



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

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 18th January, 2015

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

Covenant Sunday

“This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people”. Jeremiah 31:33

SERVICES - 18th January		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Sunday Club: <i>Nathalie and Helen</i>		
4.00pm	Praise Service	Rev'ds Trudie and Andrew Wigley
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Alex Scott and Rev'd Andrew Wigley
Lectionary	John 1: 43-51	Psalm 139 1-6, 13-18
Readings: 18th January	1 Sam. 3: 1-10	1 Cor. 6: 12-20
<p>Welcome to the Dorcan Church</p> <p>If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.</p> <p>Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.</p>		

THIS WEEK— (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)		
Monday 19th January	am 2-4pm 7.45pm	Nythe assembly Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Ministry team meeting at Merlin Way
Wednesday 21st January	9.00am 10.30am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Funeral of Ivy Cooper at St Tims Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 22nd January	9.30am Pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Tim's Covingham Park KS1 assembly Cluster meeting at St Timothy's

SERVICES - 25th January		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Colin Parsons and
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Lamb and Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>Sandra and Colleen</i> Teas: <i>Pam and Mari</i> Sunday Club: <i>Activity Packs</i>		
St. Tim's 10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Eldene	No Service	

With thanks from Andrew Wigley:

I would like to thank you for your love and prayers following the death of my father, David Wigley. Dad died peacefully in the MHA home where he had been resident for just six weeks. Whilst aware of the sadness of loss, there is much to give thanks to God for, and your offers of help and support have been really appreciated, by both myself and Trudie.

The funeral has been arranged for Tuesday 27th January in Duffield, Derbyshire.

Thank you for your continuing prayers for the family.

Andrew, on behalf of the Wigleys

For your prayers -

- That the hearts of all those who perpetrate violence across the world will be turned away from brutality to a way of love and dialogue
- For our government and MPs in this year of the general election
- For those who are lonely or burdened, that we may see their need and help
- For ourselves, that on this covenant Sunday we may reaffirm our commitment as disciples of Christ
- For our brothers and sisters at Eldene in their sadness, and for us all at the Dorcan church as we look to God's plan for us

The Revd Carol Stone:

It is with sadness that Carol died peacefully on 28th 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.

Sunday worship at Eldene Centre:

Hopefully you will have heard last Sunday's announcement, or received a copy of the accompanying leaflet, that ECC took the painful and difficult decision to cease worship at Eldene Community Centre on Sunday mornings.

This decision was not taken lightly, and your prayers are invited for our Eldene brothers and sisters as we respond to this, giving thanks for the past, and seeking a new way forward for the whole Dorcan Church as we release energy to develop the vision and mission to which we are called.

Arrangements for a final service at Eldene are being made in consultation with our Eldene friends, and will be announced once they are known.

Please keep our friends in your prayers.

Cluster event: Taize Service:

1st February 6pm at St Margaret's Church. There is also the opportunity to learn some of the Taize chants before the service and you don't need to be in a choir or read music to join us! The learning sessions are all in St Margaret's with two at 7.30pm on both 23rd and 30th January, and another on Sunday 1st February before the service at 4.30pm.

All are welcome and for more information please contact Helen Baber on 821412 or Trudie

I thought you might like to know that I have been stationed to Calne Methodist Church, with Seend and Bromham village chapels from September.

I'm so glad that the Dorcan Church has been part of our journey and thank you for all your continued encouragement, support and prayers – you know you all have mine too.

Wendy Tucker

Easter Cracked Open Training for St.Tims and St.Pauls Teams will be on Friday Feb.13th at St.Pauls - 9.30am .

Any further dates booked with the Schools to follow.

From Margaret & Leila

Regretfully the **heating at St Pauls** is quite defunct and we are awaiting quotes from recommended firms. We appreciate that the chapel becomes quite cold and are making enquiries into hiring commercial heaters. Your patience is greatly appreciated and we hope to have warmer premises as soon as possible.

Diane K.

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

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