



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

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

Sunday 1st November 2020



Matthew 5: 1-12

SERVICES Both of these services will be streamed.

Sunday 1st November 10:30am St Paul's

All Saints Day.

Morning Worship

Alex Scott

Sunday November 8th 10.30am St. Paul's

Remembrance Sunday Morning Worship. Neil Marshall

During this service we will be sharing a moment and a prayer to specifically remember loved ones we have lost, both recently and in years gone by.

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.

Collect for Today

God of holiness,
Your glory is proclaimed in every age:
As we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
Inspire us to follow their example
With boldness and joy;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 2nd November

Finance Committee 6pm

Tuesday 3rd November

Standing Committee

Welcome back to Cheryl, Zoe and Jackie! For most of the last few months, Cheryl our Community Centre Development Manager, Jackie our Church Administrator, and Zoe our cleaner, have been on Furlough under the Government Job Retention scheme. We now warmly welcome them back, and whilst they are resuming their full hours, for the time being we will see a little less of Cheryl and Jackie in the centre as we follow the government's advice to work from home where possible. We have greatly missed them all and all that they do to support us as a church, and I'm sure you will join me in saying a big "welcome back"!

NHS QR Code for Covid-19 app:

You will see as you come into St Paul's that we have a QR code for the NHS Covid-19 smart phone app. We are required to display this code, yet use of it is voluntary. You may have heard on the news that it is part of the government's approach to reducing the spread of Covid by alerting us if we might have come in contact at a venue with someone who has tested positive.

If you have a smart phone please do consider downloading the app and using the QR codes that you will find as you go about your day-to-day business as it is an important part of keeping this virus at bay.

Annual General Meeting last week: Thank you to all who attended the annual meeting whether at St Paul's or watching online on our closed Facebook group. Minutes from the meeting and the short reflection are attached. This is to share that the following were elected, and full details of all ECC members and appointed positions will be shared after our first ECC meeting on Thursday 12th November. Thank you to everyone who has offered to serve in this way, as we commit to the ministry and mission God has given us for this place and community

Newly Elected ECC members for next 3 years

Nicki Clinch
Nathalie Marshall
Peter Mulcock
Chris Rose
Clare Rose
Sam Glennerster
Nicki Broom

To be Co-opted as Authorised Ministers for 1 year

Alex Scott
Sue Morgans

Deanery Synod Representative for 3 years

Jenny Poole

Stewards for 1 year

St Paul's:
Angela Davidson
John Davidson
Colleen Wideman
Sandra Marshall
Nicki Broom
Chris Rose

St Tim's:
Viv Craig
Sarah Paterson
Diane Mills

Church Rotas

We hope to be in a position to produce a church Rota soon, to try and restore a little reality, in these challenging times.

If you are willing and able to do a reading or the Prayers of Intercession at the normal 10.30 Service at St Paul's, would you please contact Sandra by email smarshall28@ntlworld.com.

and if you are willing and able to help with church cleaning email Colleen colleensmay@yahoo.co.uk

John Davidson

Link to Hope

Don't forget that shoeboxes will be received at St. Paul's during the service this Sunday, 1st November. Thank you. Paul

TWHP Evening Support Workers

[We are currently in need of staff to work evening shifts 5pm – 8pm, January – March 2021, £9.00 per hour.](#) If you are interested please download a job description and application form from our website: www.swindonnightshester.org.uk or email admin@swindonnightshester.org.uk.

TWHP Waking Night Lead Support Workers

[We are currently in need of staff to work waking night shifts 8pm – 8am, January – March 2021, £11.00 per hour.](#) If you are interested please download a job description and application form from our website: www.swindonnightshester.org.uk or email admin@swindonnightshester.org.uk.

TWHP Waking Night Project Support Workers

[We are currently in need of staff to work waking night shifts 8pm – 8am, January – March 2021, £10.00 per hour.](#) If you are interested please download a job description and application form from our website: www.swindonnightshester.org.uk or email admin@swindonnightshester.org.uk.

Catching up with Rev's Andrew, Stuart and Trudie: We recognise how frustrating it is to not be able to mingle and catch up with each other after our worship services, especially as fellowship is an important part of being church family. Yet thank you for all that you are doing to follow current government guidelines and the example we set to the community as we leave our premises.

Andrew, Stuart and myself are conscious that part of the restrictions mean that it is difficult to have those personal conversations we might have had after worship. Therefore, after services, please do briefly share with us that you'd like a conversation and we can arrange a future time to have a chat. Also, please do not hesitate to phone us during the week. I know it can be frustrating when we can't answer and it goes to answer machine, but please do leave a message and we promise that we will get back to you when we can.

These are strange times that will continue into next year. Whilst we may not be able to meet and chat in the same way we have done in the past, we will find different ways and please do get in touch if you need to talk.

Blessings to you all from Trudie, Stuart and Andrew.

Trudie: 01793 326128 / 07505 652781

Stuart: 01793 497169

Andrew: 01793 523810

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Wednesday 4th November
Tel: 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.
Please let me know if you know of anyone else who would like to receive notices by email.