



St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
11th October, 2015

Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known

“Jesus looked at them and said,
‘With man this is impossible, but not with God;
all things are possible with God.’”

Mark 10:27

SERVICES - 11th October

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley & Duncan Mugume
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10.30am	All Age Service	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
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1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
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We welcome the family and friends of Eva Grace as she is baptised this afternoon

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Trudie Wigley & Duncan Mugume
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Lectionary Readings 11th Oct.	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22: 1-15	Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-31
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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.**

Welcome to our friends Duncan and Elijah!

We are delighted to welcome Duncan Mugume and Elijah Kyingi as they visit until 21st October. This visit is a continuation of the Diocesan Link and friendship we have with the Church of Uganda and we look forward to continuing to learn from each other and deepening friendships.

Duncan is staying with Tony and Janet Prichard and Elijah is staying with Mavis Mason-Williams. We look forward to spending some time with them, and are delighted that Duncan will be preaching this morning, and Elijah will be sharing at the Informal service this afternoon. Welcome to you both!

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 12th October	2-4pm 1.00pm	Scrabble and Dominoes at St. Tim's Baptism preparation - Vestry
Tuesday 13th October	7.30pm 7.30pm	ECC at St Tim's Men's Fellowship Group (see separate notice)
Wednesday 14th October	9.00am 1.30am 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's Swindon Church Together. All welcome. The Willows
Thursday 15th October	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Communion at St Tim's Swindon Chapter at St Barnabas

Building God's House: if you didn't manage to pick one up last week, then please do take a copy of the insert from last week following the away-day last weekend. Please do read it and continue praying for what God is saying to us. Thank you!

SERVICES 18th October

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Trudie Wigley

We extend a very special welcome to Mark and Tracey Chinnery who were married at St Paul's 25 years ago. Mark and Tracey will be giving thanks for their marriage and renewing their vows.

Welcome: *Pam & Mari*, Teas: *Cathy & Friends*, Sunday Club: tbc.

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd J. Barnes

For your prayers:

- *For our Ugandan friends:* for a fruitful and blessed visit for Duncan and Elijah, and prayers for our friends at home in Uganda
- *For the ongoing IS situation:* for recent events involving Russia and Syria, and for those in danger, including our Christian brothers and sisters
- *For farmers:* We give thanks for our farmers who grow and our food, and who remain busy bringing in the Harvest
- *Those who are unwell:* and for those who care for them
- *For clarity following our away-day:* we thank God for our time together and pray for our initial priorities going forward

I just want to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you!

My year working alongside such a great church family has flown by and you have all been so supportive and wonderful. I am really enjoying my new job, the area is lovely! I have already taken my first assembly! Thank you so much for your well wishes and the gift that you sent me off with. If you are ever in (or near to!) Leatherhead- do let me know! I know all the best cafes! *Hannah*

Messy church – next Sunday 18th October:

Plans are busy for the next week's Messy Church and the theme is "I am the light of the World".

Please do pray for the preparations, the leaders and all those who will come.

If you are part of the team on the day, then please do arrive by 3:15 for setting up and prayers. Thank you!



Autumn Barn Dance,

St.Paul's - Saturday 31st October at 7.30pm

Hosted by the Wednesday Small Group

tickets £5 including supper are now on sale.

Please contact

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Men's Fellowship Group.

The next meeting of the Group will be on Tuesday of this week, meeting at Mike's house - Wiseman Close, Covingham.

Our topic will be "Food for Thought". All men welcome to join us.

Paul T.

Operation Christmas Child - It is time to think once again about filling a **shoe box for Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child** project.

Leaflets will be in the church centres in due course; More information on www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk



Marie Wheatley has some boxes to be assembled which she has from Samaritan Purse, please ask her for them.

Shipping donation per shoe box is £3 - Collecting date will be advertised in due course.

MESSY CHURCH CRAFT REQUIREMENTS

Please could you save tin cans (preferably ring pull ones as they are safer) and get them to me washed and without labels.

Also any standard wine corks (not champagne shaped and not ones with plastic tops). Thank you. *Nathalie*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 15th October

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)