



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

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 2nd November, 2014

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

<sup>20</sup>To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: <sup>21</sup>to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen. (*Ephesians 3:20-21*)

**SERVICES - 2nd November**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Revd. Andrew Wigley

10.30am Baptism Revd. Trudie Wigley

We welcome the family and friends of Daisy May Newman  
**Sunday Club:** Activity Packs, **Ignite:** Hannah, **Vybe:** Deb.

**St. Tim's**

10.30am Holy Communion Revd. Stuart Fisher

**Eldene**

10.30am No Service

**Lectionary** Micah 3: 5-12 1 Thess. 2: 1-8  
**Readings:** Psalm 43 Matt. 33: 34-46  
 2nd November

**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—** November 9th—Remembrance Sunday

**St. Paul's**

8.45am No Service

10.30am Holy Communion Revd. Andrew Wigley

*Welcome: Vybe/Sunday Club, Teas: Vybe*

**4.00pm** Living with Loss Revd. Trudie Wigley  
Revd. Andrew Wigley

**St. Tim's**

10.30am Holy Communion Revd. Judy Ashby

**Eldene**

10.30am Holy Communion Revd. Trudie Wigley

**THIS WEEK—** (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)

Monday 3rd Nov.	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
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Weds. 5th Nov.	9.00am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
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Thurs. 6th Nov.	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's (Revd. Trudie Wigley)
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**Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November:**

The 10:30am service at St Paul's will be an All age parade service. We will be welcoming our local uniformed organizations as together we mark remembrance Sunday and look forward to seeing you.

**“Living with Loss” – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm:**

We will be hosting our annual service to remember those whom we love who are no longer with us. All are welcome to this service, however long ago or recent we have been bereaved, and we will be remembering our loved ones by name in this special time together. Invitations are available as you leave today, and please do also take some for others whom you know. After the service refreshments will be served .

**Thank You** to everyone for the loving care shown to Ray and I during my recent Hospital stay: - for all the lovely flowers and cards sent.

It's great to know you are loved.

Thanks *Margaret*

**A truly heartfelt thanks for all your support, love and prayers** whilst I successfully completed my trek in Peru. It was not only a wonderful experience for me - but I am pleased to say that together we have raised £1,069-29 for Target Ovarian Cancer UK. In total £855-43p was donated of which £110.29 collected from the box opening - when combined with the gift aid credit of £213-86p the total raised so far is £1,069-29p. This is just fantastic - thank you all so much.....

.....I am now considering where I would like to walk next year!  
Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

*Brenda R.*

**Informal worship - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 4pm – cluster gathering:**

Our next cluster event will be a gathering at our monthly informal worship service. There will be chance to catch up and mingle over tea, ahead of starting our usual service of music and praise. Look forward to seeing you there

**Mid-week communion:** November will see our new pattern of mid-week communion which will alternate between St Tim's and St Paul's at 9:30 each Thursday. We will therefore be meeting at the 2 centres on the following dates

in November and look forward to worshipping with you.

<i>St Pauls</i>	6 November	Revd Trudie Wigley
	20 November	Revd Andrew Wigley
<i>St Tim's</i>	13 November	Revd Trudie Wigley
	27 November	Revd Andrew Wigley

The next meeting of the Friday Club will be on Friday 21st November 2-4pm at St. Paul's, when Barbara will be showing us all how to make a simple table decoration for Christmas.

All welcome.

**Future Dates for your Diary .....**

***Sunday 9th November:*** “Living with Loss” service of remembrance at St. Paul’s 4pm

***Saturday 15th November:*** Churchwardens quiet Day at Christ Church

***Sunday 16th November:*** Informal service of music and praise with cluster friends, starting with tea & cake at 4pm

***Saturday 29th November:*** Dorcan Christmas Fayre at St Pauls

***Sunday 7th December:*** Toy service 10:30 St Pauls; Christingle 10:30 Eldene

***Sunday 14th December:*** Christingle parade and Toy service 10:30 St Tim’s

***Sunday 21st December:*** Carols and Christmas Communion 10:30 St Tim’s; Carol Service 6pm St Paul’s

***Wednesday 24th December:*** Crib Service & Christingle 4pm St Pauls; Christmas Communion 11:30pm St Pauls

***Thursday 25th December:*** Christmas communion 9am St Paul’s; Christmas all age celebration 10:30 St Pauls

***Sunday 28th December:*** United Christmas Communion 10:30 at St Tims

***Wednesday 31st December:*** New Year’s Eve Party—more details to follow later. (Margaret H.)

***Sunday 4th January 2015:*** Epiphany United Communion 10:30 St Pauls

***Sunday 18 January 2015:*** Covenant Sunday across all 4 services

***Saturday 28th February 2015:*** Bristol Diocesan Synod

***Mon 13th July 2015:*** Dorcan church is hosting the deanery ecumenical confirmation at St Paul’s in the evening.

**For your prayers -**

- For all staff and pupils returning to school after their half term break, that they may be refreshed
- For all dealing with the Ebola crisis, medical staff supporting the ill, and those who are personally affected.
- For those who are facing ill health and medical treatment at this time, thinking of those on our church family prayer list
- For those in our community who find the shorter winter days difficult and isolating
- For ourselves: that united together, we “act justly, love mercy and walk humbly” with God as we discern and follow His way for us in Dorcan .

As a church we have supported **Foodbank** virtually since they opened, and our donations have been very gratefully received. Since Harvest their stock has increased greatly, and rather than keep adding to this, if you are happy to continue supporting, they would welcome donations of shower gel, toothpaste and toilet rolls until Christmas.

Many thanks, *Diane*

Just a reminder that **Shoe Boxes** will be collected during the Sunday morning Services on the 16th November. More empty boxes available and leaflets if required. *Christine*

# Christmas Fayre

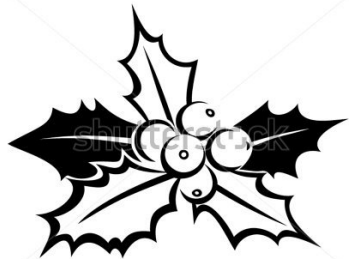
**Saturday 29th November - 11am— 2pm**

## ***How can you help ?***

- The Tuesday cell group would like to request toiletries for their **Tombola** stall, to be given to Diane Lane.
- The Card class and Thursday night cell group are running a **card/craft stall**. If you have any homemade cards, Christmas tree decorations, or craft items, please pass to either Sandra, Colleen or Jenny.
- The Men's Fellowship Group is running a **bottle tombola** Donations of bottles to Paul Taylor.
- Cakes, chutneys, mince pies etc. for **cake stall** (and refreshments) White Elephant items, **Raffle** Prizes, items for **Christmas Hamper** to Diane Killick.

**Light Lunches** will be served, local **dancers and singers** will be performing and the local **Scouts and Cubs** will be **selling stamps** for the Scouts Christmas Post.

Get busy—only four weeks left !!!



**Cantores Chamber Choir** with David Witehead (Organ)

Malmesbury Abbey on 15th November at 7.30pm

Cirencester Parish Church on 22nd November at 7.30pm

Music by Tallis, Byrd, Victoria, Allegri (yes the Miserere!) for the ancient, and James MacMillan, Gabriel Jackson, Jonathan Dove and Ola Gjeilo for the Modern. Fantastic choral music sung in fantastic settings.

Tickets available from Nathalie or online at [www.cantores.net](http://www.cantores.net) Transport may be able to be arranged if wanted.

**Tracy and Karl** are asking if anybody would be able to walk with them on occasions to the 10.30am service at St. Paul's. Karl has a new electric chair but he is not allowed to use it outside on his own. If anybody can assist, please let Tracy, Joy or Pauline know.

Thank you.

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

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