



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

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
6th, 13th & 20th July, 2014

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## **SERVICES - 6th July -Creating Confidence Sunday**

### **St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley  
10.30am Morning Worship Trudie Wigley

*Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall & Helen Newman*

### **St. Tim's**

10.30am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

### **Eldene**

10.30am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

**Eldene Community Centre:** Wednesday 9th July 7.30pm at Eldene Primary School. There will be an opportunity to boost the community in Eldene by discussing the issues facing residents, suggest ideas and to chat. Do think about going along to air your views and also to support our Eldene congregation in how we may be church in this community.

### **Lectionary Readings**

**6th July** Gen. 24: 34-67 Psalm 45: 10-17 Rom. 7: 15-25 Matt. 11: 16-30

**13th July** Gen. 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Rom. 8: 1-11 Matt. 13: 1-23

**20th July** Gen. 28: 10-19 Psalm 139: 1-24 Rom 8: 12-25 Matt 13: 24-43

## **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.**

<b>SERVICES— 13th July - Trinity 4</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
<i>Welcome: Sandra &amp; Colleen</i>		
<i>Sunday Club: Activity Packs/Own Books</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Trudie Wigley
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

<b>SERVICES— 20th July - Trinity 5</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Trudie Wigley Barbara Wilcox
10.30am	Morning Worship	Trudie Wigley
<i>Welcome: John &amp; Joan</i>		
<i>Sunday Club: Jo Kirkland &amp; Helen Newman</i>		
4.00pm	Informal Worship	Andrew & Trudie W.
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott & Liz Gucci

<b>SERVICES— 27th July - Trinity 6</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
<b>10.00am</b>	Café Service	Neil Marshall
<i>Welcome: Isla &amp; Callum</i>		
<i>Sunday Club: Cafe</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd. Sandy Railton
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Trudie Wigley

On Sunday 27th July we will be holding our **quarterly Cafe Service**. We meet from **9.45 am** to share breakfast together. Then at 10.15 am there will be a short act of worship designed for the whole church family. This may include singing, prayer, an activity or discussion and an activity for younger members. Cafe is designed to be informal, social and thought provoking. Much of its inspiration comes from the gospels where Jesus took time with his disciples to develop relationships and to teach them over a hunk of bread. We hope you will join us and enjoy this different expression of worship.

### **For your prayers -**

- For our young people as they prepare for changes this month—whether moving up a year in their studies, changing schools or leaving further education.
- For Sunday Club's weekend away at Spree 12-13 July, that they may have a good and safe time together
- For preparations for Holiday Club—for the leaders, helpers and those children who will be attending, that God may be in the centre of the fun!
- For all those on holiday, or making preparations for a break, that they may be refreshed by some time away.
- For our world leaders in politics, commerce and finance, that they may lead wisely and with concern for the well-being of all
- For God's church here in Dorcan, that we may be open to the leading of the spirit as we consider and discern a way forward through our worship and mission questionnaire.

**Confidence in God's story:** 10,000 voices and postcards! We are continuing to explore and think about sharing our stories about God in our lives, with a focus on Sunday 6th July "Confidence Sunday". 10,000 voices was launched last month and is a place to share your story. Why don't you have a go at telling your story and sharing with the other voices? Also, with thanks to our friends in Parks and Walcot, there are some postcards that you might find helpful in thinking through your story, what difference it made and praying for an opportunity to share with someone. It would be great to get some feedback on how you have found it – both the joys and the challenges—so we can encourage one another.

**Holiday club-** please carry on collecting kitchen roll inners, clear fruit containers and margarine tubs with lids. We are also looking for holiday club T-shirts if you have one at home please give to a Mulcock! Please keep advertising the week to friends and family and be praying for the children, leaders and all involved in holiday club.

**Holiday club- a leaders meeting** will be held at 7pm on Monday 14th July in the youth room at St. Paul's. Please let Hannah know ASAP if you are unable to attend tel:535939). Thank you!

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :**

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

Scrabble & Dominoes continues on Mondays and Tiny Tots continues on Wednesdays.

### **Mon. 7th July**

7-9pm East Swindon Localities meeting at Covingham Park School. All Welcome.

7.30pm United Circuit LP/WL meeting, Lyneham Methodist Church (AW & all)

### **Tues. 8th**

**EVE** Men's Fellowship Group Evening by the River– meal at the Swan Radcott.

Meet at 4 Hatherley Road, Nythe at

7pm.

All day Ministers Forum, Oxford University (TW & AW)

### **Wed. 9th**

All day Ministers Forum, Oxford University (TW & AW)

7.30pm Eldene Community Meeting at Eldene Primary School (see separate notice)

### **Thurs. 10th**

AM Deanery Chapter (TW)

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Paul's (AW)

### **Mon. 14th**

7.00pm Holiday Club Leaders Meeting at St. Paul's

### **Tues. 15th**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's (AW)

PM Year 6 "It's your move" Covingham School (Diane & Pam)

7-9pm Diocesan budget Consultation. Toothill Church, SN5 8SX. All Welcome. (TW)

**Wed. 16th**

PM St. Paul's, London, Conference (TW)

**Thurs. 17th**

3.30pm Holy Communion at Edgehill Nursing Home (TW & AW)

**Sun 20th**

ALL DAY "Travelling Prayer Space" for Archbishop's visit at Dorcan

**Mon. 21st**

EVE In:School celebration. Venue and time TBC

**Tues. 22nd**

7-9.30pm Cluster Focus at the rectory of The Revd. Linda Fletcher

**Thurs. 24th**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Paul's (TW)

7.45-9.30pm Ministry team meeting at 11 Merlin Way

**Mon. 28th**

- 1st Aug. Holiday Club at St. Paul's

**Mon 4th August**

**Commemoration of the start of WW1**

We will be remembering the occasion on this day through two events at Dorcan:

St. Paul's: 2-4.30pm: The church will be open for remembrance, reflection and private prayer.

St. Timothy's: 6pm: There will be a service of readings and prayers as we remember and reflect on events, and the wide range of emotions following the declaration of war.

Please do come as we remember this historic event and are led by Revd. Stuart Fisher.

**Worship Questionnaire—Please collect yours today !**

The Worship Questionnaire is available from today. Please collect yours after the service and return completed questionnaires to the collection box in each centre, by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Please also read the accompanying 'introductory leaflet' which explains a bit more about the whole process of consultation that begins with the questionnaire, leading to further discussion open to everyone, and hopefully to new proposals for our pattern of worship that will help us take forward the life and mission of the Dorcan Church.

**Travelling Prayer Space:** As part of the foundation for the upcoming visit by the Archbishop ++Welby, a mobile "prayer space" will be visiting various churches across the diocese. Swindon has it first and it will be at St. Paul's on Sunday 20th July at all 3 services. There will be three stations focusing on ++Welby's ministry priorities:

1. Prayer and renewal of the Religious life.
2. Reconciliation within the church, ecumenically and the church in its local communities and further afield.
3. Evangelism.

Do come and take a look and pray. And if you sense anything that you would like to share please do write in the book that will be travelling with the prayer space so that we might discern what God is saying to us as a diocese and in the communities in which we live.

**The other Grand Tour in July. A message from +lee's office:**

You may remember that Bishop Lee was preparing to cycle from John O Groats to Land's End when he was diagnosed and treated for Hodgkin Lymphoma. Following his recovery this was rescheduled and is now about to commence.

From 6-19 July the Bishop will be cycling the JOGLE (or 'Le Tour de Lee' as Chris Dobson has named it) in order to raise funds for our Diocese's work with our partners in Uganda. He has set an ambitious target of £10 000 and would love you to participate in this by prayer, by giving, or even by joining him for part of the ride on 16 July. More details can be found online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LeeRayfield> and by visiting our Diocesan website.

For those without access to the internet donations can be sent directly to the Bishop at Mark House, Field Rise, Swindon, Wilts SN1 4HP. Please make cheques payable to Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance and write on the back 'Le Tour de Lee'. If a donation can be Gift Aided please include your name and address, including postcode. Many thanks.

As in past years during the summer holidays, St. Paul's will only have one morning service at **10.00am** from the 27th July until the end of August.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
**Anna Newman by Thursday 24th July**

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