



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

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5th October, 2014

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

“I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food” Genesis 1:29

SERVICES - 5th October—HARVEST CELEBRATION

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Trudie Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

Sunday Club— tbc.

St. Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship with Parade Paul Taylor

Eldene

10.30am No Service this week.

*Andrew Wigley is taking an anniversary service in Northampton
Colin Parsons is at Aldbourne this morning*

Today's Readings: Isa 5: 1-7, Ps. 80: 7-15, Phil.3: 4b -14, Matt. 21: 33-46

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.**

Cream Tea – today!: As part of my fundraising for my internship with Scripture Union I will be holding a cream tea/craft sale **today** from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, at St.Paul’s. I do hope you will be able to support me in this venture. Can I also say a big thank you to those people who have given money anonymously as I am unable to thank you personally. *Hannah*

Swindon Youth for Christ:

We look forward to welcoming The Revd Chris Priddy, director of Swindon Youth for Christ, next week as he comes to be with us at our 10:30 service at St Paul’s. Please do hold Chris and SYFC in your prayers this week and also our three young leaders from Doran who are exploring the “Growing young Leaders” course which Chris and the team are running.

SERVICES— October 12th

St. Paul’s

8.45am	Holy Communion	Barbara Wilcox & Revd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Revd Chris Priddy & Revd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: Hazel & Janice, Sunday Club: tbc

St. Tim’s

10.30am	No Service
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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THIS WEEK— (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)

Monday 6th Oct	Morning 2-4pm 7.00pm	Deanery Chapter (TW) Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's ECC: with presentation from Deanery Leadership team
Tuesday 7th Oct.	All day 7.00pm	Laetitia Kyingi in benefice for the day H Methodist circuit Leadership (AW&TW)
Wednesday 8th Oct.	All day 9.30pm 1.30pm	Laetitia Kyingi in benefice for the day Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 9th Oct.	9.30am	St Paul's Holy Communion (AW)
Friday 10th Oct.	All day	Global Leadership Summit (Willow Creek) (TW)

For your prayers -

- This Harvest time: for all those involved in the provision of our food, and we pray for those who do not have enough – in our town and in the wider world
- For the Ebola crisis: for those affected and those fighting its spread
- For those standing up against IS and our armed forces
- For the unrest in Hong Kong
- For safe travels to our deanery for our friends from Uganda who arrive tomorrow, and particularly Laetitia who will be visiting Dorcan and the cluster.
- For ourselves: that we may hear God speaking through each other as we look to a new pattern of worship and the releasing of energy in outreach. For ECC tomorrow as they meet to make a decision on the way forward.

Harvest thanksgiving: Thank you to you all for your gifts as we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving today. The fresh Harvest donations will be passed to Women's refuge and tinned/dried to breakfast Club and Foodbank. Foodbank have just started a new innovate called cash on a can to help keep the Swindon Foodbank operational – if you would like to participate just Sellotape a coin to your can or packet of goods . Thank you. *Diane K*

Friends from Uganda:

Our friends from Uganda will be arriving tomorrow and we look forward to welcoming them!

Laetitia Kyingi will be staying with us, hosted by Jan and Tony Pritchard, and she will be sharing her time across the East Swindon Cluster. Laetitia will be visiting both Tiny Tots this Wednesday, spending some time with various people in the Benefice.

Additionally, all our Uganda friends will be gathering on Saturday 18th October at Christ Church from 6-9pm to which we are all invited.

Please pray for the success of the visit, for safe arrivals, for Laetitia as she spends some time with us and for those helping with all arrangements.

Worship Consultation last week:

Thank you to all those who took part in the recent consultations. We hope everyone felt they had an opportunity to give feedback on the options put forward for a new Pattern of Worship which is sustainable and releases energy for outreach.

ECC will be meeting Monday 6th October to determine the best way forward for the church, so please continue to hold that meeting and those who serve on ECC in your prayers.

Welcome to the Deanery Leadership team at ECC:

At ECC this week we will be welcoming The Revd Canon Simon Stevenette, Area Dean, and Mary Crighton, lay chair, from the Deanery Leadership team. They will be presenting to us on “vision, growth, sustainability and finance” .

Please pray for them as they prepare to be with us, and for ECC that we may hear God’s lead and prompting through their presentation.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sat 11th October:

“One Step Beyond”. Bristol and Baths & Wells diocese hosting a youth and children’s conference.

Sunday 12th October:

Visiting guest preacher at 10:30 St Pauls.

The Revd Chris Priddy, director of Swindon Youth for Christ.

Sat 18th October: Parish Officer Training: making the most of all God’s gifts. A day to equip us all: churchwardens, treasurers, PCC secretaries, administrators and others. At Sheldon School, Chippenham SN14 6HJ. See Diocesan website.

31st December: advanced warning !

New Year’s Eve Party—more details to follow later. (*Margaret Hylton*)

Mon 13th July: very advanced warning!

Dorcan church is hosting the deanery ecumenical confirmation at St Paul’s.

THANK YOU, everyone, for all your prayers and the love that has been sent to Matthew and myself during this difficult time of waiting for Matthew's operation.

I am very pleased to say that it was a success.

Thank you all once again.

Amy

Many thanks to everyone who supported our **MacMillan Coffee Morning** last Saturday. It was a great success and we raised £364.45.

Sarah

It's back....no not Strictly or Downton



**QUIZ NIGHT St. Paul's
Saturday 1st November**

**doors open 7p.m for
prompt start 7.30**

**£5.00 per person teams of 4
Tea/coffee available**

Christmas Fayre—Saturday 29th November

1. **Thank you** to whoever left some cups and saucers in the Snug. I have 2 bags of coat hangers [pity to throw them away if someone can make use of them] 3 are the wooden type if anyone fancied making padded hangers for the Fayre. *Margaret H.*

2. At the Church Christmas bazaar 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. Plenty of time to start crafting. *Sandra*

On **31st October** we are hoping to hold a "**Light Party**" (an alternative halloween party) at **St. Tim's** from **5pm-7pm**.

This will be for primary aged children and a follow-up event from Holiday Club!

I would really love any volunteers that could come and help during the party (whether it's playing games, leading games or helping with food) or people to help set up for the party or pack away afterwards.

Please email hannah.mulcock@gmail.com if you can help!

Also, if anybody has any fairy lights I can borrow, please can you give them to me labelled with your name. I really appreciate your support!

If you have a child that you would like to attend the light party please can you email their full name to hannah@in-school.co.uk to receive further information and to RSVP.

Thank you. *Hannah*

Do you have a laptop you no longer require?

Would you be willing to donate it to a Local Preacher within the Circuit? (New software will be purchased by the recipient)

If you can help out, please contact Allie Burchell in the Circuit Office (see below) who can make the necessary arrangements for collection.

Allie Burchell

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PACK A SHOE BOX AND BLESS A CHILD OVERSEAS

Our boxes are going to Eastern Europe this year.

I will be getting the leaflets in due course. Charge for boxes to be transported is £3.00 each as last year.

People now have a choice either to have fun, carrying on collecting shoe boxes and wrapping them up your self

OR to purchase the already printed box from Samaritan purse which are now available. 50 for £15 + postage for 2.99 which is 18.00. which is 36p each, and have the Samaritan's Purse details already on them, so they will not need wrapping.

If you would like to buy a box or two (or more) at 36p each, please get in touch with - Anna Newman at St. Paul's,
Viv Craig at St. Tim's or
Christine Parsons at Eldene.

If we can get to 50 (minimum order) we will order them.

ALSO if you want to look on line at Christmas child you can select things and buy from their selection.

The Collecting checking room is open from the 1st November so you can drop them in to MY house (44 Ecklington, Eldene) any time from then on. The Church Services to bless them are on the 16th of November.

I only have a small number of children's hats this year.

Thanks, *Christine P.*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by 9th October

Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)