

Prayer Day for Turning Point .

This will take place at Christ Church, Woking (about an hour's drive away) on Sat. 3rd March from 10am—2.30pm.

It is called BUILD THE WALLS! and we hope to hear future plans from Jo who is coming over especially for this event. There will be time for prayer and lunch. It is suggested we take a packed lunch or there are shops nearby to buy a sandwich. We need to take a Bible, notebook and pen and we will get handouts to bring home.

There is a list at St Paul's so we know how many hope to go and I will try and sort out transport amongst us. If you are unable to sign the list, or if you have any questions please contact me

Margaret (532849)

Lent Lunches in Town

Fridays 24th February—30th March—Lent Lunches 12.30-1.45pm. Do you work in town? Pop in for some shopping some weeks? If you find yourself there on a Friday during Lent why not support Christian Aid and CAFOD by having your lunch at St. Aldhelm's (off Regent St. next to the Rainbow Bookshop). Organised by Churches Together in Swindon Centre. Hot soup, bread and cheese served by members from the different Churches that make up CTISC.

“Science or Religion—do we have to chose?” Find out as Bishop Lee gives a talk and answers questions. At St. Francis School, Aiken Road, Taw Hill (by the medical centre and Domino Pizza) on Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm. All welcome!

WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Queens Drive Methodist Church on March 2nd at 7.00pm. The Service this year has been written by the women of Malaysia and the theme will be **LET JUSTICE PREVAIL.**

Christmas Fayre—I know it's a long way ahead, but please make a note in your diary: Saturday 24th November at St. Paul's for our 2012 Christmas Fayre!

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 23rd February. Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk (please let me know if you would like notices by email)



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St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
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19th February, 2012

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*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - Andrew has Tuesdays and Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 19th February

St. Paul's

8.45am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

Sunday Tots is available in the snug. (Jo Kirkland)

Sunday Club (for primary school age): Nathalie, Helen, Lucy

St Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Beth Brown

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Stuart Fisher

Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.

Prayer Initiative For the rest of January we shall be praying for the residents of Overbrook, (Nos 1-80) Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Lectionary Readings
19th February

2 Kings 2: 1-12
Psalm 50: 1-6

2 Cor 4: 3-6
Mark 9: 2-9

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 —26th February		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	All Age Worship	Beth Brown
<i>Welcome: Pam & Marie., Teas: Diana & Janice</i> <i>Sunday Tots in the Snug (Cathy K.. Lucy C.), No Sunday Club: All Age Worship</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
6.30pm	Prayer Meeting	'Our Relationship with God'
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 20th Feb.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road
Shrove Tuesday 21st Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's (half term) Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham- Worship & Mission Committee— Sedgebrook
Ash Wednesday 22nd Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's (half term) Holy Communion at St. Tim's —with laying on of ashes
Thurs. 23rd Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul' Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden

All Age Service Sunday 26th February Beth's Fair Trade Breakfast.
Join us from 10.15 am at St. Paul's for continental style breakfast continued during our service. Enjoy delicious fair trade food or simply a cup of tea as we worship God together.
We hope to have a stall selling Fair Trade groceries so please bring some extra money!

Cluster prayer requests
The Dorcan Church is part of the East Swindon Cluster of churches, along with Parks & Walcot, Stratton (St Margaret's Stratton, South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren), and the villages (Wanborough, Liddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva). The villages have just said farewell to their vicar Robin Cardwell, who has retired. Please remember them during their 'inter-regnum', as they are without a vicar. Give thanks for Rev Sandy Railton, a retired priest from Wroughton who is helping out part-time.
Also pray for our neighbours at St John's Parks and St Andrew's Walcot, who have been without a vicar for over a year. Please pray that suitable people will respond to the recent advert and apply for the post.
Look out for details of the Cluster Social at St Paul's on Saturday 24th March, 4 - 6.30pm.

LENT IN THE DORCAN CHURCH 2012
This year Ash Wednesday falls on 22nd February. Besides the regular 10am Holy Communion at St. Tim's there will be a Holy Communion Service at 7.30pm, also at St. Tim's.
You may chose to give up something for Lent, e.g. alcohol, chocolate....
But we are also encouraging you to TAKE UP the following:

- **CORPORATE PRAYER** There will be four prayer meetings on Sunday evenings in Lent, 6.30-7.15pm. 'Our relationship with ...'
26th Feb.....God - at St. Tim's
4th Marchthe Church - at St. Paul's
18th Marchthe local community - at St. Paul's
25th Marchthe World - at St. Tim's
- **SUPPORT LAY MINISTERS** in the deanery by attending the service on the 11th March, 6.30pm at St. Tim's
- **ATTEND THE LENT COURSE**—'Everybody Welcome' which this year is to be held centrally every Thursday evening in March at 7.30pm at St. Tim's.

'Everybody Welcome' Lent Course. Of course we think we are welcoming and friendly whenever someone new comes through our doors. But how often do they go on to become someone who feels they fully belong to our church community? Friendliness on the first day is only the start—true welcome involves every one of us. His highly-recommended course offers guidance and practical advice to help all of us play our part in becoming a welcoming community, to the benefit of us all.
Do sign up for the Lent course today on the sign up sheets at each church centre.
Thank you—and see you at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st March at St. Tim's.
Everybody welcome!