

FOR YOUR DIARIES - - - - -

Vybe will be holding a **Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy** on Saturday 31st March from 9.30 to 11.00am. This will be in aid of both the Leprosy Mission and the Turning Point Trust. Please support our young people in this event.

There will be another **Card Class** on Thursday April 12th from 9.30am—12.30pm. Names and £8 to me by Wednesday 4th April please. *Sandra.*

Future Date - **Swindon Male Voice Choir** will be singing at St. Paul's Church on May 12th. All proceeds will go to Turning Point. More information to follow or speak to Jean and Tony Gasson.

The Big Jubilee Lunch As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Queen is inviting the entire nation to join this event on **Sunday 3rd June**. We are arranging a bring-and-share picnic and will invite the whole community to join us! In the morning we will have a grand united service including Enlightenment Ministries, who usually worship at St. Paul's on Sunday afternoons.

Bristol Cathedral Ordinations


Stuart Fisher and Trudie Wigley are among those who are due to be ordained Priest at the Cathedral on Sunday 1st July at 3.30pm. Many of us will want to join them at this very special occasion.

Jon and Jo Parsons—Turning Point

Jon and Jo, Hannah and Isaac are planning to join us for a united service on **Sunday 15th July**.

Christmas Fayre—Make a note in your diary: Saturday 24th November at St. Paul's for our 2012 Christmas Fayre!

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 22nd March. Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk (please let me know if you would like notices by email)



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
18th March, 2012

Staff Team:

Rev. Tony Knapp
Rev. Beth Brown

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*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - Andrew has Tuesdays and Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 18th March—Mothering Sunday—Lent 4

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Mothering Sunday Parade	Andrew Wigley

Sunday Tots is available in the snug. (Cathy Knapp, Helen Newman)
Sunday Club—for primary school age: All Age Worship

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.

**St. Paul's—6.30pm Prayer Meeting:
'Our Relationship with the Local Community' - led by Paul Tayler**

Lectionary Readings 18th March	Num. 21: 4-9 Ps. 107: 1-22	Eph. 2: 1-10 John 3: 14-21
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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.

SERVICES —25th March—Passion Sunday—Lent 5 (<i>Clocks go forward!</i>)		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
<i>Welcome: Anna & Brian Newman, Teas: Cathy & Joy</i> <i>Sunday Tots in the Snug (Cathy Knapp), Sunday Club: (Nathalie M., Lucy C., Diana K.)</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	At St. Tim's	
St. Tim's 6.30pm Prayer Meeting 'Our relationship with the World' led by Tony Knapp		

NEXT WEEK - Several of the usual weekly small groups will not be held as the members will be attending the Lent Course instead. Please contact your leader for details.		
Mon. 19th March	2-4pm 7.30pm	'Easter Cracked Open' Liden Sch. at St., Tim's (a.m.) Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road
Tues. 20th March	1.30pm	'Easter Cracked Open' Eldene Sch. At St. Tim's (a.m.) Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
Wed. 21st March	10.00am 1.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thurs. 22nd March	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden ' Everybody Welcome ' Lent Course (4) —St. Tim's
Sat. 24th March	4.00pm -6.30pm	Cluster Capers at St/ Paul's. All Welcome!

Prayer Initiative This week we shall be praying for the residents of Overbrook, (Nos 81—159)
Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Cluster Capers On Saturday 24th March 4.00—6.30pm at St. Paul's we are all invited to a time of fun and entertainment for all ages. This is an opportunity to get to know friends from the other churches in the East Swindon Cluster: Parks & Walcot, Stratton St. Margaret and Wanborough and the villages. Together we will take part in games and quizzes, a creative challenge, and sharing food too! At Dorcan we are asked to bring savoury food to share, and soft drinks.

Easter Cracked Open
Starting on Monday 19th March, Year 4 and 5 children from our local Primary Schools (age 8 & 9) will be coming to St. Tim's and St. Paul's. This is the fifth year that teams of helpers will be running these events; this time without Abi's help during her maternity leave! Please pray for the children and their teachers as they take part in this educational experience to help them understand the true meaning of Easter, and its importance to Christians. Thank you to all the helpers for your hard work in making this happen. It is really appreciated and enjoyed by the children and their teachers.

'everybody welcome' Lent Course
If you missed the previous sessions at 7.30pm on Thursdays at St. Tim's, it's not too late to join us. We'd love to see you!
(Spare booklets are available).

In:School Once again **Cakes** are needed for Sunday 25th March. The cakes are greatly appreciated by the Teachers at our Dorcan contact schools. It is a great opportunity to show that the Church cares.
Contact me, Margaret (532849)

Lent Lunches in Town
Fridays until 30th March—Lent Lunches 12.30-1.45pm. Pop in for some shopping some weeks? If you find yourself there on a Friday during Lent why not support Christian Aid and CAFOD by having your lunch at St. Aldhelms (off Regent St. next to the Rainbow Bookshop). Organised by Churches Together in Swindon Centre. Hot soup, bread and cheese served by members from the different Churches that make up CTISC.

Would anyone like their **garden** kept tidy or any **shopping** done or other similar tasks? I would be willing to do this for a reasonable fee to earn some money of my own. Thomas (tel: 422384)