



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

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25th May, 2014

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SERVICES - 25th May—Easter 6

St. Paul's

8.45am

Holy Communion

Paul Tayler
Trudie Wigley

10.30am

All Age Worship

Trudie Wigley

(Sunday Club—All age Service)

St. Tim's

10.30am

At Eldene

Eldene

10.30am

Morning Worship

Paul Tayler

Lectionary Readings

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Pet. 3: 13-22

25th May

Psalms 66: 8-20

John 14: 15-21

Many thanks to everyone in the Church who helped, donated and came to our Plant Sale and Coffee Morning. We are most grateful.

We raised £374 - which I think is the best yet. *Sarah Paterson*

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.

A change to the order of services for next week, June 1st. Instead of the proposed local arrangement, we are delighted to welcome David Parsons to lead us in Morning Worship. David was a minister with us until approx. 6 years ago, when he and his wife Christine moved to just outside Bristol.

SERVICES— 1st June—Easter 7

St. Paul's

8.45am No Service
 10.30am Morning Worship David Parsons

Welcome: Joy & Dennis, Teas: Joan & Jean)
(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall and Niki Thompson)

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Judy Ashby

Eldene

10.30am At St. Tim's

Particular prayers for this week:

- Our young people doing finals, and for a clear path in decisions they are making for the future
- For families and teachers, that the half term break will be a time of refreshment and recreation
- For those who face challenges and redundancy in the work place
- For the kidnapped school girls in Nigeria, and a ceasing of violence

NEXT WEEK — Normal weekly small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 26th May	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 27th May	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	NO Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group— Hatherall Close.
Wed 28th May	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	NO Tiny Tots at St. Paul's (resume 4th June) Cell Group - Ravenscroft- Covingham NO Tiny Tots at St. Tim's (resume 4th June) Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs.29th May	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Worship at St Paul's (Paul Taylor) Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden

Worship Services – look out for changes!

Following Beth's retirement, one of the immediate tasks is to arrange alternative cover, as best we can, for services over the coming quarter up to and including August, and probably for the following quarter too. This will require some changes, e.g. additional joint services and replacement of Holy Communion by Morning Worship in some cases. We will try to confirm these changes at least one month in advance, so please look out for details of these in the weekly notices, in services and on the church website. Looking further ahead, we will need to find a sustainable pattern of worship that also releases the energy, time and resources needed for God's mission. The ECC have agreed that we will have a period of exploration and consultation, including a survey and discussion forum, with a view to new proposals being presented to ECC later in the year. In the meantime, please do hold this in your prayers as we seek God's vision and discern where he is leading us in our life together. Thank you. *Trudie*

Future dates for your diary:

Monday 9th June: *Bishop Mike will be visiting the deanery addressing the theme of "Confidence in our Christian story". At the same time, the Revd Canon Simon Stevenette will be relicensed as Area Dean. 7pm refreshments, - start 7:30-9:30 at Christ Church, Old Town. All welcome*

Wednesday 18th June: *Ecumenical confirmation of Dorcan and Parks & Walcot at St John's. Please do come and show support and pray for those being confirmed.*

Fri 5th – Sat 6th July: *24 hours of prayer at St Marys, Rodbourne Cheney, including a session at 5:30pm on 6th July to pray for the Archbishop's visit to Swindon in Sept.*

Fri 12th-Sun 14th September: *The Archbishop's visit to Bristol diocese. Visiting Swindon on Sat. 13th September. Please pray for this visit and the preparations.*

You are all invited to **BETH'S RETIREMENT PARTY BARN DANCE** on Saturday 15th June 6.00 until 10.00 at St Pauls Church centre.

Please bring food to share, and your choice of drinks.

Envelopes will be available in each centre for donations for her leaving gift, which will be presented to her at the Barn Dance.

Any queries or further information required, please see Viv or Diane

The recent collection in aid of the forthcoming visit by a party from Uganda raised £232.80 which has been passed to the Swindon Deanery.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. *Tony*

St Pauls is having a stall at the Covingham School Fete June 14th 12-3pm. This is not for fund raising but to be in the Community where the Church is. To talk to people, to do lots of Crafts with the Children. I hope to have a small leaflet advertising what goes on at Church . We will have a colouring competition for the children with prizes to be won . This is all for free , I want us to give something to the Community. If you can volunteer to just be there to talk to people as they pass please get in touch. The School Office Manager told me they have so many people go to the School because they have no one else to talk to. I would like us to be there as Ta listening ear. Many thanks Margaret. Tel. 532849

Officers and Members of the Dorcan Ecumenical Church Council 2014-15

Ministers: Trudie Wigley, Andrew Wigley, Stuart Fisher

Wardens/Stewards:

St. Paul's: Diane Killick

St. Timothy's: Viv Craig

Eldene: Vacancy

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Andrew Wigley (Chair)	Nathalie Marshall
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Peter Causer (Secretary)	Chris Rose
Peter Mulcock	John Davidson

Deanery Synod Reps. Viv Craig, Mavis Mason-Williams, Jenny Poole

Co-opted Members: Barbara Wilcox, Neil Marshall, Paul Tayler, Liz Gucci

Committees for 2014-15 (subject to review during the year)

Finance: Andrew Wigley, Trudie Wigley, Tony Prichard, John Davidson, Diane Killick, Peter Causer

Worship & Mission: Trudie Wigley, Andrew Wigley, Viv Craig, Stuart Fisher, Neil Marshall, Peter Mulcock

Children & Youth: Trudie Wigley, Neil Marshall, Sandra Marshall, plus members from Dorcan Youth Groups.

Property:

St. Paul's - Diane Killick, Tony Prichard, Dennis Goacher, John Stott, Caretaker

St. Timothy's - Viv Craig, Stuart Fisher

Policy Review: Andrew Wigley, Trudie Wigley, Diane Killick, Peter Causer,

Safeguarding Team: Sandra Marshall, Brenda Robinson, Jenny Poole

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All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)