



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



## SERVICES - 14th November 2021 Remembrance Sunday

St. Paul's

We will be holding silence at 11am in these two services

10:30 am      All-Age                                      Revd Stuart Fisher

St. Tim's

10.30am      Holy Communion                                      Revd Tony Barnes

We will be live-streaming St. Paul's Service on the Facebook Page  
"Dorcan Church Notice Board"

**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 21st November 2021

St. Paul's

8:45am

Holy Communion

Revd Trudie Wigley

10.30am

Morning worship

Deacon Stephen Roe

St. Tim's

10.30am

No Service

## What's on this week.

Wednesday  
10th  
November

St Paul's

Tiny Tots 1pm –3pm

St Tim's

Tiny Tots 1pm—3pm

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November

All day Diocesan Synod, The Deanery, Swindon



### Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of November from 11am until 1.30pm with setting up from 6pm on the Friday evening.

Donations of bottles, toiletries, cakes and books would be gratefully received and any offers of help on the day would be most welcome. Angela



AND -I'm collecting soft toys ready for the Christmas Fayre, it's always a popular stall for young people. Please contact me if you have any that you would like to donate.

*Brenda Fisher, 07799 393845.*

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY As at November 2021**

## ***Sunday 21st November 2021***

4pm Ecumenical confirmation at Holy Trinity, Shaw Sunday

## ***Saturday 11th December 2021***

6.30pm St. Paul's Church

It's Panto Time.....oh no its not.....oh yes it is

**JACK & THE BEANSTALK**

Tickets available soon £5 per person

## ***Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021***

11am until 1.30pm St Paul's centre

Dorcan Church Christmas Bazaar

## ***Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022***

Covenant Sunday

Communion services 10:30am at St Paul's and St Tim's

## ***Sunday 8th May 2022***

4pm Confirmations at the Dorcan Church St Paul's at 4pm

### **Readers and leading prayers**

I will be starting to write the new rota for readers and leading prayers for December through to February . If you would like to be part of this team, either with reading or prayers please e mail me .[smarshall28@ntlworld.com](mailto:smarshall28@ntlworld.com)

We all have different gifts but we can provide help and encouragement if you feel you would like to help lead worship in this way.

Sandra

### Update on our Administrative vacancies!

**Notices:** A big thank you to Heather Langston and Hermon Boston for taking forward our weekly newsletter. It is greatly appreciated and is an important part of staying connected. Thank you!

**Church administrator:** We are pleased to share that following interviews, an offer has been made and they have accepted! This is good news. We are hoping that they might start before the end of November and we are currently sorting out the paperwork and contracts. We look forward to sharing with you more in due course and introducing them to the church family.

**ECC secretary:** Thank you to Albertine Davies and Jenny Poole who have offered to take minutes for our ECC meetings – we are grateful. We are still looking to cover the other aspects of ECC secretary so please do consider whether this is you. As a church we are keen to work in teams, so that responsibilities are shared amongst supportive colleagues so please do continue to pray as to whether you might be part of this team, or whether there is someone you might be prompted to approach. Thank you.

### Book Aid

Book Aid is a charity which collects and distributes Christian books to areas of the world where they are in short supply, primarily countries in Africa. There are collection points around the UK where the books are kept ready to be transported to warehouses, before being sorted and shipped overseas. The collector in Swindon recently had to stop doing this, and so the charity is looking for a volunteer who is willing to take this on and has a suitable storage space, e.g. an empty garage or a spare room.

Please speak to Stephen Roe if you would like to know more.



**Coffee Morning  
@ St Paul's Church  
Tuesday Mornings  
from 10.30 – 12 noon**

Come and support this  
community outreach initiative.

**- TEA – COFFEE – CAKE - BISCUITS - JUICE  
On Your Own? Like some company?  
Come and get to know us !**

*Cid's Café is a Church in Dorcan  
initiative serving the community*

# In Flanders Fields

BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
    That mark our place; and in the sky  
    The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
    Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
    In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
    The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
    If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
    In Flanders fields.

Date for your diary

Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
St Pauls Church 6.30pm

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Tickets available soon  
£5 per person

## **Children's Society**

The sum of £335.00 was raised from the opening of Children's Society boxes. Thank you to all of you who donated.

Brian Avery

## **Cantores Chamber Choir**

November 13, 2021, 7:30 pm, Cirencester Parish Church, repeated the following weekend at Prestbury in Cheltenham.

Cantores Chamber Choir, directed by Simon Harper, presents an eclectic programme of music on the theme of saints and angels, spanning many centuries. We glimpse the choirs of heaven in plainchant and motets by Lassus and Weelkes, alongside Judith Weir's depiction of the appearance of angels in My Guardian Angel, and two exquisite double-choir anthems – Harris' Faire is the heaven, and Holst's Nunc dimittis. Saints Michael, Peter and Mary are celebrated in music by Victoria, Palestrina, Dering, Parsons, Rachmaninov and Tavener. At the centre of the programme are two works commemorating the patron saint of music, St Cecilia – Cantantibus organis by Tudor composer Peter Philips is paired with Bernard Rose's glorious Feast Song for Saint Cecilia, a setting of a text by his son Gregory.

Tickets in advance £12 (U16 free) online or from Andrew on 07800 737078. Alternatively tickets are available at the door for £15 (U16 free).

For more information please contact Nathalie Marshall or see [www.cantores.net](http://www.cantores.net)

The concert I'm playing in.

Sue Morgans



The poster features a background image of Earth from space, with a bright horizon line. At the top center is the Swindon Symphony Orchestra logo, which consists of a stylized blue figure with arms raised inside a white oval, with the text "Swindon Symphony Orchestra" below it.

**SWINDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**PROGRAMME**

Borodin	Prince Igor Overture
Bruch	Violin concerto no 1 in G minor (soloist Matthew Taylor)
Dvorak	Symphony no 9 in E minor (From the New World)
Conductor	Malcolm Webb

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**Sunday 21 November 2021**

7:30pm – 9:30pm

St Joseph's Catholic College,  
Ocotol Way, Swindon

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**TICKETS:**

Available from:  
[www.swindonsymphonyorchestra.org.uk](http://www.swindonsymphonyorchestra.org.uk) / Swindon Central Library  
or direct from orchestra members

£10.00 (under 18s free)

The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of the orchestra performing, with musicians playing various instruments like violins, trumpets, and a tuba.

# NOTICES

## QR Code

You will have noticed we no longer pass the offering basket round.

Scan this QR code with your mobile phone to make your offering instead.



Tony Prichard and the Finance Sub Committee.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent by **Tuesday 16th. November** to [notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
Thank you.

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