



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

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29th March, 2015

“I have seen the Lord!”

John 20:18

“Love Overcame”

Love overcame
Emerging from a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart
Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love
Jesus resurrected and restored
Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey
Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth
Is complete

SERVICES - 5th April—Easter Sunday

St. Paul's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Lectionary Isa.25: 6-9 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 1 Cor. 15:1-11
Readings: Acts 10: 34-43. John 20: 1-18

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.**

Midweek Service this week. On Thursday 9th April there will be a service of Morning Prayer at 9:30 at St Pauls.

Informal Service: Please note that the informal service will continue on the 2nd Sunday of the month for April. Therefore it will be on Sunday 12th April.

It will take on a slightly different format next month and will be led by you! Diane Killick will be co-ordinating this service so please do share with her any poems, songs, reflections that you might like to include within this service.

SERVICES—12th April—1st Sunday after Easter

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Revd Stuart Fisher and Paul Tayler
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Sunday Club : <i>Nathalie & Niki</i> , Welcome: <i>Joy & Dennis</i> , Teas: <i>Vybe</i>		
4.00pm	Informal Service	Local Arrangement

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Colin Parsons
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How is God calling you . . . to express your faith through the life of the church? Could you help support the life of the church by joining the team of **Church Stewards**, or by being a representative **Member of Church Council**?

Nominations for these positions are now sought; forms are now available in each centre and should be returned to Diane Killick or Viv Craig by Sunday 12th April. This is an exciting time in the life of the Church; please consider prayerfully whether you might serve in one of these ways. Thank you

Future Dates for the diary—As at 1st April 2015

Wednesday 15th April

Hustings for Swindon North and South

North: 7pm St Barnabus Church, Gorse Hill

South: Immanuel URC, Upham Road

Please do prayerfully consider coming to Hustings to have your say in the kind of society you would like to see

Thursday 16th April

Additional Deanery Synod at Gorse Hill 7 for 7:30pm

With Oliver Home, Diocesan Secretary and all welcome

This is an important meeting to input into the 2016-2018 Diocesan Strategy

Sunday 19th April:

We welcome The Revd A. Ward Jones to our United Service at St Pauls

Note time of 10am Dorcan AGM to be held after services

4-6pm at St Pauls Messy Church no 2!

Tuesday 21st April:

Communi-TEA party at Morrisons 9am-3pm to raise funds for Sue Ryder charity

Saturday 25th April:

Bristol District Full synod

Saturday 2nd May:

Cluster social 4-6pm at Stratton. More details to follow.

Sunday 10th May:

Archdeacon visitation to Swindon, St Marys Rodbourne Cheney

Wednesday 13th May:

Safeguarding Leadership Training (SG1) at St Tims 7-9:45pm

For Churchwardens, ECC members, LLMs and LPs and all those working with children/young people or vulnerable adults

Saturday 16th May:

Diocesan Synod & AGM at Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke

Sunday 7th June:

We welcome Jo and John Parsons to our United Service at St Pauls

Mon 13th July 2015:

Dorcan church is hosting the deanery ecumenical confirmation at St Paul's in the evening.

Sunday 2nd October:

Cluster "Songs of Praise" and tea. 5-7pm at St Pauls

Saturday 10th October:

Safeguarding Leadership Training (SG2) at Christ Church 10-4pm

For Churchwardens, LLMs, supervisors/leaders of children young people's work or work with vulnerable adults

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For your prayers -

For all areas of world unrest: For leaders and decision-makers who are trying to bring peace to troubled areas

For Christians who are unable to celebrate Easter openly: We think of our brothers and sisters across the world who have to celebrate the resurrection in secret for fear of their lives

For those on Easter holidays: We think particularly of schools and colleges as they break for Easter, and we pray for rejuvenation for students, teachers and support teams

For those who are not well: whether in body, mind or spirit and we pray for Gods' healing

For ourselves: That we may have confidence in the story of our risen Lord and share it with others

Annual Congregational Meeting:

Our annual congregational meeting is on Sunday 19th April and will be held at 11:15 am, after our United Service with Holy Communion at St Paul's, which starts at the **earlier time of 10 am.**

Our preacher will be Revd A Ward Jones, Chair of the Bristol District of the Methodist Church. Please do make every effort to attend this important meeting as we give thanks for the life of our church during 2014, and look forward to the year ahead. With Messy church in the afternoon we will not be holding a shared lunch afterwards, but beforehand we will be treated to cakes and fruit to keep us going!

Papers are available today which include an agenda, annual reports and financial accounts for 2014. Please do read these ahead of the meeting as many people have contributed to the reports and they give a good outline of our activities.

Cabaret & Supper Evening

St Pauls Church Centre Friday 17th April 7.30

Come along for an entertaining evening featuring Rod Wheatley vocalist,
and have a go on the Karaoke mike.

Fish and chips provided, please bring your own drink

Tickets available from Diane K 336420 £10.00 per person

Did you notice something different with the front gardens when you arrived this morning?

The tidying up was carried out by a group of volunteers from Nationwide who spent the whole of Monday clearing leaves and weeds from both the front and back gardens.

We are extremely grateful for their help and look forward to seeing them again.

“Par-TEA” Invite – Tuesday 21st April:

We have been invited by our friends at Morrisons to a Communi-TEA Party on Tuesday 21st April. The event will be taking place between 9am-3pm and we are invited to drop in for tea and cake with funds raised going to Morrison’s charity partner Sue Ryder. We have a good relationship with Morrisons and they regularly hire St Paul’s centre for their staff training and it would be lovely if we could support them.

They ask us to RSVP with approximate numbers who may drop in, so if you would like to go please let Trudie Wigley know by Thursday 16th April who will respond on our behalf. Many thanks.

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)