



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



*"You know what time it is,
 how it is the moment for you to wake from sleep
 Romans 13:11*

Services Sunday 27th November 2016

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler and Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
1.00pm	Baptism of Daisy Thomas	Rev'd Trudie Wigley

St Timothy's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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St John's, Haydon Wick

3.00pm	Commissioning all those working with children and young people,	
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This morning Colin Parsons is at St Andrew's Moredon 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.**

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 November	2-4pm 7.30pm	Monday Club at St. Tim's Ministry team meeting, Fairlawn
Tuesday 29th November	All day	Anglican/Methodist conference
Wednesday 30th November	All day 8.45am 9.00am 1.30pm	Anglican/Methodist conference Tea, Toast, Talk, Today! At St Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 1st December	AM 9.30am	Covingham school Christmas unwrapped Holy Communion at St. Paul's
Friday 2nd December	AM	Covingham school Christmas unwrapped
Saturday 3rd December	AM	Bristol Diocese Synod, Chippenham

TODAY! Service to pray and commission all those working with Children and young people - Sunday 27th November 3pm St John's Hayden Wick:
 Bishop Lee will be leading this service to commission and pray for all those who work with children and young people across the Swindon deanery. We are all invited and it would be great if a team of us could go. So many at Dorcan are involved in this ministry in many different ways, so please do come. If you'd like a lift then contact Trudie (326128).

This commissioning is a part of focusing on "Engaging Younger Generations", a priority for this Swindon deanery over the next 12 months, and a priority which we highlighted in our vision of "Building God's House". As our leaders are commissioned today, we are all encouraged to pray together using the specially written collect below. Postcard copies of these are available today, so please do take one.

*You call your Church to witness
 That, in Christ Jesus, you were reconciling the world to Yourself.
 Help us to proclaim the good news of your love
 So that young people can connect with it,
 And, in hearing and responding to it,
 May be reconciled to You;
 Through him who died and rose again
 To draw all generations to himself,
 And reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 Now and forever.
 Amen.*

John Davidson's sponsored cycle ride for the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust raise £360 of which half (£180) has been returned to The Dorcan Church

Laetitia and Elijah send their greeting from Uganda and are looking forward to being part of the hosting group for our Deanery visit in February.

Tony Prichard

Swindon Choral Society's Christmas Concert

on Saturday 17th December

At St. Mark's Church, Church Place, Swindon, SN1 5EH

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets available from www.swindonchoral.org.uk

Swindon Information Centre or Jo Bush

HELP - I have lost the list of those who ordered advent calendars!

The Calendars are now here - please make yourself known to me if you have not received your order - they are £3.99 each.

There were 13 people on the list and I have ordered 18 so there are a few spare if you missed out. Please see me on Sunday morning.

Nathalie

Following positive feedback after the Church's 50th recently, we're looking to get another music / singing group together with a view to providing music to help lead worship during Christmas services.

The plan is to meet on 3 successive Wednesday evenings leading up to Christmas, starting on 7th December.

As before, everyone is welcome to join in. Enthusiasm is more important than exams and experience!

For more details, please speak to Dave Jones

TEA, TOAST, TALK, TODAY

We thought you would like an update on TTTTODAY

The atmosphere is buzzing! We are having new faces coming.

And Becky's knitting is growing!

Liden school, the Community Centre and local hairdresser have agreed to have posters to help promote us.

We are also able to tell people about the events at St Paul's and people came to the church fayre and a real interest for 'breakfast with Santa'. What a lovely idea!

We have even had a prayer request.

Positive or what ?

From the Team.

Sharing the Good News of Christmas: Christmas Cards for the parish – please help distribute! Next week Christmas Cards will be available inviting people to come and join us at our Christmas services and to hear about the Good News of Jesus' coming. If we are to reach as many in the parish as possible, please, help is needed from everybody to take their part. We have the road names of each street in the parish and these will be available next week for you to look at and hopefully tick off those streets you are able to deliver to. Some of us may be able to deliver to many streets, others perhaps just our own, yet every contribution helps, so please do look out and take some cards next weeks and deliver near you! Thank you.

New crèche: We are starting a crèche during the 10.30 service at St Paul in the very near future. If you would like to be involved in this and join the helpers rota, please speak to Sue Morgans, Jan Shellard or Nikki Clinch. Thank you!



Contact Margaret H. on 532849

New Years Eve Church Party

Family fun, bring and share food
and whatever drink you want to drink
St Pauls Hall 8pm till 12.



“Creating Connections”: The second issue of the Diocese “Creating Connections” newsletter has just been published. Do take a copy and have a look at some of the activities going on across the Bristol Diocese as part of “Creating Connections” and prioritising making disciples, growing leaders and engaging younger generations.

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