



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



*"When the Son of Man comes as King
and all the angels with him,
he will sit on his royal throne*
Matthew 25:31

Services Sunday 26th November 2017
Christ the King
Sunday before Advent

St. Paul's

08.45am	Holy communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Amy & Rosemary*,
Sunday Club: *Cathy & Alison*, Ignite: *Deb & Mary*, Creche: *Sue & Judy*

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Rob Smith
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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 this week -

Monday 27th November	2-4pm 7.30pm	Monday Club at St. Tim's Ministry Team
Tuesday 28th November	9.00am 10.00am 1-2pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Paul's Morning Prayers at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy in:School meeting, St Paul's vestry Circuit LP/WL meeting, Men's Fellowship at Hatherley Road, Nythe
Wed. 29th November	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea, Toast, Talk, Today! St Tim's Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 30th November	9.30am 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Dorcan Church football night. Dorcan Academy (note new earlier time!)
Friday 1st November	9.30am	Covingham School, Christmas Unwrapped

Services - Sunday 3rd December

St. Paul's

10.30 United Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy*, Teas: *Hazel & Alison*,
Sunday Club: *tba*, Ignite: *tba*, Creche: *tba*

1.00pm Baptism of baby Nathan Rev'd Trudie Wigley

4.00pm Informal Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Rob Smith

Christmas is clearly approaching and we would like to involve others, young and older in a music group for the Carol service on December 17th. This will involve attending some practises beforehand, days and times to be decided.

Please see Dave or Sue as soon as possible, so we can gauge interest and have some idea of availability!
Thank-you.

Sad news of Dennis Goacher:

We share the sad news that Dennis Goacher has died. Dennis passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, having suddenly taken ill on Sunday. His daughter Sarah and sister Jill were with him.

Dennis was a kind, caring gentleman and will be sadly missed by many. Arrangements for a Service of Thanksgiving are being made, and we will let you know details once they are confirmed.

Please continue to pray for Sarah and Jill, and for those who were particularly close to him, that they may have the assurance that Dennis rests in God's peaceful care, who surrounds us all with his love. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Turning Point – visiting us on 4th February 2018!

The new UK mission partners for Turning Point are Emily and Moses Obiti and they are coming to visit us in February and sharing during our united morning service. In the meantime you'll find some copies of the latest *Viewpoint* at <https://tptrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Viewpoint-Oct-2017.pdf> and there are also a few copies printed at each centre. The website has lots of up to date news and can be found at <https://tptrust.org/>

There are also some great ideas for Christmas presents to help support Turning Point!

In preparation for their visit, if you are the contact on behalf of Dorcan church, please could you let me know? With thanks.

Trudie

Christmas Cards for the parish – please help distribute!

Next week Christmas Cards will be available inviting people to come and join us at our Christmas services and to hear about the Good News of Jesus' coming. If we are to reach as many in the parish as possible, help is needed please from everybody to take their part. We have the road names of each street in the parish and these will be available next week for you to look at and our your name beside those streets you are able to deliver to. Some of us may be able to deliver to many streets, others perhaps just our own, yet every contribution helps, so please do look out and take some cards next weeks and deliver near you! Thank you.

I am writing on behalf of Diane to ask you to please make sure that if you are the last person to leave the centre that you check that all the lights are turned off and the doors are locked.

On two occasions this week (Monday & Wednesday) the lights have been left on overnight in the vestry and some doors left unlocked. Your help in ensuring that the chapel and centre are secure and that we are not wasting electricity would be very much appreciated. Also, now that the library hours have been reduced there will be more occasions when people will be in the building alone and it is recommended in the Lone Working Policy that for your own safety :

- 'Outside doors should be locked whilst working in the building and a mobile phone should be charged and switched on'

If you would like to discuss this further please speak to Diane.

Jackie Hancock, Centre Administrator



#GodWithUs:

Your Christmas Journey: As we enter Advent next week and journey towards Christmas, you are invited to join in the #GodWithUs resources which are new this year.

You will see this hash tag and the gold logo on our publicity and leaflets this year and as part of the resources is an invitation to share in the Christmas Journey through a series of 13 reflections which start next Advent Sunday and go through to New Year's Day. It would be great to journey together, so can I encourage you to join in and sign up to the reflections? These can be accessed in a number of ways:

- By texting GODWITHUS to 88802
- Online at www.churchofengland.org/christmas
- In a booklet (we have limited number)

This information will also be on all our publicity and we pray that others might engage and come closer to God this Advent and Christmas period. If there are people you know who you think would welcome journeying towards Christmas in this way, then please do pass them one of the booklets which are available today in each centre.

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

Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by e.mail