



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



Biblical Teaching: Bible verse as shared by Isla Marshall

“...even the darkness is not dark to you;
The night is as bright as the day,
For darkness is as light to you.”
Psalms 139:12b

Services 30th June 2019 - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

St. Pauls

8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler & Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *Anna & Brian*, Teas: *tbc*, Sunday Club: *tbc*, Creche: *none*

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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This morning Alex Scott is at Pewsey and
Trudie Wigley is at Bath Road Methodist for their anniversary service.

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 1st July	10.00am 2.00pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman), House Group (Alex Scott)
Tuesday 2nd July	9.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayers - St. Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Deb Mulcock) House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 3rd July	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.45pm	Tea & Toast at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Timothy's Youth Club at St Paul's
Thursday 4th July	9.30am 8.00pm	Midweek Communion at St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre followed by Messenger.

Services 7th July - 3rd after Trinity		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	The Ven. Christopher Bryan and Rev Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>Hazel & Janice</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy's Group</i> , Sunday Club: <i>Deb & Helen</i> , Creche: <i>Jo & Nicki</i>		
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Next week – 7th July – a special Sunday for two reasons! We welcome our new archdeacon Ven. Christopher Bryan to our united service and look forward to him being with us.

It is also a special day as we will be celebrating and giving prayers of thanksgiving for our new banner. Please do come for this special time of worship together.

It is with great sadness that I learned that **Brian Way**, a former Churchwarden of St Paul's, passed away on Monday 24th June. Our thoughts and prayers are with his daughter, Helen, and her family.

Colleen W.

Holy Habits - Puddings and Ponderings:

You will know from previous notices, that a group of us met the week before last and we had a fruitful (and pudding-filled) evening together, thinking ahead to our next two habits of "*Breaking Bread*" and "*Fellowship*".

A booklet will be available either today, or next week, sharing our thoughts and ideas. It was a super evening of eating together, thinking and praying and whilst we were small in number, we agree that it was a special time and we would do it again in four months.

We will therefore be meeting from **7-8:15pm latest on Tuesday 1st October at St Tim's**. Even if puddings aren't your thing, do come to the next one and enjoy the fellowship together and to a part of shaping our future mission and ministry at Dorcan.

The Deanery CofE Academy Prayer Day - Saturday 20th July 9:15am-1:30pm:

The new Church of England secondary school in Swindon is opening to pupils to September. This new exciting development will be "prayed-in" on Saturday 20th July and we are all invited.

Some of our own children at Dorcan Church will be attending the school so this is an opportunity to support both them and the new school as they open in September.

The event can be booked at the following link as number for lunch would be helpful:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prayer-day-for-the-deanery-ce-academy-tickets-63427215509>

Bible resources – ideas still needed please!

As we start exploring our next Holy Habit of “*Biblical teaching*” it would be good if we could all encourage each other in our personal Bible study and learning by sharing resources and things that have worked for us. The idea is to pool all our ideas and produce a leaflet signposting us to different material - however we will have nothing to share without your input.

Jackie Hancock, our administrator, will co-ordinate our input so please could you send to Jackie ideas of devotions, bible studies, apps etc. which you find useful (dorcan.church.office@gmail.com) It would also be good to have examples of back copies of daily readers so people can flick through them – if you could put them in the vestry in the large envelope marked “biblical resources” that would be super please!

This is an ideal opportunity to encourage each other.

Bible verses:

In both centres you will shortly see a new board with a title “bible verses” on it. Please do use this to post up some of your favourite Bible verses to encourage us all to let the word of god dwell richly in us. Cards, pegs and pens are available.

This is a great way that we can “teach” one another.

Beer Festival: What a weekend! A massive thank you to Chris Smith and the amazing team who organised our 2nd beer festival. Saturday was a super day with lots of sunshine and smiles, and the afternoon in particular was buzzing, with great conversations as we made connections with those in our community. The team were amazing and thank you to everyone who worked so hard.

Sunday night was also a time of laughter with Rob's friend Rev John White entertaining us with some comedy and his testimony – all whilst we finished some leftovers! A great weekend and thank you also to church family who came and supported it – even if it wasn't their thing – as this was a great opportunity to get to know our community and reach out to them. Fantastic! *Trudie*

I just want to say **a big thank** you to all of those who helped and supported the beer festival last weekend, either by volunteering or by turning up to enjoy the event itself.

We have again raised about £2000 to be shared between the church and library whilst also providing an excellent and fun event for our community. Thanks again. *Chris Smith*

New Banner arriving ! Next week!

"Jesus is the light of the world" - we proclaimed this truth as our new banner was unveiled for our 50th anniversary celebration. Thoughts of another banner for the front wall began to emerge after our celebrations, and various conversations have taken place and the idea has taken shape. Work has continued in earnest over the last 18 months and following hours of designing, cutting, sewing and prayer, a new banner is now ready to be unveiled and given thanks for at our united service on 7th July - next week!. Our thanks go to everyone who has been involved and we are looking forward to its arrival!

We are looking at ways of capturing the memories and making use of the two existing banners which will be replaced, and we have touched base with many of those involved in the making of them, particularly the individual picture frames. As we celebrate the past and all that is represented in those two banners, we thank God for his faithfulness and the faithfulness of his church over the years here in Dorcan.

As our new banner is unveiled with the theme of the Holy Spirit, we pray for a continuing outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon each one of us, this church, and our God-given future mission and ministry in this place.

Dorcan Church Holiday Club SIGN UP SIGN UP



for this years Holiday Club Mega Makers
from Tuesday 30th July - Friday 2nd August.

If you have children in school years 1 - 6 then please pick up a letter, fill it out and sign them up! 10 - 12.30pm

ALSO MORE HELPERS NEEDED! -

I promise you it will be great fun! - more info see Rob

Dates for your diary as at July 2019

Saturday 20th July 2019

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to pray for the new Church of England Secondary school
that is opening in Swindon in September.

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Sunday 4th August

10am at St. Paul's. United teaching communion
as part of Holy Habit "breaking bread".

Sunday 22nd September 2019

9.30am Start of Swindon Marathon !

No morning services

4pm United Communion at St. Paul's

Tuesday 1st October

7pm at St Tim's

Holy Habits Pudding and Ponderings

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 3rd July** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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