



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



It has been a full summer period for Dorcan church and what a time it has been! Full of fun, celebrations and firsts, with Rob's ordination, our confirmation service, the 1st beer festival, Spree weekend away, and all that alongside all our usual regular mission and ministries. Phew !

We pray that the slower pace over August will bring refreshment, recovery and rest and thank you for your support and the unique ministry of you all in God's church here at Dorcan. *Trudie*

Services -August 2018 (Continued overleaf)

Services - 5th August

St. Paul's

10.00am United Service With Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Welcome: *Pam & Friend*, Teas: *Joan & Jean*, Sunday Club: *tbc*, Creche: *tbc*.

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.**

Services - 12th August

St. Paul's

10.00am Morning Worship Alex Scott
Welcome: *John & Joan Teas: Pam & Friend,, Sunday Club: tbc, Creche: tbc.*

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Rob Smith

Services - 19th August

St. Paul's

10.00am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher
Welcome: *Hazel & Janice, Teas: Cathy & Friends, Sunday Club: tbc, Creche: tbc.*

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

Services - 26th August

St. Paul's

10.00am Morning Worship Sue Morgans & Diane Killick
Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Sam & Buddy, Sunday Club: tbc, Creche: tbc*

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Services - 2nd September

Launch of Holy Habits - And introducing our first habit - "Eating Together"

St. Paul's

10.00am United Service Alex Scott and
With Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

We hope to follow this service with a shared lunch if there is a co-ordinator. Keep an eye out on Facebook (Dorcan Noticeboard), or phone the office from Thursday 30th for a recorded message for confirmation and more information.

DATES FOR THE COMING WEEKS		
Week beginning	Tuesday	Thursday
6th August	9.30am Morning Prayers At St. Paul's	9.30am Communion At St. Tim's 8 - 9.00pm Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre Followed by Messenger
13th August	9.30am Morning Prayers At St. Paul's 10.00am Morning Prayers at St. Tim's	9.30am Communion at St. Paul's 8 - 9.00pm Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre Followed by Messenger
20th August	9.30am Morning Prayers At St. Paul's	NO Communion service 8 - 9.00pm Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre Followed by Messenger
27th August	NO morning prayer at St. Paul's 10.00am Morning Prayer St. Tim's	NO morning prayer at St. Paul's 7.30pm Ministry Team meeting. Venue TBA 8 - 9.00pm Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre Followed by Messenger

Mid-week communion during August:

We will be continuing with mid-week services on Thursdays, with the exception of 23rd and 30th August. There will therefore be services on 2nd Aug (St P), 9th Aug (St T) and 16th Aug (St P) . We will resume on Thursday 6th September at St Tim's.

Thank you.



H O L Y H A B I T S

Launch of Holy Habits: Over the summer we will continue to explore some of the foundations of discipleship ahead of starting our Holy Habit journey at the united service in September. The first habit we will be exploring across our church activities, mission and ministry is "Eating Together" and the group who met in July suggested that it would be great to start with a shared lunch. **To enable this to happen we need a co-ordinator** so if you are able to support holy habits starting with some good fellowship and sharing then please let Diane Killick know.

Resources for Holy Habits: Alex Scott is coordinating resources for the various activities and groups, so please do contact him to receive the resources you need for your particular group.

Ongoing gatherings to support Holy Habits: In July we had a great turnout with representatives from all areas of our church life to share ideas about the first habit of eating together. The idea is that we don't just leave this habit after 2 months before moving onto the next one, but to embed it within our ongoing church life and our discipleship. Here are some of the ideas the group came up with:

Food festival *Sunday lunch hospitality rota*
Possibilities around harvest *Passover meal*
Bring and share after each united
Inviting people over for afternoon tea and cake-
Lunch to celebrate Sue's licensing on 23/9
Safari supper (enjoyed in past!)

None of these will happen without all of us making it happen, so please do think about what you might be able to do to make some of these ideas a reality.

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Holy Habits (Continued)

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Sue Morgans Licensing:

We are delighted to share that, having completed her studies and training, ECC have joyfully recommended that Sue be licensed as a Lay Minister. This is great news and we thank Sue for her ministry amongst us and we look forward to all that lies ahead!

Sue will be licensed on Saturday 22nd September at 10:30am at Bristol Cathedral.

If you would like to attend, depending on numbers, we may try and organize transport, potentially sharing with Stratton St Margaret as they support their candidate. Please let our administrator, Jackie, know if you are intending to come as we need to let the cathedral know numbers, and also whether you would like transport if possible.

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On **Sunday 23rd September 10:30am St Paul's**, we will be marking Sue's licensing and she will be preaching. We will be following this with a celebratory lunch – more details to follow!

The **next rota** will be prepared during the following weeks. If you could let me know any dates when you would not be available during **September, October and November**, I would be grateful.

If you feel this is something you could now do, refreshments, church cleaning, welcomers, reading and prayers of intercession, please do contact me.

Diane

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride & Stride 2018

This event takes place on September 8th, I will again be cycling on behalf of the Trust, and the Dorcan Church. If you would like to support me by sponsorship. there will be a sponsor form in both centres, later in August, or you may donate <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Davidson12>

Many thanks, *John*

PLEASE NOTE:

The next edition of the notices will be available on the 2nd September.