



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

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 24th May, 2015

*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enables them”
 Acts 2:4*

SERVICES - 24th May -Pentecost

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

Sunday Club: Mary & Cathy

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

Today Alex Scott is at Pewsey supporting the Methodist circuit

Lectionary	Acts 2: 1-21	Romans 8: 22-27
Readings:	Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b.	John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b - 15
24th May		

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.

NEXT TWO WEEKS		
Monday 25th May	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship Group— Thorne Rd. Eldene
Tuesday 26th May	7.30pm 7.30pm	Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Cl. Covingham Men's Fellowship Group: Glevum Road
Wednesday 27th May	9.00am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 28th May	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Worship at St Tim's (Paul Tayler) Cell Group— White Edge Moor, Liden

SERVICES—31st May		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Sunday Club: <i>Jo & Helen</i> , Welcome: <i>Hazel & Janice</i> Teas: <i>Pam & Mari</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher

- For your prayers -**
- That a path to peace may be sought in those places suffering ongoing conflict and violence across the world, particularly those areas affected by IS and Boko Haram
 - For the Parsons family who will shortly be visiting us, and John currently in Kenya
 - That half term may be time of rest for teachers, school staff, children and families
 - For our financial grant applications currently being written and those submitted
 - For ourselves, that we may be strengthened, empowered, comforted and challenged by the Holy Spirit.



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Plant sale and coffee morning. We raised £285 for Church funds. *Sarah P.*



Financial Grant Applications:

Please would you pray for financial grant applications that have been made, or are being written, seeking support for capital expenditure required on our buildings, including the heating at St Pauls. These applications take a considerable amount of time and energy to write and the finance team would appreciate your prayers for: the drafting of the applications, that we will be successful in being gifted an award, and the timing of hearing about any award which in turn affects the timing for the works being done. Thank you.

Jon and Jo Parsons – visiting 6th June!:

We are delighted to be welcoming John and Jo and their family to our United Service on 6th June. We are looking forward to catching up with them and their sharing with us, and also hearing about Turning Point, the project which many at Dorcan support, as well as a church together. Before the service at 9am, our young people are hosting a breakfast to raise funds for Turning Point, and this will be a great opportunity to meet and chat with the Parsons family before they leave following our service together. After our time of worship, there will also be an opportunity to make an offering to Turning Point. Please pray for the Parsons family, and for John who is currently in Kenya.

There will be a **Circuit Farewell Service for Wendy Tucker** on Sunday 28th June at 4pm, at Stratton Methodist Church followed by refreshments. Wendy will be beginning her Circuit Ministry as a Probationer in Calne, Seend and Bromham Churches in September.

Church Administrator:

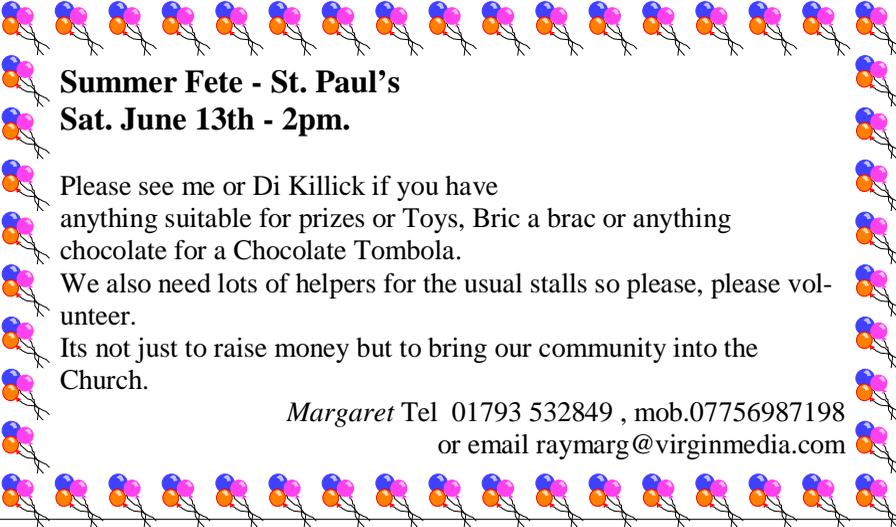
We are delighted to share that, following recent interviews, we have appointed Jackie Hancock as our church administrator. Jackie will be with us 3 mornings a week and she is very pleased to be coming to join the team. She is a part of the church family at St Margaret's in Stratton, where she worships, and she is looking forward to getting to know us and supporting us in our work in Dorcan. We look forward to giving Jackie a warm welcome at the end of June when she starts.

The DATE has had to be CHANGED for this event.

The New Date is FRIDAY 26TH JUNE @ 7-00pm at St Tim's.

“Walk with Jesus” a Service of reflection, with photos Readings and hymns, on the 10 days pilgrimage in the Holy Land taken in February-March. The evening will end with refreshments in the snug. Everyone is invited to join us, and experience our time we had with Jesus. Paul Tayler

Holiday Club! - Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to run Holiday Club this year. It would be a shame for the week not to happen as last year we saw 70 children come to church for a week of fun, laughter and Bible teaching. Volunteers also seemed to get a lot out of the week as we met for fellowship and prayer over breakfast each morning, had simple-to-do crafts and debriefs after each session so that everyone felt like they knew what was going on. It would be disappointing not to run the club again this summer. The dates are 27th-31st July and the club will run each morning. If you are free and would like to be involved please email hannah.mulcock@gmail.com or speak to me in person. The final decision as to whether the week is happening will be made on 1st June. Thanks *Hannah*



Summer Fete - St. Paul's
Sat. June 13th - 2pm.

Please see me or Di Killick if you have anything suitable for prizes or Toys, Bric a brac or anything chocolate for a Chocolate Tombola.

We also need lots of helpers for the usual stalls so please, please volunteer.

Its not just to raise money but to bring our community into the Church.

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or email raymarg@virginmedia.com

Sunday Club – now every week!

We are delighted to share that Sunday Club for our younger children at St. Paul's will now run every Sunday in term time, with the exception of all age services where we will all be worshipping together as God's people. This is wonderful news and especially at a time where we are welcoming new families.

Thank you to all those who are making this happen, and those who have faithfully kept going in the past. Our ministry to children and young people, and their ministry to us, is an important part of being family together and thank you to all of you who are involved in so many ways, as seen in the nearly 50 people attending safeguarding training last week! Thank you.

Licensing of Revd Beth Brown – 3rd June:

You will have seen in previous notices the good news from Beth that she has relocated to the 'Cannings & Redhorn' Team in Salisbury Diocese, taking up a house-for-duty post.

Her licensing will be on Wed 3rd June, 7pm at Bishop's Cannings Church (near Devizes) and all are welcome. If you would like to go and need a lift please speak with Stuart and Brenda Fisher as there are at least 5 space seats in cars that are going that evening. Beth thanks all who have supported her practically & prayerfully as she has sought her new ministry. Her address is The Vicarage The Street Bishop's Cannings SN10 2LD”.

Music group:

Music is a wonderful way in which to worship God and we give thanks to all our musicians who support us in our worship in this way each week – thank you so much for your commitment and sharing your musical gifts.

As part of continuing to worship through music, we are looking to see about getting a music group going again as there are many of us across all ages who play instruments and enjoy singing. As part of continuing in her learning from the Growing Young Leaders course, Tilly Wale will be taking this forward, so do look out for a notice from her in due course.

So dust off those instruments and vocal chords because she will be keen to hear from you! *Trudie Wigley*

Growing Young Leaders Graduation evening – June 10th:

Over the past 10 months, three of our young people at Dorcan have been on the Growing young leaders Course run by Swindon Youth for Christ and Scripture Union – Lauren Kirkland, Tilly Wale and Ben Mulcock. As a church we have been supporting them in prayer and encouragement, as well as their mentors Nathalie Marshall, Diane Killick and Stuart Fisher.

The course is shortly coming to an end and we are all invited to their Graduation Evening where together we will celebrate all that God has done in and through our young people and present them with their certificates.

The evening will be at Elim Church, Osborne Street, SN2 1DA from 7:30 – 9:00pm and there will be cakes and refreshments. A number of us will be going to support them and all are welcome to this special evening.

Examprayer.co.uk:

This is a nationally accessed website from here in Swindon.

It simply invites young people who have exams coming up to enter their first name, when they have exams. Someone then prays for them. It is as simple as that. Please do let young people whom you know about it and who may have exams coming up. And of course pray for them too.

All are invited to “Building God’s House” – Saturday 26th September - a day for the whole church to gather together to

- share our hopes and dreams for the future of the Dorcan Church
- develop plans together for the next phase of the building of the life of the church and its outreach to the community
- commit ourselves afresh to being and sharing the Good News for all God’s People

Please put the date in your diary as we hope that many of you will want to take part in this. Over the coming weeks and months, the Ministry Team will be inviting you to share your thoughts in preparation for this day through some displays that will begin to appear in the two centres asking for your thoughts. Most importantly, the Ministry Team will also be inviting you to share in prayer as preparation for this important day together, and as part of this you are invited to a Quiet Day at the beginning of June:

Quiet Day - Saturday 6th June at Lydiard Tregoze – 10-4pm: Beth Lamb will be leading a quiet day of reflection and prayer for us next month on the theme of “Momentum and Motivation”. We will be exploring some stories and Bible verses to help us look inwardly and prepare ourselves to seek God’s vision for our lives and his church. This will be a special time together in the beautiful surrounding of Lydiard with some time to stroll the grounds so please do think about coming. If you are interested please could you give us an early indication of numbers by letting Colleen W.(644024) or Trudie Wigley (326128) know. Thank you.

Missional Vision Day – Saturday 26th September: The ministry team have started preparations for a Dorcan church away-day after the summer holidays which will focus on outreach to the community and a vision for a way forward. This is an important date in the life of God’s church here at Dorcan so please do put it in your diaries. More details to follow in due course.

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 email)