



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
9th March 2014

Staff Team:

Rev. Beth Brown

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Rev. Andrew Wigley

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

SERVICES - 9th March

St. Paul's

8.45am

Morning Worship

Paul Tayler

10.30am

Holy Communion

Stuart Fisher

(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall & Helen Newman)

St. Tim's

10.30am

Holy Communion

Beth Brown

Eldene

10.30am

Morning Worship

Paul Tayler

Lectionary Readings **9th March**

Gen 2: 15—17, 3: 1- 7
Psalm 32

Rom. 5: 12-19
Matt. 4: 1-11

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.

NEXT WEEK — Normal weekly small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 10th March	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 11th March	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group— Ecklington, Eldene
Wed. 12th March	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
Thur. 13th March	9.30am 11.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Easter Cracked open training at St. Tim's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden

SERVICES —16th March 2014		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Café Service	Neil Marshall
<i>Welcome: Vybe, Teas: Café</i> <i>(Sunday Club—Café Church)</i>		
4.00pm	Service of Praise	Andrew Wigley
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown

N.B. St. Tim's Easter Cracked Open training session on Thursday 13th March at 11.00am

Advance Notice

Café Church

Sunday 16th March 2014
at St. Paul's at 10.30am

Our theme will be Living Generously

Come for breakfast from 10.15am followed by a short informal service

Advance Notice

The Dorcan Church AGM

will take place on
Sunday March 23rd.

It will follow a

United Holy Communion Service at St. Paul's at **10.00am**

For some years the Dorcan church has supported Foodbank; week in and out I empty the box and take it to the warehouse.

We have just received the certificate for last years donations and we donated an incredible 896.6 kgs of food. This was enough food to provide 1055 meals for people in Swindon.

What a wonderful amount, many thanks and keep up the good work.

Diane

Swindon Churches Together are holding a

Concert for Christian Aid

on Friday April 4th—7.30—10.00 pm

at Wroughton Methodist Church

Local talent: Brass, rock, classical, woodwind, poems/monologues
and homemade cakes in the interval!

Tickets at £5 each from Joy & Bryan 812113 or Barbara 536815

Introduction to Pastoral Counselling

Commencing Monday 28th April 2014

The Initial Course of the ACC Recognised Programme

The Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes Framework for Counselling—Level 2

10 Monday evenings, 6.30 – 9.30pm, term-time only, plus three Saturdays

The Willows Centre, 11 Prospect Place, Old Town. Willows Training has an excellent reputation as a warm and encouraging place to learn.

More information from Dr. Ruth Cureton on 01793 426650 or

www.willowscounselling.org.uk

Steam Ahead Credit Union Ltd (based in Park South) is celebrating 20 years of supporting the community. We serve anyone who lives or works in Swindon, south of the main railway line.

In the last few months, Credit Unions have received welcome publicity, in particular, through the pronouncements and support that Archbishop Welby has given them, with his forthright views on payday loans.

We help members of the local community by making loans available, often to people who would probably not be able to obtain loans from high street banks or other financial institutions.

However, we are now facing a major challenge - we need more volunteers who can help us to continue serving the local community. We need volunteers in the following areas of our operations. Collections, the public facing aspect of our operation; the Credit Committee, determining who we can help through loans; supervision, ensuring that we manage our members' money prudently, and finally, on our Board, helping to plan the direction we take going forward. We need volunteers who can give, say two hours a week of their time to help us. Can any of your parishioners help us to help more of the local disadvantaged?

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me via email or on 01793 423291

Kevin Smith,

Director, Steam Ahead Credit Union Ltd

<http://steamaheadcreditunion.btck.co.uk>

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

Anna Newman by Thursday 13th March

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