



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

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11th January, 2015

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

### **The Baptism of Christ**

“He saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:10-11

<b>SERVICES - 11th January</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
10.30am	All age Celebration	Neil Marshall
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Lamb and Rev'd Trudie Wigley
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Andrew Wigley is at Queens Drive Methodist this morning		
<b>Lectionary</b>	Mark 1: 4-11	Psalm 29
<b>Readings: 11th January</b>	Gen. 1: 1-5	Acts 19: 1-7
<b>Welcome to the Dorcan Church</b> <b>If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.</b> <b>Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.</b>		

THIS WEEK— (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)		
Monday 12th January	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Cell group lent course planning St Paul's vestry
Tuesday 13th January	7.30pm	Deanery chapter at Gablecross Men's Fellowship at Hatherley Rd. Nythe - Planning the programme.
Wednesday 14th January	9.00am 1.30pm 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Assembly—Covingham Park School KS2 Finance Meeting at Merlin Way Swindon Churches Together at The Willows. All welcome.
Thursday 15th January	8.00am 9.30am 3.30pm	Swindon Churches Together clergy breakfast Holy Communion at St Paul's Edgehill Communion
Friday 16th January	2-4pm	The Friday Club—"Images of Swindon"
Saturday 17th January	6.00pm	X:cite at St. Paul's

### SERVICES - 18th January—Covenant Sunday

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>Pam &amp; Marie</i> , Teas: <i>Rosemary &amp; Amy</i>		
4.00pm	Praise Service	Rev'ds T. & A. Wigley

#### St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
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#### Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
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I would like to **thank you for your prayers**, cards and condolences following the death of my husband, John. Your kindness and concern has been very much appreciated. Leila

**For your prayers -**

- The work of the UN: that there may be a generous response to their \$16bn request to fund humanitarian aid across the world, particularly in Syria, Iraq, S Sudan and CAR
- Those affected by Extremist action, particularly in Nigeria and Iraq
- The aftermath and those affected by the shooting in Paris
- Those who are finding the New Year difficult whether through illness, bereavement, worry or financial concerns
- For others and as God's church in Dorcan that we may "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly" with our God

**The Revd Carol Stone:**

It is with sadness that Carol died peacefully on 28<sup>th</sup> December. She was well loved by so many and we will miss her dearly. Her funeral will be at Christ Church, Old Town, on Monday 26th January at 12 noon followed by a burial and reception at the Community Centre @ Christ Church. All are welcome.

**Swindon Churches Together – Wed 14th January.** The first gathering in 2015 of Swindon Churches Together is happening on Wednesday 14th January, 7.30pm at The Willows Centre, Old Town. We hope to be coming up with some action points for the Campaign for the Living Wage, hearing what we can do to help 'Loop' Swindon, decide whether or not and if so, when, to run another Flame FM, plus debate the spending of some of the money in the bank. All are welcome and if you would like to travel together please do let Andrew know.

***Our Christmas collections raised the following donations for our charities:***

<i>Swindon Youth for Christ</i>	£179.43
<i>The Children's Society</i>	£177.99
<i>Action for Children (Formerly The National Children's Home)</i>	£177.98

*A total of £875.42 for which they all express their thanks.*

Tony Prichard

**Letter received from the NSPCC**

On behalf of all at the NSPCC Swindon Service Centre, we would like to say a very big thank you for the presents we received from the congregation of Dorcan Church. You made lots of children and their families very happy.

We wish you and the congregation a very happy and healthy New Year.

*Ingrid Anson Service Manager*

**The Friday Club** on the 16th January will be hearing a talk (with slides) all about 'Images of Old Swindon' given by Andy Binks.  
All are welcome to come along and join us. *Anna (695698)*

*Future dates for your diary -*

**Sunday 18th January**

Covenant Sunday across all 4 services

**Sunday 1st February**

Cluster Taize service at St Margarets – 6pm

**Sunday 15th February**

Launch of Lent courses, including lunch

**Sunday 28th February**

Bristol Diocesan Synod

**Sunday 15th March**

Additional benefice united service with Archdeacon Christine Froude

**Sunday 19th April**

Dorcan AGM after services

**Sunday 25th April**

Bristol District Full synod

**Sunday 10th May**

Archdeacon visitation to Swindon, St Marys Rodbourne Cheney

**Sunday 16th May**

Bristol diocese synod. St Paul's are hosting.

**Monday 13th July**

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

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

**Anna Newman by 15th January**

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