



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

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

Bible verse for November

FOR BY GRACE
are ye saved through faith:
& THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES:
it is the gift of God: not of works,
LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST.
EPHESIANS 2:8-9

SERVICES - 17th November 2019 - 2nd before Advent

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome, *Joy & Pauline*, Teas: *tbc*, Sparks: *Deb & Helen*, Creche: *None*

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Judy Ashby

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 this week -		
Monday 18th November	10.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm	House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott) Prayers for Honda at Nathalie Marshall's house
Tuesday 19th November	9.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayers at St Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Deb Mulcock) House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 20th November	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.45pm	Tea & Toast at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Mid-week Youth Club at St. Paul's
Thursday 21st November	9.30am 8.00pm	Mid Week Communion at St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 22nd November	12.30pm	St. Paul's - weekly office meeting.
Saturday 23rd November	11.00am	Christmas Fayre at St Paul's

Holy Habits for October and November "Gladness and generosity"



SERVICES - 24th November 2019 - 1st Before Advent

St. Paul's

8.45am Rev'd Trudie Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Rob Smith

Welcome, *tbc.*, Teas: *Janice & Sam*, Sparks: *Deb & Hazel*, Creche: *Sue & Niki*

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23rd November

11am

Setting up at 6.30 pm on Friday 22nd.

We also still need, toiletries, soft toys,
and bottles for the stalls.

Together with cakes, raffle prizes etc.

Refreshments available.

Christmas services:

We are currently preparing our publicity for Christmas and thought you would appreciate a heads-up on services over Advent and Christmas which are printed opposite .

These will be advertised on flyers to give out at our Christmas fayre, as well as being in our Christmas cards for delivery around the parish – more on delivery in due course! And if you'd like some tips for Christmas, we came across this great website and thought it was worth sharing ----

www.isitchristmas.co.uk

Do you want to be led more by Jesus, lead more like Jesus, lead more to Jesus?

In which case you may be interested in a programme which is being delivered in Swindon called “*Growing leaders*”. It is designed for Christians who currently, or potentially, have leadership responsibility within the local church, their employment, the community or within voluntary organisations.

It explores a number of areas including the foundation of Christian character, our ministry calling, distinctiveness of Christian leadership in whatever context we are doing this, how we work in teams, discerning direction, developing others, embracing cost etc.

The course is held over a 10 month period, meeting monthly for a couple of hours, with two Saturday sessions.

Feedback from previous courses is excellent, and much of the material is drawn from clergy training which Trudie, Stuart and Rob have undertaken. If you are interested then please do pick up a leaflet in each of the centres, look on the posters, or have a chat with Trudie about it. There is an introductory exploration session on Monday 25th November from 7:30pm-9:30pm to find out more.

We would love to see a group from Dorcan go on this as we develop our spiritual gifts in ministry in which ever context God has called us. Please do think and pray as to whether this is something God may be nudging you to explore.

Trudie (326128)

CHRISTMAS 2019

THE DORCAN CHURCH
St. Paul's Church Centre
Covingham SN3 5BY

Sunday 1st December

10.30am Advent Communion
4pm Advent Taize Service

Sunday 8th December

8.45am Communion
10.30am All Age Toy Service*

Sunday 15th December

10.30am Morning Worship
4pm Christmas Messy Church & Party tea

Sunday 22nd December

6pm Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle & Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

9am Christmas Day Communion
10am Christmas All-Age Celebration

ST. TIMOTHY'S

Liden Community Centre, SN3 6HP

Sunday 8th December

10.30am Christingle & Toy Service*

Sunday 15th December

10.30am Carols & Communion

Sunday 22nd December

10.30am Christmas Communion

*If you would like to, please bring an unwrapped gift
& wrapping paper donation for the NSPCC

Church Rota

Hello lovely people.

Well it was worth a go!! The trial run of signing in for the rota has ceased, it just wasn't working!!

Therefore, would you kindly let me know of the dates you are unavailable in December, January & February.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

God Bless *Diane*

Honda's closure:**Serving and supporting Swindon over the next two years**

If you receive e.mail notices you will have had a copy of a letter from Bishop Lee Rayfield regarding the closure of Honda. Some paper copies will be available in Church.

Please contact Nathalie if you want to be involved in a prayer group to support the employees of Honda and all the people of Swindon as the factory closes. The next meeting will be at Nathalie's house at 5.30pm on 18th November.

Please speak to Nathalie for more details.

Christmas Angels

Please could all you lovely angel knitters give any finished ones to Dianne Lane, Maureen Tayler or leave in church by 24th November. We will then bag them up ready to be blessed at the service on 1st December prior to distribution round the parish. Many thanks *Mo*

09/11/2019

Mali - Anna Newman - Outlook



The Dorcan Church Young people present

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

DECEMBER 4, 2019 • 6PM
ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Tickets are £3 each to include a drink and nibbles.
Please buy tickets in advance from Debbie Mulcock



Changes in the Safeguarding team

Dianne Lane has stepped down as our Parish Safeguarding Concerns Officer for Vulnerable adults but will continue in her role as Safeguarding Training officer. We are all very grateful to Dianne for all she has done and so pleased that she is staying on to organise our Safeguarding training.

It is planned to recruit a new person to the team; in the interim Jenny will be the concerns officer for both vulnerable adults and children/young people with Sue Morgans supporting Jenny.

*Jackie Hancock
Safeguarding Administrator*

Three **pop up shops** have been held recently to support the work of Swindon Nightshelter, and the amazing amount of £1037 has been raised.

Very grateful thanks to Viv, Hazel & Mari for all their sterling support, and hard work

Ta Diane

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