



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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Transforming lives and communities



He who eats
My FLESH
and drinks
My BLOOD
ABI DES in Me
and I in him.

John 6: v56

SERVICES - 22nd August 2021

St. Paul's

10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Stuart Fisher
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St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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We will be live-streaming St. Paul's Service on the Facebook Page
"Dorcan Church Notice Board"
which you can find at <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulssttimothysswindon/>

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.**

SERVICES - 29th August 2021

St. Paul's

10.00am	Morning Worship	Rev. Trudie Wigley
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St. Tim's

10.30am	No Service	
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Funeral of Alan Thomas

Following the sad news of the death of our dear Brother in Christ Alan Thomas, I can confirm that the funeral service will take place at St. Paul's Church, Covingham on Wednesday 25th August at 11.00am. This will be followed by interment at Lower Stratton Cemetery at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for Shirley, Darren and Liz at this time as preparations are made.

Diary dates - for prayers this week -

Wed. 25th	11.00am	Funeral of Alan Thomas (see above)
Thurs. 26th		Wedding Rehearsal of Jack and Gosia
Sat. 28th	11.00am	Wedding of Jack Drudge and Gosia Szymanska at St. Paul's
Fri. 3rd Sept.	7.00pm	Welcome service for Deacon Stephen Roe at St Paul's church

Friday 3rd September - 7.30pm - at St. Paul's

Please join us to give a warm welcome to Rev. Stephen Roe. The service will be led by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Pye, chair of the Bristol District.

Nathalie

**Open Day - Saturday 18th September
at 11 Merlin Way, Swindon, SN3 5AN**

Stephen and Angela Roe are inviting you to an Open Day at 11 Merlin Way on Saturday 18 September between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, and 1.00pm until 3.00pm.

Nothing formal or fancy, just a chance to call round and meet us, have a cup of tea or coffee, and to see the manse.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as can make it, and to begin to get to know you.

**Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Registered Charity Number 1075598
Ride & Stride for Churches**

Ride+Stride is an important source of funds. As well as boosting your own church's finances for essential repairs and enhancements, Ride+Stride enables Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to assist churches with grants. In the last five years the Trust has made grants to Wiltshire churches and chapels of all denominations totalling £429,000.

This year's Ride+Stride takes place on Saturday 11th September 2021, and I shall be participating on behalf of the Dorcan Church.

There will be a sponsorship form in both Centres from Sunday 22nd August, (please use the sanitiser available) if you are able to ,and would like to, please support this worthy cause, (As a church we have benefited from grants in the past, and will no doubt seek their help in the future)

Alternatively you can donate via Just Giving @

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Davidson20>.

Confirmations:

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you were baptised at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you.

The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life. A reminder that the only remaining Ecumenical Confirmation within Swindon Deanery for members of the Dorcan Church this year will take place on 21st November at Holy Trinity Shaw, with Bishop Lee. If you have not yet been confirmed, or know of anyone who may be thinking about making this commitment, please let Stuart know so that we can engage together fully in how we can make this happen.

Stuart

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 25th August** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email