



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

**Arise
&
Shine**

SERVICES - Sunday 16th February - 2020 - 2nd Sunday before lent

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship in the Hall Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Anna & Brian*, Teas: *Cathy's Group*, Sparks/Creche: *tbc*

4.00pm Messy Church CANCELLED ☹️

St. Timothy's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

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 the next week		
Monday 17th February	10.00am 2.00pm	House Group - Colleen Wiseman House Group - Alex Scott
Tuesday 18th February	9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayers - St Paul's St. Tim's Morning Prayers Christian Union Dorcan Academy House Group (Debbie) House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 19th February		Tea & Toast, both Tiny Tots and Mid-week Clubs - Closed for Half Term
Thursday 20th February	9:30am 8.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Tim's Footie at Dorcan academy + Messenger
Friday 21st February	10.30am 12.30pm	Holy Communion at Edgehill St. Paul's Office Meeting

SERVICES - Sunday 23rd February 2020 - Sunday before lent

St. Paul's

8.45am NO Service

10.30am Holy Communion in the Hall Rev'd Rob Smith

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Joan & Jean*, Sparks, *Nathalie & Helen*,
Creche: *tbc*

St. Timothy's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Trudie Wigley

During the service today,

instead of a sermon, we will be "Dwelling in the Word".

This is an approach where as a group we can rest in and explore a bible passage, letting it speak directly to us. More on Sunday as to how we might do this. Whilst there will be an opportunity to share informally with one another what we have heard, not everyone may want to, so please don't feel you have to!

Messy church – Sunday 16th February, CANCELLED

With the ongoing heating challenge and a number of the team, as well as families away on half term, we have sadly decided to cancel Messy Church again this month. 😞 We will be back firing on all cylinders and toastie warm on March 15th. Yeah!

Once again its time to be preparing the next rota.

Your time, energy, and support is greatly appreciated. Please let me know of any dates you are not available during the above months

God Bless *Diane*

Changes to upcoming United services: Due to the pattern of Easter services (yes I know Christmas has only just finished!), our AGM and availability of a guest speaker, our pattern for united services is altered and will therefore be on the Sundays below.

The plan and Easter services will be out shortly.

Sunday 9 th March	With Revd Dr Simon Taylor, Head of Diocesan Ministry Development
Sunday 29 th March	AGM with church report within the service. Breakfast from 9am.
Sunday 3 rd May	Service starting at <u>10:30am</u> . Details TBC

Hello lovely knitters. Last year our angels were a great success, people were delighted with them. We are considering knitting them again this year and wonder if you will be happy to get involved. Some people have already started. Please let Dianne Lane or Maureen Tayler know if you will be joining us and collect a pattern from us if you need one. Thank you, *Diane Lane*

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 26th February – This year Lent Groups will be focused on the book ‘ Saying Yes to Life’ by Ruth Valerio. Here we get an opportunity to look afresh at God’s creation as found in Genesis, the study is to help us think of how we look after this earth he created in the light of Climate Change and the enormous challenges we face as a result. We pray God may speak to us through this study and prompt us to make a difference.

If you are not in a group but would like to participate I will leave a sign-up sheet in both Saint Pauls and Saint Timothy’s for you to give me your name and contact number or speak to me directly whichever is easiest.

Sessions to start Monday 2nd March.

The Sign Up sheet will give you current options times etc, there may be additional ones I will review based on number of people interested. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can plan.

Contact: Alex Scott Telephone 01793 346507,
email alecdoug12@gmail.com. Every Blessing - *Alex Scott*

The opening of the Children’s Society Boxes recently raised £322.50.

Thank you to all our donors. The boxes are opened annually in January. If anyone would like a box, please contact Brian Avery on 01793 525704.

Brian

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 19th February** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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