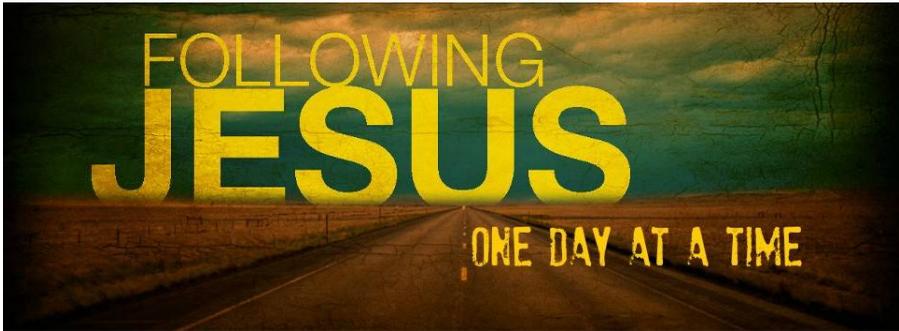




St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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26th June, 2016

Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known



SERVICES 26th June

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

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 27th June	2-4pm 4pm All day	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Centre Management Committee, St Paul's Lifepath: Covingham school at Malmesbury Abbey
Tuesday 28th June	3.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	CYP in: School/assemblies meeting St Paul's vestry CYP church meeting, 70 Nyland Road Men's Fellowship Group - 36 Blakeney Ave.
Wednesday 29th June	9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Enquirer's group, Merlin Way
Thursday 30th June	9.30am 4.00pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Safeguarding team inaugural meeting, St Paul's vestry

SERVICES 3rd July

St. Paul's

10.30am	United Holy Communion With baptism of Andi, Phoenix, Kieran and Lexie Tilling	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
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Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy*, Teas: *Hazel & Alison*, Sunday Club: tba

Baptism of the Tilling family – next Sunday!:

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.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising last weekend, we raised the amazing amount of **£380.00!**

We are looking forward to our weekend away which will be from the 8th-10th July.

Ignite and Sunday Club

A prayer for Reconciliation after the EU Referendum

Eternal God, Light of the nations,
in Christ you make all things new:
guide our nation in the coming days through the inspiration of your Spirit,
that understanding may put an end to discord and all bitterness.
Give us grace to rebuild bonds of trust
that together we may work for the dignity and flourishing of all;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For your prayers,

- For our responses to the EU Referendum, that we might shine in love and grace whatever our position, and be diligent in prayer for our leaders in the months and years ahead
- For our young people as they come to the end of exams and look to their futures
- For Lifepath at Malmesbury Abbey, for Covingham school who will be learning about the Christian faith through the eyes of a monk, and those who will be helping from Dorcan Church
- For the Tilling family as they prepare for their baptism next Sunday, an mum Andi and all those being confirmed on 6th July
- For all those who are unwell, or bereaved following the loss of a loved one

Delays to replacement of Floor and Screen at St Paul's: Sadly, our plans to replace the floor and screen at St Paul's are on hold. The Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC), to whom we have to apply for building works, have asked us to reconsider our plans, which delays the granting of the Faculty (or permission) required to enable us to proceed. It is disappointing that this enhancement to our worship area and main hall will not now be in place for our 50th anniversary celebrations. The DAC wish the church to consider again the installation of a new wood parquet floor, which we have previously reasoned against in favour of a more practical flooring for our needs, and yet which is also attractive. The Property Committee is now working out a response to the DAC, and will keep the church informed as discussions continue.

Cardboard lids/trays – please collect for Messy Church! Each Messy church our families leave the church juggling various creations, with many crafts needing to dry after a busy afternoon of painting and gluing! Putting things in bags would be a disaster, so we would like to provide families with some kind of flat tray with a shallow lip to lay their creations on and transport home. We thought the tops of the cardboard boxes used for paper realms would be ideal, so if you could collect these, or have ideas for anything similar that would be super please. If you could bring them to church on 17th July 9next messy) that would be great. Thank you!

St Andrews' Flower Festival Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July

St Andrew's Church is planning a summer flower festival at their church centre with the theme "Songs of Praise". It is anticipated that the festival will be a great community event that will make local people aware of the church and the groups that meet in the building and be a witness to the beauty of God's creation.

The Dorcan Church is supporting this event and Angela is offering an arrangement to be displayed in the Church.

Further information is available from; Julie the church secretary tel **01793 574924** email admin@pawchurch.co.uk or; Angela **01793 349172**

Featuring several of our young people, a show not to be missed!!

BRUNEL: THE LITTLE MAN IN THE TALL HAT, JULY 2016:

History + Information - July 9th and 10th sees an exciting revival of the one Act Opera 'Brunel: The Little Man in the Tall Hat' supported by Steam as a highlight of the Swindon175 celebrations.

This 2016 performance of the Opera features talented Adults and Children from the local Community and tells the story of the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel as revealed through the chatter of the Swindon railway workers and their families as they travel on the annual 'Trip' train to St Ives in Cornwall.

Chorus singers include the Adult Community Singers, the JTP Trust Singers and dancers from Lydiard Park Academy. Other features of the Opera include an appearance of a real model train courtesy of the Blunsdon and Cricklade Railway. This one hour Community Opera is an occasion not to be missed for Opera lovers and Railway Buffs alike!

Tickets for the three performances at Steam Museum are on sale at the Wyvern Theatre Box Office 01793 524481

Cantores next two concerts are on Saturday 9 July 2016 in Cirencester Parish Church, and Saturday 16 July in Holy Apostles, Cheltenham.

The music will include: Joseph Jongen – Mass Op.130. Macmillan – A New Song Whitacre – Nox arumque. Peter Aston – Alleluia Psallat

Ola Gjeilo – Tota pulchra es Maria. Edgar Bainton – And I saw a new Heaven Duruflé – Quatre motets

Karl Jenkins – Cantate Domino, Benedictus, Exultate Jubilate

For tickets or more information see Nathalie

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
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