



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

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
 22nd Sept. 2013

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*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Saturdays off.  
 Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

## **SERVICES - 22nd September**

### **St. Paul's**

8.45am Harvest Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

10.30am Harvest Parade Beth Brown

*(Sunday Club—All Age Service)*

### **St Tim's**

10.30am Baptism Stuart Fisher

**We welcome Rebecca and Rezin Thayagaran with family and friends, who join with us to celebrate the Baptism of Lily Eloise.**

### **Eldene**

10.30am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

**Lectionary Readings**  
**22nd September**

Jer. 8: 18, 9: 1  
 Psalm 79: 1-9

1 Tim.2: 1-7  
 Luke 16: 1-13

**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.**

**St Paul's Harvest this Sunday 22nd September.** Gifts of tinned food would be greatly appreciated and will be shared between the Breakfast Club and Swindon Foodbank. Fresh produce will be given to the Womens Refuge.

Thank you, *Diane*

**SERVICES—29th September**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.30am United Morning Worship Beth Brown

*Welcome: Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Vybe  
(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Niki Thompson, Helen Newman)*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am At St. Paul's

**Eldene**

10.30am At St. Paul's

**NEXT WEEK** - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 23rd Sept. 2-4pm Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's  
7.30pm Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.

Tues. 24th Sept. 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's  
**NO** Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham  
7.30pm Men's Fellowship Group at 3 Wiseman Close, Cov.

Weds. 25th Sept. 9.30am Tiny Tots at St. Paul's  
10.45am Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham  
7.30pm Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe.

Thurs 26th Sept. 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Paul's.  
7.30pm Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden  
7.30pm Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe  
7.45pm Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

Sat. 28th Sept. 10am - MacMillan Coffee Morning at St. Tim's  
12 noon See separate Notice

**Children & Youth Committee:**

The Children & Youth Committee which was due to meet on Tues 24th Sept, will now take place in October - the exact date will be published next Sunday.

My apologies for any inconvenience. Beth

Some of you will already know that **Tania** had travelled to Hastings last weekend to be with her mother, who was not expected to live much longer, but it will still have come as a shock when her mother passed away on Thursday. Please remember Tania and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Diane has kindly made herself available for contact in Tania's absence.

**Please pray** for the School Event to be held at Christ Church on Oct.14th at 7pm. This is an annual prayer time and an amazing opportunity to hear from Christians working in and with Schools. For more info. see Margaret.

### **East Swindon Cluster Event**

Are you able to take the lead and coordinate this event on behalf of the Dorcan Church? The *Cluster Evening* will be held at St Paul's on the 19th October. As part of the Bring-and-Share supper, we have been asked to supply 'sweet/pudding' items. The event will run the same as last year. Dianne Killick has offered to take care of the 'line dancing' (Dorcan's contribution to the entertainment). Parks and Walcot will organise another event, also Stratton and the Villages (Wanborough etc). There will be games and quizzes. Please let Andrew, Beth or Stuart know if you can help.

**DOFFS** .....is now **FFAFS** (Friday Fun and Friends).

We had an entertaining quiz yesterday and enjoyed ourselves playing various board games, table tennis, chatting, drinking tea and eating cake, (despite having no Kitchen!). Our next meeting will be on Friday October 18th. More details to follow. Anna



We're holding another **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Saturday 28th September 10 - 12 noon at St. Tim's.

Donations of cakes and bakes, books or any unwanted gifts would be very welcome.

Many thanks, Sarah P.



For various reasons the ‘**Messy Church’ Event** (‘**Harvest Hilarities**’) planned for Sun 29th September has had to be postponed.  
New date to be confirmed. Beth

### **Card Class**

Our next class will be October 5th at 9.30am. This will be our Christmas Class, cost £10. Names and payment to me by 28th Sept. *Sandra*

In April the **South West Churches Forum** held a day to bring together food banks and projects from around the region to look at how local churches are responding to the current crisis of food poverty. On Tues. 22nd October 10.30m– 3.30pm they will be holding an afternoon to resource church leaders and all those with a concern for issues of poverty in our communities.

The growth in food banks in our churches is an expression of compassion but we need to ask how questions of justice and policy can be addressed.

Bring your own lunch—tea and coffee will be available.  
St. Michael’s Rooms, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8PD

### **Lo, The Full Final Sacrifice.**

#### **Finzi’s masterpiece sung by Cantores Chamber Choir**

One of the Cotswolds’ most popular chamber choirs will be singing in Cheltenham and Cirencester this autumn, performing a mixture of stunning twentieth century masterpieces and some old favourites -

- Leighton – Crucifixus Pro Nobis
- Parry – Songs of Farewel
- Lauridsen – O magnum mysterium

Cirencester Parish Church: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013 7.30pm

Holy Apostles, Cheltenham: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013 7.30pm

**Buy tickets:** Online at [www.cantores.net](http://www.cantores.net), or at the door, or call Lorna on 01242 603988 or contact Nathalie on Swindon 421549

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)