



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

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 22nd June, 2014

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

SERVICES - 22nd June—Trinity 1

St. Paul's

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| 8.45am | No Service | |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion | Trudie Wigley |

(Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland, Niki Thompson)

St. Tim's

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| 10.30am | Local Arrangement | |
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| 10.30am | Morning Worship | Paul Tayler |
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Today Colin Parsons is leading services in the circuit at Ramsbury.

Lectionary Readings 22nd June

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| Gen 21: 8-21 | Rom 6: 1-11 |
| Psalm 17 | Matt 10: 24-39 |

A HUGE THANK YOU for your generosity - your gifts are much appreciated. I'm enjoying the chocolates, beautiful flowers & wonderful plants already and looking forward to many trips to M & S clutching my gift card (I certainly won't be spending it all in one go!). I think it's time to get the sun lounge out. I am intending to find another post but am enjoying my 'sabbatical' for now! *Beth*

"Thank you to everyone who contributed to making Beth's retirement party a special occasion. And particular thanks to Viv and Diane for their organisation that made for a great evening together. I know you will join with me in keeping Beth in your thoughts and prayers – Trudie"

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.**

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| SERVICES — 29th June—Trinity 2 | | |
| St. Paul's | | |
| 8.45am | Holy Communion | Andrew Wigley |
| 10.30am | Morning Worship | Barbara Wilcox |
| <i>Welcome: Martin & Simone</i> <i>(Sunday Club—Activity Packs, own books)</i> | | |
| St. Tim's | | |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion | Andrew Wigley |
| Eldene | | |
| 10.30am | Morning Worship | Trudie Wigley |

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| NEXT WEEK — Normal weekly small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders. | | |
| Mon. 23rd June | 2-4pm 7.30pm | Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at 7 Thorne Rd., Eld. |
| Tues. 24th June | 7.30pm 7.30pm | Cell Group—12 Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group— 13 Bryanston Way. |
| Wed 25th June | 9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm | Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group -21 Ravenscroft— Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's |
| Thurs. 26th June | 9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm | Holy Communion at St Paul's (AW) Cell Group - 32 Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - 80 White Edge Moor, Liden |

Methodist conference: *The Methodist Conference meets annually in June or July, and is the body that agrees policy for the Methodist Church. It first met in 1744 under John Wesley, who gathered together his assistants (both ordained ministers and itinerant lay preachers) to confer together about 'what to teach, how to teach, and what to do, i.e. how to regulate our doctrine, discipline and practice.'* This year's conference meets in Birmingham from 26th June to 3rd July. The Revd Kenneth Howcroft will be the new President of the Conference and Mrs Gill Dascombe the new Vice-President. You can follow all the news, and watch many sessions live at www.methodistconference.org.uk A digest of Conference discussions and decisions is printed in the Methodist Recorder in the following weeks.

For your prayers -

- The Methodist conference as it starts conference this week in Birmingham
- All those being ordained next weekend: In the Bristol Diocese (Deacons on Sat 28th; Priests 29th) and at Methodist conference on Sunday 29th
- For the vocation God's calls each one of us to as we serve and share the good news of Jesus in our community
- For the religious unrest in many parts of the world, thinking particularly of Kenya, Nigeria, Iraq at this time
- Our local MPs Justin Tomlinson and Robert Buckland as they serve this town, and all MPs in the decisions that they make on behalf of our country.
- Ourselves as we seek to live out our faith in the everyday of life.

***Confidence in God's story and 10,000 voices:** 10,000 voices was launched last week and "is a place for those in the diocese to celebrate the diversity of God's life-giving work and to glorify Him through what He does in people, churches and communities". Check it out at www.10kvoices.org . Why don't you have a go at putting your story into words and sharing with the other voices? Over the coming weeks and months we will be thinking about having confidence in God's story, and how to share our own stories of God at work in our lives. On Sunday 6th July, across all our services we will be joining in with others across the diocese for "Confidence Sunday" – do come along as we explore what this may mean for us personally and as a church.*

We have this week received the **latest newsletter** from **Swindon Youth for Christ**. SYFC work with young people right across Swindon and their newsletter is full of information about their recent work. Please do take a copy home and pray for the work that they do on behalf of the churches in Swindon.

A huge thank you to those of St. Paul's who gave their time to be on the Church stall at the Covingham School Fete; it was a scorching day, just glad we had the gazebo up. The contacts we made and conversations we had were brilliant, most of the crafts I had prepared were not used as all the children wanted to make the sun visors we had for them. Andrew produced a great leaflet to hand out giving an outline of what happens in the Church each week, the spares of these are around if you can use them. We also handed out Holiday Club forms to interested parents.

Tiny Tots is in desperate need of a child's stair gate to enable us to have a door open during our sessions. We are able to pay if necessary.

Margaret 532849

BIG BREAKFAST PLUS

formerly known as Broadgreen Breakfast club is having a stall at the Old Town Festival on 28th June. We are hoping to promote our new name, raise awareness and try to raise some money. If you feel you could help by donating cakes or anything "nearly new", please speak to me to arrange collection. Thanks, Angela D. tel 827627

John Waite completed his three peaks challenge- - - - -

"I got back from Ben Nevis at 00.30 in the morning, just happy to have completed it really. I was absolutely worn out, certainly the hardest thing I have attempted physically, but well worth it!"

He will be in church on the 29th June to tell his story and collect any sponsorship money pledged.

Future dates for your diary:

Fri 5th – Sat 6th July:

24 hours of prayer at St Marys, Rodbourne Cheney, including a session at 5:30pm on 6th July to pray for the Archbishop's visit to Swindon in September

Tues 15th July—Bristol Diocese consultation on 2015 financial budget & priorities

Fri 12th-Sun 14th September:

The Archbishop's visit to Bristol diocese. Visiting Swindon on Saturday 13th September. Please pray for this visit and the preparations.

Sun 31st August:

Afternoon: Service to mark end of Swindon & Marlborough Circuit

Sun 7th Sept :

Afternoon: launch of new North Wiltshire Circuit and Welcome to Revd Debbie Hodgson

Tues 30th Sept:

"Be the Link". Bristol diocese's free interactive day of workshops and advice for anyone interested in exploring how churches can serve their local schools, at Rodbourne Cheney

Sat 11th October:

"One Step Beyond". Bristol and Baths & Wells diocese hosting a youth and children's conference.

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)