



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

Sunday 8th November 2020



"We will remember them"

SERVICES

Sunday 8th November 10.30am

Remembrance Sunday

Neil Marshall

During this service we will be sharing a moment and a prayer to specifically remember loved ones we have lost, both recently and in years gone by.

The service will be broadcast on the Facebook page "Dorcan Church Notice Board" which you can find at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsstimothysswindon/>

At 11:30am Andrew will be hosting after service coffee and chat on Zoom.

Link will be posted on the closed Facebook group

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

November 15th 10.30am

2nd before Advent

Rev'd Trudie Wigley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty and eternal God,
From whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
Either by life or death;
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings
For all whom we remember this day;
Fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
Ad bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 10th November

2pm Start-up Group

Thursday 12th November

Private Prayer at St Paul's Church.

St Paul's chapel will be open for Private prayers on Thursday mornings from 9.45 to 11.30 am and will continue until Christmas.

7:30pm ECC by Zoom

LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOXES

I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who filled the shoe boxes this year, it has been difficult and I appreciate all you have done. A primary count of the boxes is approximately just over eighty boxes. I will Post the final count once I have received them all on Friday 6th Nov.

God bless you all,

Paul

This next period of Lockdown:

Last weekend's announcement of another period of lock-down is hard, very hard indeed, even though many of us can appreciate why it is necessary. We may be feeling anxious, angry, sad, scared, and a range of other emotions which is not surprising. Of great sadness is that the government has announced that, from last Thursday 5th November, places of worship are closed except under exceptional circumstances.

For the Sunday of 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November we will therefore be meeting "on-line" and worship will be streamed at 10:30am on our Dorcan Church Notice Board Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsstimothysswindon/>). If you are able to, do join with us as we continue to worship God, remembering that he holds us and strengthens us. Just like the last lockdown, we still remain God's church, shining as lights of hope in our community, and looking after one another in love.

Please do watch out on the Facebook page, email distribution list and, if off-line, for the papers through your door, for more information and developments as there is more to share. In the meantime, my prayers are with you and please do contact your links, me, Stuart or Andrew, and any of the ministry team if you need to talk or would like support. With my love, as always. Trudie

Prayer for the nation – 6pm each night: A separate email has been sent detailing an invitation to be part of a wave of prayer at 6pm each night, praying for this nation during this second lockdown. This is a call to prayer from the Archbishops in the church of England who remind us that our primary vocation as the Church of Jesus Christ is to pray and to serve. Look out for the separate email which includes more background and some resources with daily themes to support us as we pray. Will you join me as we pray for this nation?

Church Rotas

We hope to be in a position soon(after lockdown) to produce a church Rota, to try and restore a little reality, in these challenging times.

If you are willing and able to do a reading or the Prayers of Intercession at the normal 10.30 Service at St Paul's, would you please contact Sandra by email smarshall28@ntlworld.com.
and if you are willing and able to help with church cleaning email Colleen colleensmay@yahoo.co.uk

John Davidson

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Wednesday 11th November
Tel: 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.
Please let me know if you know of anyone else
who would like to receive notices by email.