



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

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4th May, 2014

Staff Team:	Rev. Trudie Wigley	Tel: 326128
	Rev. Andrew Wigley	Tel: 523810
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*Beth has Fridays off - Trudie and Andrew have Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 4th May

St. Paul's

8.45am	No Service	
10.30am	United Holy Communion and welcome for Trudie	Andrew & Trudie Wigley

(Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland, Niki Thompson)

St. Tim's

10.30am	United at St. Paul's
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Lectionary Readings	Acts 2: 36-41	1 Pet. 1: 17-23
4th May	Psalm 116: 1-19	Luke 24: 13-35

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— 11th May**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Trudie Wigley

10.30am Baptism Stuart Fisher

We welcome Lynsey and Gavin Cox, with their family and friends, who join us to celebrate the Baptisms of Liam and Emily

Welcome: Janice & Hazel, Teas: Joan & Jean
(Sunday Club—Activity Packs—Children's own books)

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Trudie Wigley

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Local Arrangement

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

Mon. 5th May	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 6th May	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed 7th May	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. 8th May	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden
Sat. 10th May	10am - noon	Plant Sale and Coffee Morning (see separate notice)

Some of our young people are soon to do their finals at university (yes those 3 years have flown!) Could we please ask that you remember Gillian Langston, Amy and Eleanor Wale, Adam Rose and Hannah Mulcock in your prayers as they close this chapter of their lives and move on to the next. Many thanks.

Deb, Neil & Sue

Well we asked and as always you came up trumps.

A HUGE THANK YOU for the wonderful food, help, time and energy, which was given on Tuesday evening as we welcomed Trudie.

Our church could not function properly with out the cleaning, the readers, door stewards, refreshment makers, and warden duties. Thank you for assisting with these important duties.

I will soon be preparing the next rota which will cover June, July & August. Would you please inform me of any dates you would be unavailable. Many thanks *Diane 336420*



Plant Sale and Coffee Morning,
at St. Tims on Saturday 10th May
10 am until midday.

All offers of plants, cakes,
books, unwanted Christmas
presents and raffle prizes
will be gratefully received.



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Christian Aid Week 2014 will take place from 11th - 17th May.

Please pray for Christian Aid and all those who will assist with collections, and think and pray about how you can personally assist. The most unpopular activity is door to door collecting, please think and pray about this, if you are unsure about this perhaps you could do it with a friend.

We have an opportunity this year to collect at Morrisons, on Dorcan Way, on Saturday 17th May, for which we require volunteers to cover the whole day, 9.00 am-- 5.00 pm, - it is hoped we will have enough volunteers to do one hour shifts, working in pairs. If you can assist with this please contact, either Diane K. tel 336420, or John D. 827627

Holiday Club will be taking place each morning from July 28th to August 1st. We are looking for volunteers to help during the week.

Could you please let me or Deb know (even if you have already expressed an interest) as soon as possible so that we can make a decision regarding numbers of children. The week will be fun packed and a great outreach to our local children. Could you please contact me by ringing Deb on 535939 and leave a message.

Many Thanks. *Hannah M.*

Flame FM is now on air, available around Swindon on 87.7 FM, or elsewhere via their website, flamefm.co.uk. Local Community Radio with a Christian flavour. We here at Dorcan Church are well represented on the station.

Andrew Wigley is hosting a programme on Wednesdays at 11:00 and is looking for volunteers who are willing to record a few words about "Confidence in God's story".

Nathalie Marshall has an excellent Classical Music show on Tuesday nights at 23:00. (Don't worry if that's a bit late - it's repeated on Saturdays from 19:00)

Neil Marshall is on air for two weeks on a Monday from 16:00 with his Swindon College students, before our very own St Paul's Young People take over the same Monday 16:00 slot on 19th and 25th May

Dave Jones from St Paul's is on air every weekday morning from 06:30 for Breakfast. (Another St Paul's connection for you - his show is sponsored by Pearce Funeral Service, which is run by John Pearce, son of Brian and Margaret Pearce. John, as a child, lived at the St Paul's Vicarage!)

Dave also has an extra 30 minutes 'In Conversation' show from 09:00 on Mondays.

Keep listening to Flame during this month, and you'll also hear Dave, Neil and others pop up at other times during the broadcast. And do get involved - by listening (obviously!), telephoning the station during shows, following @swindonflame on Twitter, if you do Twitter, or 'liking' the FlameFM page on Facebook, if you do Facebook, as, after 31st May, it'll all be over.

There are several events to which you are invited, all hosted at Bath Road Methodist Church:

Sunday 4th May at 3pm – Launch of Flame FM

Friday 16th May at 7pm – Flame Grilled – a Question Time style debate with local politicians and others.

Saturday 31st May at 7:30pm – Closing concert – tickets £5

Our **Telephone number** - 01793 491776 - will be staffed from 4th May onwards.

Copies of the programme listings can be found by the noticeboards at the entrance to the church.

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

Anna Newman by Thursday 8th May

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