



St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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12th June, 2016

Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known



The Queen's 2002 Christmas speech:

*"I know just how much I rely
on my faith to guide me
through the good times and the bad...
I draw strength from the message of hope
in the Christian gospel"*

SERVICES 12th June

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler and Revd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	All age for the Queen's birthday	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
1.00pm	Baptism of Jackson Reginald	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
4.00pm	Tea and Praise	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall
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Today Andrew Wigley is at St John's, Parks and Walcot

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.

Happy 90th Birthday your Majesty!

Heavenly Father,
 as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen,
 receive our heartfelt thanks
 for all that you have given her in these ninety years
 and for all that she has given to her people.
 Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her,
 and as you gather us together in celebration,
 unite us also in love and service to one another;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

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 13th June	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
Tuesday 14th June	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship Group at Coate Water - Crazy Golf
Wednesday 15th June	9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Enquirer's group at 11 Merlin Way, Covingham
Thursday 16th June	9.30am Evening	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Clergy Chapter summer social
Friday 17th June	11.30am 2-4pm	Funeral of Dorothy Fretwell at St Paul's, followed by committal at Kingsdown. All are welcome. The Friday Club - Social Afternoon
Saturday 18th June	10.00 - 12.00 noon	Coffee morning/Bring & buy at St. Paul's (See separate notice)

SERVICES 19th June

St. Paul's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Jon Parsons and Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>Martin & Simone</i> , Teas: <i>Jean & Joan</i> , Sunday Club: tba		
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
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Prayers

For your prayers,

- We give thanks for the Queen's service and pray for her and her family on the celebration of her 90th birthday.
- For the enquirers' group starting this week, and for those who will be coming along and the leaders.
- For the upcoming EU referendum and for good and honest debate and wisdom in voting
- For all those who are unwell, or bereaved following the loss of a loved one

Dorothy Fretwell – funeral 11:30 this coming Friday:

It is with sadness that we share that Dorothy died on Thursday 26th May. She was surrounded by her family and died peacefully at home following her illness. Please remember Stephen and Debra in your prayers, as well as her sisters and wider family. Her funeral and thanksgiving service will be at **11:30am on Friday 17th June at St Paul's**, followed by a committal at the Crematorium. All are welcome. Everyone is also invited to refreshments and fellowship afterwards at The White Hart from 12:30pm. Despite this sad time, may Dorothy rest in peace and rise in glory, and be united with Peter in God's care.



Enquirer's group: It's not too late to join the group! We will be meeting fortnightly over 3 Wednesdays starting this coming Wednesday - June 15th from 7:30-9pm. If you'd like to join with us then we'd love to see you! For more information please give me a call – I'd love to hear from you. *Trudie 326128*

Jon Parsons – Turning Point Trust – next Sunday:

we are delighted that Jon will be visiting next Sunday 20th June. We look forward to Jon preaching and sharing with us and updating us on the work of the trust. There will be retiring offering for Turning Point and thank you for your continuing support of the important work the trust undertakes in Kibera. We also send our love and best wishes to Jo and the family.

The children and young people will be holding a **Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy** on Saturday 18th June 10.00am - 12.00pm to raise money for their camping trip to Spree in July.

Please support us!!!

If you have anything suitable for the Bring and Buy please bring it on the day or see Deb, cakes will also be available to buy.

The young people in **Ignite** were looking at the faith of Caleb last week and we looked at an acrostic poem about faith.

Isla wrote this one which I would like to share with you.

F riends for faith

A lways follow God

I ntelligence to do the right thing

T he world would be happier if we were all faithful

H appiness will spread throughout the world!

We can learn so much from our young people!

Deb

The EU referendum – Think, Pray, Vote

With the debate and conversation in full swing, it can be a little confusing to pin-point the main issues and think around them. The following websites may be helpful as you consider and pray what your vote might be. They aim to be as balanced as possible

The BBC: they provides a helpful on the basics of “What you need to know”.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-32810887>

A Christian space for debate: This website aims to create a space for Christian debate on this issue, with arguments on both sides. This can be found at

www.reimaginingeurope.co.uk.

Another Christian space for debate: A website with input from Christians in politics, with debate on both sides. <http://www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk/eufocus/>

Baptist/Church of Scotland/Methodist/URC Churches: These churches have jointly published a leaflet for use in churches and home groups to discuss the main issues, with thoughts on both sides. <http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Think-Pray-Vote-EU-Referendum-resource1.pdf>

We pray for all our nation’s leaders and ourselves as we come to this important vote.

Volunteers needed from the whole of the Dorcan Church to decorate St. Tim’s hall on June 24th and 25th. All tools and paint will be supplied as well as tea, coffee, cake and biscuits. Any queries, please ring or e.mail. Viv C.(497821)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
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Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)