



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 September



Services 22nd September 2019 - 14th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

NO SERVICES this morning - Half Marathon

4.00pm

Holy Communion

Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *Joy & Pauline*, Teas: *tbc*, Sparks: *tbc*, Creche: *none*

**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 23rd September	10.00am 2.00pm	House Group (at Pam Woods) House Group (Alex Scott)
Tuesday 24th September	9.00am 10 - 11.15am 1.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St Paul's Christmas Unwrapped Meeting St.Paul's Christian Union, Dorcan Academy House Group (Dianne Lane) EEC Meeting at St/ Timothy's Men's Fellowship at Bryanston Way
Wednesday 25th September	8.45am 9.00am 1.15pm 6.00pm	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots, St Paul's Tiny Tots St. Tim's Blaze
Thursday 26th September	9.30am 8.00pm	Mid-week communion, St. Paul's Footie at Dorcan Leisure centre followed by the Messenger
Friday 27th September	12.30pm 1.00pm	St. Paul's weekly office meeting. St. Paul's Safeguarding team meeting
Saturday 28th September	10.00 - 12.00pm	MacMillan Coffee morning St. Tim's

SERVICES - 29th September 2019 - 15th Sunday after Trinity

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

10.30am Morning Worship Sue Morgans

Welcome: *John & Joan*, Teas: *Sam & Janice*, Sparks: *tMary & Niki*, Creche: *none*

St. Tim's

10.30am All Age Harvest - Parade Rev'd Rob Smith

Thank you everyone who signed up for duties during September.

The October rota is now in St Pauls; please prayerfully consider what and where you could assist. If this is something you have not considered previously, please do think about giving it a go !! Something for everyone.

Diane

Many of you will remember **Derek & Jenny Collins**. Derek was a Methodist Minister in the Dorcan Church prior to his retirement. Clare & Chris Rose met with them on their recent holiday in Cornwall.

“When we met up with Derek and Jenny Collins we had a lovely chat. Basically, Jenny is having open heart surgery to have a valve replaced. This is clearly and a very big deal.

I have just had confirmation that she is happy to go on a prayer list and would appreciate people's prayers.

Her operation is Tuesday 24th September- all going well.

She is having to go to Derriford hospital in Plymouth due to the skills needed.”

Clare

St. Tim's are holding a **McMillan coffee Morning** on Saturday, 28th September from 10am till noon.



As usual there will be cakes and preserves to buy, as well as other goodies and a Bring and Buy table. All contributions will be very welcome.

Sarah Paterson

If any of our young people want to get confirmed in November then could they please let Rob/Deb know asap as we will be starting classes shortly . If you are not sure come along anyway and find out for yourself what its all about, food and drink will be available

Rob is away on a deanery 24hr residential on Monday - Tuesday so will not be at St Paul's this Monday, however he will be available on Friday between 10 - 12:15 if you would like some prayer, chat, listening ear etc. Rob will then go back to the original time and day of a Monday 10:30 -13:00 at St Paul's.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH! - Yes that's right, during the middle of the week we open our doors to welcome lots of people from the community into Church at both St Paul's and St Tims through Tiny Tots, tea and toast, Blaze and Youth Club. We have food, fellowship, songs, bible stories, talks, chats, games and lots of fun, so yes please keep praying for Sunday's and Wednesday church here at the Dorcan church!

Edgehill Care Home visits

After a recent visit to Edgehill and in discussion with the care assistants, there is a need for help if anyone feels that they can offer some time to play 'board games' with some of the residents? They could also do with some volunteer gardeners if anyone is interested – perhaps as a group?

If you feel that your group or if you could help by visiting them please have a conversation with Rev Stuart, who is trying to get some interest on their behalf at the moment.

If this is something you feel you could be a part of but would need transport, don't let that put you off; We will also be offering 'regular' Holy Communion services at Edgehill again in the near future and volunteers to visit with the ministry team would be welcomed. Could you offer to be part of this community outreach.

Please speak to Stuart or any of the ordained ministry team. Thank you.

Holy Habits Pudding and Ponderings – 1st October 7pm: Following feedback on our last evening, we will be meeting again to explore the next two Holy Habits from November – February 2020 which are “Gladness and Generosity” and “Service”. Even if puddings aren't your thing, do come and enjoy the fellowship together and be a part of shaping our future mission and ministry at Dorcan.

Received from The Circuit Office, North Wilts.

“Please could you compile a list of people in your churches - particularly those who work in or with groups in your church, who have **first aid certificates** - if you could include exactly what qualification they have and the date they acquired it.

I realise it is putting extra work on you, but it is something the circuit feels is important in checking the status of to see if we need to think about supporting churches with some training going forward.”

Please let Diane Killick know if the above applies to you.

Accident Reporting Procedure

Both Church centres have new accident books and it is a requirement for all accidents to be recorded and reported to ECC.

At St Paul’s the accident book is in a folder in the snug and at St Tim’s it is kept in the kitchen.

In the case of an accident please complete an accident form and forward it to Jackie Hancock (acting ECC Secretary) at St Paul’s Church office.

If you have any queries about this, please contact Jackie at dorcan.church.office@gmail.com or telephone 01793 435987.

Tues 24th September **Christmas Unwrapped Meeting**
for anybody interested in being involved in any way.....
(will be with Y4's from local schools).
Meeting in St Paul's hall 10 til 11.15 ish.....
This is a joint meeting for teams involved at St Paul's
and St Tim's.
Any queries please contact
Sue Morgans (suemorgans.sm@gmail.com) or Jo Bush.

Christmas Fayre

I am 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 ses-
sion. Thank you, *Brenda Fisher*

Please note that the Church/Centre Office at St
Paul's has been moved to the Vestry and Jackie Han-
cock and Chris Smith will now be based there.

Their contact details will remain the same. If you wish to
hold a meeting in the vestry please book via the online
system.

Jackie

KNIT & CHAT

Can you, do you, or would you knit?
Then join Knit & Chat.

Next meeting - Monday 7th October.

Knit & Chat started at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. We started knitting simple squares which were taken to Africa to be sewn into blankets. We continued knitting blankets when we first met in George Hall Court when the church at Queen's Drive closed. The blankets, along with hats, scarves, gloves and anything else we make, are now donated to homeless charities in Swindon.

We are thrilled that The Dorcan Church have offered us accommodation at St Timothy's church Liden, and would welcome new members to join our small group. We meet on the first Monday of each month and would love you to come and knit & chat with us from 2-4pm. If you have size 4 needles and some double knitting wool, brilliant, but don't worry, just bring yourself!!! Donations of wool would be very welcome if you're not able to join us.

Brenda Phillips, (member attending St Tim's)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 18th September** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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