



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



Services - 14th October 2018

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

10.30am All Age Celebration Rev'd Rob Smith

Welcome: *Anna & Brian*, Teas: *Hazel & Alison*,
Sunday Club: None, Creche: *None*.

4.00pm Tea and Praise Rev'd Rob Smith

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Neil Marshall

**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 next week -		
Tuesday 16th October	9.00am Am Pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's chapel Funeral Kingsdown Dorcan Academy Christian Union ECC, St. Tim's
Wednesday 17th October	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 18th October	9.30am 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Tim's Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Friday 19th October		Covingham school Harvest celebration, St Paul's
Saturday 20th October	2.30pm	Installation and welcome +Viv, Bristol Cathedral. Tickets.

Services - 21st October		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	Sunday School for All "Worship"	Rev'ds Trudie And Andrew Wigley
Welcome: <i>John & Joan</i> , Teas: <i>Cathy's Group</i> , Sunday Club: None, Creche: <i>None</i> .		
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Railton

Safeguarding Training – thank you!:

At the moment we are in the midst of safeguarding training refreshers and new courses. This is a thank you on behalf of the safeguarding team for your commitment to safeguarding and attending the various courses. Whilst this is important, we equally recognise that we lead full lives and fitting in more training can be a challenge.

So this is a MASSIVE thank you to you all. And also grateful thanks to Dianne Lane who keeps us all up to date and organises and liaises all our training – thank you Dianne!

Trudie Wigley



24th November
11.00am - 1.30pm

At this stage we need offers of help on the day and fresh ideas for stalls. Donations nearer the time.

Thanks, *Angela*

If you are organizing a stall, please let me know what things you will be needing, i.e. cakes, bottles etc. so that we can have a list of who to contact and who to give them to. Thanks, *Anna*

The Wednesday home group is already asking for unwanted soft toys for a tombola. They can be given to Brenda or Stuart



Christmas Fayre



Worship

Holy habits: In November and December we start to turn to our next Holy Habit which is “*Worship*”. In our shared gathering last month we started to think about this habit and we will be exploring it further in our “*Sunday School for All*” next week. We don’t leave behind our first habit “*Eating together*” as we continue to build on this, and there have recently been some great church family gatherings where we have eaten together, together with meals at home, in hospital and the community.

If you haven’t already, do pick up a flyer following our gathering last month where we shared ideas and continued our journey together. There were loads of things to consider and ideas to take up – how might you get involved?

Administrative skills needed – can you help please?

An important part of our communication is the noting of minutes from our various committees and working groups. These minutes ensure that we all remember what we agreed to do(!) and that ECC, as our governing body, is kept informed.

Are you able to write notes and might be prepared to help one of our committees every couple of months or so please? Together with all spiritual gifts, Administration is a needed spiritual gift in the life of the church so if you’re looking how to exercise this, then please do consider if you might be able to support church life in this way.

If you’d like to have a chat then please let Trudie know.

**Christmas Shoeboxes –
Linked to Hope
From Area Receiver - Paul Tayler,
St Paul's Church Dorcan.**

The Blessing of the Christmas shoeboxes will be **Sunday 4th of November** at the United service, 10:30am St Paul's, so please bring them to this service.

Alternatively, they can be given to Paul Tayler, at St Paul's on Friday 9th Nov. from 09-30am - 1-00pm

Collection by Link to Hope will be the following week.

Please can you ensure your Donation of £2-00 per shoebox is taped to the box as shown on instruction leaflet. Thanks.

Thank you for your support for Link to Hope.

Paul Tayler LLM.



CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

Jo Bush [St.Tims] and I are busy arranging for local Schools to come again this Year for Christmas Unwrapped - Year 4 pupils.

If you have never been involved and would like to know more please speak to us. It's fun and most of all the children go back to School having heard about the Real Christmas.

The dates we have booked are

St.Tims: Nov 27th, Dec. 4th, 11th and 13th

and St.Pauls: Nov 29th, Dec.6th and 7th.

Margaret

SMALLS FOR ALL .

I have discovered a small Scottish Charity which collects and distributes underwear to help women and children in Africa. They help those in orphanages, slums and Schools. Apparently if a women / girl wears a bra she is less likely to be raped as they consider her affluent.

Any underwear not usable is stripped of material and wire: the wire sold and the material used for period pads, I am going to collect from friends etc. and happy to pay the postage.

No womens underwear will be refused new or old.

Thanks *Margaret*

Schoolreaders

improving literacy • increasing life chances

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN READ IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school? Schoolreaders has recently launched into Wiltshire and is looking for volunteers to carry out this important role.

Reading time for many children at home and at school is often insufficient and one in four children are now leaving primary school unable to read to the required standard. This can have lifelong consequences. No qualifications are necessary, just a good command of spoken and written English.

Schoolreaders is flexible and will match your availability to an appropriate, local school. Our volunteers find the scheme incredibly rewarding, knowing that a few hours helping a child learn to read each week can have such a great impact on their life chances.

Please visit the website www.schoolreaders.org to join or call 01234 924111 for further information.

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

The Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade Advent calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story activity book.

The 2018 Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The new edition calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story-activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. The 2018 design is illustrated by award winning artist, Alida Massari.

Meaningful Features

- 24 page Christmas story activity book
- Behind each of the 25 windows there is a line from the Christmas story with a high quality colour picture
- Foiled for freshness
- 25 Festive Fairtrade chocolates made from our improved Fairtrade blend - 35% cocoa
- Palm oil free
- Charitable donation
- Recyclable box and tray

The Real Advent Calendar is designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas

The Real Advent Calendar RRP is £3.99 and there will be sign up sheets in St Pauls and St Tims. Orders must be placed by 1st November so I must have your order by 28th October. Payment on collection please. Why not order an extra and donate it to the foodbank? The Real Advent Calendar company also sell hanging chocolate angels for your Christmas tree, sharing boxes of milk chocolate angels, and boxes of crackers. For more information please see <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/christmas> however I am happy to order these as well to combine on the postage.

Any questions, please see Nathalie Marshall.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 17th October.** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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