



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

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1st June, 2014

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Trudie and Andrew have Saturdays off. Please avoid contacting them at this time if possible.

SERVICES - 1st June—Easter 7

St. Paul's

8.45am No Service

10.30am Morning Worship David Parsons

We are delighted to welcome David Parsons to lead us in Morning Worship.
(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall and Niki Thompson)

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Judy Ashby

A very warm welcome to Judy Ashby, Diocesan Dean of women's ministry, who will be leading worship at St Tims today

Eldene

10.30am At St. Tim's

Lectionary Readings	Acts 1: 1-11	Eph.1: 15-23
1st June	Psalm 47	Luke 24: 44-53

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.

The **Dorcan Church Walkers** set off this afternoon for a 4-5 mile walk. Meet at the Mini-market Car park beside St. Paul's at 2pm. All welcome.

SERVICES— 8th June—Pentecost

St. Paul's

8.45am No Service

10.30am United Holy Communion Trudie Wigley

*Welcome: Anna & Brian, Teas: Vybe
(Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland & Helen Newman)*

St. Tim's

10.30am At St. Paul's

Eldene

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Particular prayers for this week:

- Young people completing their finals, and all in our local schools as they start the summer term
- For all who are facing a change of circumstances
- The many troubled places in the world
- All in hospital, and who are experiencing ill health

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

Mon. 2nd June	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 3rd June	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's (TW) Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed 4th June	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Ravenscroft- Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 5th June	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Paul's (TW) Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden

Open the book - Enabling every child to hear the story of the Bible at school in their primary year. <http://www.openthebook.net/>

Come and join me and Dianne Brookes for an Open the Book drop in on Wednesday 11th May, 1-3pm at The Salvation Army Church, Devizes Road, Old town. FREE- and Coffee and cake will be available. A chance to explore and get hands on with the Open the book bible story assembly material.

Look forward to seeing you. *Abi* (Lead project worker) in:school

You are all invited to **BETH'S RETIREMENT PARTY BARN DANCE** on Saturday 14th June 6.00 until 10.00pm at St Pauls Church centre.

A children's disco will start the evening @ 6p.m. and the barn dancing will commence at 7p.m.

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

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.

Advance Notice—The **next meeting of the Friday Club** will be on Friday 20th June from 2-4pm, when Alan Christopher will be talking to us about gardening. All welcome.

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 a listening ear. Many thanks, Margaret. Tel. 01793 532849 or 07756987198, email raymarg@virginmedia.com

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

Members:

Andrew Wigley (Chair)	Nathalie Marshall
Tony Prichard (Treasurer)	Alex Scott
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

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

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

Anna Newman by Thursday 5th June

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