



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

16th May 2021 – 7th Sunday of Easter



"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth
As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."
John 17:17,18

St. Paul's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Christopher Bryan
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We will be live-streaming the service on the Facebook page
"Dorcan Church Notice Board" which you can find at:
<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsstimothysswindon/>

**If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.
Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.
Welcome to the Dorcan Church.**

Sunday 23rd May 2021

St. Paul's	10.30am.	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
St. Timothy's	10.30am.	Morning Worship.	Paul Tayler

Church Notices.

We are aware that some people are unable to receive Church Notices by email, and we hope to be able to get hard copies to them in the future.

If you receive yours electronically, and know of someone, who can't, please help, where you can, by making a copy for them. (some of you may well be doing this already, Thank you)

John Davidson

Social distancing as we meet to worship:

It is really good to be meeting again and to see everyone, and there will come a time when we will be able to see more than just everyone's eyes and forehead! This is a little reminder to say that we are still needing to follow distancing requirements and to refrain from mingling, and therefore please could we stay in our seats where we are until it is time to leave? If you need to catch up with someone perhaps do so by phone or meet up in your gardens at another time.

Also, please can we pause on singing, even quietly, for a little while more please? We love singing and it's frustrating to not do so. The time will come again, but in the meantime thank you for caring for your brothers and sisters around you.

Situations Vacant

Please help if you can

As St Pauls Centre, starts to see an increase in use, as we are allowed to relax restrictions, there is a requirement for volunteers, to open and close the centre for hirers, could you help with this by going on a monthly Rota, please contact Cheryl hall.bookings@dorcanchurch.org.uk, or speak to John or Tony

We are now trying to repurpose the room formerly known as the Library, into a space that can be let, to users, and hope to have new flooring installed.

We also need to decorate, could you help, with preparation? We need to fill redundant holes, etc prior to decorating, could you spare an hour or so, during the day, or evening, please see Tony or John.

Sunday Services

We still require volunteers to assist, at Services operating the laptop, could you go on a rota see John or Nathalie.

We also need people to help on a rota streaming the weekly service to those unable to attend in person, (training will be given) please see Nicki Clinch.

Please prayerfully consider this.

John Davidson **Annual Gift Day**

Thank you to all who have responded generously to our appeal, It would be useful if our Treasurer, Tony Prichard, could have any further donations by 16th May, in order that he may announce the total.

Many thanks. *John Davidson*

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

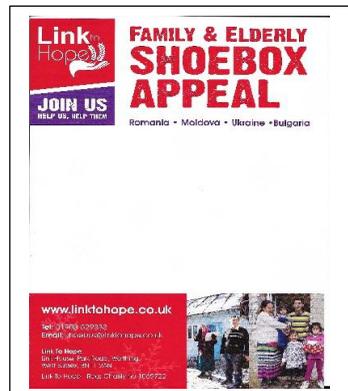
The Dorcan church is once again supporting **Link to Hope shoebox appeal** this year. If you would like to join us by filling a/some shoebox/s please contact me.

E-mail – paultaylor1@hotmail.co.uk.

Or text, or whatsapp. 07756379241.

I will then send you the leaflets once Link to Hope send them.

I hope this is not too early, but as we can now enter shops, items for the shoebox maybe easier to find. Of course, it is never too early to start knitting or looking for cheap toiletries.



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1. We want everyone to receive a fun and useful box of **new and unused** gifts so **every shoebox should contain all items in this blue box.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or Scarf or Hat (new or knitted)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets or Chocolates (BB June 2022 EU Origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candles & Holders*
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Flannel	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Games (Travel Size Draughts/Dominoes/ Playing Cards)

*Holder is for safety and stability

2. Then please **ADD 5 or more items** (at least one of each item) from the **Red Box** for a **Family Shoebox** **OR** from the **Purple Box** to make a **Unisex Elderly Shoebox.**

<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;">FAMILY</div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; min-height: 200px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Colouring Pads (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons/Pencils (with rubber and sharpener) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Toys (yo-yo, skipping rope, toy cars) <input type="checkbox"/> Soft toy/teddy (with CE label) <input type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure/DIY Tool <input type="checkbox"/> Head Scarf (lightweight) <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo (max 300ml) <input type="checkbox"/> Solar-Powered Calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Razors <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush/Comb <input type="checkbox"/> Other Gifts </div>	OR	<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;">ELDERLY (UNISEX)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; min-height: 200px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Glasses/Magnifier <input type="checkbox"/> Mug/Wooden Spoon/Cutlery <input type="checkbox"/> Sensory Item (eg Lavender Bag) <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Water Bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Socks/Tights (NEW) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind-Up Radio/Torch <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo (max 300ml) <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors/Nail Clippers <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Razors <input type="checkbox"/> Other Gifts </div>
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PLEASE TRY TO REDUCE THE PACKAGING YOU PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

May I thank you for your support. Looking forward to meeting you again.
Paul. Area receiving coordinator, the Dorcan church.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
 Anna Newman by Wednesday 19th May
 Tel: 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.
 Please let me know if any others would like to receive notices by email.