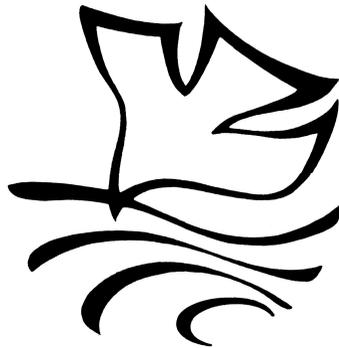




St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

*Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



*¹⁷ If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!
2 Corinthians 5:17*

Services 17th February 2019 - 3rd Sunday before Lent

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism and Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: Joy & Angie, Teas: Cathy's Group, Sunday Club, Deb, Clare +, Crèche: tbc

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Tim'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 next week -		
Tuesday 19th February	9.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 1.30pm	Morning prayers at St. Paul's Morning prayers at St. Tim's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy Session 2 The Bible Course
Wednesday 20th February	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm 6-00- 7.30pm	NO Tea & Toast - St. Tim's { back NO Tiny Tots at St. Paul's { next NO Tiny Tots at St. Tim's { week Half term for Youth Club. Back next week.
Thursday 21st February	9.30am 8.00-9pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger

**Services - 24th February 2019
2nd Sunday before Lent**

St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Sue Morgans & Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Rob Smith
Welcome: <i>Hazel & Janice</i> , Teas: <i>Jean & Joan</i> , Sunday Club, <i>Nathalie & Helen</i> , Crèche: <i>None</i>		
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Rob Smith
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

Help in the community centres:

Thank you to everyone who has responded offering help in the centre in this time of transition following the resignation of the centre administrator and caretaker. It is appreciated and an encouragement – thank you!

A larger team spreads the load so we are always looking for more support. If that's you then please do speak to any member of the standing committee – Diane Killick, Tony Prichard, John Davidson, Viv Craig, Trudie Wigley, Andrew Wigley – they will only be pleased to hear from you! Thank you.

Electoral roll: PLEASE - PLEASE COMPLETE NEW FORMS

Every six years we are required to draw up a completely new electoral roll. 2019 is such a year – lucky us! The formal legal letter is now displayed in both centres and new roll forms are available for you to take away. Many of these are named personally to you, so please look out for your letter and then complete the form and post into the boxes in both centres.

If there isn't one named for you then we are sorry! It is likely to be due to data protection guidelines, or that we just don't have your details, or that we've got it wrong! If so please do forgive us, and then pick up an unaddressed application and fill in.

We'd love you to be part of the membership here at Dorcan!

Thank you

Hello, it's me again! Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way to make Tom's Thanksgiving Service such a witness to our Dorcan community. Special thanks to those who set up the furniture, and helped with the catering.

Tom didn't make it to his 80th birthday but as he told me several times "I don't want a party" but he is enjoying an everlasting party now!

With my love to you all, *Elizabeth.*

Weekly diary dates – please let Jackie know of events!

dorcan.church.office@gmail.com

LAST TIME FOR NOTICES Each week we try to capture dates for the following week and put them in the notices - this is so we can all pray and support the various areas of mission and ministry in the week, and to encourage us.

There are various activities which are missed each week as we don't know about them, or dates/patterns of regular events change and this can cause confusion. If you are involved in an aspect of ministry and mission within the church, **in order to help with communication, please let Jackie know of events** - and if the pattern changes please let her know details (e.g. a regular group breaking of holidays).

This could cover a wide range of activities from school assemblies to prayer groups, house groups to footie etc. We look forward to being able to share even more of the wonderful events which go on during the week!

Have you attended any leadership training? If so please can you let Jackie know?

Every year I am asked to complete a return for the diocese asking various questions.

One of them this year is this:

“Approx. how many people from your parish received any leadership development training not organised by the Diocese in 2018?”

If that is you, in whatever capacity (work, voluntary, other Christian contexts, etc.), please can you let Jackie know and then I can make the return. I expect many of us have, but it's hard to collate without asking you directly.

Thank you! Trudie

**Praying together as God's Church
Loads of opportunities - come and join us!**

Weekly prayer each Tuesday at 9am, St. Paul's

This is an opportunity for us to come together as a church for 45-50mins to pray for the community, others, ourselves and the world, and to read the Bible together. We are reading 1&2 Samuel and will resume our reading next week. This is a great way to start the day and to grow in our discipleship and corporate and personal prayer life, so we do hope that you will come if you are able.

Fortnightly prayer on Tuesdays at 10am, St Tim's

This is an opportunity to come together to pray particularly for St Tim's and where God is leading us in the local community, given all the exciting things that are happening, particularly during the week. Watch out in the notices for dates.

Prayer board and basket at St. Paul's

Don't forget to add your prayers, and prayers answered, to the board. Also, the prayer basket is by the door for you to write a prayer and for any of us to pick it up and commit to pray for over the next week. Happy praying!

And a thank you.....

Our thanks to Rob, Barbara and Diane who put together and delivered our day of prayer and reflection last week. It was time together of being rather than doing and reflecting on a verse from Zephaniah. Thank you to the three of you for leading us.

The Lord your God is with you,
The mighty warrior who saves
He will take great delight in you,
He will quiet you with his love and
Will rejoice over you with singing
Zephaniah 3:17



TINY TOTS

St. Paul's - Wednesday Mornings
St. Tim's - Wednesday early afternoons

Our Tiny Tots activities at both centres are stretched and we are looking for new members to the team to strength this ministry as we enter a new season. At St Paul's you will know from last week's notices that Margaret and Ray Hylton have decided it is time to step down and we are grateful for their energy, co-ordination and commitment over the years.

Additionally, a significant number of the team have already stepped down or will do so very soon. Tiny Tots has touched the lives of many children, parents and carers over the years and they will all be missed, yet we thank them for their ministry and commitment. It's been great - thank you

At St Tim's, the team is also stretched due to a number of people being unavailable, and the team also needs to expand as this outreach is growing in numbers.

Tiny Tots in both centres is a core activity in the mission and ministry of God's church here in Dorcan. If we are to continue, we need more team members. **Please could you prayerfully consider whether that person might be you, or whether you need to nudge someone to consider this ministry?** Perhaps your gift is nattering to the carers who come, or making refreshments, or being creatively crafty on the activity table – or maybe all of the above! Whatever it is there is plenty of room for everyone, however regularly you may be able to help.

The mums, dads and carers at Tiny Tots are keen to see Tiny Tots grow and strengthen even further and they themselves have some great ideas. **Are you excited about the future and feeling this is something you want to be a part of?** If so, please contact Rob, Trudie or Elizabeth Payne. In a few weeks we will have a gathering to start planning together across the two centres so please watch this space. In the meantime, please commit this to prayer. Thank you.



On your marks... Get set... Throw!

Roll a 6 and off we go!

LADI ES' BEETLE DRI VE NI GHT!

Monday 4th March

8-9.30pm

St Paul's Church

Bring nibbles to share. Drinks will be provided.

For more info, contact Kath Smith

07419115761

Tiny Tots time change at St Tim's as from 27th February.

We have a few children coming from outside the area and having to leave before the refreshments so will plan to start the session 15 minutes earlier

New times are 1.15 to 2.45pm

Odey's Cafe at Liden library

New longer opening times as of the 4th February

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am -1.30pm

On the 26th February at 11 am

'all are welcome to the
official grand opening of Odey's cafe'

There will be a raffle



TEARFUND

Between the 2nd and 17th March we will be in Bristol. Come and join us for a half-century-topping celebration.

Over two exciting weeks, churches, businesses and individuals will unite to run events to celebrate 50 years of Tearfund. That's 50 years of working together to end extreme poverty - it's 50 years of lives transformed as people have discovered their potential, and it's 50 years of partnering with the local church to empower communities to find solutions to their problems.

Comedy evenings, stage shows, quizzes and talks and a special service at Christchurch Clifton. Go to the Tearfund website to find details of all the events.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 20th February**. Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email