

Retail Chaplaincy with ISR - What is involved?

To find out, come along for cake and coffee to the Pilgrim Centre, Regent Circus on Thursday 24th Feb. at 7.30pm. There is no obligation to volunteer! For further details, contact Rev. Angela Overton-Benge on 491454 (mornings) or e.mail isrswindon@ccisr.org.uk

Cantores Choir - Music by Handel (Dixit Dominus), Purcell, and Monteverdi. Feb 26th (Tetbury) and March 12th (Northleach) both at 7.30pm. See Nathalie for tickets or www.cantores.net where you can book on line.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

At ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WALCOT

AT 10.00AM

The service this year has been prepared by Christian women of Chile

MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged) invite us to a Special Reception in Swindon. It's on Thursday 10th March at the Pilgrim Centre in town from 10.30am until 3pm including tea & coffee and a light lunch. There will be presentations about the work of MHA and how they are providing housing and care for older people. If you're interested in finding out more about MHA, look out for an invitation card in your church centre of tel: 0113 2728476. You need to reply before 24th Feb to book a place.

The BOURNE again IDENTITY - Saturday 19th March at Longwell Green United Church. Main speaker Bishop of Bristol Mike Hill plus a choice of seminars. A free one-day conference to encourage and equip local churches in the task of reaching out to our local communities. Programmes and booking forms should now be available in the church (or talk to Wendy). Why not book now and sort out some car sharing?
See www.bristolmethodist.org.uk/sharingJESUS for more details.

Swindon Youth for Christ - SYFC 60th Anniversary Celebration

7.30-9.30pm Tuesday 29th March at Gateway Church, Stonehill Green, SN5 7AR. Please join us and bring your friends for a fantastic evening of worship, celebration and inspiration as we hear stories of lives transformed and look forward to what God will do through SYFC as we reach out to the young people of our town with the Good News. The guest speaker is Rev. Cliver Calver, National Director of YFC; also meet Rev. Christ Priddy, new Centre Director of SYFC.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 17th February
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like notices by email)



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

13th February 2011

Staff Team:

Rev. Tony Knapp

Tel: 525130

Rev. Beth Brown

Tel: 747926

Mrs. Wendy Tucker

Tel: 727280

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - please avoid contacting them if possible.
Wendy is not available Monday daytime and Saturdays.*

SERVICES - 13th February**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

St Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Tucker
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Eldene

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Lectionary	Deut 30: 15-20	1 Cor 3: 1-9
Readings	Ps 119: 1-8	Matt 5: 21-37
13th February		

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 church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 14th Feb.	2.00pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road
Tues. 15th Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - 12 Fitzmaurice Close, Cov. Staff & Wardens Meeting at St. Tim's - all members of Church Council invited.
Wed. 16th Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thurs. 17th Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Worship at St. Paul's -Beth Lamb Cell Group - Falconscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedebrook, Liden
Sat. 19th Feb	10.30am	Paul's Licensing at Bristol Cathedral.

SERVICES - 20th February

St. Paul's

8.45am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

Welcome: Denis Goacher, Teas: Dianna & Janice, Crèche: Tina Elias

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	At St. Tim's
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Confirmation. Would you be interested in being Confirmed? This year our joint Confirmation Service will be at Queen's Drive Methodist Church on Easter Eve - Saturday 23rd April at 6.30pm. Please have a word with Tony, Beth or Wendy if you would like to consider this next step in your Christian faith. There is no upper age limit, and if you have not been baptised this can be included in the service as well. Easter Eve has been a traditional time for Confirmation for many years - followed by a first communion on Easter Day to celebrate the risen Lord! We hope to be joined by other candidates from our sister churches in Parks and Walcot.

Lent starts on 9th March this year - there will be Ash Wednesday Communion Services at 10am and 7.30pm at St. Timothy's.

We plan to offer a **Lent Course** within the fellowship/cell groups based on "**A Way Through The WILDERNESS Experiencing God's Help in Times of Crisis**" by Paula Gooder. This five session course explores God's promise to comfort his people as they struggle through life's wildernesses. Each session focuses on an aspect of God's comfort, based on a short passage from Isaiah; it contains enough material for 90 minutes.

The first session will be in the week beginning Monday 14th March. If you would like to join a group for the Lent Course, please speak to the appropriate leader (given below) as soon as possible (we will need to order books) - days, times & venues are on this notice sheet opposite.

Mon Alex (346507); **Tues** Dianne (639863);
Wed Brenda (497169); **Thurs** John (827627),
Nathalie (421549) (afternoon+eve) Cathy (525130)

Wendy Tucker will lead a Thursday morning Lent Group 10-11.30am (venue to be confirmed). Please contact her directly on 727280 if you would like to join this group for the five week course.

in:School

Prayer email

Church and School working together for the children of East Swindon

All The Living Church sessions have gone really well, we have done 8 sessions in total, and have had great feedback from teachers and children. Y crew clubs are also going well and last week at Liden, after our prayer time, some girls came up to me and asked if they could carry on praying, Praise God for this.

Assemblies have also gone well this week, we have been looking at the story of Peter waking on water and how the children should have ago at trying something new this year and not being afraid.

The RE lessons at Eldene were received well, we were looking at why Christians care for others.

Please pray for the Steering group meeting on Monday to be positive as we seek God's will for the future of the in:School project *Abi*

In:School Project "Living Church"

Many thanks to the teams at St. Tim's and St. Paul's who have worked so hard over the last 2 weeks. Your efforts have been much appreciated by all the classes of Year 3 children and their teachers, as they learned about the Church of today.