



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



Services Sunday 12th February 2017

3rd Sunday before lent

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning worship	Rev Stuart Fisher
4pm	Tea & Praise	Rev Andrew Wigley

St Tim's

10.30am	Morning worship	Paul Tayler
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**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 -		
Thursday 16th February	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Timothy's
Friday 17th February	2-4pm	Friday Club at St Paul's
Friday 17th- Sunday 19th		Big Mix weekend for young people from the Dorcan Church & Leatherhead Methodist Church

SERVICES Sunday 19th February 2017		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	All-Age Service	Rev Andrew Wigley Ignite /Vybe
4pm	Messy Church	The Team
Welcome: <i>Ignite/Vybe</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy & friends</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Trudie Wigley

Big Mix Weekend. As many of you are aware next weekend we are holding a residential for our young people and for young people from Leatherhead Methodist Church where Hannah is currently working. Could we please ask that you surround this event in prayer. We are starting at 4.00pm on Friday and finishing at 2.30pm on Sunday. There are 27 children in attendance and several leaders who have given up their weekend to enable this to happen.
Many thanks Deb

Prayer basket: This is a reminder of the weekly prayer basket which is on the table at the entrance. If you would like someone to pray for you over the next week then please do write a prayer request and pop it in the basket. If you feel you can commit to praying for someone over the coming week then please do take one of the requests as you leave. Any remaining will be taken by the ministry team and prayed for.

**Flower Festival at St Timothy's to celebrate the
40th Anniversary of the Church in Liden.**

Saturday 18th March 10am to 4pm and Sunday 19th March 1pm to 4pm
All donations will go to the Great Western Hospital Brighter Futures Fund.
Contact Janette causer 01793 618251 for further details.

A COMPANION'S WAY – Spiritual Direction: If you feel that God may be calling you to be a “companion” to others on their Christian Pilgrimage or would like to develop your gifts in this area, there is a 2-year training opportunity starting this Oct- taster day Wed 15th March at Nympsfield. Posters and leaflets are available today.

Bishop Mike to retire: The Rt. Revd Mike Hill, Bishop of Bristol, has announced his retirement with effect from 30 September 2017. Bishop Mike's final service will be at Bristol Cathedral on Saturday 23 September at 3.30pm. Please remember him and his family in your prayers, and for the diocese as we look to the future.

“Thank you” for our parish share pledge: We have received a letter from Bristol Diocese which is on the notice board thanking us for our parish share commitment of £47,100. You will remember that in November we voted to make an offering in excess of that suggested in recognition that we would like to become a parish which financially supports other parishes in need, rather than ourselves being supported by others. Thank you for stepping out in faith with this decision made by ECC and for your immense generosity at the November gift day which was an encouragement as we made this parish share commitment.

The next Card class will be 25th Feb at 9.30am-12.30pm in the youth room, St Paul's, cost £10. Please let Sandra Marshall know if you wish to attend.

Men's Fellowship Group next meeting:
Tuesday 14th February 7.30pm at Eklington, Eldene
Short stories Colin.

KONCERT FOR KIBERIA SATURDAY 13th MAY ST PAUL'S

PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED - A FANASTIC EVENING - DONT MISS IT

Crèche facility is available in the Snug area for babies and young children. Parents / carers are very welcome to bring their baby(ies) and young children into the creche during the service when the children and young people leave as announced by the minister in charge. Please note that parents/carers will be required to fill out a registration / consent form for their child(ren) and to sign them into and out of the creche. Parents / carers are welcome to stay in creche with their child if they wish. Would you please take your child to the toilet before bringing them into creche. If your child is unsettled, needs a nappy change or the toilet while in creche, a crèche leader / helper will come and inform you. Due to safeguarding parents/ carers will be required to see to their child's toileting needs.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

There will be a bake sale in aid of the Fairtrade Foundation after our United service on 5th March to mark Fairtrade Fortnight, (27th Feb to 12th March). Please could you bake lots of lovely things to sell at church that morning.

Please could you try and use at least one fairtrade ingredient in your bakes! Please let me know if you can bake for this, thanks Nathalie.

EASTER CRACKED OPEN

The Training is at St Tim's on Fri. March 10th 9.30am. for both Teams. Abi is taking the Session, please let either Jo Bush or Margaret Hylton know if you are planning to come.

Dates for the various Schools will follow shortly.

St Paul's rota March until May

Here we are yet again! Very grateful thanks for all you do, it really is appreciated, and is very much a part of all our church.

If you could let me know of any dates which you would not be available Many blessings Diane

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 16 February Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.