



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

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
13th & 20th April 2014

Staff Team:

Rev. Beth Brown

Tel: 826444

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 - 13th April—Palm Sunday**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am

No Service

10.30am

United Holy Communion

Stuart Fisher

*(Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland, Helen Newman)*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am

United at St. Paul's

**Eldene**

10.30am

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**Lectionary Readings**  
**13th April**

Matt.31: 1-11

Psalm 118: 1-29

**20th April**

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm 118: 1-24

Col. 3: 1-4

Matt 28: 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— 20th April—Easter Day****St. Paul's**

8.45am Easter Communion Andrew Wigley

10.30am All-age Communion Andrew Wigley

*Welcome: Rosemary & Amy Teas: Pam & Mari  
(Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland, Helen Newman)***St. Tim's**

10.30am Easter Communion Beth Brown

**Eldene**

10.30am Easter Worship Alex Scott

**SERVICES— 27th April****St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.30am Morning Worship Beth Brown

*Welcome: Anna & Brian Teas: Vybe  
(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Niki Thompson)***St. Tim's**

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

**Eldene**

10.30am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

**Good Friday Morning**

This year all age groups are invited along to our morning activity on Good Friday. Visitors will be able to take an interactive journey based on the Biblical Stations of the Cross, this will include readings and prayers for both adults and children as well as optional activities suitable for all. The church will be open between 10am and 12pm and you can come and go as you please Hot Cross buns and drinks will be available. Please bring your friends and neighbours!  
Any questions please contact Debbie Mulcock

**The Corisande Singers** will be performing a Concert for Holy Week at Queens Drive Methodist Church, at 7:30pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The choir gave a similar concert in 2013 which was very well received, and also led our Carol Service at St Paul's last year. All are welcome to attend.

**I wish to thank** all my co-worshippers and friends at St. Paul's for all their thoughts and prayers before and during my stay in hospital, and now during my recuperation at home. God Bless. *Marion Lovell*

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Tues—15th April

St. Tim's 10pm	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
Queens Drive <b>7.30pm</b>	Holy Week Concert	The Corisande Singers (see sep. notice)

### Maundy Thursday—17th April

St. Paul's 9.30am	Holy Communion	Barbara Wilcox
St. Tim's 7.30pm	Holy Communion	Beth Brown

### Good Friday—18th April

St. Paul's 10am—12noon	Interactive session 'Stations of the Cross' for children and adults (See sep notice)	Debbie Mulcock
St. Paul's 2pm	Last Hour Meditation	Barbara Wilcox
Holy Family 7pm	Stations of the Cross	Father Gray

**NEXT 2 WEEKS** — Normal weekly small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 14th & 21st April	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 15th & 22nd April	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm(22nd)	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group— Wiseman Close
Wed. 16th & 23rd April	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Tiny Tots at St. Paul's (half term) Cell Group - Ravenscroft— Covingham <b>NO</b> Tiny Tots at St. Tim's (half term) Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thur. 17th & 24th April	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden
Fri. 25th April	2.pm	Friday Club at St. Paul's

### Trudie's Welcome and Licensing Service

#### Tuesday 29th April 7.30 @ St. Paul's

Refreshments will be served after the service. As on previous occasions could St Paul's provide savoury, St Tim's & Eldene sweet/desserts, please be generous as we are expecting a lot of visitors. St Pauls car park will be allocated to visitors, therefore please car share, walk, cycle.....to ease the situation.

#### Sunday 4th May 10.30 @ St. Paul's

United Service of Welcome for Rev. Trudie Wigley Many Thanks. *Churchwardens*

The next meeting of the **FRIDAY CLUB** will be at St. Paul's at 2pm on Friday 25th April. All welcome.

### **Thank you for supporting Swindon Foodbank**

What we really need is: Longlife milk (cartons) Longlife fruit juice (cartons) , tinned meat, tinned fish. We've got good stocks of baked beans & soup - if possible please don't give anymore just now. Toiletries items, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap and loo rolls would also be very welcome. Many thanks for your continued support. *Diane*

### **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

### **Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme**

Last April the Government introduced a new scheme which enables us to reclaim an amount equal to the tax on small individual donations of up to £20. This means that for those of you who don't pay tax, the Government will still top up your donations as if you did. There is no need to change the way you make your donations and this does not affect those of you who pay tax and have made Gift Aid Declarations.

### **Just Text Giving**

This is available for visitors and others who may wish to support us but do not have cash on them., They can make a donation by mobile phone sending a text message DCFA £5 (or any amount up to £20) to 70070. I am quite happy to answer any questions in confidence. *Tony P. Tel: 520734.*

**Flame FM** – Local Community Radio with a Christian flavour - is coming back to Swindon from 4<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May. Tune in on 87.7 FM. Andrew will be hosting a regular weekly programme on Wednesdays at 11am, and is looking for volunteers who are willing to record a few words about “Confidence in God’s story” – the Diocese’s theme for 2014 – to be included in the programme. Please see Andrew for further details if interested, and set your radio to 87.7 FM to listen in to the various programmes. More info [www.flamefm.co.uk](http://www.flamefm.co.uk)

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

**Anna Newman by Thursday 24th April**

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