

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

Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known



We have peace with God through Jesus
Through whom we have obtained access to His grace.
Romans 5:2

Services Sunday 18th June, 2017 Thanksgiving Sunday - Trinity 1

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism Rev'd Trudie Wigley

We welcome Lea and Amy Goodman and their family and friends as they are baptized this morning.

You will recognise them as they are regulars at St Paul's and Messy Church

1.00pm Baptism

Rev'd Andrew Wigley

We welcome Logan Eggleton and his family and friends as he is baptised this afternoon

4.00pm Messy Church

The Team!

We welcome Caleb James and his parents as he receives his baptism candle and welcome following his recent baptism

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Alex Scott

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 19th June	2-4pm	Monday Club at St. Tim's	
Tuesday 20th June	1.30pm 7.30pm	Eldene School at St. Tim's Deanery Synod at Wanborough	
Wednesday 21st June	9.00am 9.00am 1.30am 4.00pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's Centre Management Committee	
Thursday 22nd June	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Vestry	
Friday 23rd. June	AM	Funeral of Daryll Gore	

Services Sunday 25th June, 2017				
St. Paul's				
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher		
10.30am	Morning Worship (4pm format)	Rev'd Andrew Wigley		
Welcome:	Hazel & Janice, Teas: Hazel & Alison,	Sunday Club: Cathy & Jo		
St. Tim's				
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox		

Chapel at St Paul's - out of use for 2 weeks

The new floor for the Chapel at St Paul's is being installed over the next two weeks, beginning on Monday 19th June. Services on Sunday 25th June will be held in the hall, and probably for Sunday 2nd July as well. It is hoped that the new partition screen will be installed on Monday 3rd July. Work to replace the floor in the hall will begin on Monday 17th July for the following couple of weeks.

Please take extra care as these works continue, and as there is some small disruption to the usual pattern of activities. Thank you for bearing with us, as we look forward to the completion of the works by early August, and to being able to worship again in our newly-refurbished premises. With thanks to Diane and Tony and others who have helped.

Andrew Wigley

Prayers for this week -

- All those affected by the tragedy of the blaze at Grenfell Tower
- For Christians where it is difficult to live out their faith in their day-to-day lives
- For ourselves that we may know the unconditional love of God's grace
- For all those recently baptized
- Those who are exploring their Christian vocation
- For our building work which starts tomorrow for safety and smooth progress
- Prayers of thanksgiving for our responses to Giving in Grace
- Those who are unwell
- Those recently bereaved, thinking particularly of the family and friends of Daryll Gore

Ordinations of soon-to-be Revd Nathan Mulcock and Revd Rob Smith!

On the weekend of 1st and 2nd July, Rob and Nathan will be ordained Deacon at Bristol Cathedral and St Albans respectively. We rejoice with them both as they begin a new chapter in their ministries. As well as any personal gifts individuals may wish to make, there is an opportunity to contribute towards a gift for each of them on behalf of the Dorcan Church which will be chosen after some subtle investigation as to what they might need!

There are two separate boxes for Nathan and Rob in each centre if you would like to be part of this wider gift. Thank you.

After Rob's welcoming

service on July 2nd we shall be having a bring and share lunch.

If you would like to attend would you kindly put your names on the list in either St Pauls or St Tims, and tick the food you will be bringing.

For any more information/queries please see either Viv or Diane.

Preparation for first communion:

Seven of our young people are currently meeting in preparation for their first communion on Sunday 25th June, 10:30 at St Paul's. They are: Lea, Anna, Josh, Hope, Alasdair, Joel and Jacob.

Please do hold them in your prayers as they continue in their journey of faith with the support of their church family.



Thanksgiving Sunday – Today!

In our services today, we shall be bringing to a close our recent focus on the "Giving with Grace" discipleship series. Thank you for all your responses, and it is not too late to make yours if you haven't already done so.

Each person will be personally thanked, and in due course, when our Treasurer has collated all our responses, he will share our collective response to encourage us all. Thank you for your commitment to this discipleship series - the parables have not always made for easy listening, but thank you for your thoughtfulness, prayer and response for which we give thanks for today.

For your information: a number of people have expressed interest in the **new direct debit scheme which is called the** *Parish Giving Scheme*. There are packs in both centres for you to take if you are interested in looking at this and Tony can answer any questions you may have.

We are planning to have a worship group at the service on 2nd July.

Due to holidays we are holding a practise for all those interested this week Wed 14th June 7.45pm. Location to be confirmed.

It is likely we will fit in one more Wed eve practise, as well as early on Sun July 2nd (as we did for the 50th anniversary). Anyone who would like to be involved please contact

Dave Pedder-Jones <u>davepeddejones@gmail.com</u> and/or Sue Morgans <u>suemorgans@talktalk.net ASAP.</u>

Thank-you.

Card class 24th. June 9.30-12.30pm, led by Claire. Spaces still available ,please contact Sandra on 638593

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 22nd June 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