



**St. Paul's Covingham  
St. Timothy's, Liden**  
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk  
1st November, 2015

*Transforming lives and communities  
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*

“When Jesus saw Mary weeping...  
he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved”  
*John 11:33*

## **SERVICES - 1st November**

### **St. Paul's**

10.30am      United Holy Communion      Alex Scott and  
Rev'd Trudie Wigley

In our service today, we will be celebrating with Beth Lamb, Paul Tayler and Barbara Wilcox as they receive their renewed licenses as Licensed Lay Ministers. We thank them for their ministry amongst us and for their willingness to continue to serve in this way.

During communion today there will be an opportunity to receive prayer. If you would like to receive this ministry, then after having come to the table, please come to the area to the left of the communion table where there will be two teams offering personal prayer.

4.00pm      Informal Worship      Rev'ds Trudie and  
Andrew Wigley

This evening Colin Parsons is at Bath Road supporting the wider Methodist

Lectionary      Isaiah 25: 6-9      Rev. 21: 1-6a  
Readings      Psalm 24:      John 11: 32-44  
1st Nov.

**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 -**

Small groups and Cell Groups - please keep in touch with your leaders for dates and venues. If you would like to join one, please speak to one of the Ministers or Church Wardens.

Monday 2nd Nov.	2-4pm	Scrabble and Dominoes at St. Tim's
Tuesday 3rd Nov.	7.45 - 9.00pm	Deanery Youth Consultation, St John's Haydon Wick
Wednesday 4th Nov.	9.00am 1.30am	Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's
Thursday 5th Nov.	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Paul's
Friday 6th Nov .	9.30am	Christmas Unwrapped training @ St Paul's

**SERVICES 8th November**

<b>St. Paul's</b> 8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler & Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	All Age Service	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>John &amp; Joan</i> , Teas: <i>Hazel &amp; Alison</i> , Sunday Club: <i>All Age</i>		
4.00pm	Living with Loss	Rev'ds Stuart Fisher Trudie & Andrew Wigley
<b>St. Tim's</b> 10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

**Living with loss – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 4pm St Pauls:** We will be holding our annual "Living with Loss" service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 have been bereaved.*** Invitations are available for you to take to give to others.

**Taize service – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6pm at St Margaret's, Stratton:**

Taize is a wonderful way to join together in contemplative worship and even our practice sessions feel like worship. We will be meeting to sing on the following dates, just come along to as many as you are able. 6th November @ 7.30pm; 8th November @ 4.30pm; Service 8th November @ 6.00pm. Further details from Revd. Helen Baber Tel: 01793 821412

***For your prayers:***

- For all recovering from investigations & procedures.
- That all Firework events will be fun and safe.
- All involved with decisions especially those in government, which effect many people.
- The poppy sellers, members of the British Legion, and all serving personnel.

**St Paul's - maintenance work in progress:** Work is progressing installing the new heating system at Paul's Church, so please take extra care. Four new fan-assisted radiators are being installed as a replacement for the previous underfloor system. The major work installing new pipes should be completed by the time you read this, and there will be further work inside the church during the week ahead, installing the radiators, laying cables and commissioning the system. A big thank you to Tony Prichard who has overseen most of the work, with support from John Stott, John Davidson and Diane Killick. Thank you also for your understanding. We look forward to a winter of warmth at last

**Big thank you to Nyland School:**

As part of working towards their Junior Prince's Award 2015, we have been presented with two beautifully made wooden poppy trays and some poppies which the children and their teachers have made. We shall be using them in our Remembrance Day services next week at St Paul's, and we are very grateful to Nyland School for their gift and the time and effort they have gone to in making them. The children enjoyed visiting St Pauls to give them to us, and extended an invitation for us to join them in their Remembrance Day assembly and Stuart and Mo will be kindly representing us. Thank you again Nyland!

**Christmas Fayre Saturday 28th November**

Thank you to those who are running stalls, and making lots of things. We do require more help, setting up and on the day, and raffle prizes, hamper items, toiletries, chocolate items, bottles, bric a brac, cakes, mince pies, any queries please do not hesitate to contact me *Diane K*

The Men's group are having a bottle stall. May I ask for donations of any bottle, suitable for children under 18 and also for over 18s. Could be any thing from soft drinks, to alcohol, to sauce, to oil, what ever. and I'll put a box in church for the donation. Many Thanks, *Paul (Men's Group)*

**Huge congratulations to Tishan on your 18th Birthday!**

With love from all at the Dorcan Church. xxx

**Future Dates for the diary  
As at November 2015**

***Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015***

“Living with Loss” 4pm St Pauls

A service to remember those loved ones who have died

***Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November***

Quiet Day for Churchwardens - Bristol Cathedral 10-4pm, led by +Lee

***Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015***

Deanery Synod

St Pauls, Covingham, 7:30pm

***Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November***

Dorcan Christmas Fayre - Details to follow!

***Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015***

Bristol Diocese Synod

***Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015***

Revd Mark Barrett, Superintendent North Wiltshire Circuit

Preaching at our United Service

***Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015***

New Year's Eve Party at St. Paul's

***Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016***

Deanery Synod

***Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016***

Methodist Presbyteral Synod

***Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016***

Methodist Representative Synod

***Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016***

Dorcan Annual General Meeting

***Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016***

Bristol Diocese Synod

***Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016***

Safeguarding Leadership Training (SG2) at St Paul's 10-4pm

For Churchwardens, LLMs, supervisors/leaders of children & young people's work  
or work with vulnerable adults

### **Greetings from Uganda.**

“This to inform you that we reached home safely and have resumed work. Laetitia and the entire family send you greetings and extend their thanks to you for hosting us so well. Since Ms Mavis has no internet services kindly send our warm and sincere thanks to her. Once again thank you so much for your kindness and generosity which made our two weeks stay in UK both enjoyable and memorable. Will you extend our sincere thanks to all members of St. Paul’s Church and the entire Swindon Deanery/Luwero Diocese link committee. May the good Lord Bless you. Yours in Christ,” *Elijah Kiyingi.*

Also Mica Bwami who was an earlier Uganda Link visitor and is now retired writes:

“I serve at St. Philp Wabigalo Church of Uganda. It is a sub parish and 2 services are conducted every Sunday, English and Ugandan. Many people attend the English service. St. Philp has about 250 Christians. The Church building is 35 years old and we hope to do a major repair of it next year as now it is leaking. This is the church were Mavis used to visit Canon Hellen who is now at St. Paul’a, Kuwuliriza. This is our Parish. I send my greetings to all of you in friendship.” *Rev. Canon Micah Bwami.*

### **Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes.**

The **Leaflets** are in both centres and the collection day will be on the **15th Nov.** cost for **boxes to travel is £3.** [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

### **December - February Rota**

During the next few weeks I shall be preparing the next rota, would you please advise of any dates you would not be available. Grateful thanks to everyone who reads, says prayers, cleans, welcomes, and makes the tea, if you would like to be part of these activities, please get in touch. *DK*

Cantores next concerts -

**Francisco Valls – Missa Scala Aretina**

**G F Handel – Let They Hand Be Strengthened**

**G F Handel – The King Shall Rejoice**

The concerts will be on [21 November at the Church of St Peter and St Paul in Northleach, at 7.30pm](#) and on [28 November at St Mary’s Church Prestbury, near Cheltenham starting at 7.00pm](#) (note time!)

Tickets £15 on the door, £12 in advance & children free, from Nathalie telephone 421549

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

**Anna Newman by Thursday 5th November**

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