



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



SERVICES - 26th January 2020 - Epiphany 3

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship in the hall. Rev'd Rob Smith

Welcome: *Rosemary/Amy*, Teas: *Joan & Jean*, Sparks: *Deb & Helen*, Creche: *tbc*

St. Timothy's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley & Beth Lamb

Alex Scott is at Pewsey and Stuart Fisher is at Shrivenham, supporting the wider Methodist and Anglican churches.

**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 the next week		
Monday 27th January	10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	House Group - Colleen Wiseman House Group - Alex Scott ECC St.Tim's
Tuesday 28th January	9.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayers, St Paul's Christian Union Dorcan Academy Men's Fellowship - Wiseman Close House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 29th January	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.45pm	Tea & Toast - St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Dorcan Youth Club, St Paul's
Thursday 30th January	9:30am 8.00pm	Holy Communion, St Tim's Footie at Dorcan academy + Messenger
Friday 31st January	12.30pm	St. Paul's Office Meeting

SERVICES - Sunday 2nd February 2020 - Candlemas		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>John & Joan</i> , Teas: <i>Mari/</i> , Sparks: <i>Nathalie/Deb</i> , Creche: <i>tbc</i>		

St. Paul's Heating

On Sunday January the 6th central heating boiler in St. Paul's failed due to an internal water leak. Heating Engineers attended on Monday 7th. And advised us that it could not be repaired as the required parts for that model are no longer available.

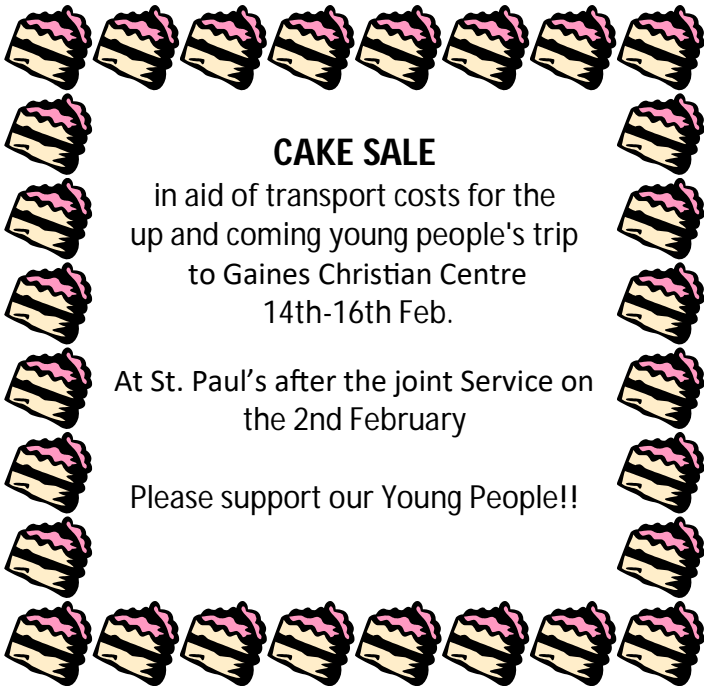
During the course of that week three companies were invited to quote for installing a replacement. The quotes were received by Thursday 16th. January and the Centre Management Committee met on Friday 17th. January and selected one. The order was placed that evening.

It is hoped that work will commence within ten days. We have opted to have two 80KW units running in parallel so that we will not suffer total failure in the future.

It is difficult to provide adequate temporary heating as the chapel area alone requires approximately 36KW of heat and the most that can be obtained from 13A fan heaters is 2 x 3KW. More than that will overload the electrical ring main.

HOWEVER - STOP PRESS - You will be pleased to know that this Sunday could be the last that we have to suffer in the cold. Work to replace the boiler system starts on Monday 27th January and it is hoped it will be working for next Sunday !

Tony Prichard



CAKE SALE

in aid of transport costs for the
up and coming young people's trip
to Gaines Christian Centre
14th-16th Feb.

At St. Paul's after the joint Service on
the 2nd February

Please support our Young People!!

Prayers for those attending courses:

This month has seen the start of two courses in Swindon and a number of our church family are joining them: Nathalie Marshall and Clare Smith have started the year-long Growing Leaders course, and John Pearce, Jenny Poole and Chris Rose have started the first term of the two-year Exploring Christianity course. Please do pray for them as they journey on these courses - that they will be blessed and that God will speak through the learning and reflection both to them personally, and us as a church.

Uganda – latest newsletter:

if you receive these notices electronically you will have already seen the latest newsletter. If you need a hard copy please do pick a copy up which are available in both centres. We continue to pray for our Ugandan friends and particularly for our special link with St Paul's Kiwuliriza and Canon Hellen and Rev Paulson.

Tea and Praise:

We are taking a pause with our monthly afternoon Tea and Praise worship for a while, particularly in light of our heating and other challenges. We will miss the music and the cake, yet look out for dates to start again sometime in Spring!



Messy Church Training Day!

The Methodist Circuit are hosting a Messy Church training day for all those in the circuit (and beyond) who are involved in Messy Church.

We have Martyn Payne (member of the BRF Messy Church team and author of several Messy Church books) coming to lead the day, to teach and inspire us.

The event is on 29th February at St Paul's Church, 10am-3pm.

Lunch included.

For more information and to book please email hannah@northwilts.me.

Hannah Newton

**Bristol Diocese
Church Action in a Climate Emergency**

On Saturday 21 March there will be a conference to support churches in taking action to care for our shared environment.

Save the date and register at
<http://bit.ly/ChurchActionClimate>.

Or contact the Diocesan Environmental adviser
Clare Fussell at Clare.Fussell@bristoldiocese.org

The day will include speakers, practical workshops, moving worship and a chance to network and share materials.

More information from Jackie.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 29th January** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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