




St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known

Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet,

and a light
unto my path.
Psalm 119:105
www.paperandcraftmemorials.com

Services Sunday 29th October 2017
Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

This morning Colin Parsons 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 this week -		
Monday 30th October	12 noon 2-4pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Audrey Taylor, St. Paul's Monday Club at St. Tim's
Tuesday 31st October.	9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer, St Paul's Morning Prayers at St. Tim's
Wednesday 1st November	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm 4.00pm	Tea, Toast, Talk, Today! St Tim's First Birthday Celebrations ! Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Centre Management Committee, St. Paul's
Thursday 2nd November	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Friday 3rd November	All day	Willow Creek Leadership seminars, Bristol
Saturday 4th November	All day	Willow Creek Leadership seminars, Bristol

Services - Sunday 5th November - All Saints Day		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion,	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
Please bring your Shoeboxes for Linktohope, which will be dedicated during this service.		
Welcome: <i>Amy & Rosemary</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy & friends</i> Sunday Club: <i>Mary & Alison</i> , Creche: <i>Jan & Anna</i>		
4.00pm	Informal Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Living with loss – Sunday 12th November 4pm St Pauls:

We will be holding our annual “*Living with Loss*” service on Sunday 12th November at 4pm at St Pauls.

This service is to remember anyone whom we have loved and lost – whether recent or a number of years ago. All are welcome, and ***please do consider who you might personally invite who has been bereaved.***

Invitations available at both centres for you to take to give to others.

Turning Point: The new UK mission partners for Turning Point are Emily and Moses Obiti and we are looking to arrange a date for them to visit us early in 2018. 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!

We will let you know when we fix a date for a visit and in the meantime Turning Point remains in our prayers.

There will be a **Street Pastor Information Evening** on December 15th, at Freshbrook Church, Worsley Road, from 7.15pm

Are you passionate about serving Christ and our community? Street Pastors engage with people on the streets to care for them, listen to them and help them. They work together with other partners in the night-time economy to make communities safe.

Swindon Street Pastors are looking to recruit more local Christians to expand our team. Could you consider committing yourself once a month on a Friday or Saturday night to put God’s work into action?

We are holding an information evening to answer any questions that you may have about Swindon Street Pastors. Come and find out more on how we serve Christ on the streets of Swindon!

For more information and an Application Pack contact -
Nancy Williams, Swindon Street Pastor Co-ordinator (07825202005)
Or email: swindon@streetpastors.org.uk

ADVENT CALENDARS

Today is the last day for you to order your REAL Advent Calendars

The Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. This year, the book is illustrated by award winning artist, Alida Massari. The Real Advent Calendar is designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas. Please see *Nathalie*

LINK TO HOPE www.linktohope.co.uk

Shoe boxes will be collected and blessed at the United Service next week - November 5th. Please bring your shoe boxes on that date when they will be received and dedicated.

Please put unwrapped sweets into a plastic bag, and any liquid bottles or sachets in another bag so it protects the other items in boxes.

There are a few knitted children's hats at St Paul's church.

If anyone wants to contribute small items and not a filled box please bring them to either church or give them to Christine Parsons, Paul Tayler or Clare Smith.

The **FRIDAY CLUB** will be having a pre-Christmas lunch out on Wednesday 13th December.

If you would like to come please let Francis May (823537) know by the 2nd week in November so that numbers can be booked.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 1st 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