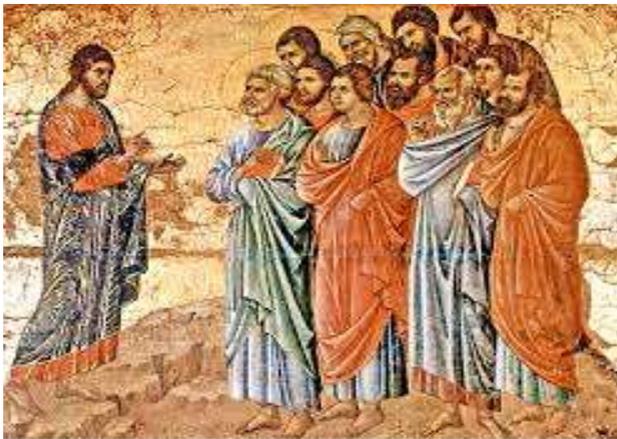




St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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*Transforming lives and communities
 Knowing Jesus and making Him known*

4th July 2021 –Fifth Sunday after Trinity



The sending of the Twelve by Duccio di Buoninsegna

Jesus sends out the Twelve. Mark 6. 7-11

St. Paul's	10.30am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
St. Timothy's	No Service		

We will be live-streaming the service on the Facebook page
 "Dorcan Church Notice Board" which you can find at:
<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsstimothysswindon/>

**If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.
 Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.
 Welcome to the Dorcan Church**

Services - Sunday 11th July 2021

St. Paul's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Stuart Fisher
St. Timothy's	No Service		

Church Notices

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK.

Tuesday 6th July ECC meeting on zoom.

Next two Sundays

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no service at St Tim's for the next two weeks. The next service at St Tim's will be Morning Worship on the 18th July at 10.30am.

On Sunday 4th July there will be Morning Worship at St Paul's at 10.30am.

On Sunday 11th July there will be a service with Holy Communion at 10.30am at St Paul's.

50th Anniversary of St Paul's Church.

10th July marks the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of St Paul's Church (the building).

Following the Government announcement on Monday, to continue with the present Covid restrictions, it is felt that it would not be appropriate at this time, to hold any sort of social event.

It will be celebrated in the Sunday Service, on 11th July.

Community Centre Development Manager (CCDM)

Cheryl Pottinger, our part time (CCDM), has submitted her resignation, to pursue opportunities in the other work that she does. Cheryl's employment with us, will cease on the 30th July.

We will shortly be looking for a replacement for that role, but in the meantime we need to evaluate, how this position has evolved during this period, and therefore how we may correctly offer the position to any new candidate.

In the interim period, the need for people from this church family occasionally to offer help with 'locking' and 'unlocking' the church building, or with doing a round of cleaning, will become more important, If you are willing to help with either of these, please contact Pete Mulcock (pmulcock1@gmail.com) who will add your name to a list of volunteers for these tasks. We need to thank Cheryl, for her hard work, and cooperation in very difficult circumstances over the last 18 months, and we wish her well, in all that she does in the future.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help, and please pray for the ECC, and its committees as we try to address this situation.

Revd Stuart Fisher
John Davidson

MESSY CHURCH is back!!!

A one-off Messy picnic is being held on Sunday 4th July. Time is to be confirmed as it will be dependent on numbers but will be in the afternoon. If you have helped in the past and would like to be involved, could you please contact Deb?

Also, Youth Club and Blaze are returning this week and for one week in July which is very exciting. Could you please pray for our youngsters and for safety, it has been so long?

Debbie

CLEANER - COVER FOR MATERNITY LEAVE

VACANCY

The Dorcan Church, East Swindon



9.75 hours per week to include some evening and weekend working.

Salary £9.50 per hour

The Dorcan Church is seeking a reliable and professional cleaner to work at both St Paul's and St Tim's Church Centres.

This is a temporary position, expected to start in September, to cover the maternity leave of our current cleaner.

The hours will vary from week to week, to suit the needs of the centres, and will include some evening and weekend working.

Reporting to a line manager, the successful applicant must be able and willing to work alone without a supervisor being present.

Some previous cleaning experience is expected, preferably within a public building.

Some existing knowledge of the St Paul's or St Tim's Centres is also desirable.

For more information, or an application pack please contact:

Cheryl Pottinger, Community Centre Development Manager, St Paul's Church Centre, Covingham, Swindon, SN3 5BY.

Email: hall.bookings@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Or

Pete Mulcock, c/o St Paul's Church Centre, Covingham, Swindon, SN3 5BY.

Telephone: 07958 448249

Email: hall.bookings@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Closing Date for applications: Tuesday 13th July 2021

Interviews expected to be held: W/C Monday 19th July 2021

Anticipated start date: Wednesday 1st September 2021

Living in Love and Faith.

I have been asked, what it is all about so let's look at the expected 'learning outcomes' of these resources.

(Quoted from) <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>

As a result of engaging with the Living in Love & Faith resources, it is hoped that people and church communities will:

- be inspired by scripture's glorious and joyful vision of God's intention for human life.
- have discovered how to engage with rich biblical, theological, historical and scientific thinking about human identity, sexuality and marriage in a way that deepens their desire to know God and follow Christ.
- have a deeper understanding of the Church's inherited teaching on Christian living in love and faith, especially with regard to marriage and singleness, and of emergent views and the Christian reasoning behind them.
- have heard the voices and encountered the experiences of people who would otherwise have been invisible to them.
- have learned different ways of reading scripture together well, allowing it to exert its transforming and revelatory power.
- find help for everyday Christian discipleship in all its diversity, physicality, messiness and grittiness.
- be alert to the interaction between the life of the church and its cultural contexts and equipped to engage in the public square about what it means to be human and sexual.

Living in Love and Faith is an invitation to all of us to engage with scripture and discern a way forward. The hope is for people in Church of England churches across the country to use the LLF resources to study and pray together. The resources are designed to encourage and enable engagement and learning in a variety of settings. This church-wide learning together, listening to one another, and listening to God is part of discerning a way forward for the Church of England in relation to matters of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. The purpose of the resources is to enable the Church of England churches across the country to participate in a

process of learning and praying together as part of discerning a way forward in relation to matters of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.

Please pray about this and be ready to engage with it as we gather in groups across the deanery to discuss these issues (hopefully in September). It has been suggested that the minister(s) and leaders of a parish do not lead groups from their own congregations to avoid any conflicts and maintain confidentiality and so it is hoped to publish a list of groups in different places that you can join with. Of course you don't have to wait until September, please use the published 'link' above and start using (reading or listening) to the resources available on the Church of England website.

Reverend Stuart Fisher (01793) 497169
Associate Local Minister (OLM) Dorcan Parish, Swindon
St Paul's Church, Covingham. St Timothy's Church, Liden.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As at July 2021

Thursday 15th July

7.30pm Deanery Synod

Sunday 25th July 2021

10am at St Paul's

Associate Archdeacon Michael Johnson leading Worship

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Revd Stephen Roe starting in the circuit as Methodist minister
at Stratton Methodist and Dorcan church

Friday 3rd September 2021

7.30pm St Paul's

Welcome service for Revd Stephen Roe

Saturday 11th September

Ride+Stride for churches

Thursday 14th October

7.30pm Deanery Synod

Sunday 21st November 2021

4pm Ecumenical confirmation at Holy Trinity, Shaw

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Wednesday 7th July
Tel: 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.
Please let me know if any others would like to receive notices by email.