



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



**Services - 25th February 2018
Second Sunday of Lent**

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *Anna & Brian*, Teas: *Hazel & Alison*, Sunday Club: *tba*. Creche: *Nicki & Anna*

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Neil Marshall

This morning Alex Scott is at Stratton supporting the wider Methodist circuit

**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 -		
Monday 26th February	7.30pm	Ministry team, Merlin Way
Tuesday 27th February	9-9.45am 10.00am 12.30pm Lunchtime 7.30pm	Morning Prayers, St Paul's Morning prayers at St. Tim's Funeral of Alice Stadler, Kingsdown Dorcan Academy Christian Union Men's Fellowship, Hatherley Rd. Nythe
Wednesday 28th February	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Deanery Synod, Tadpole Farm
Thursday 1st March	9.30am 2.00pm 3.00pm 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion & St. Paul's Funeral of Michael Woodbridge, Kingsdown Funeral of Yvonne Ray, Kingsdown Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Saturday 3rd March	9.00 - 2.30pm	Diocesan Synod, Bristol

Services - 4th March 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
Welcome/Teas: tbc. Sunday Club: tbc. Creche: tbc		
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Rob Smith
4.00pm	Tea & Praise <i>(moved forward from next week)</i>	Rev'd Andrew Wigley



**New Youth Club @ St Paul's starting Wed 7th March
19.00 - 20.30 for school years 7-9 (aged 11-14)
For more info see Rob**

BIG MIX A MASSIVE THANK YOU!

On behalf of our young people and The Dorcan Church, a **MASSIVE** thank you to everyone involved in making the Big Mix happen last week. Thank you to Deb, Rob, Clare, Chris, Josh, Amber, Ben who went from Dorcan church, and to the many more on the team who supported the events in many different ways.

Our thanks also to the Leatherhead Methodist "home team" and especially Hannah and Jack Newton. Our young people had a super and fun time and we are blessed to have them and their leaders.
THANK YOU! *Trudie*

Thank you to everyone who prayed for the Big Mix.

The children had a ball! Our weekend theme was 'Hearing from God' and the children spent the weekend sharing, praying, singing, playing, laughing, eating and even managed to get a bit of sleep!

A huge thanks to Rob, Chris and Clare, Josh and Amber and Ben for giving up their weekend to be with our youngsters and work with the team from Leatherhead Methodist - you were amazing!
Deb.

LENT 2018!



This **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE** coming

Wednesday, 14th February, we start our lent journey towards Easter, and we start this season with our Ash Wednesday service at St Timothy's at 7:30pm. As we continue in our journey for the 40 days of lent there are some new materials this year to support us in this.

#LiveLent is a resource from the Church of England with provides for a series of daily reflections on John's gospel and, like the Christmas resources, can be accessed in a number of ways. It would be great to journey together this Lent, so can I encourage you to join in and sign up?

The resources can be accessed in a number of ways:

- By texting LENT to 88802
- Online at www.churchofengland.org/lent
- Download the #LiveLent app for iOS or android
- In a booklet (£2.50 - we have limited numbers in each centre)

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LENT 2018!



An important part of #LiveLent "*Let your light shine*" are daily prompts to think about how we might be a witness and be generous to others.

Messy Church this month is therefore going to be thinking around this theme through the story of Jesus doing the mucky job of washing the disciples' feet! We will be encouraging families to journey through lent not just with the #LiveLent reflections, but also using the 40acts.org.uk materials which give a daily suggestion of something to do to show generosity.

It would be great if the whole church was engaged in 40acts.org.uk – this is not just for children and families – so do pick up a copy of the Wallchart which is available today.



Women's World Day of Prayer

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer, which is an ecumenical event bringing together all the churches in the local area, will be held at St John's Church, Park North this year at 10.30am on Friday, March 2nd.

This year the theme is God's creation and the service has been written by the women of Suriname in South America. The service has been translated into over 60 languages and 1,000 dialects in 170 different countries.

Please come along and be part of this great wave of prayer circling the globe. In this service the women of Suriname urge us to cherish the exquisite gift of creation and to commit ourselves to caring for God's world responsibly, so that we may pass it on, unspoiled, to future generations.

Monday 26th February sees the start of Fairtrade Fortnight, so to mark this there will be Fairtrade rice for sale after both 10:30am services.

The Rice is from Malawe and delicious! If we sell 90Kg we have sold enough for one farmers child to go to secondary school for a year. There is more information about the rice here : <http://www.kilombero.co.uk/> and apologies for the short notice.

The rice is £3 for a 1Kg bag. Don't forget to order your Easter Eggs too!

Finally, lots of the shops will have special offers on for fairtrade fortnight, so it's a good opportunity to try fairtrade products. Please ask me if you have any questions,

Nathalie

The General Data Protection regulation (GDPR) will take effect in May 2018. It replaces the existing Data Protection Act 1998 and gives us all (as individuals) more rights and protection about how our personal data is used by organisations. The Church must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity or organisation.

As a starting point we will be reviewing all our databases, email lists, spreadsheets, paper documents and other lists of personal data in order to establish what data we actually hold, how we store it and what basis we have for processing it.

To assist with this review, if you hold personal data about people for Church purposes/activities could I please ask you to email me at dorcan.church.office@gmail.com or telephone the Church Office on 435987.

Over the next weeks I will provide updates to explain the steps that we will be taking to ensure that we are ready for the May 2018 implementation.

You can find information about the new regulations at www.parishresources.org.uk

Thank you. *Jackie Hancock* Church Administrator

The egg that shares the Easter story

The new look 2018 Real Easter Egg range is available to order now.

People are being asked to buy one as a special gift for a family member or friend as a unique way of sharing the story of Easter. Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has a copy of the Easter story in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and which supports charitable projects. This year the Original and Dark eggs come with an A5 Easter story activity book which has 24 pages. Illustrated by Martina Peluso, the book will delight children and adults. The Special Edition comes with an olive wood holding cross keyring from Bethlehem and a simple guide to Easter. A Hunt Box is also available with six midi eggs and a 12 page cross shaped Easter story-activity booklet. For larger groups, the Sharing Box comes with 30 midi eggs and 30 copies of the cross shaped Easter story-activity booklet.

The Real Easter Egg was launched in 2010 but the supermarkets turned down the idea at first. It was left to churches and church schools to place orders to fund The Meaningful Chocolate Company to make The Real Easter Egg. To date, more than one million eggs have been sold with 750,000 of these sent through the post directly to churches and schools. The rest have been sold through independent retailers and supermarkets. The success of The Real Easter Egg has meant that the production of Fairtrade chocolate has moved to the UK. Over £250,000 has been raised from sales for charitable causes.

For more details see the full shop list at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

There is a sign up sheet in St Paul's. If people can't get to St Paul's please contact Nathalie directly on nathalie@calisnenath.org.uk or 01793 421549
Last day to sign up is Sunday **4th March** after which I will be placing the order.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Nathalie

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by **Wednesday 28th February** - 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