



St. Paul's Covingham  
St. Timothy's, Liden  
[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
22nd November, 2015

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

*“Jesus said: My kingdom is not of this world”*

John 18:36



## SERVICES - 22nd November

### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley And Alex Scott
10.30am	Café Service	Neil Marshall

### St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Barbara Wilcox
---------	----------------	----------------

Lectionary	2 Samuel 23:1-7	Rev.1: 4b-8
Readings	Psalm 132: 1-12	John 18: 33-37
22nd Nov.		

**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 23rd Nov.	10.30am 2-4pm 7.30pm	Property Committee - St. Paul's Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Pastoral visitors/Cell & House group leaders meeting at St Tims
Tuesday 24th Nov.	pm 7.30pm	Christmas Unwrapped at St Tims – Eldene School Men's Fellowship Group at Glevum Road - (Bottle Stall)
Wednesday 25th Nov.	9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's ECC at St Tims
Thursday 26th Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Friday 27th Nov.	2-4pm 6.30 - 7.30pm	The Friday Club (see separate notice) Setting up for Christmas Fayre and donations gratefully received.
Saturday 28th Nov.	11.00am -2.00pm	Dorcan Church Christmas Fayre at St Pauls

### SERVICES - 29th November

#### St. Paul's

10.30am                      Morning Worship                      Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Anna & Brian*, Teas: *Cathy & Friends*, Sunday Club: *Mary & Helen*

#### St. Tim's

10.30am                      Holy Communion                      Stuart Fisher

### Shoe Boxes

Thank you to all the people who helped to fill and wrapped a box/es; and for people who helped to put them in the Cars and take them to Dixon Street on Sunday. They were greatly appreciated by Samaritan purse; whose volunteers are now busy checking all the boxes they have received this week. *Christine*

### ***For your prayers:***

- For the areas of the world touched by recent violence, thinking particularly of Paris, Beirut, Afghanistan, and all those affected by events
- For ECC and church meetings this week, that our decisions and discussions support Building God's house
- For Christmas Unwrapped that starts this week: for the pupils and teachers who will come, and for the team who is making it happen
- For the Christmas Fayre: for all those who will come from the community, the conversations and connections we make with others, and for the team who is making it happen.
- For ourselves, that we will know Jesus as our King.



### **2016 Budget**

The finance team are currently working on the financial budget for 2016. Please could you let Tony Pritchard or Trudie Wigley know if there are any areas for which you would like to request a budget so that we can plan well. Please pray for the finance team and ECC in their stewardship of our financial gifts, and thank you to everyone for financial giving and gifts which enable the church in its mission in this community.

### **LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS'...**

...and love is what we usually communicate to our friends in the sending of our Christmas cards. However, after careful consideration, I have decided to send **one card only** to my many church friends this year, and display it on the wired cross at St Paul's. The time has come to reassess where my money is best used, so I will be making a donation to the Turning Point Trust instead. I wonder if anyone would care to join me in showing love to others in this way, by bravely sending one card only, and donating the money saved to your favourite worthy cause?

With blessings for the coming Christmas season.

Barbara



**New Years Eve Party  
Dec 31st 8pm –12pm  
St Paul's Centre**

**Bring and share supper  
(and your own drinks)  
quiz, family games and dancing!**

**All welcome for a  
fun family evening.**  
please let us know if you are coming  
so we know numbers.  
**Margaret & Ray**  
**01793 532849, 07756987198.**



**Vacancies in all departments**

We currently have spaces especially for church cleaners, welcome stewards, and refreshment personnel, for further information please speak to Diane K. Tel 336420.

Thank you for your support.

At the **Friday Club** - on the 27th November from 2-4pm - Christine Richardson will be coming to give us a talk about her long association with the Girl Guides. We have provisionally booked a Christmas Lunch at the White Hart, Stratton for the 11th December at 12.30pm. If you would like to be included we shall be taking menu preferences at the meeting on Friday. See you there.

All welcome. Anna (6956987)

*All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
Anna Newman by Thursday 27th Nov  
Tel 695698 or email [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk)  
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)*