



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



## Services - 25th November - Christ the King!

### St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Neil Marshall

Welcome: *John & Joan*, Teas: *Sam & Buddy*,  
Sunday Club: *Cathy, Niki & Helen*, Crèche: *Sue & Judy*

### St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

This morning Alex Scott is at St Andrew's, Moreton  
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.**

<b>What's on next week -</b>		
Tuesday 27th November	9.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's chapel Christian Union, Dorcan Academy Men's Fellowship Group - Hatherley Road.
Wednesday 28th November	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 29th November	9 for 9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm 7.00pm 8-9.00pm	Nythe school, Christmas Unwrapped Holy Communion, St. Tim's Launch of Pattern Church, Resourcing church Baptism prep, Merlin Way, Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger

<b>Services - 2nd December - 1st Sunday of Advent</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev'ds Andrew & Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>Rosemary &amp; Amy</i> , Teas: <i>Hazel &amp; Pam</i> , Sunday Club: <i>Yes, details tbc</i> , Crèche: <i>Yes</i>		

**Last week our young people were looking at Worship.**  
 We began with looking at what worship means and how we can express it - these are the words they came up with and would like to share them with you.

SINGING DANCING PRAISING LISTENING PRAYING ART CRAFT  
 ABSTRACT EATING MUSIC READING ACTING POETRY DRINKING  
 AND SILENCE.

*Sunday morning team*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 10:30am Toy Service in each centre -  
Unwrapped toys, wrapping items, and monetary donations please!**

Following discussions by ECC, this year we will be collecting gifts for NSPCC only. They are always greatly appreciative of our gifts that help others in need, and to support them they ask that gifts are UNWRAPPED, yet with an offering of wrapping paper/Sellotape/gift bags to help them wrap the gifts once they have been gender and age sorted. Thank you for your continuing support of NSPCC.

This year we also invite monetary donations to support the “Gift of Good News” to those in our community. This will be used to purchase Christmas booklets to give out, such as “*The new noisy neighbor*” which is the Bible Society Children’s booklet, “*Why Christmas*” for adults and literature from the Church of England #Follow the Star campaign. We ran out of all our literature last year so with these monetary gifts we will be able to buy more booklets to share with others the news of the gift of Jesus at Christmas



As you are aware our Holy Habit at the moment is Worship. Some of us are going to be putting a silhouette of the Nativity in our windows as an act of worship and witness. If you would like to join in this venture black paper and templates will be available after the united service on the 2nd of December. Between us we could make an impact in our community. Thanks *Deb*

**Christmas Cards for the parish – please help distribute!** Next week Christmas Cards will be available inviting people to come and join us at our Christmas services and to hear about the Good News of Jesus’ coming. If we are to reach as many in the parish as possible, **help is needed to deliver cards please.**

We have the road names and numbers of each street in the parish next week for you to look at and put your name beside those streets you are able to deliver to. Some of us may be able to deliver to many streets, others perhaps just our own, yet every contribution helps, so please do look out and take some cards next week and deliver near you. Last year we delivered 4,000 and ran out of cards so we’ve stepped out and fone for 5,000 this year! Thank you for your support.



*"A big thank you to Paul for co-ordinating this again this year. Every year we do more and we are grateful for his organisation"*

At this moment in time we have over 300 angels - amazing! If anyone is still busy knitting could you please let me have them by Sunday 2nd ready for tagging. Thank you all so much.



*Deb*

Angela and I are arranging a **New Years Eve Party** from 8 -- 12pm. All are welcome - if you are a family or on your own.

Further details later.

Margaret Hylton

### **Christmas shopping on- line?**

Then don't forget you can support us through easy fundraising. Over 2,700 retailers will make a donation to The Dorcan Church if you use the easy fundraising system

For details go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dorcanchurchswindon/>

*Tony Prichard*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 28th November**. Tel 695698 or email [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk) Thank you.  
**Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email**