



**St. Paul's Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
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*Transforming lives and communities
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



“Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances
for this is God’s will for you in Jesus”

1Thess 5:11

Services Sunday 30th April 2017

St. Paul's

10.30am Sunday School for all Rev'ds Trudie
and Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Railton

This morning Alex Scott is at St Andrew's, Moredon,
supporting the wider Methodist circuit and
Paul Tayler is at St Margaret's, Stratton, supporting the wider Anglican deanery.

**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 -

Monday 1st May		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd May	7.30pm	Ministry team meeting, venue TBC
Wednesday 3rd May	9.00am 9.00am 1.30am	Tea & Toast, St Tim's Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St Tim's
Thursday 4th May	AM 9.30am	Clergy Chapter, West Swindon Holy Communion at St. Timothy's
Saturday 6th May	9.30am - 12.30pm	Prep and clear up for building work. Everyone needed and welcome!

SERVICES Sunday 7th May 2017

St. Paul's

10.30am United Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy*, Teas: *Janice & Jan*, Sunday Club: *tbc*

St. Tim's

10.30am At St. Paul's

1.00pm Baptism

Prayers for this week -

- Ourselves as we explore prayer and deepen our understanding and practice
- For the upcoming general election
- All those soon to sit exams, from primary school to university and colleges
- For where there are tensions in relations between countries
- Those who are unwell, and those recently bereaved



Sunday 7th May

There will be a bread and soup lunch
after the service on May 7th
in aid of Christian Aid.

Could you please sign up if you would like to attend.
If you are able to make soup could you please let Debbie know.
A time for fellowship as we raise funds for Christian Aid

Willing hands and feet please

In preparation for the new screen and floor
there are a number of 'jobs' that need to be addressed
**Please come along and help where you can
on Saturday May 6th between 9.30am and 12.30pm**
Many thanks.

Diane



St. Timothy's Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

Saturday 13th May
from 10am - 12 noon.

Cakes and Plants gratefully accepted
between 9 and 10am, or during the sale.

Any queries,
please contact Sarah
on Sw. 694188



Covingham Community Library Launch & fun-day

St Paul's Church centre, St Pauls Drive, Covingham
Saturday 13th May - 10am - 1pm

Official launch event with cake cutting ceremony
Prize draw Book,
craft and cake Sale
kids tattoos & Face painting

Gruffalo Tea Party & Gruffalo Story time - 2-4pm
(Register with the library - £1 per child)
Help support your new Covingham Library



Koncert for Kibera

Saturday May 13th 7.30pm St. Pauls

A brilliant evening of entertainment
raising funds for Turning Point,
Jon & Jo Parsons are hoping to join us

Tickets £7.00, tea & coffee available.
Offers of raffle prizes and help very welcome

Diane 336420



In School
local

to Malmesbury Abbey again this year to do Lifepath. For those who don't know what it is, the

Children walk around the Abbey dressed as Monks and learn how a Monk lived there many years ago. Its a real fun day. As volunteers you don't have to do anything you don't feel comfortable doing. Ray and I did it last year and shepherded a group of children around various Stations, where they learnt a part of the story. We learnt songs, how the Monks lived and worked: we also dressed up and wouldn't have felt part of it if we hadn't. You can volunteer to do as much or as little as you can manage.

Sunday July 2nd there's a training session, tea and Commissioning Service. The sessions are Mon. 3rd, Tues. 4th and Weds. 5th July running approx 9.30am -- 2.30pm, so you obviously need to arrive slightly earlier and take a packed lunch if needed. If you would like to know more please talk to us.

Covingham School Year 5 are booked to go again - those who did Easter Cracked Open will realise its the group we had for that.

Thanks *Margaret*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 4th May Tel 695698
or e.mail anagram673@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
Please let me know if you would like to receive notices by e.mail