



St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
18th September, 2016

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

Happy 50th Anniversary to The Dorcan Church!



*"For every house is built by someone,
but the builder of all things is God"
Hebrews 3:4*

Services Sunday 18th September 2016

St. Paul's

10.00am	United Service of thanksgiving with communion. In celebration of our 50th anniversary	The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Lee Rayfield, Bishop of Swindon, and The Rev'd Dr. Jonathan Pye, Chair of Bristol District.
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A warm welcome to you all this morning
and thank you for coming to share in our special celebration service.

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 19th September	2-4pm	Scrabble and Dominoes at St. Tim's
Tuesday 20th September	3-7pm 7.30pm	Consultation on Swindon Libraries, Covingham Library, St Paul's Circuit Local preachers meeting, Lyneham
Wednesday 21st September	9.00am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 22nd September	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
Saturday 24th September	9am - 1pm	Diocesan Synod, Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke

SERVICES 25th September - "*National Prayer Weekend*"

St. Paul's

8.45am Morning Worship Colin Parsons

10.00am Morning Worship Revd Trudie Wigley.

Olerio McCalla will also be sharing with us following his school expedition to Peru this summer.

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Revd Sandy Railton

For your prayers:

- For ourselves, as we celebrate our 50th anniversary and all that has been, and commit to all that will be in the future
- All those who have been a part of this church family over the years
- This community and the people who live, work and study here
- The worldwide church, and our Anglican-Methodist partnership
- All those who are in need of God's healing and peace



We will be celebrating **Harvest** in two weeks' time on 2nd October. At all of our services we will be giving thanks and also making our Harvest offerings. As in previous years, all dried foods will go to support breakfast Club and Foodbank, and perishable goods will go to Women's Aid.

Trudie

There will be a **soup and bread hunger lunch** after the Harvest Service on October 2nd in aid of Christian Aid.

Our young people from Ignite and Vybe will be leading the Service and providing the lunch. Could you please sign up if you are able to attend. Please come along and support our youngsters!

Deb and the team



Congratulations to our Church Administrator, Jackie Hancock, on the arrival of her first grandchild, Bohdi Thomas, weighing 8lb 8oz. Mum and baby are getting better and we continue to hold them in our prayers.

The next date for **Men's Fellowship** evening will be Tuesday 27th September. It will be at Mike Stratton's, Wiseman close at 7-30pm when we will be planning a few more dates.

Thanks, *Paul Tayler*

RIDE+STRIDE

From John Davidson

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....despite a very wet start to the day, I did find the ride and stride, very enjoyable, and managed to visit 38 churches, in Swindon and surrounding area, (I haven't measured it, but probably did around 30 miles). My sincere thanks to all who sponsored me, either through just giving <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/John-Davidson8>, or on the sponsor sheets in the 2 centres, if you missed it there is still time, if you wished to support the trust, and half the sum raised will go to the Dorcan Church, (around £300 total with gift aid at the moment).

Thank you John from us all for supporting this event, raising funds not only for Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust who have been generous to us with our new heating, but also for the Dorcan Church.



Churches in Swindon are being urged to get behind a world record attempt by Younite Foundation. This is a charity centred on providing support and life changing opportunities for local children and young adults and they have selected three Swindon charities, to share the funds raised.

One of these is **Swindon Youth for Christ** and the BIOS “*Setting for life*” mobile youth van which was at our Community Fun Day yesterday.

Younite Foundation are aiming to get 500 people involved in a Swiss Ball exercise class and smash the previous world record. Please do consider supporting this fun and worthy event and you can register at www.ballsbounceback.co.uk.

See you there! *Boing...boing...boing...*

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 e.mail