



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church

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2nd March 2014

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*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 2nd March

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Baptism	Beth Brown

(Sunday Club—Activity Packs, Children's own books)

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcocxx
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Lectionary Readings **2nd March**

Ex. 24: 12-18
Psalm 99

2 Pet. 1: 16-21
Matt. 17: 1-9

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.**

NEXT WEEK — Normal weekly small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 3rd March	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 4th March	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group— Hatherley Rd. Nythe
Wed. 5th March Ash Wednesday	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Ravenscroft— Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Ash Wednesday, Service of Ashes (see separate Notice)
Thurs. 6th March	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden
Fri. 7th March	10.00am	Women's World Day of Prayer (see Separate Notice)

SERVICES —9th March 2014		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
<i>Welcome: Martin & Simone, Teas: Pam & Mari (Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall & Helen Newman)</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler

Ash Wednesday

A Service of Ashes with Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday 5th March at 7.30pm at St Tim's; Led by Alex Scott and Stuart Fisher.

The Women's World Day of Prayer this year will be held on Friday 7th March at St. John's Church, Cavendish Square, Park South at 10.00am. The Speaker this year will be the Revd. Linda Fletcher.



Advance Notice

Café Church

Sunday 16th March 2014
at St. Paul's at 10.30am

Our theme will be Living Generously

Come for breakfast from 10.15am followed by a short informal service

Advance Notice

The Dorcan Church AGM

will take place on
Sunday March 23rd.

It will follow a

United Holy Communion Service at St. Paul's at **10.00am**

Steam Ahead Credit Union Ltd (based in Park South) is celebrating 20 years of supporting the community. We serve anyone who lives or works in Swindon, south of the main railway line.

In the last few months, Credit Unions have received welcome publicity, in particular, through the pronouncements and support that Archbishop Welby has given them, with his forthright views on payday loans.

We help members of the local community by making loans available, often to people who would probably not be able to obtain loans from high street banks or other financial institutions.

However, we are now facing a major challenge - we need more volunteers who can help us to continue serving the local community. We need volunteers in the following areas of our operations. Collections, the public facing aspect of our operation; the Credit Committee, determining who we can help through loans; supervision, ensuring that we manage our members' money prudently, and finally, on our Board, helping to plan the direction we take going forward.

We need volunteers who can give, say two hours a week of their time to help us. Can any of your parishioners help us to help more of the local disadvantaged?

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me via email or on 01793 423291

Kevin Smith,

Director, Steam Ahead Credit Union Ltd

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All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 6th March

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