



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



"She gave birth to her first son,
wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger"
(Luke 1:7)

St. Paul's only

Services Sunday 24th December 2017

9.00am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
4.00pm	Christingle & Crib Service	Rev'ds Trudie/Rob/Andrew
11.30pm	Christmas Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Services 25th December - Christmas Day!

9.00am	Said Christmas Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.00am	All-Age Christmas Celebration	Rev'd Rob Smith

From 9:30am mulled wine (including non-alcoholic)
will be served between the two services.

**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.**

**Services - 31st December
1st Sunday of Christmas**

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10.30am	Christmas Communion	Rev'ds Trudie & Andrew Wigley
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What's on for the next two weeks -

Tuesday 2nd January	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Paul's (not on 26 th Dec)
Wednesday 3rd January	8.45am 9.00am	Tea & Toast - St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's NB Tiny Tots St. Tim's resumes on the 10th Jan
Thursday 4th January	9.30am 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's (not on 29th Dec.) Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by The Messenger

Mid-week communion

There is no mid-week communion this coming week and we will restart on Thursday 4th January, 9:30 at St Paul's.

Sad news – Hugh Reid:

We are sad to share that Hugh passed away on Sunday 17th December. We think of Phyllis and his family and join together in prayer for them at this sad time.

Hugh's funeral will be at Kingsdown on Monday 15th January 11:45am and all are welcome. May Hugh rest in peace and rise in glory.

Christmas greetings from the Ministry team:

We would like to wish everyone a blessed and Happy Christmas.

Thank you for your support, and all that you do in the Dorcan Church, the community and your work places as we reach out to others and share #GodWithUs!

Thank you from us all for your kind Christmas cards of good wishes, and we pray for a peaceful and joyful Christmas for you, your family and friends, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Emmanuel – God is with us!

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the new year.

We will go ahead with the
New Years eve get together -
if anyone else would like to join us
please come along.

If you need a lift to St Paul's and
of course home again please do not be afraid to ask.
We are picking others up so it wouldn't be a
problem. Please bring a small contribution for the
buffet and drinks for yourself.

Thanks. Angela



Christmas Poem

(inspired by John 1:1-18)

before all time and being
before the light and darkness
was the God of creation
– the Alpha
before all worlds
– and Omega
once again in the timelessness of God
who for a brief moment
– in this place
– this time
Lived among us
the Word and the work of God
uniting
again and always
the Creator and the Creation
the Word and the Work
in one
the Christ
Emmanuel

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 4th January** - Tel 695698
or e.mail anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by e.mail