



St. Paul's Covingham
 St. Timothy's, Liden
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19th June, 2016

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



SERVICES 19th June

St. Paul's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Jon Parsons & Rev'd Trudie Wigley
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
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Today Andrew Wigley is at Queen's Drive and Alex Scott is at St Andrew's, Moredon, supporting the wider Methodist circuit.

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.

Jon Parsons – Turning Point Trust – Today!

We extend a very warm welcome to Jon Parson who is visiting today. 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.

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 20th June	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
Tuesday 21st June	2:30 4:00	Messy Church leaders meeting St Paul's vestry Finance committee meeting at St Paul's vestry
Wednesday 22nd June	9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Deanery synod at Wroughton Parish Church, SN4 9JS
Thursday 23rd June	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Friday 24th June	All day 4pm	Working party at St Tim's Baptism and confirmation preparation
Saturday 25th June	All day	Working party at St Tim's

SERVICES 26th June

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Welcome: *John & Joan*, Teas: *Janice & Jan*, Sunday Club: tba

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

Prayers

For your prayers,

- For the tragic events in the news this week, particularly those affected the shooting in Orlando and the murder of Jo Cox MP
- For Lauren as she leaves for Borneo today, for a fun and safe time away
- All those preparing for baptism and confirmation on 6th July
- 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

Baptism of the Tilling family – 3rd July:

Andi, Phoenix, Kieran and Lexie are a part of our church family, and are regulars at St Paul's and Messy Church. It is therefore with great joy that they are all to be baptized on 3rd July during our united service.

On 6th July Andi will also be confirmed during our Ecumenical confirmation service at Parks and Walcot. This is a time of celebration and please do hold them in your prayers as they prepare for baptism and confirmation and do come and support them as they mark this next step in their Christian journey.

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.

**We are hoping to decorate St. Tim's hall
on June 24th and 25th**

Volunteers are needed
from the whole Dorcan Church
for as long or as little as you can manage.
All paint, brushes etc. will be supplied
as well as tea, coffee, cake and biscuits.
Any queries, please ring or email.
Thanks. - *Viv C (497821)*

Schools worker - St Michael's Church, Highworth (COE)

Rev Geoff Sowden is advertising a role for a Part time Schools worker:

Salary £9,600 pa, (pro-rata M2 teaching spine point) working hours will be equivalent to 2 days per week term time but with flexibility to work around key projects.

Rev Sowden is looking for someone with experience of working in or with schools to join their staff team, to oversee and develop their work at the local schools, to work closely with their ecumenical partners, to develop teams and to be a dynamic hands-on communicator.

The role is subject to a satisfactory DBS clearance and there is a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be a Christian.

Please contact Rev Sowden directly at vicar@stmichaelshighworth.co.uk for further details and an application form.

Closing date Friday 1 July 2016, interviews Wednesday 13 July 2016.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 23rd June
Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)