



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

Bible verse for November

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith
– and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

Ephesians 2 v 8



SERVICES - 10th November 2019 - Remembrance Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

10.30am All Age Worship Rev'd Rob Smith

Welcome: *John & Joan*, Teas: *tbc*, Sparks: *None*, Creche: *None*

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie 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.

What's on this week -		
Monday 11th November	10.00am 2.00pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott)
Tuesday 12th November	AM 9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Interviews for Centre Manager Morning prayers at St Paul's Morning prayers at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Deb Mulcock) House Group (Dianne Lane) Men's fellowship group at Hatherley Rd.
Wednesday 13th November	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.00pm	Tea & Toast at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Blaze at St. Paul's
Thursday 14th November	9.30am 8.00pm	Mid Week Communion at St. Tim's Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 15th November	12.30pm	St. Paul's - weekly office meeting.

Holy Habits for October and November "Gladness and generosity"



SERVICES - 17th November 2019 - 2nd Before Advent

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome, *Joy & Pauline*, Teas: *tbc*, Sparks: *Deb & Helen*, Creche: *None*

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Judy Ashby

Confirmation service thank you!

Massive thanks to everyone for a wonderful confirmation service last Sunday afternoon. It was a time of great joy and celebration, and our congratulations to Rob, Johnny, Lucy, Emily and Isla who were confirmed. A lot of work goes into these great celebrations in so many ways, and thank you Dorcan church for working and pulling together for such a happy occasion!

Hi All,

Important Notice

Due to human error (my boob) the Christmas Fayre is now

Saturday 23 November 11am And not 30th.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused *Diane*

Rescheduled Christmas event at Edgehill.

Our 'friends' at Edgehill are looking for volunteers to help and supporters to shop at the rearranged xmas shopping event on Friday - 14th November at 6.30-9pm. For more information please call Margaret on 07895 214409 or email

Zoe ; zoe.ratcliff13@gmail.com

Stuart

Christmas services:

We are currently preparing our publicity for Christmas and thought you would appreciate a heads-up on services over Advent and Christmas which are printed opposite .

These will be advertised on flyers to give out at our Christmas fayre, as well as being in our Christmas cards for delivery around the parish – more on delivery in due course! And if you'd like some tips for Christmas, we came across this great website and thought it was worth sharing ----

www.isitchristmas.co.uk

Do you want to be led more by Jesus, lead more like Jesus, lead more to Jesus?

In which case you may be interested in a programme which is being delivered in Swindon called “*Growing leaders*”. It is designed for Christians who currently, or potentially, have leadership responsibility within the local church, their employment, the community or within voluntary organisations.

It explores a number of areas including the foundation of Christian character, our ministry calling, distinctiveness of Christian leadership in whatever context we are doing this, how we work in teams, discerning direction, developing others, embracing cost etc.

The course is held over a 10 month period, meeting monthly for a couple of hours, with two Saturday sessions.

Feedback from previous courses is excellent, and much of the material is drawn from clergy training which Trudie, Stuart and Rob have undertaken. If you are interested then please do pick up a leaflet in each of the centres, look on the posters, or have a chat with Trudie about it. There is an introductory exploration session on Monday 25th November from 7:30pm-9:30pm to find out more.

We would love to see a group from Dorcan go on this as we develop our spiritual gifts in ministry in which ever context God has called us. Please do think and pray as to whether this is something God may be nudging you to explore.

Trudie (326128)

CHRISTMAS 2019

THE DORCAN CHURCH
St. Paul's Church Centre
Covingham SN3 5BY

Sunday 1st December

10.30am Advent Communion
4pm Advent Taize Service

Sunday 8th December

8.45am Communion
10.30am All Age Toy Service*

Sunday 15th December

10.30am Morning Worship
4pm Christmas Messy Church & Party tea

Sunday 22nd December

6pm Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

4.00 pm. Christingle & Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

9am Christmas Day Communion
10am Christmas All-Age Celebration

ST. TIMOTHY'S

Liden Community Centre, SN3 6HP

Sunday 8th December

10.30am Christingle & Toy Service*

Sunday 15th December

10.30am Carols & Communion

Sunday 22nd December

10.30am Christmas Communion

*If you would like to, please bring an unwrapped gift
& wrapping paper donation for the NSPCC

Church Rota

Hello lovely people.

Well it was worth a go!! The trial run of signing in for the rota has ceased, it just wasn't working!!

Therefore, would you kindly let me know of the dates you are unavailable in December, January & February.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

God Bless *Diane*

PS Still blank slots in the November rota, list in church

Honda's closure:

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If you receive e.mail notices you will have had a copy of a letter from Bishop Lee Rayfield regarding the closure of Honda. Some paper copies will be available in Church.

Please contact Nathalie if you want to be involved in a prayer group to support the employees of Honda and all the people of Swindon as the factory closes. The next meeting will be at Nathalie's house at 5.30pm on 18th November.

Please speak to Nathalie for more details.

Christmas Angels

Please could all you lovely angel knitters give any finished ones to Dianne Lane, Maureen Tayler or leave in church by 24th November. We will then bag them up ready to be blessed at the service on 1st December prior to distribution round the parish. Many thanks *Mo*

09/11/2019

Mali - Anna Newman - Outlook



The Dorcan Church Young people present

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

DECEMBER 4, 2019 • 6PM
ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Tickets are £3 each to include a drink and nibbles.
Please buy tickets in advance from Debbie Mulcock



Christmas Fayre (23rd November)

The Tuesday Cell Group are asking for unopened toiletries for their tombola stall. Items to anyone in the group please.

Dianne Lane

Brenda Fisher is still looking for donations of soft toys for the popular tombola stall. Please bring them to St. Paul's any Wednesday morning during the Tiny Tots session or she will collect.

The Men's Fellowship Group are running a Bottle Stall, and are in need of anything in a bottle please - to Paul Tayler

Plus all the usual things - Cakes, Raffle Prizes etc. etc.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 13th November** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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