



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

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11th May, 2014

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

## SERVICES - 11th May

### St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Trudie Wigley

10.30am Baptism Stuart Fisher

We welcome Lynsey and Gavin Cox, with their family and friends,  
who join us to celebrate the Baptisms of Liam and Emily

*(Sunday Club—Activity Packs—Children's own books)*

### St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Trudie Wigley

### Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Local Arrangement

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 2: 42-47

1 Pet. 2: 19-25

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Psalm 23

John 10: 1-10

**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.**

**SERVICES— 18th May****St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Revd Vicky Fleming

10.30am Morning Worship Revd Vicky Fleming

*Welcome: Joan & John, Teas: Hazel & Alison.**(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Helen Newman)*

4.00pm Informal Worship Trudie Wigley

**St. Tim's**

10.30am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

**Eldene**

10.30am Holy Communion Trudie Wigley

**LAST SUNDAY** 5th May, Jean Gasson lost her crucifix and gold chain at the combined Service. If anyone can remember seeing it, or knows anything that can help, please phone Jean on 525454

**NEXT WEEK** — Normal weekly small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 12th May	2-4pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld. Ministry team and Churchwardens meeting
Tues. 13th May	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's (TW) Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group—44 Ecklington, Eldene
Wed 14th May	9.30am 10.45am 11.15am  1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Ravenscroft- Covingham Funeral service for Daphne Harris at Kingsdown Crematorium (TW) Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe ECC at St Timothy's
Thurs.15th May	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's (AW) Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden
Fri. 16th May	2-4pm	The Friday Club

**Our church** could not function properly with out the cleaning, the readers, door stewards, refreshment makers, and warden duties. Thank you for assisting with these important duties.

I will soon be preparing the next rota which will cover June, July & August. Would you please inform me of any dates you would be unavailable. Many thanks. *Diane 336420*

**Christian Aid Week 2014** will take place from 11th - 17th May.

Please pray for Christian Aid and all those who will assist with collections, and think and pray about how you can personally assist. The most unpopular activity is door to door collecting, please think and pray about this, if you are unsure about this perhaps you could do it with a friend.

We have an opportunity this year to collect at Morrisons, on Dorcan Way, on Saturday 17th May, for which we require volunteers to cover the whole day, 9.00 am-- 5.00 pm, - it is hoped we will have enough volunteers to do one hour shifts, working in pairs. If you can assist with this please contact, either Diane K. tel 336420, or John D. 827627

**Holiday Club** will be taking place each morning from July 28th to August 1st. We are looking for volunteers to help during the week.

Could you please let me or Deb know ( even if you have already expressed an interest) as soon as possible so that we can make a decision regarding numbers of children. The week will be fun packed and a great outreach to our local children. Could you please either e-mail me on [hannah.mulcock@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.mulcock@gmail.com) or ring Deb on 535939 and leave a message.

Many Thanks. *Hannah Mulcock*

**I would like to thank** everyone who has been collecting milk tops for me. This particular fundraising is coming to an end, and I have taken all that you have at the moment, but please can you stop as from now. I have 12 black sacks waiting to be taken up to London. Many thanks once again. *Diane Mills (St. Tim's)*

**Methodist Homes (MHA) 'Surprised by Age' event in Chippenham**

Methodist Homes (MHA) invite you to explore how ageing, spirituality and faith are at the heart of the Church's mission on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am to 1.00pm at Ladyfield Evangelical Church. This morning is aimed at providing clergy, pastoral leaders and older people themselves with inspiration and ideas to help the Church continue to recognise and address the needs of older people in the future. If you would like to attend please contact [rachel.walker@mha.org.uk](mailto:rachel.walker@mha.org.uk) or call 0113 272 8471. This event is free and includes lunch.

If anyone wants to go, to let me know as well, and we may be able to arrange transport together. *Andrew*

**Flame FM is now on air**, available around Swindon on 87.7 FM, or elsewhere via their website, [flamefm.co.uk](http://flamefm.co.uk). Local Community Radio with a Christian flavour. We here at Dorcan Church are well represented on the station.

**Andrew Wigley** is hosting a programme on Wednesdays at 11:00 and is looking for volunteers who are willing to record a few words about "Confidence in God's story".

**Nathalie Marshall** has an excellent Classical Music show on Tuesday nights at 23:00. (Don't worry if that's a bit late - it's repeated on Saturdays from 19:00)

**Neil Marshall** is on air for two weeks on a Monday from 16:00 with his Swindon College students, before our very own St Paul's Young People take over the same Monday 16:00 slot on 19th and 25th May

**Dave Jones** from St Paul's is on air every weekday morning from 06:30 for Breakfast. (Another St Paul's connection for you - his show is sponsored by Pearce Funeral Service, which is run by Jon Pearce, son of Brian and Margaret Pearce. Jon, as a child, lived at the St Paul's Vicarage!)

**Dave** also has an extra 30 minutes 'In Conversation' show from 09:00 on Mondays.

Keep listening to Flame during this month, and you'll also hear Dave, Neil and others pop up at other times during the broadcast. And do get involved - by listening (obviously!), telephoning the station during shows, following @swindonflame on Twitter, if you do Twitter, or 'liking' the FlameFM page on Facebook, if you do Facebook, as, after 31st May, it'll all be over.

There are several events to which you are invited, all hosted at Bath Road Methodist Church:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm – Launch of Flame FM

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm – Flame Grilled – a Question Time style debate with local politicians and others.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7:30pm – Closing concert – tickets £5

Our **Telephone number** - 01793 491776 - will be staffed from 4th May onwards.

Copies of the programme listings can be found by the noticeboards at the entrance to the church.

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

**Anna Newman by Thursday 15th May**

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