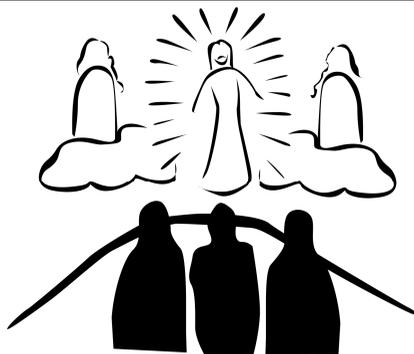




St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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*Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



*“Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and led them to a high mountain.
And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white”*

Mark 9:2b-3

Services - 11th February 2018
Sunday next before Lent – the Transfiguration

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

10.30am All Age Worship Neil Marshall

Welcome: *Vybe/Ignite/Sunday Club*, Teas: *Cathy & Friends*, Creche, *None*

4.00 pm Tea and Praise Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

Today Colin Parsons is at Aldbourne supporting the wider Methodist circuit.

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.

Ash Wednesday: 14th February 7:30pm St Timothy's



We start Lent with this communion service, including ashing, at St Timothy's at 7:30pm.

**Service of Thanksgiving for Leila Thwaites
Next Sunday – 18th February**

We will be celebrating the life of Leila during the communion service at 10:30 at St Tims.
All are welcome, and please do stay for fellowship over refreshments afterwards.
We will also be warmly welcoming her family for whom our prayers continue.

The Big Mix 2018 - happening this weekend.

19 of our young people are going to Leatherhead Methodist Church (Hannah's Church) for the Big Mix 2018 this weekend.

Could you please pray for the preparations, the leaders and mainly for the children that not only will they have a fun weekend but will meet with God as they discover more about His plans for them.

Messy church – 18th February: We are very short of people to lead Messy Church next Sunday due to half term holidays, The Big Mix and general availability.
If you are able to help in any way, please could you let Alison Merrett or Diane Killick know? Thank you!

LENT 2018!



This coming Wednesday, 14th February, we start our Lent journey towards Easter, and we start this season with our Ash Wednesday service at St Timothy's at 7:30pm. As we continue in our journey for the 40 days of lent there are some new materials this year to support us in this.

#LiveLent is a resource from the Church of England which provides for a series of daily reflections on John's gospel and, like the Christmas resources, can be accessed in a number of ways. It would be great to journey together this Lent, so can I encourage you to join in and sign up?

The resources can be accessed in a number of ways:

- By texting LENT to 88802
- Online at www.churchofengland.org/lent
- Downloading the #LiveLent app for iOS or android
- In a booklet (£2.50 - we have limited numbers in each centre)

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LENT 2018!



An important part of #LiveLent "*Let your light shine*" are daily prompts to think about how we might be a witness and be generous to others.

Messy Church this month is therefore going to be thinking around this theme through the story of Jesus doing the mucky job of washing the disciples' feet! We will be encouraging families to journey through lent not just with the #LiveLent reflections, but also using the 40acts.org.uk materials which give a daily suggestion of something to do to show generosity.

It would be great if the whole church was engaged in 40acts.org.uk – this is not just for children and families – so do pick up a copy of the Wallchart which is available today.



Women's World Day of Prayer

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer, which is an ecumenical event bringing together all the churches in the local area, will be held at St John's Church, Park North this year at 10.30am on Friday, March 2nd.

This year the theme is God's creation and the service has been written by the women of Suriname in South America. The service has been translated into over 60 languages and 1,000 dialects in 170 different countries.

Please come along and be part of this great wave of prayer circling the globe. In this service the women of Suriname urge us to cherish the exquisite gift of creation and to commit ourselves to caring for God's world responsibly, so that we may pass it on, unspoiled, to future generations.

Following the annual opening of the **Children's Society boxes**, I have banked the sum of £252.67 from the Dorcan Church.

If anyone is willing to have a box, please contact me, Brian Avery on 525704

Tiny Tots St Tim's church

Helen has decided to step down from volunteering at Tiny Tots due to work commitments and study.

SoI am needing another pair of 'helping hands' to volunteer on Wednesdays in term time at the 1.30pm session - and volunteers finish about 3.15pm.

We are well covered in the refreshment/kitchen duties but not in the church and 'tidy up' at the end of the session.

Would you like to 'taste and see' if this is for you?

Contact Eliazbeth P. or ask the team

for more information (Viv, Sarah, Diane P. or Tricia)

We will miss Helen.!

Easter Cracked Open at both centres is taking place the 2nd and 3rd week of March. Easter is early this year so not a lot of time to arrange, so please think about whether you can be part of the Dorcan School Teams.

Training is on Feb 23rd 9.30am at St. Pauls. If you have never helped before and would like to know more please see me or Jo Bush. Easter Cracked Open is a group session so if you don't feel you want to lead a part your help is really valuable.

Look forward to hearing from you -

Jo and I can't do it on our own.

Margaret 532849

The egg that shares the Easter story

The new look 2018 Real Easter Egg range is available to order now.

People are being asked to buy one as a special gift for a family member or friend as a unique way of sharing the story of Easter. Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has a copy of the Easter story in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and which supports charitable projects. This year the Original and Dark eggs come with an A5 Easter story activity book which has 24 pages. Illustrated by Martina Peluso, the book will delight children and adults. The Special Edition comes with an olive wood holding cross keyring from Bethlehem and a simple guide to Easter. A Hunt Box is also available with six midi eggs and a 12 page cross shaped Easter story-activity booklet. For larger groups, the Sharing Box comes with 30 midi eggs and 30 copies of the cross shaped Easter story-activity booklet.

The Real Easter Egg was launched in 2010 but the supermarkets turned down the idea at first. It was left to churches and church schools to place orders to fund The Meaningful Chocolate Company to make The Real Easter Egg. To date, more than one million eggs have been sold with 750,000 of these sent through the post directly to churches and schools. The rest have been sold through independent retailers and supermarkets. The success of The Real Easter Egg has meant that the production of Fairtrade chocolate has moved to the UK. Over £250,000 has been raised from sales for charitable causes.

For more details see the full shop list at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

There is a sign up sheet in St Paul's. If people can't get to St Paul's please contact Nathalie directly or tel: 421549

Last day to sign up is Sunday 4th March after which I will be placing the order.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Nathalie

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 14th February** - Tel 695698 or e.mail anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by e.mail