



St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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3rd January 2016

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



*“On entering the house, they saw
the child with Mary his mother;
And they knelt down and paid him homage”
(Matthew 2:11)*

SERVICES - 3rd January

St. Paul's

10.30am

United Holy Communion

Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Paul Tayler is at St Leonard's this morning supporting the wider Swindon Deanery.

Lectionary

Readings

3rd January

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Psalms 147: 12-20

Ephesians 1: 3-14

John 1: (1-9) 10-18.

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.**

What's on this week -

Small groups and Cell Groups - please keep in touch with your leaders for dates and venues. If you would like to join one, please speak to one of the Ministers or Church Wardens.

Monday 4th January	11.00am 12.30pm 2.30pm	Funeral of Rose Leppard at St Pauls Monday Club - Lunch followed by Scrabble and Dominoes Messy Church meeting, St Pauls vestry
Wednesday 6th January	9.00am 11.00am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St Paul's Baptism preparation, St Pauls vestry NO Tiny Tots at St Tim's (Next 13th Jan)
Thursday 7th January	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Ministry team meeting at Fairlawn
Saturday 9th January	9.30am	Card Class at St. Paul's

Next card class led by Claire will be held Sat 9th Jan ,9.30am in the youth room. Please pay by Jan 3rd. Thanks, *Sandra*

SERVICES 10th January**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley
And Colin Parsons

10.00am All-age Worship Dan Jones -
Diocesan children &
youth adviser

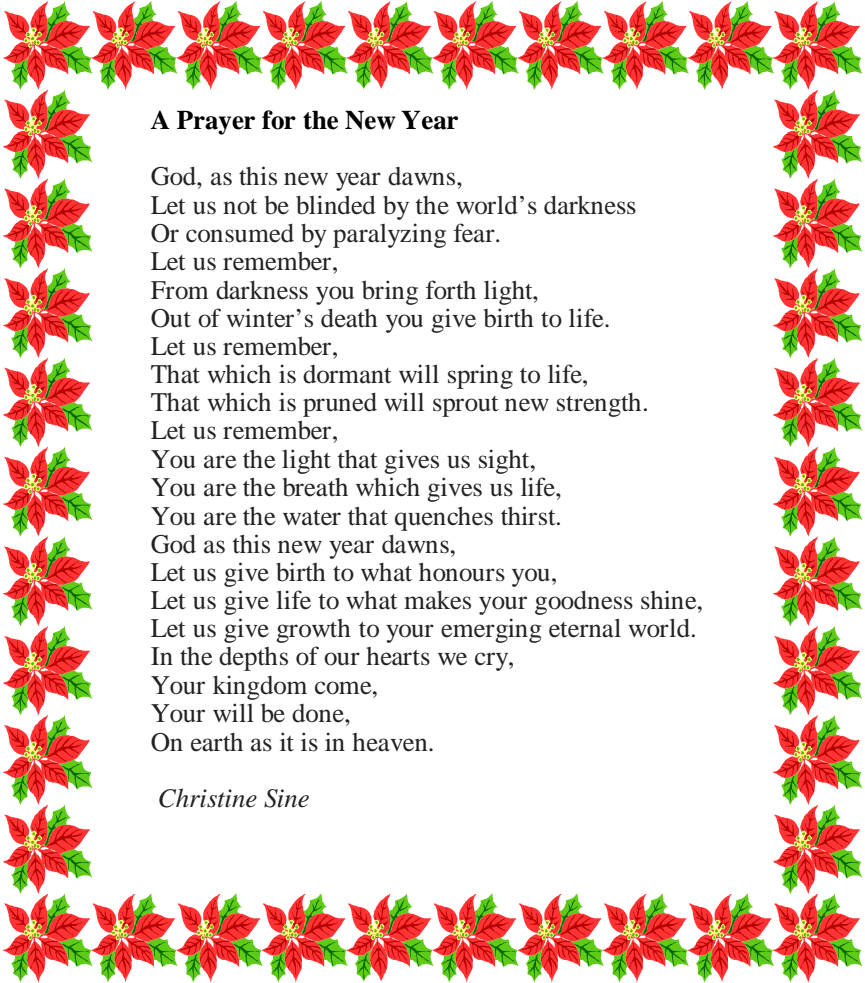
Welcome: *Martine & Simone*, Teas: *Rosemary & Amy*, Sunday Club: *All age*

1.00pm Baptism Rev'd Trudie Wigley

4.00pm Informal Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler



A Prayer for the New Year

God, as this new year dawns,
Let us not be blinded by the world's darkness
Or consumed by paralyzing fear.
Let us remember,
From darkness you bring forth light,
Out of winter's death you give birth to life.
Let us remember,
That which is dormant will spring to life,
That which is pruned will sprout new strength.
Let us remember,
You are the light that gives us sight,
You are the breath which gives us life,
You are the water that quenches thirst.
God as this new year dawns,
Let us give birth to what honours you,
Let us give life to what makes your goodness shine,
Let us give growth to your emerging eternal world.
In the depths of our hearts we cry,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

Christine Sine

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)