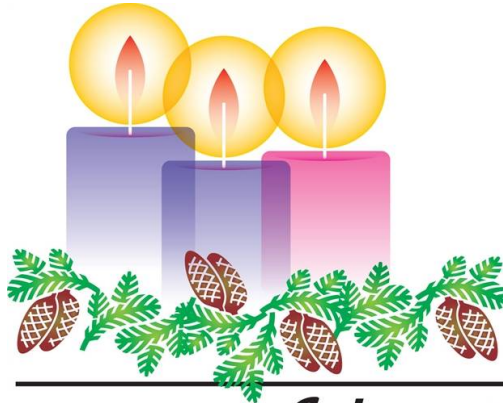




St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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*Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Services - 16th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Cathy's Group*,
Sunday Club, *Deb & Mary* Crèche: *None*

4.00pm Messy Church ! The Gang !

St. Tim's

10.30am Carols & Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

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 18th December	9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's chapel Morning Prayers at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy Blue Christmas service
Wednesday 19th December	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm 5.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's) Christmas Tiny Tots at St. Tim's) parties! Carols at Edgehill
Thursday 20th November	9.30am 1.30pm 7.15pm 8-9.00pm	NO midweek Communion Funeral Herbert Doble, Kingsdown Music practice (at St Pauls) Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Friday 21st December	10.30am Pm	Funeral of Doreen Irons, Kingsdown Picnic with Santa, St Timothy's (ticketed event – sold out!)
Saturday 22nd December	9.30am	Making Christingles at St. Paul's All ages welcomed.

Services - 23rd December - 4th Sunday of Advent		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
6.00pm	United Carol Service by Candlelight	Rev'd Trudie Wigley & Rev'd Rob Smith

Christmas cards – thank you! Wow – we delivered 5,000 cards! Thank you to everyone for delivering. They do make a difference - some of the families who came to St Tim's Christingle last week shared that the came because they heard through their card being delivered. Amazing! Thank you all!

Carol Service next week: Our carol service is next week and is a time when we welcome those who come from our community as we celebrate Christmas together. This is a super opportunity for us as a church family to get to know new people and catch up with familiar faces from our neighbourhood, so **please do come along and help extend a very warm welcome to our community.**

Mince pies, and other seasonal goodies required please for our Carol service. If possible bring to church this Sunday 16th. Thanks. Diane K.

We are planning to meet again at St Paul's on Thurs 20th Dec. 7.15 for singing practice for the Carol service. Hope to see you there.
Sue Morgans

Toy Service last week.

The toys were delivered to NSPCC on Monday morning, and they were completely overwhelmed by the generosity, and could not stop saying thank you.

So on their behalf A HUGE THANK YOU

CAROL SINGERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED

Once again, we have been invited to sing carols at Edgehill Nursing Home, Liden. This year it will be on **Wednesday December 19th at 5.30pm.** Please note the earlier time, specially requested by the staff as later is not so popular with the residents.

We will take carol sheets. Refreshments are kindly provided for us afterwards, so please aim to stay an extra half hour to talk to the residents.

Jenny

Parenting Course for Parents of Babies and Children under 5

I am hoping to run a course in the New Year, probably on a Monday evening at St Paul's for 6 weeks, if enough parents wish to attend.

The course is free and explores topics such as emotional security, play, parenting styles, handling difficult behaviour etc.

Sharing ideas with other parents is a key element and discussions are based around real-life scenarios.

Each session includes space to try out new ideas in your parenting and an opportunity to discuss how it's working.

If you are interested, please speak to me after the service or email me.

Jenny

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

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