



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

26th May, 2013

Staff Team:

Rev. Beth Brown

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

SERVICES - 26th May

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

10.30am All-age Worship Stuart Fisher

(Sunday Tots: tba, Sunday Club, All age service)

St Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Beth Brown

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

Lectionary Readings 19th May

Prov. 8: 22-31
Psalm 8

Rom. 5: 1-5
John 16: 12-15

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—2nd June		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
<i>Welcome: Martin & Simone, Teas: Pam & Mari</i> <i>(Sunday Tots: Jo Kirkland, Nathalie Marshall, Sunday Club, Activity Packs)</i>		
6.30pm	Beth Lamb will lead an evening service, everyone welcome, a time for reflection prayer and song	
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall

<u>NEXT WEEK</u> -	Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.	
Mon. 3rd June	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.
Tues. 4th June	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close Men's Fellowship Group at 4 Hatherley Road, Nythe
Weds 5th June	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	NO Tiny Tots at St. Paul's (half term) Cell Group—Ravenscroft, Covingham NO Tiny Tots at St. Tim's (half term) Cell Group—Blakeney Avenue, Nythe
Thurs.6th June	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's. Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Christian Aid event last weekend, a HUGE thank you for all the donations, fantastic cakes, scones and goodies. The final count has yet to be finalised, but the figure should be around £400 !!

The donations given for Threshold Housing Association and Broad Street Breakfast Club at Tony's funeral came to £618.36 which was divided equally and sent to each Charity. Thank you. *Jean G.*

Marriage MOT

West Swindon and Lydiards Partnership with Gateway Church are putting on the "Marriage Course" at the De Vere Hotel, West Swindon, beginning the 3rd of June at 7.30pm. Cost £25 per couple includes refreshments and materials for the whole course. Whether you've been married a year or 40 years an M.O.T. is always good. For further details contact 01793 526130 or <http://www.swindonmarriagecourse.co.uk/>

The next meeting of the **Men's Fellowship Group** will be at Hatherley Rd as usual 7.30 on Tuesday 28th May. The evening will be to talk and arrange dates and content of talks for August. we will not meet during June and July.

Swindon Deanery Prayer Mission Day Thursday 13th June 12 noon- 9.30pm
Venue St John's Haydon Wick. Special guest Bishop Mike Hill will be with us throughout, to lead and inspire us.

Purpose : Each of the 7 Deaneries in our Bristol Diocese during June and July are having a visit from either Bishop Mike or Bishop Lee for a prayer mission. For ourselves we have asked Bishop Mike to come alongside us and help us to pray for our town of Swindon and our surrounding areas which make up our Deanery- specifically we want to lay a prayerful foundation together for God's mission and evangelism which is implicit within our Deanery plan.

Resources will be available to help you to pray

Programme or more information from Rev. Simon Stevenette or

www.christchurchswindon.co.uk

Bishop's Certificate: The Bishop's Certificate in Youth and Children's Work is an exciting training opportunity that acknowledges, affirms and awards leaders and volunteers who are committed to serving the children and young people in their churches and communities in the Diocese of Bristol.

Two interactive and engaging days have been updated with the help of volunteers to provide a different type of 'training experience' that discusses in greater depth the range of issues concerning work with children and young people. Both training days are fun, engaging and interactive. They use a variety of styles, games, discussions, quizzes, reflections and ideas to provide space to share situations, to ask questions and to provide practical advice.

Saturday training dates for 2013 are:

October/November in Bristol: 5th October (day 1) and 16th November (day 2)

October/November in Swindon: 19th October (day 1) and 30th November (day 2)

Further Info/To Book: Visit www.bristoldiocesecyp.org/index.php/training/parish-courses/item/233-bishopscertificate

East Swindon News
Update 2013

in:School 

Making a Christian difference in schools

What's Happened so far... ?

The Living Church

Five *Living Church* sessions have taken place at St John's Church and St Paul's Church. A total of 140 children aged seven and eight were able to visit their local church, Meet members from the church community and gain a better understanding of what happens at church. All sessions have gone extremely well and we have received great feedback.

What's coming up ...?

Six assemblies booked in already, focusing on Changes.

Nine sessions booked in already for the year six transition work

Schools team social (Thursday 18th July, 12.30 at St Andrews Church) invites
to follow.

Please pray for:-

- **Pam and Diane going into Covingham taking regular assemblies**
- **The possibility of Pam and Diane going into Nythe to take regular assemblies**
- **Abi taking regular assemblies**
- **The transition work with the year 6 children in June and July**

Thank you for your ongoing support, Please continue to be excited about all the many opportunities here in East Swindon and throughout the rest of the town.

Abi

SUMMER FETE Sat. June 15th, 2pm--5pm. At St. Paul's.

Cream teas, ice creams, stalls, face painting,
dance demos, car wash, raffles etc.

Would love volunteers who could adopt a stall
we have some offers of help but really need more.

Vibe we would love you to do the car wash!!!!

Offers of cakes, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, books, bottles etc. needed.

Leave me a message on 01793 532849, (back from hols on May 31st)

50% proceeds for Church Funds, 50% Turning Point.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

Anna Newman by Thursday 30th May

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