



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

**25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – St James day**



**'Follow me and  
I will make you fish for people.'**

St. Paul's	10.0am	Holy Communion	Rev. Michael Johnson
St. Timothy's	No Service		

We will be live-streaming the service on the Facebook page  
"Dorcan Church Notice Board" which you can find at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulssttimothysswindon/>

**Services - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

St. Paul's	10.00am	Morning Worship	Rev. Stuart Fisher
St. Timothy's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Phil Ashby

**Please note that all services at St. Paul's until the end of August  
will be at 10.00am. St. Tim's Services will remain at 10.30am.**

**If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.  
Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.  
Welcome to the Dorcan Church**

## **Covid 19 (Step 4) and Return to Church**

Dear Friends,

After much deliberation and careful conversation, we have decided to ask you to continue as much as possible with our precautions regarding Covid safety measures on Sundays, at St Paul's and St Tim's. This means that we are asking you to continue to wear a face covering or mask and as you enter church we are asking you to continue the habit of sanitising your hands. We also want you to continue to 'check in' with your contact details as previously. Also, sit in a comfortable way, i.e. if you are uncomfortable sitting too close to anyone else, leave a space between you. We cannot make you sit in your 'bubbles', but ask you to be careful and considerate to others about sitting in too large a group. Continue to use the one-way system at St Paul's and at St Tim's do not bunch up in access areas or doorways.

Finally, as far as singing is concerned, we think that to allow people to sing, behind a face covering is a concessionary act, especially as some people will still be uneasy with this. Singing from behind a face covering, in a voice as loud as you would 'normally' say a response to our prayers, (as loud as The Lord's Prayer) is the way forward at this time.

All these decisions have been taken so that we can introduce a safe environment slowly and progressively back into our worshipping community. We have prayed about this and value your prayers in this and all the decisions taken on behalf of the church family. These are temporary measures as we go forward step-by-step cautiously and if these decisions still make you feel uncomfortable, please discuss them with a Churchwarden or member of the ECC. God bless us all in our time of fellowship.

Rev Stuart Fisher

From the 'Evening Advertiser';

*Viv Craig passed away peacefully at Great Western Hospital, aged 81 years. A much loved sister, aunt and great-aunt who will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends.*

*Funeral Monday 9th August 11.30am at St Timothy's Church, Liden, followed by a private cremation. No flowers by request please, but donations if desired for Myeloma UK may be sent c/o Pearce Funeral Services, 92 Ermin Street, Stratton St Margaret, SN3 4NN. Enq:- 01793 832072.*

*Stuart*

### **Zoe & Harry**

As you may have heard, our cleaner Zoe has unexpectedly given birth quite prematurely, but I understand mother and baby (Harry) are doing well.

Many of you will have met Zoe around the church and know what a joyful person she is. She is an important part of the Dorcan family and so we are having a collection for Zoe and her family following this traumatic birth and if you feel able, you can also contribute either by putting cash in a labelled envelope marked (Zoe-Harry) and placing it in the collection basket on Sunday or by donating via the Dorcan church bank account using the same (Zoe-Harry) reference. The bank account details are;

The Co operative bank; Account The Dorcan Church:  
Sort code 08 92 99 ; Account number 65312775

### **Link to Hope Boxes**

I have been given a donation of toothbrushes; if anyone is filling shoeboxes and want to include some of these. I have 5 adult, and 36 children's brushes, please contact me by phone or e-mail.  
*Paul Tayler*

**As part of preparing to welcome Rev Stephen Roe,**

on August 5th a small group from the ECC will be meeting with representatives from the Methodist Circuit for a conversation facilitated by the Ecumenical officers from both the Anglican Diocese and Methodist District, in order to bring feelings of disappointment and various concerns out in the open and plan a way to move forward following the circuit decision to not extend Andrew Wigley's appointment to the Circuit.

If anyone has any particular concerns that they wish to be raised please contact Nathalie Marshall to enable this.

([nathalie@calisnenath.org.uk](mailto:nathalie@calisnenath.org.uk) or 01793 421549)

**Help needed.**

The Archdeacons team will be visiting our church, to carry out the Triennial inspection on Aug 10th.

We would like to do some cleaning and tidying around St Pauls building and garden on Saturday July 31st between 9.00am and 12.30 pm.

If you are able to help with cleaning tidying and weeding, it would be greatly appreciated, please come prepared to get dirty, and if you are able, bring tools for weeding, pruning, general gardening and outside cleaning, many thanks;

email or text John Davidson [john.davidson945@gmail.com](mailto:john.davidson945@gmail.com)

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All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
Anna Newman by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Tel: 695698 or email [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk). Thank you.

Please let me know if any others would like to receive notices by email.