



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



Unclean Hands. Mark 7: 1-8

SERVICES - 29th August 2021

St. Paul's

10.00am	Morning Worship	Rev. Trudie Wigley
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St. Tim's

10.30am	No Service	
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We will be live-streaming St. Paul's Service on the Facebook Page
"Dorcan Church Notice Board"
which you can find at <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsstimothysswindon/>

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 - 5th September 2021		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Stuart Fisher
St. Tim's		
10.30am	No Service	

PLEASE NOTE return to **10.30am** Services at St. Paul's next week.

This week we welcome back Rev Trudie from her EMD leave. Please pray for an 'easing in' for Trudie as she comes to grip with all that has been going on in Dorcan, not least how we as church have had to cope with the easing of Covid regulations after moving to the government guidelines Step 4. There will be a lot for Trudie to re-aquaint herself with, so in our usual manner, let's be patient, kind, considerate and helpful wherever we can while (believe it or not) we will very soon move out of the season of 'Trinity' and into the season of Advent.

With love and thanks for all your help, prayers and guidance while Trudie was away.
 God Bless, *Stuart*

Diary dates - for prayers this week -

Fri. 3rd Sept.	7.00pm	Welcome service for Deacon Stephen Roe at St Paul's church
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Friday 3rd September - 7.30pm - at St. Paul's

Please join us to give a warm welcome to Rev. Stephen Roe. The service will be led by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Pye, chair of the Bristol District.

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**Open Day - Saturday 18th September
at 11 Merlin Way, Swindon, SN3 5AN**

Stephen and Angela Roe are inviting you to an Open Day at 11 Merlin Way on Saturday 18 September between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, and 1.00pm until 3.00pm.

Nothing formal or fancy, just a chance to call round and meet us, have a cup of tea or coffee, and to see the manse.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as can make it, and to begin to get to know you.

Stephen

**Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Registered Charity Number 1075598
Ride & Stride for Churches**

Ride+Stride is an important source of funds. As well as boosting your own church's finances for essential repairs and enhancements, Ride+Stride enables Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to assist churches with grants. In the last five years the Trust has made grants to Wiltshire churches and chapels of all denominations totalling £429,000.

This year's Ride+Stride takes place on Saturday 11th September 2021, and I shall be participating on behalf of the Dorcan Church.

There will be a sponsorship form in both Centres from Sunday 22nd August, (please use the sanitiser available) if you are able to ,and would like to, please support this worthy cause, (As a church we have benefited from grants in the past, and will no doubt seek their help in the future)

Alternatively you can donate via Just Giving @

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Davidson20>.

Engaging with
Living in Love and Faith.



LIVING
IN LOVE
& FAITH

Living in Love and Faith sets out to inspire people to think more deeply about what it means to be human and to live in love and faith with one another. It tackles the tough questions and the divisions among Christians about what it means to be holy in a society in which understandings and practices of gender, sexuality and marriage continue to change. It seeks to help all members of the Church of England engage with these issues and hear God's voice speaking into society today. The feedback from engagement across the church this year will inform discussions next year on whether or not to change the Church of England's stance on marriage and human sexuality.

We are running the 6 week Living in Love and Faith course in Swindon at various dates and times this Autumn. Please visit <https://bit.ly/SwinLLF> for more details of what you can expect if you take part in a course and how to sign up.

This is an important time for the Church of England's

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by **Wednesday 1st September** Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

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