



**St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church**

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16th August, 2015

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Never rely on what you think you know.*

*Remember the Lord in everything you do,
and he will show you the right way"*

Proverbs 3: 5-6

SERVICES - 16th August

St. Paul's

10.00am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

10am morning services at St Paul's: please note that until 6th September, there will be one joint morning service at 10am at St. Paul's

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Colin Parsons

Lectionary Readings -

16th August 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14 Eph. 5: 15-20
Psalm 111 John 6: 35, 51 - 58

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 -		
Tuesday 18th August	7.00pm	Evening Prayer at St Tim's:
Wednesday 19th August	7.15pm	SG1 Training at St. Tim's (See separate notice)
Thursday 20th August	9:30am 9.00pm	Holy Communion at St Tim's - led by Canon Revd Judy Ashby Prayer wherever you are: "Building God's house"

SERVICES 23rd August		
St. Paul's		
10.00am	Café Service	Neil Marshall
Welcome: <i>John & Joan</i> , Teas: <i>Café Service</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley Paul Tayler

"Building God's house"

Thank you for your prayer and thoughts shared over the past couple of months as we seek as a church what it means to build God's house in the area we are called to service. Over the summer please do continue to be a part of the discerning and write your thoughts, vision, dreams, Bible verses – anything which has moved you - on the poster or in the folder in both centres. Also please continue to commit this to prayer and there are lots of ways to do so.

- *August prayer card:* Please do pick up this month's prayer card as we pray as a church.
- *Tuesday morning prayers:* Evening prayer will continue to be held at St Tim's over the summer, with additional morning prayer at St Pauls on Tuesday 25th August
- *Thursday evenings at 9pm:* Wherever you may be, why don't you take 5 minutes out and join in spirit with others as we all pray at the same time?

Your ministry team continues to prepare for the away day on Saturday 26th September and we are pleased to share that we will be meeting at Queens Drive Methodist Church where we will have access to the whole centre. More details on the day itself and arrangements will be shared at the beginning of September.

Thank you to everyone who visited, sent cards or text to me and Ray in my stays in hospital over the last 10 months and more recently during my operation. Gods timing was perfect in the end, I never doubted it; I'm resting at home for the next 2 weeks.

Don't know what we would have done without your loving support.

Thanks *Margaret*

September - November Rota

Thank you for everything you do to enable our services to take place. It is greatly appreciated. Would you kindly inform me of any dates in the next quarter you would be unavailable for your duties.

Very Best Wishes, *Diane.*

Mid-week worship in August: We look forward to meeting for our mid-week services over the summer, and our thanks go to those who will be leading us in August, as follows:

August 20th St Timothy's Communion led by Canon Revd Judy Ashby
August 27th NO SERVICE

Weekly mid-week communion resumes on Thursday 3rd September.

SG1 training –
St Tim's –Wednesday August 19th – 7.15pm-9.15am.

This training is for all those who missed the last session and work with children/youth, are members of ECC, and pastoral leaders.

This will not be run again in this parish: anyone unable to attend will need to train with another Parish.

Thank you for all your time with training.

Sandra /Dianne

Leprosy Mission

For the last 25 years have represented the Leprosy Mission on behalf of the Dorcan Church. I would now like to step down and am looking for somebody to take my place.

This is not an onerous job: please speak to me if you feel this is something you might be able to do, and if you want to know more. Thanks.

Diane P. (525126)

Swindon Deanery visit to Uganda 2016:

The deanery link is planning a trip to Uganda to meet our brothers and sisters in our 2 link dioceses – Kampala and Luweero. Dorcan's link with Uganda goes back a number of years, with reciprocal visits and we are delighted that Rev'd Duncan Mugume will be visiting the parish in October this year.

If you are interested in joining the trip in 2016 then please pick up a leaflet and also talk with Tony and Jan Prichard about our link and past visits to understand more about this fellowship with our friends in Uganda.

Additionally there is an information and discussion evening planned for 9th September - 7:30pm at St John's Haydon Wick to which all are warmly welcome.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by 20th August

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