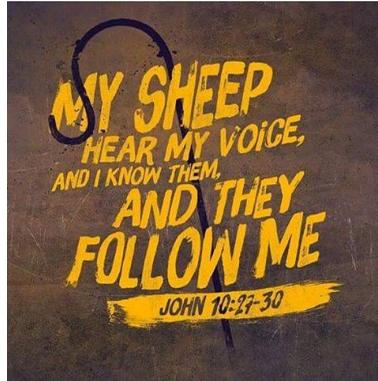




St. Paul's Covingham
 St. Timothy's, Liden
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17th April, 2016

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



SERVICES 17th April

St. Paul's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion With Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
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We welcome the family and friends of Lilli Mae Frances
 as she is baptised this morning

Today Colin Parsons is at Lyneham supporting the wider Methodist circuit

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.**

Janette and Peter Causer would like to thank all their friends who wished them a Happy Golden Anniversary last weekend. They did have a good day and the wishes of their friends added to the enjoyment.

A notice in the notices about notices!

During our Sunday services we are trying to keep verbal notices to a minimum as almost all of them are in the weekly notices which Anna kindly puts together.

We are now printing more of these each week so there are now some available to pick up the following week if you missed it.

With this in mind, if you feel that you would like something shared verbally on a Sunday, please could you let the Steward or service leader know so that they can make a decision as to whether it is appropriate to share it in the chapel (either during or after the service), or afterwards in the snug. *Thank you.*

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.

New flooring for St Paul's – samples available to view

Our plan is to replace the flooring in the church and main hall over the summer.

Tony Prichard has obtained some samples for you to view; a wood parquet option and an alternative hard-wearing artificial covering. Please do let Tony or Diane know your comments as we need to make a decision in the next few weeks. Regular users of the Church Centre have been invited to a meeting next Wednesday so that we can take their views into account as well.

Help Please – Could you bake a cake, or serve tea and coffee?

On Saturday 23rd April, our circuit is hosting District Synod at Sheldon School in Chippenham. We need to provide refreshments for about 120 people, so any offers of cakes would be appreciated. Also, if anyone would be willing to serve tea and coffee, either morning, lunch, or afternoon, please do see Andrew Wigley. All help appreciated!



Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

St. Tims is holding its annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday, 7th May 10 am 'til midday. All contributions of plants and cakes will be much appreciated.



From our Treasurer

We have written individual thank you letters to those who make their giving through the envelope scheme or bank standing orders. These are available at this morning's services. To those of you who make your donations through the offering plate we would like to thank you for your financial contribution. This generous support makes it possible for us to continue the work and mission of the church.

If you pay U.K Income tax and have not gift aided your donation you may like to consider this. A form is available from the treasurer or the Church website. HMRC will then top up your donation by 25% which is a significant help and at no extra cost to yourself. If you wish to set up a standing order using on-line banking then please ask me for a reference number.

Later this year we will be looking at a programme called 'Giving with Grace'. In order to cultivate what St Paul calls the grace of giving we need to think carefully about all we receive from God and prayerfully review our giving. Thank you again for your support and your commitment to giving regularly.

Your regular giving enables us to plan and budget wisely to continue the work of the church and reach out to our community.

Tony Prichard/ (Treasurer)

Electoral Role on display today: the period for revision is now closed, and a copy of the electoral role is displayed at both St Paul's and St Timothy's. Please could you check that your entry is correct and advise Barbara Wilcox of any amendments? Thank you!

We have been busy "doing up" the small meeting room with the view to it being used as a young peoples/prayer room. Do please come and have a look on Sunday after the service. A big thanks to Callum for giving up a morning of his holidays to help paint! Deb.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 21st April
Tel 695698 or email anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)