



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



Services - 6th January - Epiphany

St. Paul's

10.30am United Holy Communion Rev'ds Stuart Fisher & Rob Smith

Welcome: *John & Joan*, Teas: *Sam & Janice*, Sunday Club: *Nathalie & Helen*,
Crèche: *Jo & Judy*

Services - 13th January 2019 2nd Sunday of Epiphany/Baptism of Christ

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

10.30am All Age celebration Rev'd Rob Smith

Welcome: *Vybe/Ignite*, Teas: *Hazel/Pam*, Sunday Club: *None*, Crèche: *None*

4.00pm Tea and Praise Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

**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.**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the picnic with Santa event - you are a great team!!! Everyone seemed to have had a good time! Deb

What's on - next two weeks -

Tuesday 8th January	9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Morning prayers at St. Paul's Morning Prayers at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy Men's Fellowship at Hatherley Road, Nythe
Wednesday 9th January	8.45am 9.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Tea & Toast - St. Tim's Tiny Tots starts at St. Paul's Centre Management Committee, St. Paul's Blaze Youth Club - (see separate notice)
Thursday 10th January	9.30am 7.00pm 8.00- 9.00pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Baptism prep. Merlin Way Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Wednesday 16th January	1.30pm	Tiny Tots starts at St. Tim's

Belated thanks to all involved in any way in the services over Christmas

Special thanks and appreciation to all those involved in the music during the Carol Service at St Pauls.....you were great! Please pray about how we can take this involvement further to continue to enhance and enrich our worship by using the gifts God has given us! Please speak to me (or anyone else) if you are interested/have some ideas! Thanks again. Sue

Helping Hands

Helping hands needed at Tiny Tots, St Tim's for 2019

Session Time 1.30 to 3.00. (Clearing up time until 3.20.)

We are blessed as we have enough help in the kitchen but we need help with the session and putting the church back in order.

You are welcome to taste and see if this is for you.

Can you spare one Wednesday a month or more to help?

If you live in the Dorcan area and transport is an issue I may be able to help. Want more information?

Ask Viv, Sarah, Diane Phillips, Tricia, Anne, Hazel, Elizabeth or Rob

The Bible Course - Explore the BIG story

I am going to be doing "The Bible Course" by the Bible society (8 sessions), probably weekly or fortnightly on a Tues afternoon starting late January/early February. (day and time negotiable). If you would like to join me please contact, in person or on Swindon 617517.

Thanks - Sue Morgans

From the Bible Society Web Site -

- The Bible Course is ideal for 1-2-1 coaching, small groups and larger gatherings and can be used anywhere from homes, work places or prisons. It can also be used by older youth groups, student groups and in churches. The course is accessible for people new to Christianity, ideal as a follow-on from courses like Alpha or for mature Christians wanting to increase their understanding of the Bible.
- Whether you're well versed in Scripture or just starting out on the journey, *The Bible Course offers a superb overview of the world's best-selling book.*

Lots of more detailed information can be found on the Bible Society's web site.



The Dorcan Church invites you to

B L A Z E

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Ages 7 - 11 2nd and 4th Wednesday from
6 - 7.30pm

At St. Paul's Church, Covingham

£1 per child per session
(plus 50p for tuck shop)

TUCK SHOP, CRAFTS, GAMES
ACTIVITIES, DISCUSSION, FAITH,
FRIENDS, FUN !



Starting this week - 9th January !!

What star shall we follow?

How ancient and lovely this news of a star,
A baby, a mother, the kings from afar.
Come close now, Lord Jesus, we ask you to stay
And show us your face in your people today.

What star shall we follow but one that leads here
To a baby born homeless and a family in fear?
What heaven shall we long for but one that starts there
For all the world' children in your tender care.

We thank you, Lord Jesus, for coming to earth;
For the light in the darkness that shone at your birth
For life in its fullness that you promise today,
And the hope in a baby asleep on the hay.

Congratulations to Eric and Mari Wheatley on their 50th wedding anniversary! Sent in God's love from everyone at TTTTODAY.

Dorcan Performing Arts Group present 'ZINDERS' on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th January. 7 p.m. at Dorcan Academy. Adults £4.00, Concessions £2.50. Available on the door or from 01793 339344.

Walking football for the 65 and over's every Thursday for next 6 weeks at Dorcan Leisure Centre 7-8'. See Rob for more details

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 10th January**. Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email