



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



“God in three persons, blessed Trinity!”

Services Sunday 11th June, 2017 - Trinity Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

10.30am All Age Worship Rev'd Trudie Wigley

There is no tea and praise today. However, we will use this format and style at our 10:30 service on Sunday 25th June

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

**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.**

Prayers for this week -

- The results and outworking following the election, and all those elected as MPs
- Those affected by the London Bridge attack
- For the new area dean of Swindon, Revd Capt Clive Deverell
- Our young people taking exams
- Our safeguarding team here and the work they do
- Our response to the Giving in Grace discipleship series
- Those who are unwell, and those recently bereaved, thinking particularly of the family and friends of Daryll Gore

Ordinations of soon-to-be Revd Nathan Mulcock and Revd Rob Smith!

On the weekend of 1st and 2nd July, Rob and Nathan will be ordained Deacon at Bristol Cathedral and St Albans respectively. We rejoice with them both as they begin a new chapter in their ministries. As well as any personal gifts individuals may wish to make, there is an opportunity to contribute towards a gift for each of them on behalf of the Dorcan Church which will be chosen after some subtle investigation as to what they might need!

There are two separate boxes for Nathan and Rob in each centre if you would like to be part of this wider gift. Thank you.

Rev'd Rob Smith

Ordination as Deacon 1st July at 3:30pm:

Rob is ordained Deacon on this day and I am asked how many might come to the Cathedral to support him.

If you are thinking of coming, please could you let me know by Wednesday 14th June so I can let the cathedral know as they request?
Thank you.



Trudie 326128



Have you made your response yet? Following on from, our preaching series on the parables in Matthew as part of our “*Giving with Grace*” discipleship series, thank you for prayerfully considering your financial response.

In your letters there was a reply form and there is a box in each centre for us to make our response. This is in complete confidence and will only be opened by our Treasurer, or alternatively you may wish to pop it through his door – full details are available in the leaflet.

Next Sunday – 18th June – we will be giving thanks within the service and marking the end of our Giving in Grace focus so thank you for giving this your thought and prayer.

Our lovely Treasurer has done his best to ensure that everyone has been written to personally, but there are some people whose details he does not know and therefore there may be omissions as well as overlaps! Please accept apologies in advance and **if there is not a letter addressed personally to you, please take one from the pile marked “Church family”.**

And lastly, a number of people have expressed interest in the **new direct debit scheme which is called the *Parish Giving Scheme***. There are packs in both centres for you to take if you are interested in looking at this and Tony can answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for engaging with this discipleship series and for your prayerful response. It is not easy to talk about money, yet I hope you have found our exploration and learning of help as you make your prayerful responses. With our thanks.

The Finance team.

Preparation for first communion:

Seven of our young people are currently meeting in preparation for their first communion on Sunday 25th June, 10:30 at St Paul's. They are: Lea, Anna, Josh, Hope, Alasdair, Joel and Jacob.

Please do hold them in your prayers as they continue in their journey of faith with the support of their church family.

After Rob's welcoming service on July 2nd we shall be having a bring and share lunch.

If you would like to attend would you kindly put your names on the list in either St Pauls or St Tims, and tick the food you will be bringing.

For any more information/queries please see either Viv or Diane.

Muscles and gardeners required.

Saturday June 17th
1.30pm St Paul's

We shall be starting to move some of the larger furniture from the chapel, in preparation for the new floor, and would really appreciate some strong help.

Also, the path and gardens are looking somewhat sad, and could do with some weeding, so please come along and share the load.

Diane

We are planning to have a worship group at the service on 2nd July.

Due to holidays we are holding a practise for all those interested this week Wed 14th June 7.45pm. Location to be confirmed.

It is likely we will fit in one more Wed eve practise, as well as early on Sun July 2nd (as we did for the 50th anniversary). Anyone who would like to be involved please contact

Dave Pedder-Jones davepeddejones@gmail.com
and/or Sue Morgans suemorgans@talktalk.net ASAP.

Thank-you.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported the cake sale last week, we raised a magnificent £256.00 and also a big thank you to the two people who donated £110.00.

All the money raised is for our Spree weekend in July.

Ignite and Sunday Club

AND ALSO

Could we please remember our older young people in our prayers as they are taking their exams in the next few weeks.

The Friday Club

At St. Paul's Friday 16th June from 2-4pm.

Our speaker this week will be Judith Cranswick.
“Miurder on my Mind - the confessions of a crime writer” !

All Welcome.

Walk all over Cancer challenge.

I have decided to sign up for the "Walk all over cancer" challenge to raise money for Cancer Research. This means that I have committed to take 10,000 steps a day for the whole of June, which equates to about 5 miles of walking every day.

I'm doing this in memory of my Mum, Janet Avery, who lost her battle with cancer 10 years ago, and, if anyone would like to sponsor me, I have a web page set up at -

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lizthomas>

Although I enjoy walking, I know finding the time to walk 5 miles every day will be quite a challenge, but I've decided to give it a go to try to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Many thanks for your support.

Liz Thomas

On the 1st of July I will be walking the 25km (from Bath to Tormarton) section of the **Cotswold Way Challenge** to raise money for Willows Counselling Service in Swindon. I work on a voluntary basis as a counsellor for Willows, which is an amazing charity that works tirelessly to provide a much needed mental health service to the local community and beyond.

Willows is a charity and as such we rely heavily on fundraising in order to continue to offer a service which is inclusive of all, regardless of ability to contribute financially. The money raised will go directly to subsidise counselling sessions for those who need it.

Please dig deep and sponsor me if you can!!

Online donations : <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/walkforwillows>

I will also have a paper sponsor form in church

Thank you. *Helen Newman*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 15th June Tel 695698 or e.mail anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by e.mail