



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



**Our prayers and best wishes to Sue Morgans on the occasion
of her licensing as a Lay Minister – well done Sue!**

Services - 23rd September 2018

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Sue Morgans,
Celebration of Sue's licensing Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Jean & Joan*, Sunday Club, *Nathalie*,
Creche, *Niki*

12.30pm Celebratory lunch for Sue

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

This morning Neil Marshall is at Aldbourne 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.**

What's on next week -		
Monday 24th Sept.	4.00pm 7.30pm	Centre management committee, St Paul's Local preachers/worship leaders, Stratton Methodist
Tuesday 25th Sept.	9.00am 10.00am Pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's chapel Morning Prayers at St. Tim's Dorcan Academy Christian Union Re-launch SCT, Marriott Men's Fellowship Group at Blakeney Avenue
Wednesday 26th Sept.	8.45am 9.00am 11.15am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Funeral Dennis Webb, Kingsdown Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 27th Sept.	9.30am 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Friday 28th Sept.	2-4.00pm	The Friday Club, St. Paul's - See separate notice
Saturday 29th Sept.	10.00am	MacMillan Coffee Morning, St Tims

Services - 30th September Harvest Festival!		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
10.30am	All Age Celebration	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
Welcome: <i>Vybe/Ignore</i> , Teas: <i>Sam/Buddy</i> , Sunday Club: <i>All age service</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	All-Age celebration parade	Rev'd Rob Smith

Note from Jackie Hancock regarding a Change to the Church Office Opening times

With effect from the week commencing 17th September the Church Office at St Paul's will be open for Parish Enquiries on Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am and 1pm. In addition to these times I will continue to work the rest of my hours on a flexible basis appropriate to workloads and meetings.

My contact details:

Telephone 01793 435987 or email dorcan.church.office@gmail.com.

Jackie Hancock, Church Administrator

Sad family news – Kathleen Thomas



With sadness we share that Kathleen Thomas died on the 1st September. Kathleen had been one of the regulars at Eldene, and was a resident at Edgehill following the death of her son Michael last December.

Her funeral will be held at Kingsdown Crematorium on Monday 1st October at 2:15pm, followed by refreshments at St Paul's.

Please keep in your prayers her son Paul and his wife June, and also Kathleen's sister Janet. Kathleen had a great faith and may she rest in peace and rise in glory.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

NEXT SUNDAY !

We are celebrating **Harvest Festival** across all services on Sunday 30th September, giving thanks to God for his provision and blessings.

As last year, due to practicalities of getting fresh produce to Women's Aid,

we are collecting only dry and long-life foods, to be shared between Foodbank and Big Breakfast (as usual) with a financial offering instead for Women's Aid.

Holy habits:

Do pick up a flyer following our second gathering where we shared ideas and continued our journey together.

There were loads of things to consider and ideas to take up – how might you get involved?

**Christmas Shoeboxes – Linked to Hope
From Area Receiver - Paul Tayler,
St Paul's Church Dorcan.**

The Blessing of the Christmas shoeboxes will be **Sunday 4th of November** at the United service, 10:30am St Paul's, so please bring them to this service.

Alternatively, they can be given to Paul Tayler, the Area receiver, at St Paul's on Friday 9th November from 09-30am - 1-00pm

Collection by Link to Hope will be the following week.

Please can you ensure your Donation of £2-00 per shoebox is taped to the box as shown on instruction leaflet. Thanks.

Thank you for your support for Link to Hope.
Paul Tayler LLM.





We are holding our annual coffee morning for McMillan on Saturday, 29th September at St. Tim's 10am till midday.

We shall be selling cakes, jam and Marmalade and other goodies. Contributions towards this will be most welcome.

Sarah



"Sorry another Cycle Challenge"

An opportunity arose to support Cancer Research by Cycling 300 miles in September, which I accepted.

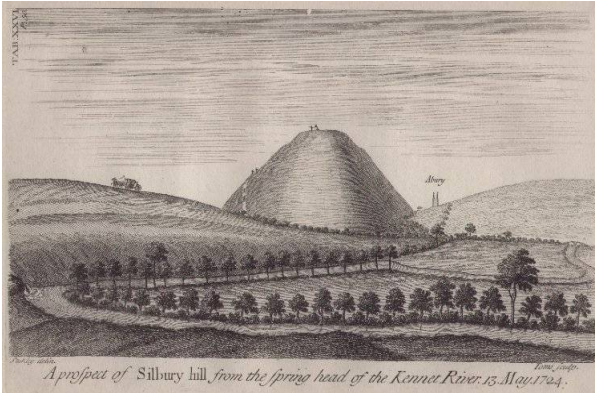
I appreciate many of you have supported the Ride & Stride, and if another one is too much, that is absolutely fine. If anyone does wish to support Cancer Research, I have a sponsor form, or if you wish to do so online, email me at john.davidson945@gmail.com and I will email you the link,

many thanks

John Davidson

THE FRIDAY CLUB - 28th Sept. 2-4pm at St. Paul's

The speaker this week will be Chris Penny, talking about the Silbury Hill Story including The Tunnel !



All welcome to attend. Two pounds, incl. refreshments.

Volunteers needed - Swindon Night Shelter

The shelter provides a lifeline to some of the most vulnerable people in our town. If you could spare some time to work for this charity or would like to know more please contact using the web site.

<http://www.swindonnightshelter.uk/>

Christmas Fayre



**24th November
11.00am - 1.30pm**

At this stage we need offers of help on the day and fresh ideas for stalls.

Donations nearer the time.

Thanks, *Angela*

If you are organizing a stall, please let me know what things you will be needing, i.e. cakes, bottles etc. so that we can have a list of who to contact and who to give them to. Thanks, *Anna*

The Wednesday home group is already asking for unwanted soft toys for a tombola. They can be given to Brenda or Stuart

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**Christian
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A fellowship of healing initiatives

In partnership with The Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing
& Worcester Diocese Healing Advisory Group
invite all those involved in Christian Prayer Ministry to:

**THE HARNHILL CENTRE OF CHRISTIAN HEALING,
HARNHILL, CIRENCESTER, GL7 5PX**

on Thursday 4th October, 2018: 1pm - 4 pm

Feel free to arrive from 12.30 with a packed lunch. Drinks provided.

Please contact 01285 850283 to book a place.

Led by Rev. Kate Picot and Dr Michael Harper
the programme will include:

- The deepest needs of individuals requesting prayer – Kate speaking
- Opportunity to receive prayer for the healing ministry you are involved with.
- Time to network and learn from different local healing initiatives.

A donation of £5 to cover the cost of this event would be appreciated

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 26th September**. Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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