

**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 go to [www.cantores.net](http://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. Service this year 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 or tel: 0113 2728476. You need to reply before 24th Feb to book a place.

Still a few places available for the **Card Making Class** 12th March 10am - 1.00pm at St. Paul's - Cost £7 inc. materials. Contact Sandra Marshall on 638593

**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](http://www.bristolmethodist.org.uk/sharingJESUS) for more details.

**FUN QUIZ NIGHT** - Saturday 26th March at St. Paul's Church, 7.30pm start. £5 per person to include Ploughman's Supper in aid of The Turning Point Trust Please book the date - more details later. Or phone Diane on 639863

**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 24th February  
Telephone: 695698 or Email: [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
20th 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 - 20th February

#### St. Paul's

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

*Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can*

#### St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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#### Eldene

10.30am	At St. Tim's
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Lectionary	Lev 19: 1-18	1 Cor 3: 10-23
Readings	Ps 119: 33-40	Matt 5: 38-48
20th 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.

<b>NEXT WEEK</b> Some of the normal weekly church and small group activities will not be taking place during the schools' half term. Please check with leaders.		
Mon. 21st Feb.	2.00pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road
Tues. 22nd Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov.
Wed. 23rd Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's <b>NO</b> Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group- Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 24th Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's - Tony Knapp <b>NO</b> Cell Group - Falconscroft, Covingham Holy Communion at Wick House - Tony Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene <b>NO</b> Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden

### SERVICES - 27th February

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	All Age Worship	Stuart Fisher with visit by Abi Corry

Welcome: Jo & Stan, Teas: Jo & Stan, Crèche: Cathy Knapp

#### St. Tim's

10.30am	Baptisms	Tony Knapp
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#### Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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**Cell Leaders' Meeting** - on Monday 28th February for all who lead Cell Groups or Bible Study groups to share materials and support and encourage each other. We will meet at Duchess Way, Upper Stratton, SN2 7TE at 7.45pm. *Wendy*

**The Children's Society** - Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year's box opening in Dorcan. Totals collected were £102.12 from St. Paul's and £163.04 from Liden & Eldene (thanks to Sue Bond who gave up her time to help Brenda count it).

St. Paul's has just six box holders! - would anyone else like to have a box? Please Contact Brian on 525704 or Brenda on 534087 who will be pleased to supply one.

### This year's CHRISTIAN AID THEME is HELP US END POVERTY

There will be a Christian Aid Event to prepare for this in Bath at Manvers Street Baptist Church on Wed 3rd March for Christian Aid Supporters from 7.30 - 9.30pm. There will be an address by John Bell from the Iona Community, as well as stories and presentations from Christian Aid Staff. The event is free and members of the Swindon CA Group intend to travel by train leaving about 6.30pm. If enough people want to go then we can get a cheap group rate. If you would like to attend, please contact Helen Thomas, Secretary to the Swindon 7 District Christian Aid Group, Tel: 01793 534404 There is also a Church leaders Day on Thurs 3rd March at the same venue with an address by John Bell, worship and workshops 9.15am - 4.15pm Because of this there will be no pre Christian Aid Week event in Swindon this year.

**The Dorcan Church - Safeguarding Children and Adults.** The Dorcan Church has in place a safeguarding group, made up of Jenny Poole (the nominated person for child protection), Sandra Marshall (independent advisor) and Brenda Robinson (nominated person for vulnerable adults). We are a small group, on behalf of the Dorcan Church, who will listen to any concerns that may be significant. All matters raised will be dealt with in a professional and confidential manner. Please discuss with us any matter of any concern that you feel we should know about. The Dorcan Church takes its responsibilities seriously, to protect all the members. *Brenda Robinson (534087)*

**Good Friday helpers** - There will be a craft and worship event happening on Good Friday morning (further details to follow). If you would be willing to help on one of the craft tables, please let Beth or Wendy know.

**Good Friday Yogurt Pots** - We need 'corner' yogurt pots for a craft activity during the Good Friday All Age Worship event - if you eat Muller Corner Yogurts could you please wash them and bring them in to Church. *Beth and Wendy*

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Prayer email

### Church and School working together for the children of East Swindon

All assemblies and clubs this week have gone well. Thank you so much to Pam Wood and Jan Prichard for all your help at the Nythe Y Crew and to Jo Kirkland and Gill Patel for helping at the Liden Y Crew. Please start thinking and praying about next term. It will be packed full of clubs, assemblies, Easter activities and Easter cracked open etc. If you would like to help out with any of these things, please let me know. I will be running the Heroes games club at Covingham either on Tuesday or Thursday after school for 5 weeks; please can you let me know if you can help me with this club. I would welcome your prayers this coming week for -

- Productive planning/prep days on Friday and Monday
- A relaxing time off during half term. Thank you

*Abi*