



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

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 23rd November, 2014

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

**Christ the King!**

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,  
 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow  
 In heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
 And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord"  
*Philippians 2:9-11*

<b>SERVICES - 23rd November</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev. Trudie Wigley
10.30am	All Age Worship	Neil Marshall
<b>Sunday Club</b> —All Age Service		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Trudie Wigley
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
This morning Andrew Wigley is at St Andrew's, Walcot		
<b>Lectionary</b>	Ezek. 34: 11-16, 20-24	Eph. 1: 15-23
<b>Readings: 23rd November</b>	Psalms 95: 1-7a	Matt 25: 31-46
<p><b>Welcome to the Dorcan Church</b>  <b>If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.</b>  <b>Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.</b></p>		

THIS WEEK— (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)		
Monday 24th Nov.	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
Tuesday 25th Nov.	1.30pm	Liden School Christmas Unwrapped at St Tims
	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship—Bryanston Way.
Wednesday 26th Nov.	9.00am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
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Thursday 27th Nov.	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Timothy's (TW)
Saturday 29th Nov.	11am—2pm	Christmas Fayre at St Paul's

**SERVICES—November 30th**

**St. Paul's, St. Tim's & Eldene**

10.30am                      Advent United Service of                      Revd. Trudie Wigley  
At St. Paul's                      Holy Communion                      Revd. Andrew Wigley

*Welcome: Martin & Simone , Teas: Hazel & Friend*  
Sunday Club: tbc

**For your prayers -**

- For the preparations for our Christmas Fayre and those in the community who will come
- For those across the world who will receive the Christmas shoe boxes we sent off last week
- For the continued efforts against Ebola and those who are sacrificially serving in West Africa
- For wisdom for our government and our MPs in the hard decisions they have to make
- For ourselves, and the confidence to proclaim Jesus as our king

**Marjorie Webb.**

Marjorie, who was a regular worshipper at St. Timothy's for many years, until she moved to Fitzwarren House, passed peacefully away on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Many of you will remember Marjorie, a lovely lady with a kind word and welcoming smile for everyone.

Her funeral will be held at Kingsdown Crematorium at 12noon on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December and all are welcome to come. The family would like to extend a warm invitation to a gathering immediately after the service at Fizwarren House.

**THANK YOU** for putting a smile on a child's face by contributing to Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal. Your gift will make a difference to an orphan or a child living in poverty in Eastern Europe this Christmas. Last year 4000 boxes were sent from the Swindon area and since 1990 more than 113 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have received a shoebox! We have received Certificates of thanks which are on display. This year the Dorcan Church boxes will be going to children in Zambia, Albania, Montenegro and Bosnia.

**Welfare funding:** The government is currently consulting on how local welfare provision should be funded in 2015 to 2016, and is looking at ceasing emergency hardship funding. This will severely affect the vulnerable in our society who are already struggling with the changes in the benefits systems. Over 3,000 people in Swindon have had the need to access this hardship funding over the last year.

If you share this concern then please consider writing to our MPs Robert Buckland and Justin Tomlinson. Trudie has a letter that has been sent by a number of the Swindon clergy if you would like some suggested wording.

*We are raising **free donations** this Christmas through **easyfundraising**. If you're buying a gift online then you could help, and it won't cost you a penny! Here's how easy it is to do: Just visit a retailer (like John Lewis or Amazon) via the easyfundraising website and any purchases you make will raise a free donation for us. It's that simple! - easyfundraising have already helped raise over £7million for charities and good causes across the UK. They work with the leading retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Argos and Marks and Spencer to name but a few. It takes just a couple of minutes to register for free and no payment details are needed. Please visit our page to find out more:*

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dorcanchurchswindon>

Tony P. (520734)

The Janice Thompson Performance Trust presents -

**A Christmas Mini-Garland** with special guests.

Sunday 7th December at St. Barnabas Church, Gorse Hill at 6.30pm

Admission £5—Advance booking email— [info@jtptrust.org](mailto:info@jtptrust.org)

Saturday  
29th November -  
11am—2pm

At St. Paul's

# DORCAN Christmas

## FAYRE

*How can you help ?*

- The Tuesday cell group would like to request toiletries for their **Tombola** stall, to be given to Diane L. (639863)
- The Card class and Thursday night cell group are running a **card/craft stall**. If you have any homemade cards, Christmas tree decorations, or craft items, please pass to either Sandra (638593), Colleen or Jenny.
- Men's Fellowship are running a bottle stall and would appreciate any donations, of bottles for under 18's and over 18's. Any donations to Paul T. (538842)
- Cakes, chutneys, mince pies etc. for **cake stall** (and refreshments) White Elephant items, **Raffle** Prizes, items for **Christmas Hamper** to Diane K. (336420)
- Vybe and Ignite are running a **teddy tombola**, and a children's stall. We would welcome donations of teddies or soft toys and games (unopened), dolls, notebooks, books, cars etc, all in good condition. Please see me for more information. Thanks, Tilly W.642999)



**Light Lunches** will be served, local **dancers and singers** will be performing and the **Scouts and Cubs** will be **selling stamps for the Scouts' Christmas Post**.

Any donations can be handed to the above or bought along to St. Paul's from 7.00pm on Friday 28th

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
**Anna Newman by 27th November**

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