



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



**Services - 20th May - Pentecost  
and Thy Kingdom Come**

**St. Paul's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Revd Rob Smith
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !

Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy*, Teas: *Rosemary & Amy*  
Ignite: *Debbie, Clare, Amber*, Sunday Club: *Nathalie, Alison*, Creche: *None*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
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**St Joseph's College**

4.30pm	Launch of Holy Habits, a journey in discipleship
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This morning Neil Marshall is at Aldbourne and Andrew Wigley is at Trinity, both supporting the wider Methodist circuit

**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.**

<b>What's on next week -</b>		
Monday 21st May	7.30pm	Prayers for Dorcan Academy, @ Dorcan Academy
Tuesday 22nd May	9.00am 10.00am Lunchtime 7.30pm	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's meeting room Morning Prayers at St. Tim's Dorcan Academy Christian Union Men's Fellowship Group, Wiseman Close, Cov.
Wednesday 23rd May	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's ECC at St. Tim's
Thursday 24th May	9.30am 7.30pm 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Confirmation Group Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Friday 25th May	2-4pm	The Friday Club - Social afternoon and quiz set by Francis & Janet.

<b>Services - 27th May - Trinity Sunday</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>Anna &amp; Brian</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy &amp; Friends</i> , Ignite: <i>Debbie, Nicki, Amber</i> , Sunday Club: <i>Cathy S.</i> , Creche: <i>Sue &amp; Judy</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Colin Parsons

**Christian Aid Offering:**

thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid this year. With Ignite's fund-raising breakfast and offerings last Sunday, we will be sending £300 to Christian Aid. With thanks for your support.

**Thy Kingdom Come – prayer stations in the church:**

Last weekend a group prayed blessings over Swindon from the heights of Barbury Castle as part of Thy Kingdom Come. Deb Mulcock has taken this series of blessings and made a prayer walk of various stations in St Paul's church for us all to engage with. This will be up until Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May so please do come and join in with Thy kingdom Come in praying these blessings.

The church will be open on Sundays around our usual services, as well as on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 9-2:30pm.

Do come along and join in with praying blessings for Swindon.

**Prayer for Dorcan Academy**

– **Mondays 7:30-8:30am:** A number of us are meeting for prayer with Gateway East and staff at Dorcan Academy to pray for the school during this exam period. Everyone is warmly invited to join in this wave of prayer for the school and pupils. Meet outside main reception at 7:25am. *Trudie Wigley*

**Gift Day Offering - a MASSIVE thank you.**

Our offering totaled £1,700 for which we give thanks. This is a great encouragement and will support the whole church, and enables us to both maintain, and further develop the mission of church across both centres.

So a big thank you for your offering in recognition of God's faithfulness and generosity which supports His church in this place.

Thank you!

**As mentioned at our AGM** our grateful thanks to everyone who helps keep St. Paul's 'ticking'. Welcomers, Cleaners, Refreshment makers, Washing upers, Readers, and Intercessionary prayers.

All such an important part of our Church, and we need MORE !!!

Please, prayerfully consider what you could do, and come and have a chat.

Diane

**General Data Protection Regulation 2018 –  
GDPR -  
(might not be exciting, but it's very important!):**

I expect many of us will have received correspondence from various companies and charities regarding updating our details and preferences for future communications. This is to do with GDPR and these new regulations also apply to Dorcan Church.

We have been working through what we need to do, especially as there is particular guidance for religious organizations. As part of this, please could you help us by picking up a copy of the GDPR papers available in each centre from today. This gives some more details on GDPR, together with a consent form relating to permission as to how we can use your personal data and also a data privacy notice. Thank you.

**When you have read the information and are comfortable doing so, please could you fill in the consent form and return to a steward or to Jackie Hancock**, our church administrator? This will help us in our administrative processes and communication and your consideration is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, then please do make contact with Jackie Hancock in the first instance, contact details are on the data privacy statement. Thank you for giving this your attention.  
*Trudie Wigley*

**Bishop Designate of Bristol  
The Very Revd Vivienne Faull:**

It was announced this week that the 57<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Bristol is to be The Very Rev'd Vivienne Faull. She is currently Dean of York and will be consecrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at St Paul's and installed as Bishop of Bristol in the autumn – date to be decided.

This is super news and we look forward to welcome her to the diocese. In the meantime our prayers are with her and her husband Michael as they prepare to move and join us. *Trudie Wigley*

For further information please see the press announcement at <https://www.bristol.anglican.org/news/2018/05/15/bishop-bristol-announcement/>

**New Church of England Resourcing Church for Swindon:** This week Bristol diocese announced a new church for the town, which will be situated in the former Pattern Store. It is part of a plan to connect with people across Swindon who are not part of a church, looking to 50% of the congregation being those currently not connected to church and 70% under the age of 40. Also, as a resourcing church, it will offer support and resources to other churches in the areas.

We pray for Revd Joel Sales and his wife Cath as they move to Swindon and lead this new initiative.  
*Trudie Wigley*

More information can be found at <https://www.bristol.anglican.org/news/2018/05/14/RC-announcement/>

**Launch of Holy Habits – today, 4:30pm, St Joseph’s College  
– you’re invited**

The Methodist Circuits of North Wiltshire (us) and Upper Thames invite you to attend the launch event for the Holy Habits Discipleship programme, taking place this Sunday, 20th May, 4:30pm at St Joseph's College. This event is for all, young and old, and includes a free buffet tea, followed by a time of worship!

Holy Habits is about developing our Discipleship over a two-year period, and Doran Church Council and Ministry team have started looking at ways in which we might take this up in the life of our church. There are 10 ‘Holy Habits’ which have been identified from Acts Ch 2 vs 42-47, and the circuits plan to explore one of these over a two-month period, and then to begin the next, and so on. The 10 Holy Habits are: Eating Together, Prayer, Making More Disciples, Gladness and Generosity, Breaking of Bread, Service, Fellowship, Worship, Biblical Teaching, Sharing Resources. Resources will be provided to each church, which consists of the original book, Holy Habits by Rev Andrew Roberts, and then a study guide for each of the Holy Habits. These are suitable for individual or group use.

It would be great if a number of people were able to go along and support this – we are hoping up to 250 people from across the two circuits to attend. I know that some people are helping with Messy Church this Sunday, but that still leaves quite a few people who could well be interested in going.

If Discipleship is important to you, if drawing closer to living the way of Jesus Christ is important to you, then this event is for you! All you have to do is turn up. After that, it’s up to you. If you want to know more, or if you need a lift, please do let me know.

Andrew Wigley

### **Beer Festival at St. Paul's**

Come and join us at St Paul's Church for our 1st ever Beer Festival on Saturday 23rd June, tickets on sale in the church office.

For more information please see Rev Rob

### **Rev Rob Smith's Ordination at Bristol Cathedral 1 July 2018 at 10.30am**

We are arranging a coach to Rob's ordination (possibly shared with St Margaret's Church Stratton) and would like to get an understanding of numbers.

If you are planning to go on 1st July and would be interested in travelling by coach please could you tentatively let Jackie know by 4th June.

The estimated cost will be £8.50 to £12 depending on numbers.

Many thanks.

Jackie Hancock, Church Administrator  
or [dorcan.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:dorcan.church.office@gmail.com) or 01793 435987"

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 23rd May**. Tel 695698 or email [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk) Thank you.  
**Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email**