



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

20th June 2021 –Third Sunday after Trinity



Jesus calms the storm - Mark 4. 35-41

St. Paul's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Stephen Skinner
St. Timothy's	No service		

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

Services - Sunday 27th June 2021

St. Paul's	10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall
St. Timothy's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler and Rev. Stuart Fisher

Church Notices

A reminder on Health and Safety.

Dear friends, since certain rules have been relaxed under stage 3 of the governments Covid strategy, I feel it is necessary to remind us all that;

Only people where everyone present is from the same two households (linked Bubble), can sit together (but no more than 6 from different households). Everyone else will need to observe appropriate physical distancing at all times. As we are, nothing has changed for us. *So please continue to follow the one-way system in and out of the church and do not linger or congregate socially.*

Face coverings are still, and currently mandatory on public transport and in a range of indoor venues including Places of Worship and church halls. There are certain exemptions for those who are leading services or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them (for instance by reading, preaching, or leading prayer; although one should be worn especially if physical distancing cannot be maintained.

You may have heard that if you run a café or restaurant then table service will be required; but since we do not have the capacity for everyone to be seated at tables, nor the facilities or volunteers to clean everything afterward (utensils, chairs, tables, cups etc.) nor to maintain social distancing in groups of 6 or less, then we will continue without refreshments. This also means, unfortunately, no social gathering in groups either inside or outside of the

church premises. Let us be good examples to the community we live in.
Rev Stuart.

Prayer Chain

After faithfully organizing the Prayer Chain for many years, Margaret has now decided to step down from this role. We send Margaret our love, and gratitude for all she has done in this capacity, and for so many of the other things she's been involved with over the years with Ray, not least Tiny Tots at St Paul's.

Thankfully, I'm pleased to be able to tell you that the mantle has been taken up by Cathy Scott. She will be the first point of contact when you need someone to be prayed for by our lovely pray-ers. Her telephone number is **01793 346507**.

- **The Prayer Chain works in this way.**

Someone will phone Cathy to ask for prayers for a particular person or situation.

Cathy will pass on the name of the person needing prayers, either by email, text message, or landline if you don't have a mobile or email address. Needless to say, all of the information given is in strictest confidence.

We then pray for that person/situation privately, as this is not a group that meets together.

Currently we have 25 pray-ers, but if anyone else would like to join the team, I'm sure that Cathy would be pleased to hear from you.

Once again, blessings you to Margaret, for your work on our behalf, and thank you to Cathy, for stepping in so graciously.

Barbara

Tiny Tots at St. Timothy's

This week there have been several meetings regarding re-starting Tiny Tots at St Tim's. Because of pre-booked holidays and short numbers of volunteers, we have decided not to commence Tiny Tots until the start of the September term.

However, one of our main difficulties is that we do not have sufficient volunteers: would you be able to help? Please give it some thought and get in touch if you would like to know more about what is involved.

Anyone interested in volunteering at this tiny tots group should contact either Jo Bush or myself. The session runs on a Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm. This includes time to help set up and put away at the end of the session and is for term time only.

My telephone number is 01793 532511
or via email: anne.davey1955@gmail.com

50th Anniversary of St Paul's Church.

10th July marks the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of St Paul's Church (the building).

Following the Government announcement on Monday, to continue with the present Covid restrictions, it is felt that it would not be appropriate at this time, to hold any sort of social event.

It will be celebrated in the Sunday Service, on 11th July.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Wednesday 23rd June
Tel: 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.
Please let me know if any others would like to receive notices by email.