



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



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*, Sparks: *Deb & Amber*, Creche: *none*

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Sandy Railton

**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 16th September	10.00am 2.00pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott)
Tuesday 17th September	9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St Paul's Morning Prayers at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Deb Mulcock) House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 18th September	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.45pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots, St Paul's Tiny Tots St. Tim's Mid-week Youth Club, St. Paul's
Thursday 19th September	9.30am 12 noon 8.00pm	Mid-week communion, St Tim's Funeral at St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 20th September	12.30pm	St. Paul's weekly office meeting.

SERVICES - 22nd September 2019 - 14th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

NO SERVICES this morning - Half Marathon

4.00pm Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley
St. Paul's

Welcome: *Joy & Pauline*, Teas: *tbc*, Sparks: *tbc*, Creche: *none*

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

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

Message from Rob

Starting from this Monday I am going to be working at St Paul's vestry from 10:30 - 13:00. I'm usually doing this in my own study at home however... If you would like to meet with me for prayer, have a listening ear or maybe you have questions about faith or wondering why we do what we do then I am available for you!

I would like to make it clear I'm always available for anyone but I thought being based specifically at this time in the vestry you will know where I am, even if you're just passing! I know its almost like Rev's surgery lol! For now there is no sign up sheet but we will just see how we go.'

For more info please see me,
Blessings, *Rev Rob*

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.

Received from The Circuit Office, North Wilts.

“Please could you compile a list of people in your churches - particularly those who work in or with groups in your church, who have **first aid certificates** - if you could include exactly what qualification they have and the date they acquired it.

I realise it is putting extra work on you, but it is something the circuit feels is important in checking the status of to see if we need to think about supporting churches with some training going forward.”

Please let Diane Killick know if the above applies to you.

Accident Reporting Procedure

Both Church centres have new accident books and it is a requirement for all accidents to be recorded and reported to ECC.

At St Paul’s the accident book is in a folder in the snug and at St Tim’s it is kept in the kitchen.

In the case of an accident please complete an accident form and forward it to Jackie Hancock (acting ECC Secretary) at St Paul’s Church office.

If you have any queries about this, please contact Jackie at dorcan.church.office@gmail.com or telephone 01793 435987.

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.



KNIT & CHAT

Can you, do you, or would you knit?
Then join Knit & Chat.

Next meeting - Monday 7th October.

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)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 18th September** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email