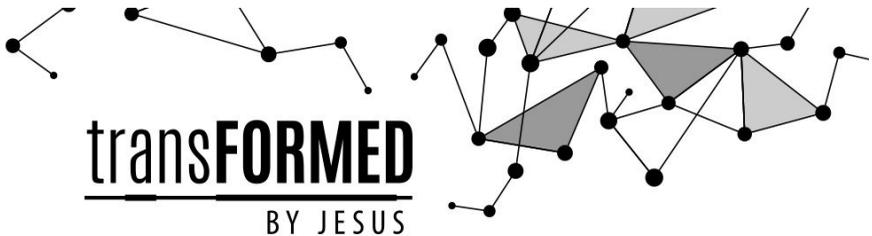




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*Transforming lives and communities  
 Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



**Services - 22nd July - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Holy Communion	Revd Trudie Wigley & Sue Morgans
10.30am	All Age Service	Our young people – Spree weekend
Welcome: <i>Vybe/Ignite</i> , Teas: <i>Janice &amp; Jan</i> Sunday Club: <i>None</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Rob Smith

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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This morning Alex Scott is at Stratton 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 23rd July	7.30pm	Holy Habits sharing for leaders and all interested, St Paul's
Tuesday 24th July	9.00-9.45am 12.30pm 1-1.30pm Evening	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's Finance Committee, St. Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy term ended Men's fellowship Group - summer meal
Wednesday 25th July	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's ] Last Tiny Tots at St. Paul's ] Before Tiny Tots at St. Tim's ] Holidays
Thursday 26th July	9.30am 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Tim's Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Friday 27th July	12.45pm	Funeral Winifred Williams, Kingsdown

**Services - 29th July**  
**9th Sunday after Trinity**

*NB there will be one service at St Paul's at the earlier time of 10am starting from next week until September 16th*

**St. Paul's**

**10.00am**                      Morning Worship                      Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy*, Teas: *Hazel & Alison*,  
Sunday Club: tbc,    Creche: *tbc*.

1.00pm                      Baptism                      Rev'd Trudie Wigley

**St. Tim's**

10.30am                      Holy Communion                      Rev'd Stuart Fisher

*Thank  
you!*

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who made our confirmation service last Sunday so special. A lot of work went into the afternoon, from preparing the building, drafting the service, providing refreshments (amazing cakes and sandwiches!) putting up gazebos, laying tables, washing up, welcoming people, and so much more!

Thank you Dorcan Church – you're amazing. It was a super afternoon and our candidates were radiant - it was a privilege to share in their faith journey in this way. Together with those confirmed, we pray for us all as we continue our journey of discipleship



**St Paul's services at  
10am from next week!**

During the summer time we will be having one service at St Paul's at the earlier time of 10am. We will revert to 8:45 and 10:30am on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**That means come at 10am to St Paul's next week!** (St Tim's staying the same at 10:30am)

**Ordination gifts:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to Nathan and Rob's presents to mark their ordinations - what a weekend! We bought Nathan three Holy oil stocks for anointing (one for each type of oil – baptism, infirm, and chrism) and we presented Rob with a home communion set. Thank you for enabling us to buy these special presents for them both.

There is a card from Nathan at St Paul's as well as thanks from them both below. *Trudie*

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Dear all,

**Thank you** so much for your cards, messages, emails and for the stunning gift of oil stocks. They will be invaluable as I commence ministry as a priest. I'm very grateful for the continuing support and prayer in my ministry, and I shall keep praying for all of you, especially each time I go to anoint people with oil at some of the most critical moments in their lives.

I hope to see you again before too long.  
With love and blessings,

*Fr Nathan*

**'Thank you everyone** for your prayers, love, kind words, cards and gifts for my priesting. It was a great day and I was really moved by your generosity and love. This is a great place to serve and I look forward to seeing where God wants to take us still. Thank you once again, with love from, Rob, Kath, Holly and Eliana'

**TODAY -**

**Farewell to Revd Debbie Hodgson in our Methodist circuit:**

All are invited to the Methodist Circuit Service of Farewell to Revd Debbie Hodgson next Sunday 22nd July, 6pm at Stratton Methodist Church, Ermin Street. The service will be led by Revd Heather Cooper, and the Preacher will be Revd Dr Jonathan Pye, Chair of the Bristol District.

We will also be saying goodbye to Edwin Hodgson, Local Preacher and Circuit Treasurer. Afternoon tea starts at 4pm. Andrew will be taking over Pastoral Responsibility for Stratton Methodist Church from September, in addition to his responsibilities at Dorcan Church and Wroughton Methodist Church.

**Holy Habits – leaflets available!**

Please do take a leaflet which shares what Holy Habits is all about and what we are thinking of doing here in Dorcan church. The ministry team are excited about this journey of discipleship and invite you to join with them as we explore and think about how we might live out 10 holy habits.

In addition, we have a **meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 7:30pm St Paul's** for group leaders (*house groups, cell groups, children and young people groups, Tiny Tots, Messy etc.*) and for all who may be interested. The meeting is to share more about the programme and to explore a little as to how we might take this forward in the Dorcan Church.

So do pick up a leaflet, come along to the meeting, and direct any questions to a member of the ministry team.

The name has changed, but the service of the volunteers remains very much the same - to feed those in need.

**SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE  
is the new name for foodbank**

Your donations over the years have been gratefully received, and your patience during the last few weeks has been appreciated. We now look forward to your ongoing support in the future.

Many thanks  
Diane on behalf of SFC volunteers

Following our Annual general meeting in April and subsequent ECC meeting, below is the current membership of ECC. We thank those who offer to serve God's church in Dorcan in this way, and we pray for them in their work. We thank those who offer to serve God's church in Dorcan in this way, and we pray for them in their work.



**Elected Members (elected for a 3-year term)**

Nicki Clinch	until 2020	John Davidson	until 2019
Nathalie Marshall	until 2020	Peter Mulcock	until 2020
Sue Morgans	until 2020	Jenny Poole	until 2021
Chris Rose	until 2020	Alex Scott	until 2020
Clare Smith	until 2021	(4 vacancies)	

**Co-opted Members (co-opted for a 1-year term)**

Tony Prichard	until 2019	Paul Tayler	until 2019
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**Churchwarden (Appointed on an annual basis)**

Diane Killick

**Deanery Synod Representatives (elected for a 3-year term)**

Viv Craig	until 2020	Jenny Poole	until 2020
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**Ministers**

Revd Trudie Wigley	Revd Stuart Fisher
Revd Andrew Wigley	Revd Rob Smith

**ECC Officers**

Revd Trudie Wigley	Chair
Tony Prichard	Treasurer
Jackie Hancock	Acting ECC secretary (non-voting)

**Other Appointments: Church Stewards (appointed on an annual basis)**

**St. Paul's**

Diane Killick (Senior Church Steward)  
 John Davidson  
 Josh Mulcock  
 Chris Rose (2 vacancies)

**St. Timothy's**

(Vacant) (Senior Church Steward)  
 Viv Craig  
 Diane Mills  
 Sarah Patterson

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A top-notch comedy show from The Searchlight Theatre Company,  
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### **Genesis and Exodus - brought to life on stage**

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£10.00 per ticket

“It’s a must-see: friendly, frenetic and so funny that the person next to me was crying with laughter throughout.... The show was true to the Biblical narrative at every twist and turn, but also wallowed in the bizarre and brilliant details”  
(First 30 children go free if accompanied by an adult ticket)

For tickets, contact Steve on: 07586 343431  
or [stephensparkes331@btinternet.com](mailto:stephensparkes331@btinternet.com)  
(For further details see Stuart Fisher)

**The Library at St. Paul’s** are looking for somebody to come up with some crafty ideas for their children’s craft sessions. Lots of other help is available but they need someone with ideas and ‘know how’ to put them together.  
Contact Christ Chesterman at the Library. If you can help.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 25th July**. 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**