



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

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18th May, 2014

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

SERVICES - 18th May—Easter 5

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Revd Vicky Fleming

10.30am Morning Worship Revd Vicky Fleming

(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

Lectionary Readings Acts 7: 55-60 1 Pet. 2: 2-10
18th May Psalm 31: 1-16 John 14: 1-14

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— 25th May—Easter 6

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Paul Tayler Trudie Wigley
10.30am	All Age Worship	Trudie Wigley

Welcome: Rosemary Amy, Teas: Janice & Shanice)
(Sunday Club—All Age Service)

St. Tim's

10.30am	At Eldene
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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Particular prayers for this week:

- For local council and European parliamentary elections on Thursday
- For schools, particularly pupils and teachers of Covingham Park, Eldene, Liden & Nythe who continue with primary SATS this week
- For FlameFm: for those working behind the scenes, those presenting and those in our town who will be listening
- For an ending to the ongoing violence and unrest in Syria

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

Mon. 19th May	2-4pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld. Small group leader's meeting at Merlin Way
Tues. 20th May	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's (AW) Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed 21st May	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Ravenscroft- Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs.22nd May Polling Day	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	9:30 Holy Com. at St Paul's in chapel (TW) Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden Worship & Mission at 11 Merlin Way

Worship Services – look out for changes!

Following Beth's retirement, one of the immediate tasks is to arrange alternative cover, as best we can, for services over the coming quarter up to and including August, and probably for the following quarter too. This will require some changes, e.g. additional joint services and replacement of Holy Communion by Morning Worship in some cases. We will try to confirm these changes at least one month in advance, so please look out for details of these in the weekly notices, in services and on the church website. Looking further ahead, we will need to find a sustainable pattern of worship that also releases the energy, time and resources needed for God's mission. The ECC have agreed that we will have a period of exploration and consultation, including a survey and discussion forum, with a view to new proposals being presented to ECC later in the year. In the meantime, please do hold this in your prayers as we seek God's vision and discern where he is leading us in our life together. Thank you. *Trudie*

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 or ring Deb on 535939 and leave a message.

Many Thanks. *Hannah M.*

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 5th 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 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. 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.

Saturday 31st 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 notice boards at the entrance to the church.

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

Anna Newman by Thursday 22nd May

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