested. For anyone who would wish to learn more about the position or to request an application pack, please contact Chris by email: hall.bookings@dorcanchurch.org.uk or tel: 435987/ 07582 30576

Uganda-Bristol Diocesan Link

We raised £204 to help with the celebration of 50 years of the Uganda-Bristol Diocesan Link. This will help to have enabled those of limited means to make the trip.

Thank you. Tony

Thank you everyone who signed up for duties during September.

The October rota is now in St Pauls; please prayerfully consider what and where you could assist.

If this is something you have not considered previously, please do think about giving it a go !!

Something for everyone.

Diane

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.

Christmas Fayre (30th November)

I am collecting soft toys again this year for the teddy tombola, if you have any to donate please bring them along to St Paul's any Wednesday morning from 8/11 during the Tiny Tots session. Thank you, *Brenda Fisher*

Rev Paulson Tumutegereize and St Paul's Kiwiliriza - our thanks and financial support

It was an absolute joy to welcome Rev Paulson to our United worship service last Sunday. I'm sure you will agree that we were blessed by his presence, his greeting to us and all that he shared.

Our links with St Paul's, Kiwiliriza, go back at last 25 years and started with a visit from Mavis Mason-Williams to the now Revd Canon Hellen Keller Oneka. Canon Hellen is now the vicar at St Paul's and Rev Paulson works with her. There is a lovely testimony of our relationship over the years from Canon Hellen which will be circulated electronically, with paper copies available in each centre.

You will know from Rev Paulson that our friends are building a new parish church. The size of their growing congregation means a bigger building is needed with community facilities, and there are plans agreed and started for a £600,000 project for a centre seating 1,000 people. At the moment the existing St Paul's church has 4 different services, starting at 6:45am on a Sunday with 200-300 at each to accommodate everyone.

The project has been started and they are building in faith that the finances will be provided. They are near to the end of the first phase of the foundation work costing \$100k and hope to have the financial resources to lay their foundation stone on their 50th anniversary in November. It would be a great show of our support and our special link if we might consider being a part of making the laying of the foundation stone happen.

As announced last Sunday, If you would like to make an offering to our friends as they build God's house in their community, there will be baskets in both centres this Sunday and the following Sunday.

Additionally, if you would like to make an electronic transfer into the Dorcan account please do so with the reference "Uganda St Paul" so our lovely treasurer knows that it is for our friends in Kiwuliriza. And thank you too for the generous offering of £200+ towards the costs of bringing our group of Uganda friends over to us.

Please hold Canon Hellen, Rev Paulson, and all the congregation in your prayers, particularly as they seek to build a new church centre to serve their community

Trudie

Prospect does Strictly at St Paul's

Saturday 9th. November 4.30.pm

Come and see a demonstration of a 'Strictly' dance routine, share tea and cakes, and try your own routine.

50/50 donations shared between Prospect Foundation and The Dorcan Church.

Jo & Andy have been practising for Prospect does Strictly and would like to share their experience with you.

Details from
Tony Prichard 01792 520734
or e-mail tony@dorcan-church.org.uk



Wednesday church at St Tim's

Tiny Tots will be closed
on the 23rd and 30th September
due to a teacher training day and half term.

Tiny Tots and TTTTODAY
Return on the 6th November .

TTTTODAY is celebrating a 3rd birthday
on the 6th November.

We have a lot to give thanks for
.....besides the chocolate birthday cake!
Everyone as usual is welcome
to join us at this session.

Love From the TTTTODAY Team

.....Mari, Hazel ,Helen and Elizabeth

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 16th October** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email