



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

MY *Grace*
IS SUFFICIENT
FOR YOU
FOR MY *Power*
IS MADE PERFECT
IN WEAKNESS

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Services - 8th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship - "Tea and praise" Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Cathy & Friends*,
Sunday Club: *tbc*, Creche: *Margaret & Jo*

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

What's on next week -		
Tuesday 10th July	8.15am 9.00-9.45am 1 - 1.30pm 7.30pm	Deanery leadership team, snug Morning Prayers - St. Paul's meeting room (1Sam17 cf) Dorcan Academy Christian Union Men's Fellowship Group- Bryanston Way, Nythe
Wednesday 11th July	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 12th July	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Tim's Confirmation Practice at St. Paul's Swindon Churches together, Pilgrim Centre Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger

Services - 15th July
7th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
Welcome: <i>Joy & Angie</i> , Teas: <i>Pam & Friend</i> , Sunday Club: <i>tbc</i> , Creche: <i>None</i>		
3.00 or 4.00pm	Confirmation Service	Bishop Lee, Rev'd Cpt Clive Deverell, Rev'ds Andrew & Trudie Wigley
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Confirmation service next Sunday

– 15th July 3pm or 4 pm:

Next Sunday five of our church family are being confirmed. This marks an important point in their journey of faith and our prayers are with them. They are Denise McGrath, Jo Korda, Sam Glennerster, Grace Wigley and Sue Parry - and we will be joined by seven candidates from West Swindon Ecumenical Partnership.

Confirmations are a highlight in the life of God's church and an important occasion for the whole church family to gather, support and celebrate, whether you know the candidates or not.

We look forward to a super service, with afternoon tea afterwards, so please do come along and support and celebrate this next step of faith for these candidates.

POSTSCRIPT : The service may be changed to the earlier time of 3pm so please keep an eye on Facebook (Dorcan Church noticeboard), your emails if on the notices distribution or please phone the office where there will be a recorded message later in the week (01793 435987)

Ordination gifts: Thank you to everyone who contributed to Nathan and Rob's presents to mark their ordinations last weekend – what a weekend! We bought Nathan three Holy oil stocks for anointing (one for each type of oil – baptism, infirm, and chrism) and we presented Rob with a home communion set.

Thank you for enabling us to buy these special presents for them both. *Trudie*

Dear all,

thank you so much for your cards, messages, emails and for the stunning gift of oil stocks. They will be invaluable as I commence ministry as a priest. I'm very grateful for the continuing support and prayer in my ministry, and I shall keep praying for all of you, especially each time I go to anoint people with oil at some of the most critical moments in their lives.

I hope to see you again before too long.

With love and blessings,

Fr Nathan

THANK YOU!

Safeguarding Training – refresher courses:

It is now 3 years since the initial wave of new safeguarding training which means it's time for a refresher course! We have nearly 50 people who need to do this course and the vast majority of you are now booked onto one which is amazing. I wanted to **thank you on behalf of the safeguarding** team for your commitment to working with our youngsters and vulnerable adults and your willingness to attend this training. And also a MASSIVE thank you to Dianne for co-ordinating our training.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of us all and this has been demonstrated in your response in attending these refresher courses so THANK YOU! They are being held on 1st October 7-9pm and 8th October 10am-12noon, both at St Pauls. If you need further information or haven't yet booked yourself on then please contact Dianne Lane. Thank you everyone!

Trudie Wigley, on behalf of the safeguarding team

THANK YOU!

1st Covingham Beer and Cider Festival:

An absolutely massive thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the festival last weekend such a success. And especially to Chris Smith who co-ordinated the event, drawing on his expertise and experience of organizing past similar events. It was an amazing day which flowed well, with good and deep conversations as we made connections with the 200+ from the community who came. Thank you to those from the church family who supported and joined in with the chat and relaxed atmosphere, even if it wasn't their "thing" – this was church connecting with the community in new ways.

Also we are pleased to share that we made around £1,800. This will be shared equally with our library trust friends who we worked with on this event, helping support the future of our local library.

Thank you to you all. *Trudie*

Holy Habits – leaflet available today!

Please do take a leaflet which shares what Holy Habits is all about and what we are thinking of doing here in Dorcan church. The ministry team are excited about this journey of discipleship and invite you to join with them as we explore and think about how we might live out 10 holy habits.

In addition, we have a **meeting on 23rd July 7:30pm St Paul's** for group leaders (*house groups, cell groups, children and young people groups, Tiny Tots, Messy etc.*) and for all who may be interested. The meeting is to share more about the programme and to explore a little as to how we might take this forward in the Dorcan Church.

So do pick up a leaflet, come along to the meeting, and direct any questions to a member of the ministry team.

WOULD YOU ADAM & EVE IT ?

The first 90 chapters of the Bible in 90 minutes!
A top-notch comedy show from The Searchlight Theatre Company,
sponsored by The Bible Society

Genesis and Exodus - brought to life on stage

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Friday 14th September @ 7.15pm (9.15pm finish)

£10.00 per ticket

“It’s a must-see: friendly, frenetic and so funny that the person next to me was crying with laughter throughout.... The show was true to the Biblical narrative at every twist and turn, but also wallowed in the bizarre and brilliant details”
(First 30 children go free if accompanied by an adult ticket)

For tickets, contact Steve on: 07586 343431

or stephensparkes331@btinternet.com

(For further details see Stuart Fisher)

CAKES WANTED



If you would like to **make a cake** for the Confirmation Tea party could you please see Mari this week.

Deb.

Dorcan Academy: Cakes for staff –

Tuesday 17th July 10-11:30am: we have a growing relationship with Dorcan Academy through the Christian Union, BIOS bus and assemblies. In partnership with Gateway East, we are looking to bless the school by serving tea and cakes to staff on the last day of term. If you are able to make some cakes and/or help serve, please could you let me know by 12th July? Thank you. This is a great way to support the school and work with our friends at Gateway, so I look forward to hearing from you if you are able to help.

Trudie Wigley

rev.trudie@wigley.org.uk 326128

As usual we would like to take **cakes** into the local **infant and junior schools** to thank the staff for all their hard work with the children during the last term. If you are able to bake a cake or cake(s) please let me have them by Sunday July 22nd.

Thanks. *Margaret Hylton*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 11th July**. Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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