

St Paul's log-book If anyone knows the whereabouts of this log-book please contact Clare Rose or one of the ministers. Thank you

Swindon MS Society – Tracy would like to thank those who contributed to this year's appeal which raised £13.54.

FOR YOUR DIARIES - - - - -

Vybe will be holding a **Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy** on Saturday 31st March from 9.30 to 11.00am. This will be in aid of both the Leprosy Mission and the Turning Point Trust. Please support our young people in this event.

There will be another **Card Class** on Thursday April 12th from 9.30am—12.30pm. Names and £8 to me by Wednesday 4th April please. *Sandra.*

Harnhill Men's Day—April 21st 10am—4pm
Speaker Revd. Dr. Russ Parker, who is a powerful author and international speaker, and the Director of the Acorn Christian Healing Trust in Hampshire. Cost £20 includes a light lunch.
More information and booking form from Elizabeth (Tel: 497910) or Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing near Cirencester (Tel: 01285 850283)

Future Date - **Swindon Male Voice Choir** will be singing at St. Paul's Church on May 12th. All proceeds will go to Turning Point.
More information to follow or speak to Jean and Tony Gasson.

The Big Jubilee Lunch As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Queen is inviting the entire nation to join this event on **Sunday 3rd June**. We are arranging a bring-and-share picnic and will invite the whole community to join us! In the morning we will have a grand united service including Enlightenment Ministries, who usually worship at St. Paul's on Sunday afternoons.

Bristol Cathedral Ordinations
Stuart Fisher and Trudie Wigley are among those who are due to be ordained Priest at the Cathedral on Sunday 1st July at 3.30pm. Many of us will want to join them at this very special occasion.

Jon and Jo Parsons—Turning Point Jon and Jo, Hannah and Isaac are planning to join us for a united service on **Sunday 15th July**.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 29th March. Tel: 695698 or Email: 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
25th March, 2012

Staff Team: Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130
Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 826444
Rev. Andrew Wigley Tel: 523810

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

SERVICES - 25th March—Passion Sunday—Lent 5		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
Sunday Tots is available in the snug. (Cathy Knapp) Sunday Club—for primary school age: (Nathalie M., Lucy C., Diana K.)		
St Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	At St. Tim's	
<i>Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.</i>		
St. Tim's—6.30pm Prayer Meeting: 'Our Relationship with the World' - led by Tony Knapp		
Lectionary Readings 25th March	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Phil. 2: 5-11	Mk. 14: 1, 15: 47 Mk 15: 1-47
Visit to Israel Several of our members have travelled to Israel with Paul Wheatley, a former minister at Dorcan. Please pray for them, that they may have a safe and meaningful trip, as they explore the places where Jesus walked.		
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 —1st April—Palm Sunday		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
<i>Welcome: Pam & Marie, Teas: Pam & Marie</i> <i>Sunday Tots in the Snug (Helen Newman, Lucy Curtis), NO Sunday Club: (Activity Packs)</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

NEXT WEEK - Several of the usual weekly small groups will not be held as the members will be attending the Lent Course instead. Please contact your leader for details.		
Mon. 26th March	11.00am	'Easter Cracked Open' Liden Sch. at St. Tim's
	1.30pm	'Easter Cracked Open' Cov.School at St. Paul's
	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road
Tues. 27th March		'Easter Cracked Open' Eldene Sch. At St. Tim's (a.m.)
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
Wed. 28th March	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
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Thurs. 29th March	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
	11.00am	'Easter Cracked Open' Nythe School at St. Paul's
	1.30pm	'Easter Cracked Open' Cov. School at St. Paul's
	1.30pm	Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
	7.30pm	'Everybody Welcome' Lent Course (5) —St. Tim's

Prayer Initiative This week we shall be praying for the residents of Overbrook, (Nos 81—159)
Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Good Friday Witness On Good Friday morning Stuart Fisher and Peter Mulcock will be walking from St Paul's church to Covingham Square with a wooden cross. We intend spending a short while in the vicinity of Covingham shops handing out invitations to our services and events over the Easter weekend. This is intended to be a visible reminder of the events of Easter as well as being a small but visible way of taking the Dorcan Church out into the local community. If you would be interested in joining us in this event we would be pleased to walk with you, but please do let one of us know in advance. Your prayers for this would also be appreciated. *Peter & Stuart*

Easter Cracked Open
This is the second week that Year 4 and 5 children from our local Primary Schools (age 8 & 9) are coming to St Tim's and St Paul's. This is the fifth year that teams of helpers will be running these events; this time without Abi's help during her maternity leave! Please pray for the children and their teachers as they take part in this educational experience to help them understand the true meaning of Easter, and its importance to Christians. Thank you to all the helpers for your hard work in making this happen. It is really appreciated and enjoyed by the children and their teachers.

Prayer requests from Kate and Nick Wooding Kate, Nick, Ben and Anna, our CMS Link Partners in Uganda, have sent news from Kampala. High inflation of 29% means life is a struggle for most Ugandans. Nick is the Acting Principal of the University, and celebrated their second graduation ceremony with the British High Commissioner as guest of honour. Kate is now Practice Manager at the clinic where she works. Anna has attended a conference in Nairobi of the 'Model United Nations' for school students. Ben is very pleased to have been picked for the track team going to an event in Ethiopia. Here are their prayer requests:
Nick – I have the privilege of working with Ugandan youth but please pray that as we teach we can guide them to be people of integrity who will make an impact in society. Please also pray for all the decisions I need to make for the university and its development.
Ben – would like prayer “that I perform to the standards I am capable of”.
Anna – would like to be better at tennis and to enjoy it more.
Kate – life and work can be exhausting and frustrating; please may I be patient and have the wisdom to know what I can do and what I cannot do.

Message from Wendy Tucker:
Dear Dorcan Church – I thought you would like to know that yesterday the Methodist Church informed me that they have accepted me for pre-ordination training. I will start training in the autumn and hope to train in Salisbury part time. Thank you all for the part you have played in getting me to this point and for all your encouragement, support and prayers; I continue to hold you all in mine. Love in Christ Wendy <><