



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



## Harvest Festival

### Services - 30th September 2018

#### St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

10.30am All Age Worship Neil Marshall

Welcome: *Vybe/Ignite*, Teas: *Sam/Buddy*, Sunday Club: *All age service*, Creche: *None*

#### St. Tim's

10.30am All-Age celebration parade Rev'd Rob Smith

**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.**



**THANK YOU ALL so much** for the support, encouragement and affirmation before, during and since my licensing as a Licensed Lay Minister last weekend.

Thanks to those who were able to come to Bristol Cathedral and to the service Sunday.

I've been overwhelmed with your generosity through cards, gifts, flowers, book token, as well as the cake and lunch, all much appreciated.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.....

love *Sue*



**TODAY !**

We are celebrating **Harvest Festival** across all services on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, giving thanks to God for his provision and blessings.

As last year, due to practicalities of getting fresh produce to Women's Aid, we are collecting only dry and long-life foods, to be shared between Foodbank and Big Breakfast (as usual) with a financial offering instead for Women's Aid.

## **WELCOME**

During my holidays this year I have attended different churches. I was always greeted with courtesy, as a hymn book was placed into my hands. I then sat on my own, sadly no one made an effort to speak to me, even when I left at the end of the service. Everyone was busy doing their jobs or talking to friends or families. A lone visitor did not seem important.

I returned to St Paul's to be welcomed by the warmth of my church family.

At this harvest time as we celebrate the gifts and generosity of our loving God, I pray that we ALL show this generosity of love and welcome, by getting alongside those who join us in worship, whether a family or alone. *Sandra*

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the Glory of God“. *Romans 15 : 7*

## **Cycle Rides**

### **Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride 2018**

Thank you to all who supported this, we have raised £455 pounds to be split between the trust and the Dorcan Church. I am on holiday this week, and will collect outstanding sponsorship on my return on the 7th October.

### **Cancer Research Cycle 300 in September.**

I completed the 300 miles on Wednesday, many thanks, to those who have supported cancer research, so far we have raised over £100.

many thanks

*John Davidson*

**Christmas Shoeboxes –  
Linked to Hope  
From Area Receiver - Paul Tayler,  
St Paul's Church Dorcan.**



The Blessing of the  
Christmas shoeboxes will be  
**Sunday 4th of November**  
at the United service, 10:30am St  
Paul's,

so please bring them to this service.

Alternatively, they can be given to Paul Tayler,  
the Area receiver, t St Paul's on Friday 9th November from  
09-30am - 1-00pm

Collection by Link to Hope will be the following week.



Please can you ensure your  
Donation of £2-00 per shoe-  
box is taped to the box as  
shown on instruction leaflet.  
Thanks.

for Link to Hope.

Thank you for your support

*Paul Tayler LLM.*

## **CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED**

1. A huge thank you to Amy, Rosemary and everyone that helped with Sue's meal last Sunday; many hands make light work . Everyone seemed to enjoy talking to each other - real quality time. We are going to buy some marigolds for our 'adopted son ' he does an excellent job of washing up. Thanks everyone.

2. Christmas Unwrapped. Jo Bush [ St.Tims ] and I are busy arranging for local Schools to come again this Year for Christmas Unwrapped - Year 4 pupils.

If you have never been involved and would like to know more please speak to us . It's fun and most of all the children go back to School having heard about the Real Christmas.

The dates we have booked are

St.Tims: Nov 27th, Dec. 4th, 11th and 13th

and St.Pauls: Nov 29th, Dec. 6th and 7th.

Margaret .

### **Holy habits:**

Do pick up a flyer following our second gathering where we shared ideas and continued our journey together.

There were loads of things to consider and ideas to take up – how might you get involved?

# Christmas Fayre



**24th November  
11.00am - 1.30pm**

At this stage we need offers of  
help on the day  
and fresh ideas for stalls.  
Donations nearer the time.

Thanks, *Angela*

If you are organizing a stall,  
please let me know what things you will be needing, i.e. cakes,  
bottles etc. so that we can have a list of who to contact and who  
to give them to. Thanks, *Anna*

The Wednesday home group is already asking for unwanted soft  
toys for a tombola. They can be given to Brenda or Stuart



**Christian  
Healing  
UK**

**A fellowship of healing initiatives**

In partnership with The Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing  
& Worcester Diocese Healing Advisory Group  
invite all those involved in Christian Prayer Ministry to:

**THE HARNHILL CENTRE OF CHRISTIAN HEALING,  
HARNHILL, CIRENCESTER, GL7 5PX**

on Thursday 4th October, 2018: 1pm - 4 pm

Feel free to arrive from 12.30 with a packed lunch. Drinks provided.

**Please contact 01285 850283 to book a place.**

Led by Rev. Kate Picot and Dr Michael Harper  
the programme will include:

- The deepest needs of individuals requesting prayer – Kate speaking
- Opportunity to receive prayer for the healing ministry you are involved with.
- Time to network and learn from different local healing initiatives.

A donation of £5 to cover the cost of this event would be appreciated

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 3rd October**. Tel 695698  
or email [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk) Thank you.

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