



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
6th October. 2013

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*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 6th October

St. Paul's

8.45am

Morning Worship

Barbara Wilcox

10.30am

Morning Worship

Beth Brown

(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Niki Thompson, Helen Newman)

St Tim's

10.30am

Harvest Parade

Neil Marshall

Gifts of tinned food would be greatly appreciated and will be shared between the Breakfast Club and Swindon Foodbank. Fresh produce will go to the Women's Refuge.

Eldene

10.30am

Morning Worship

Local Arrangement

Back to Church Sunday - We have received a 'Thank you' for taking part in Back To Church Sunday 2013. The Dorcan Church was one of over a thousand that took part right across the country. If you invited someone but didn't receive a positive response please don't be disheartened - you could consider inviting them to one of the Christmas Services. Let's pray that a 'culture of invitation' will be developed in our church.

Lectionary Readings
6th October

Lamen. 1: 1-6
Psalm 137

2 Tim.1 1-14
Luke 17: 5-10

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.

"Breakfast: Come along and join Vybe for breakfast at St Pauls on Sunday 13th October from 9.15am, before the United Service which starts at 10:00am. We will be serving bacon and egg rolls, toast, Danish pastries, and hot and cold drinks will be available.

Donations received from the breakfast will be shared between Turning Point and the Leprosy Mission

There will also be a **Bake Sale** and any donations received from this will be shared with Turning Point, Leprosy Mission and the Young Persons' Future Fund for the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain. Tilly Wale is a member of one of the eight choirs of NYCGB (750 young people aged 9-24), which is said to "produce some of the most outstanding choral music in the world, showcasing some of our most outstanding vocal talent". The YPPF has been set up to ensure that young people from any and all backgrounds have the same opportunity to be part of NYCGB."

SERVICES—13th October—Please note change of time.

St. Paul's

8.45am No Service

10.00am United Holy Communion Beth Brown

*Welcome: Pam & Mari, Teas: Janice & Shanice
(Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland, Helen Newman, Lucy Curtis)*

11.15am at St. Paul's Whole Church discussion on the 'Dorcan Wishlist'.

St. Tim's

10.00am At St. Paul's

Eldene

10.00am At St. Paul's

Dorcan Wishlist

This wishlist is a list of suggestions that the church may want to consider as part of its ongoing development, including the replacement of chairs, and the re-fitting of the SNUG. You may already have seen the wonderful new kitchen that has been installed at St Pauls. We have some monies available to us; others we will need to raise. There is a **meeting for the whole church at 11:15am after the 10am United Service at St Pauls on Sunday 13th October**, to enable everyone to have a chance to include suggestions, express preferences, offer to help, etc. Please do come along and support this important aspect of the life of the church. Following the discussion, the wishlist will be reviewed by the Finance Committee on 5th November, for agreement at ECC on 27th November. It is hoped to display a draft copy of the wishlist in the three centres this Sunday, 6th October.

NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 7th Oct.	2-4pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene. Children & Youth Meeting at 6 Sutton Road, Eldene
Tues. 8th Oct.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group. See Separate Notice.
Weds. 9th Oct.	9.30am 1.30pm 10.45am 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham NO Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe.
Thurs 10th Oct.	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's. Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
Fri. 11th Oct..	7.30pm	Evening of Music & Poetry—Wroughton Methodist Church—see Separate Notice.

Please pray for the School Event to be held at Christ Church on Oct.14th at 7pm. This is an annual prayer time and an amazing opportunity to hear from Christians working in and with Schools. For more info. see Margaret.

Cluster Muster St Paul's Saturday 19th October 4pm - 7pm

A fun filled session with something for everyone, do come along and meet old friends and make some new ones

There will be a bring and share tea, and we have been asked to supply desserts.

Tea and coffee will be provided, bring your own soft drinks if required.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend, and if you could offer any help.

Many thanks Diane K 336420

I hope to have a **working party** in the very near future at St Pauls, if you could help in any way (gardening, cleaning, fixing, sorting) please contact me. DK

The **small oven/grill** which has lived in the kitchen for quite a long time is now surplus to requirements. Did you donate it, know who did, would like it back? Please contact me. If it has not been reclaimed by 1st November it will be given to Restore. DK

An evening of Music and Poetry – Friday 11th October, 7:30pm at Wroughton Methodist Church. This event is to raise funds for a fantastic new development at the New Rooms in Bristol, home of the oldest Methodist Chapel in the World! Tickets £5 from Barbara Aftelak (Tel: 536815).

Men's Fellowship Group

See below the dates for our meetings, from October to December 2013, please make sure you bring your York course booklet with you, and that you have read the first section.

October 8th & 22nd, November 12th & 26th and December 10th to be held at my house, 4 Hatherley Road, Nythe at 7.30pm. (York Course).

December 17th Christmas Bash (Messenger ?)

God's Blessing, Paul

FFAFS (Friday Fun and Friends).

Our next meeting will be on Friday October 18th. 2-4pm at St. Paul's.

As well as all our other activities, we have Phil from Great Western Cameras coming to chat to us about digital photography. Bring your camera with you and get help with your problems from the expert. All welcome. Anna

Informal worship – Sunday 20th October, 4pm at St Paul's

Following the success of last month's time of informal and contemporary worship, please note the date for next month, or see Andrew if you have any query or suggestion

In April the **South West Churches Forum** held a day to bring together food banks and projects from around the region to look at how local churches are responding to the current crisis of food poverty. On Tues. 22nd October 10.30m– 3.30pm they will be holding an afternoon to resource church leaders and all those with a concern for issues of poverty in our communities.

The growth in food banks in our churches is an expression of compassion but we need to ask how questions of justice and policy can be addressed.

Bring your own lunch—tea and coffee will be available.

St. Michael's Rooms, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8PD

The next '**Messy church**' event will be on Sunday 27th October, 4-6pm at St Paul's (3 - 6.30pm if possible for team members).

If you're able and willing to help, please let Beth know.

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

Anna Newman by Thursday 10th October

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