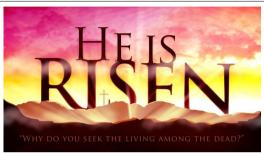


St. Paul's Covingham St. Timothy's, Liden www.dorcanchurch.org.uk 27th March 2016

Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known



Then the angel spoke to the woman.
"Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.
He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!"

(Matthew 28:5-6)

SERVICES 2	7th March - Easter Day	
St. Paul's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Monaghan & Alex Scott
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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 28th March	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 29th March	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship Group - Wiseman Close, Cov. Easter - Looking at the Easter Readings.
Wednesday 30th March		NO Tiny Tots
Thursday 31st March	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's

Prayers

Your prayers, for:

- For our community, that all may come to know Jesus
- For ourselves, that we may show ourselves to be Easter people
- Those Christians who are unable to celebrate Easter openly, and are persecuted for their faith
- Those who are unwell, and those recently bereaved

SERVICES 3rd April				
St. Paul's				
10.30am	United Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher		
Welcome: Mari &	Pam, Teas: Hazel & Alison, Sunday	y Club: Mary & Niki		

Thanks for all the wonderful donations of home made cakes for the local Teachers; they really are well received and shows that the Church cares. *Margaret*

Have you thought of being confirmed?

In July, we shall be joining our friends in Parks and Walcot for our ecumenical confirmations. Is confirmation something you might like to consider as part of your Christian journey? Or do you know someone you would like to encourage to think about taking this next step?

Please do think and pray about the possibility of confirmation, and if you would like to find out more and what it's all about then please do speak with any member of the ministry team.

We'd love to talk with you in confidence and explore further.

Faith and politics - what is our response to the EU referendum?

The debate and conversations are gaining momentum as we come to the referendum in June. It can be a little confusing to pin-point the main issues, so the following websites may help as you consider and pray what your vote might be. The BBC provides a helpful "What you need to know" and can be found here: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-32810887

There is also another website which 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. We pray for all our nation's leaders and ourselves as we come to this important vote.

Life Path is being put on again at Malmesbury Abbey, arranged this Year by Abi Corry. Its a day for School aged children going through the life of a Monk. Its being held Monday June 27th and Tuesday 28th 9.30 -- 3pm. As at least one of our Schools, - Covingham, is taking part it would be good if a few of the School Team could take part. It means also attending on the Sunday 26th 4pm -- 9pm for Tea and training. Ray ,Pam and I are going on the Monday and we have a spare seat in our car if someone would like to join us. Please let me know ASAP for more info.Margaret

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What's it all about? An opportunity to ask questions and learn about the Christian faith

We are looking to run some short and informal sessions in late April/early May to explore the Christian faith and give an opportunity to ask questions.

As a way of playing your part in the vision of Building God's house, **please do prayerfully consider who you might encourage to join these sessions**, and don't forget to ask them! Invitations are available at the back of the church with more information.

To All the Dorcan Church

This is to say a Great Big Thank-you to you all for sharing my 90th birthday. For the most beautiful flowers, the cards and the gifts.

Not only was it my birthday but I celebrated 30 years of coming to the Dorcan Church on Palm Sunday (23rd March 1986).

Thank you for sharing my tears and laughter over the past years.

Yours most sincerely, Mavis

May God give you his blessings and Peace

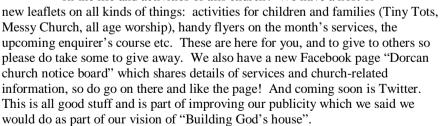
Electoral Role - notice of revision:

Each year we are required to open the electoral role to revision before our Annual Meeting which is on Sunday 24th April 2016. The window for revision is now open and will close on 3rd April 2016, with the revised role displayed in both churches for 14 days from Sunday 10th April.

If you are not on the electoral role and would like to be, or are not sure, please do speak with Barbara Wilcox our Electoral roll officer who will be able to help you (538695). By being on the electoral role it means that you can vote for the officers of the Dorcan church, stand for ECC and speak at the annual meeting, as well as being an important way of showing your membership of The Dorcan church. Do consider joining the roll if you are not currently on it.

Leaflets and flyers for your information and to share with others, Facebook and Twitter!

Have you seen the increasing range of publicity available on the life and activities of this church? We have a host of



All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 31st March Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk (please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)