



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

30th August, 2015

*“Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to His word;
Instead put it into practice”*

James 1:17-27

SERVICES - 30th August

Please note that our services at St Paul's will revert to their usual time of 10:30am next week (6th September) following the summer break.

St. Paul's

10.00am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
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St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
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This morning Revd Stuart Fisher is at Shrivenham, supporting the wider church.

Lectionary Readings -

30th August	Psalms 45: 1-2, 6-9 James 1: 17-27	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
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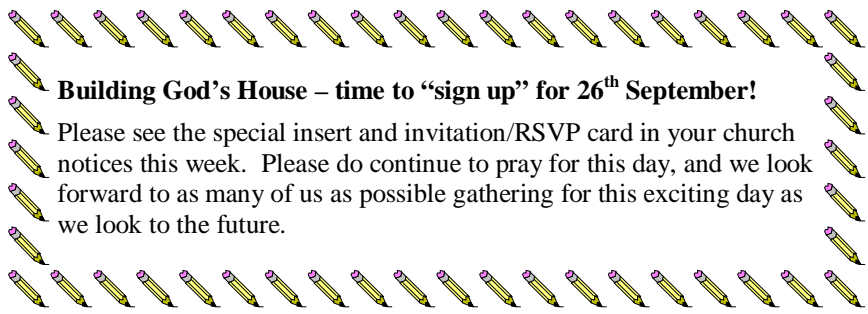
Welcome to the Dorcan Church

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 31st August	All Day	BANK HOLIDAY !
Tuesday 1st September	7.00pm 7.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Tim's: Welcome service Revd Dr Jonathan Pye, Bristol Cathedral
Wednesday 2nd September	9.00am 6.45pm	Tiny Tots at St Paul's (St Tim's starts 9 th Sept) Baptism prep at Merlin Way
Thursday 3rd September	9.30am 9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Timothy's Funeral of Baby Faith at Kingsdown Welcome service of Revd David Miller, Sheldon Road Methodist

SERVICES 6th September		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
Welcome: <i>Rosemary & Amy</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy & Friends</i>		



Building God's House – time to “sign up” for 26th September!

Please see the special insert and invitation/RSVP card in your church notices this week. Please do continue to pray for this day, and we look forward to as many of us as possible gathering for this exciting day as we look to the future.

24 hours of prayer for Swindon:
All are invited to 24 hours of prayer for Swindon.
Friday 11th September 8pm to Saturday 12th September 8am
at St Mary's, Rodbourne Cheney.

Swindon Deanery visit to Uganda 2016:

The deanery link is planning a trip to Uganda to meet our brothers and sisters in our 2 link dioceses – Kampala and Luweero. Dorcan's link with Uganda goes back a number of years, with reciprocal visits and we are delighted that Rev'd Duncan Mugume will be visiting the parish in October this year.

If you are interested in joining the trip in 2016 then please pick up a leaflet and also talk with Tony and Jan Prichard about our link and past visits to understand more about this fellowship with our friends in Uganda.

Additionally there is an information and discussion evening planned for 9th September 7:30pm at St John's Haydon Wick to which all are warmly welcome.

Methodist Services of welcome:

In September we are welcoming two new Methodist colleagues and all are warmly invited to their welcome services:

- ***District service of welcome:*** The Revd Dr Jonathan Pye is to be our new chair of the Methodist Bristol District and will be joining us from the Kendall Methodist circuit in Cumbria, and was former principal of Wesley College, Bristol His welcome service is on 1st September at Bristol Cathedral at 7:30pm.
- ***Circuit service of welcome:*** The Revd David Millar joins us from High Wycombe circuit, and will be minister of Sheldon Road & other churches in the Chippenham section of our North Wiltshire circuit. His welcome service is on Thursday 3rd September at Sheldon Road Methodist at 7:30pm

The **Wednesday Small Group** will be meeting again at Brenda's on the 9th September.

The **Monday afternoon group at St. Tim's** will re-start on 7th September

If you are leading a cell group or small group, please let me have details of your starting dates and venues. Thanks *Anna*

Revd Chris Priddy is stepping down as Director of Swindon Youth for Christ at the end of August. As an ordained Baptist Youth Minister, Chris has worked as SYFC Director for the last 5 years and is moving to the Diocese of Bristol to work as the Head of Parish & External Relations. Chris has organised various youth events, worship events and opportunities for young people in Swindon. He has supported and worked with the Dorcan Church and has encouraged and prayed for us along our journey. It is with sadness we see him leave, but we know this is what God wants and has planned for Chris! We wish him all the best for his work as he continues to train, encourage others and help other young people and families come to know and follow Jesus.

Please support and pray for Swindon Youth for Christ as they look for a new Director to start in October. SYFC are looking for someone who has a passion to see young people discover and follow Jesus; someone who has leadership and management experience and is a good communicator and team leader. For further details or application pack, please visit www.syfc.org.uk or contact office@syfc.org.uk (01793 977676)

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Transport to Church Services and Events.

Sometimes the need arises to be able to offer transport to Church services, and other functions, for those members who are not as mobile as the rest of us.

If you feel you may be able to offer a lift (possibly on a rota) could you please let me know.

Many thanks, John Davidson 889532 davidsj1@sky.com

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)