



St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

*Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice
and be glad in it.*

Psalms 118:24

Services - 28th October 2018 - Trinity 22

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Rob Smith
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Welcome: *John & Joan*, Teas: *Cathy's Group*,
Sunday Club: *Mary, Niki & Helen*, Creche: *Nicki & Anna*

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Eric Hewitt
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Today Colin Parsons is at Central 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.



Clocks went back this morning! If you forgot, then thank you for being extra early for services!

What's on next week -		
Tuesday 30th October	9.00am	Morning Prayers - St. Paul's chapel
Wednesday 31st October	8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Tea & Toast, St. Tim's) All Closed Tiny Tots at St. Paul's) for Tiny Tots at St. Tim's) half term
Thursday 1st November	9.30am 8-9.00pm	Holy Communion, St. Tim's Footie at Dorcan Leisure Centre, followed by the Messenger
Saturday 3rd November	11. am - 3.00pm	Pop up WW1 museum Covingham Park School, see separate notice.

Services - 4th November - All Saints Day Launch of 2nd Holy Habit: Worship Blessing of Christmas Shoe Boxes

St. Paul's

10.30am United Service with Communion Rev'ds Andrew and Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Hazel & Janice*, Teas: *Janice & Jan*,
Sunday Club: Cathy & Hazel, Creche: Jo & Niki

St. Tim's Baptism of Lola Chapman Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Please bring your Christmas shoe boxes as we will be praying over them, asking that they might be a blessing to those who receive them this Christmas.



If you are unable to get to the Service on the 4th November, Shoeboxes can be given to Paul Tayler at St Paul's on Friday 9th Nov. from 09-30am - 1-00pm

Collection by Link to Hope will be the following week.

Please can you ensure your Donation of £2-00 per shoebox is taped to the box as shown on instruction leaflet. Thanks.

Thank you for your support for Link to Hope.

Paul Tayler LLM.

A festive graphic for a Christmas Fayre. It features a green Christmas tree decorated with yellow and red ornaments and a yellow star on top. Three wrapped gifts in blue, yellow, and red are at the base of the tree. The words "Christmas Fayre" are written in a large, red, cursive font to the left of the tree. The entire graphic is enclosed in a decorative border of small green Christmas trees.

24th November
11.00am - 1.30pm

All offers of help to Angela please.
Thanks.

Needed -

Weds Group: Soft toys for a tombola.	(To Brenda Fisher)
Tues. Group: Toiletries for a tombola	(To Diane Lane)
Men's Group: Bottle Stall	(To Paul Tayler)
Donations for the Raffle / hamper.	(To Angela)
Also Teddies and Chocolate	To Angela)
(Cakes and Bric-a-brack - nearer the time).	

LADIES QUIZ NIGHT

When: Monday 12th November 8.00 - 9.30pm

Where: St. Paul's Church Hall

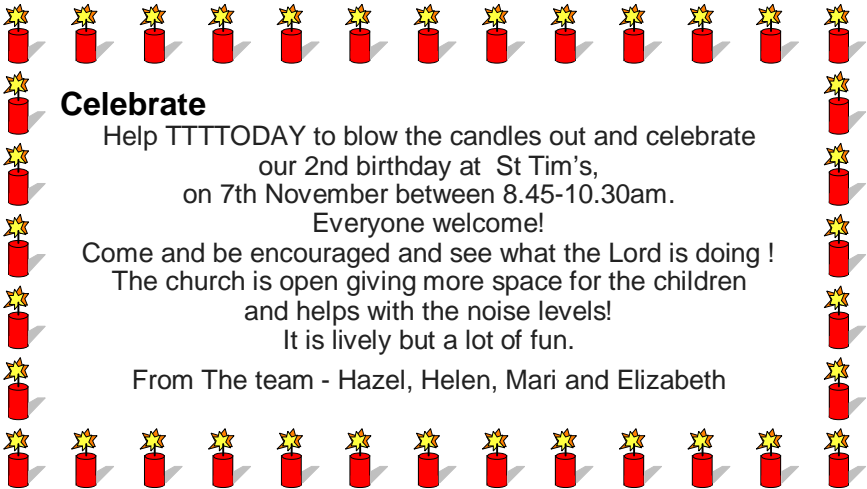
Cost: FREE

Bring: Nibbles

Come as a team of six or just as you are

Refreshments provided and **prizes** to be won !!

RSVP Kath 07419 115761



Celebrate

Help TTTTODAY to blow the candles out and celebrate our 2nd birthday at St Tim's, on 7th November between 8.45-10.30am. Everyone welcome!

Come and be encouraged and see what the Lord is doing ! The church is open giving more space for the children and helps with the noise levels! It is lively but a lot of fun.

From The team - Hazel, Helen, Mari and Elizabeth

Administrative skills needed – can you help please?

An important part of our communication is the noting of minutes from our various committees and working groups. These minutes ensure that we all remember what we agreed to do(!) and that ECC, as our governing body, is kept informed.

Are you able to write notes and might be prepared to help one of our committees every couple of months or so please? Together with all spiritual gifts, Administration is a needed spiritual gift in the life of the church so if you're looking how to exercise this, then please do consider if you might be able to support church life in this way.

If you'd like to have a chat then please let Trudie know.

WW1 Centenary Commemoration Events 1918-2018

**Saturday 3rd November 11-5pm
Covingham Park School**

You are invited to a free day of events to commemorate the end of WW1 in 1918 and remember the lives of local people at the time. The event will be opened by the mayor at 11am and include virtual reality trenches, period dining rooms, a WW1 canteen, poppy displays and attendance of the Chelsea Pensioners.

The event will close at 5pm, after closing words and prayers for the fallen.

**Sunday 11th November
Remembrance Sunday**

St. Paul's

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am All Age Service of Remembrance

St. Timothy's

10.30am Holy Communion



Living with loss – Sunday 11th November 4pm St Pauls:

We will be holding our annual *“Living with Loss”* service on Sunday 11th November at 4pm at St Paul's. This service is to remember anyone whom we have loved and lost – whether recent or a number of years ago.

All are welcome, and please do consider who you might personally invite who has been bereaved. Invitations are available at both centres for you to take to give to others.

Message from Rev Daphne Hardwick
at Christ Church, Old Town Swindon

"The Journey" is a major ecumenical Christmas community project which will tell the story of the birth of Jesus in a colourful, interactive and imaginative way.

We are looking for people to take part as our "sea of people" on 9 December in Old Town, walking from Bath Road to Wood Street. Further information is available on our website www. oldtownjourney.co.uk and also via Facebook The Journey@oldtownjourney

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

The Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade Advent calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story activity book.

The 2018 Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The new edition calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story-activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. The 2018 design is illustrated by award winning artist, Alida Massari.

Meaningful Features

- 24 page Christmas story activity book
- Behind each of the 25 windows there is a line from the Christmas story with a high quality colour picture
- Foiled for freshness
- 25 Festive Fairtrade chocolates made from our improved Fairtrade blend - 35% cocoa
- Palm oil free
- Charitable donation
- Recyclable box and tray

The Real Advent Calendar is designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas

The Real Advent Calendar RRP is £3.99 and there will be sign up sheets in St Pauls and St Tims. **Orders must be placed by 1st November so I must have your order by 28th October**. Payment on collection please. Why not order an extra and donate it to the foodbank? The Real Advent Calendar company also sell hanging chocolate angels for your Christmas tree, sharing boxes of milk chocolate angels, and boxes of crackers. For more information please see

<https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/christmas>

however I am happy to order these as well to combine on the postage. Any questions, please see Nathalie Marshall, or email me on nathalie@calisnenath.org.uk

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 31st October**. Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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