



St. Paul's Covingham
 St. Timothy's, Liden
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

15th November, 2015

*Transforming lives and communities
 Knowing Jesus and making Him known*

*"Those who are wise shall shine like
 the brightness of the sky"*

Daniel 12:3



SERVICES - 15th November

St. Paul's

10.30 am	Morning Worship with Baptism & shoe box appeal	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Lamb, Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Lectionary Readings 15th Nov.	1 Samuel 1:4-20 Mark 13: 1-8	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25 Daniel 12 1:3

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 -

Small groups and Cell Groups - please keep in touch with your leaders for dates and venues. If you would like to join one, please speak to one of the Ministers or Church Wardens.

Monday 16th Nov.	2.30pm 7.00pm for 7.30pm	Finance Meeting– vestry Deanery synod at St Paul's. All welcome.
Wednesday 18th Nov.	9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's Christmas Care volunteers meeting Queen's Drive
Thursday 19th Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Paul's
Saturday 21st Nov.	6-8pm	X:Site at St Paul's

SERVICES 22nd November

St. Paul's

08.45 am Holy communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley,
Alex Scott

Welcome: *Diane Lane*, Teas: *Cafe*, Sunday Club: Alex & Diane

10.30am Café Style Worship Neil Marshall

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Barbara Wilcox

TODAY! We warmly welcome the family and friends of Bobby Alexander Cook who is being baptised this morning. We look forward to celebrating his special day!

TODAY! This morning Neil Marshall is at Christ Church Marlborough, and Alex Scott is at Stratton supporting the wider Methodist circuit.

For your prayers:

Operation Christmas child, and for the children who will receive our shoe box gifts.

For Bobby and his family, as we celebrate the gift of baptism and church family

Those who are unwell

For ourselves, as we continue to discern what it means to Build Gods house in this community

Christmas Fayre Saturday 28th November

Assembly line with a difference - How would you like to be one of Santa's little helpers? come along to St Tim's **Friday 20 Nov 7p.m.** to help prepare some of the items for sale, at our Christmas Fayre, no previous experience required, join us for a chat and some fun while we work.

Anyone requiring transport please contact Diane 336420.

2016 Budget

The finance team are currently working on the financial budget for 2016. Please could you let Tony Prichard or Trudie Wigley know if there are any areas for which you would like to request a budget so that we can plan well. Please pray for the finance team and ECC in their stewardship of our financial gifts, and thank you to everyone for financial giving and gifts which enable the church in its mission in this community.

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS'...

...and love is what we usually communicate to our friends in the sending of our Christmas cards. However, after careful consideration, I have decided to send **one card only** to my many church friends this year, and display it on the wired cross at St Paul's. The time has come to reassess where my money is best used, so I will be making a donation to the Turning Point Trust instead. I wonder if anyone would care to join me in showing love to others in this way, by bravely sending one card only, and donating the money saved to your favourite worthy cause. With blessings for the coming Christmas season.



X:Site is a children's event supported and run by local churches in partnership with Scripture Union. It's a great couple of hours on a Saturday night of fun, games, crafts, worship and small groups. It's for children in school years 3-6 to meet other children and learn about God and it is held here!

The next event is on **Saturday 21st November 6-8pm** at **St. Paul's, Covingham, SN3 5BY**. Why not come along and see what it's all about? Invite your friends too!

For more information find us on Facebook "X:Site Swindon"

Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes.

The **Leaflets** are in both centres and the collection day will be **today**. The cost for **boxes to travel is £3**. www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

New Years Eve Party Dec 31st 8pm –12pm St Paul's Centre
Bring and share supper (and your own drinks), quiz, family games and dancing! All welcome for a fun family evening, please let us know if you are coming so we know numbers. Margaret & Ray 532849

Vacancies in all departments

We currently have spaces especially for church cleaners, welcome stewards, and refreshment personnel, for further information please speak to Diane K. Tel 336420.

Thank you for your support.

*All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 20th Nov
Tel 69598 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)*