



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

Bible verse for October - Micah 6 v 8



SERVICES - 20th October 2019 - 18th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Rob Smith

Welcome: *Joy & Pauline*, Teas: *tbc*, Sparks: *Mary & Niki*, Creche: *None*

4.00pm Messy Church The Team !

St. Timothy's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stewart 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 this week -		
Monday 21st October	10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	NO House Group (Colleen Wiseman) House Group (Alex Scott) ECC St. Tim's
Tuesday 22nd October	9.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Dianne Lane)
Wednesday 23rd October	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.00pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots, St Paul's Tiny Tots St. Tim's Blaze at St. Paul's
Thursday 24th October	9.30am 8.00pm	NO Mid-week communion Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 25th October	12.30pm	St. Paul's - weekly office meeting.

SERVICES - 27th October 2019 - Last Sunday after Trinity		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall
Welcome: <i>tbc</i> , Teas: <i>tbc</i> , Sparks: <i>Nathalie & Helen</i> , Creche: <i>In church</i>		
St. Timothy's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

Today we start our mini sermon series on '**Being United**'

Today we are going to be looking at what it means and looks like to be 'United with Christ' - next week we will be looking at what it means to be 'United as a church' and the week after that Stuart in the United service will be looking at what does it look like to be gods people 'United in purpose'. We hope you get lots out of it and can grapple with it in the weeks ahead.

Blessings, *Rob.*

Dave Durham:

With sadness we share that Dave Durham passed away last Sunday – 13th October. In more recent years he has been a regular and faithful member of the mid-week congregation, yet in past years he has been deeply involved in many aspects of the life of the Church, including work with our youngsters and holiday club.

He will be greatly missed and our prayers are with Chris, and his son Andrew.

Details of funeral arrangements will be shared in due course.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Mary Boitz:

It was a delight to share in our united service this month that Mary is to take up her Methodist Local Preacher ministry in the circuit. Mary was accredited as a Local Preacher a number of years ago, and the season is now right for her to take up this ministry once more.

We thank God for Mary and her ministry and calling, and we pray for her as she declares and proclaims God's word to us and the wider Methodist circuit.

May God bless you Mary.

PUT IN YOUR DIARY!!!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION SERVICE

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 16:00 @ST PAULS

Please do all come and support our 4/5 young people who will be getting confirmed that afternoon (the only ones to be getting confirmed that day).

It will be a great celebration for all ages and they would love you to be there in support and celebration, there will be a little do after the service as well.

For more information please see Rob

Community Centre Development Manager

As most of you will be aware, we have been working with Chris Smith from Christ Church for the last 6 months to manage our Church building for both our own and the community's use. During this period we have been considering the role needed to develop our churches and Centre.

The Centre Management team are pleased to advise you that we will be asking for people to apply for the role of Community Centre Development Manager. The application process has now begun with a closing date for applications of Friday 25th October.

Please pass this onto anyone you think may be interested. For anyone who would wish to learn more about the position or to request an application pack, please contact Chris by email: hall.bookings@dorcanchurch.org.uk or tel: 435987/ 07582 30576

Wiltshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride 2019

A big thank you to all who supported me on this.
Together we raised £342 to be split between the Trust, and the Dorcan Church.

On the ride, I managed to visit 39 churches, in and around Swindon, and cycled around 251/2 miles in the process.

John Davidson.

Prospect does Strictly at St Paul's

Saturday 9th. November 4.30.pm

Come and see a demonstration of a 'Strictly' dance routine, share tea and cakes, and try your own routine.

50/50 donations shared between Prospect Foundation and The Dorcan Church.

Jo & Andy have been practising for Prospect does Strictly and would like to share their experience with you.

Details from
Tony Prichard 520734
or e-mail tony@dorcan-church.org.uk



Christmas Fayre (30th November)

The Tuesday Cell Group are asking for unopened toiletries for their tombola stall. Items to anyone in the group please.

Dianne Lane

Brenda Fisher is collecting soft toys again this year for the teddy tombola, if you have any to donate please bring them along to St Paul's any Wednesday morning from 8/11 during the Tiny Tots session. Thank you,

Brenda Fisher

Wednesday church at St Tim's

Tiny Tots will be closed
on the **23rd and 30th October**
due to a teacher training day and half term.

Tiny Tots and TTTTODAY
return on the 6th November .

TTTTODAY is celebrating a 3rd birthday
on the 6th November.

We have a lot to give thanks for
.....besides the chocolate birthday cake!

Everyone as usual is welcome
to join us at this session.

Love From the TTTTODAY Team

.....Mari, Hazel ,Helen and Elizabeth

(Apologies for the wrong dates last week !)

Another chance to bag a bargain

Swindon Night Shelter Pop up Shop

Wednesday 30th October 2pm

St Tim's Liden

Everything brand new. Many items £1.00

And also a very special one off

Christmas Pop up Shop

St Paul's - 2pm - Wednesday 6th November

Lots of Christmas bargains all brand new
many items £1.00

Tell your friends

All proceeds go towards the work of
Swindon Night Shelter

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 23rd October** Tel 695698
or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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