



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



SERVICES - 12th September 2021

St. Paul's

10.30am	All Age Service	Rev. Trudie Wigley
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St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Stuart Fisher & Deacon Stephen Roe
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We will be live-streaming St. Paul's Service on the Facebook Page
"Dorcan Church Notice Board"
which you can find at <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulssttimothysswindon/>

**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.**

SERVICES - 19th September 2021

St. Paul's

10.30am	All Age Service	Deacon Stephen Roe
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St. Tim's

10.30am	No Service	
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We have needed to change our proposed services next week and there will now only be one service at St Paul's at 10:30am. There will therefore be no 8:45am with the next 8:45am worship service on Sunday 17th October. Thank you for your understanding – it is appreciated.

Thank you from Trudie

Dear friends. Thank you for your lovely welcome back from Study Leave. I missed you all greatly so it has been good to be able to re-connect with some of you over the last week.

A big thank you to all those who took on additional responsibilities to enable me to receive the gift of the study leave over the last few months. Many of you have been working hard in navigating a path in our mission and ministry as we emerge into a new life of living with Covid and thank you for your energy and commitment.

And a particular thank you from me goes to Rev Stuart and to John Davidson and Nathalie Marshall, our Churchwarden and circuit rep, who held so much and did so much – THANK YOU!

I am settling back in and I am appreciating your patience and graciousness as I get up to speed.

We are starting a new chapter in the life of Dorcan as we welcome Deacon Stephen and Angela amongst us and, with you, I look forward to where God will take us in the coming months and years.

God bless you all – it's good to be back with you.

Trudie

New Community Centre Operations Manager

As from the beginning of this month we are pleased to welcome Jenny Hatter who has joined us as an interim Community Centre Operations Manager.

Jenny is actually an employee at Christ Church Community Centre. but joins us on the basis of a service contract to work part-time - 12 hours per week - initially for the next 3 months.

Jenny's primary role will be to manage the Centre bookings for us and to be a point of contact for users of our buildings. The plan is for her to work from the St Paul's office (the vestry) at the following times each week:

Monday: 09.30 - 12.30

Wednesday: 12.30 - 14.30

Thursday: 10.30 - 12.00.

The remainder of her hours will be worked flexibly, either in the office or remotely.

If you do come into contact with Jenny, either in the St Paul's building or through making a booking for one of our rooms, please do make her feel welcome.

Pete Mulcock.

Open Day - Saturday 18th September at 11 Merlin Way, Swindon, SN3 5AN

Stephen and Angela Roe are inviting you to an Open Day at 11 Merlin Way on Saturday 18 September between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, and 1.00pm until 3.00pm.

Nothing formal or fancy, just a chance to call round and meet us, have a cup of tea or coffee, and to see the manse.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as can make it, and to begin to get to know you.

Stephen

Update on Zoe & Harry

Again, thank you to each of you who donated to the collection for Zoe, our cleaner, and her premature baby, Harry. We passed this on recently and Zoe has come back to us with the message below:

"As a family we just wanted to say a massive thank you for the generosity you as a church have shown us, it was such a lovely thought and we couldn't be more thankful. We are pleased to announce that Harry is now home and was finally able to meet his 2 big sisters. When we have settled in together as a family we will come along to a service and introduce him to you. Many thanks again." - Zoe. *Pete Mulcock*

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Registered Charity Number 1075598 Ride & Stride for Churches

Ride+Stride is an important source of funds. As well as boosting your own church's finances for essential repairs and enhancements, Ride+Stride enables Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to assist churches with grants. In the last five years the Trust has made grants to Wiltshire churches and chapels of all denominations totalling £429,000.

This year's Ride+Stride takes place on Saturday 11th September 2021, and I shall be participating on behalf of the Dorcan Church.

There will be a sponsorship form in both Centres from Sunday 22nd August, (please use the sanitiser available) if you are able to, and would like to, please support this worthy cause, (As a church we have benefited from grants in the past, and will no doubt seek their help in the future)

Alternatively you can donate via Just Giving @
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Davidson20>.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 15th September** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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