

Apologies for the incorrect roles attached to Sandra and Jenny in last week's notices - these roles are corrected as below -

The Dorcan Church - Safeguarding Children and Adults. The Dorcan Church has in place a safeguarding group, made up of Jenny Poole (Independent Advisor), Sandra Marshall (the nominated person for Child Protection) and Brenda Robinson (nominated person for vulnerable adults). We are a small group, on behalf of the Dorcan Church, who will listen to any concerns that may be significant. All matters raised will be dealt with in a professional and confidential manner. Please discuss with us any matter of any concern that you feel we should know about. The Dorcan Church takes its responsibilities seriously, to protect all the members. *Brenda (534087)*

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH At St. Andrew's Church, Walcot
at 10.00am.

The Service this year has been prepared by Christian women of Chile

The BOURNE again IDENTITY - Saturday 19th March at Longwell Green United Church. Main speaker Bishop of Bristol Mike Hill plus a choice of seminars. A free one-day conference to encourage and equip local churches in the task of reaching out to our local communities. Programmes and booking forms should now be available in the church (or talk to Wendy). Why not book now and sort out some car sharing? See www.bristolmethodist.org.uk/sharingJESUS for more details.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 26th March at St. Paul's Church, 7.30pm start.

£5 per person to include Ploughman's Supper

No bar available - please bring your own liquid refreshments!

Teams of 4 members - don't worry if you are not part of a team

come along anyway and we will include you in a team!

Please support this event - all proceeds will go to THE TURNING POINT TRUST.

For further details phone Diane (639863), Jean (335383), Maureen (538842)

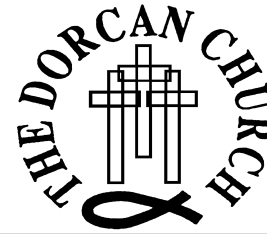
Swindon Youth for Christ - SYFC 60th Anniversary Celebration

7.30-9.30pm Tuesday 29th March at Gateway Church, Stonehill Green, SN5 7AR.

Please join us and bring your friends for a fantastic evening of worship, celebration and inspiration as we hear stories of lives transformed and look forward to what God will do through SYFC as we reach out to the young people of our town with the Good News.

The guest speaker is Rev. Clive Calver, National Director of YFC; also meet Rev. Christ Priddy, new Centre Director of SYFC.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 3rd March
Telephone: 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

27th February 2011

Staff Team:

Rev. Tony Knapp

Tel: 525130

Rev. Beth Brown

Tel: 747926

Mrs. Wendy Tucker

Tel: 727280

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - please avoid contacting them if possible.
Wendy is not available Monday daytime and Saturdays.*

SERVICES - 27th February

St. Paul's

8.45am

Holy Communion

Tony Knapp

10.30am

All Age Worship

Stuart Fisher with visit
By Abi Corry

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

St Tim's

10.30am

Baptism

Tony Knapp

We welcome the family and friends of Camden Lee Wallace who is coming for Baptism at St. Tim's this morning.

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

Eldene

10.30am

Morning Worship

Paul Tayler

Lectionary

Isa 49: 8-16a

1 Cor 4: 1-5

Readings

Ps 131

Matt 6: 24-34

27th February

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.

NEXT WEEK Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 28th Feb.	2.00pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road Cell Group Leaders meeting at Wendy's - Duchess Way, Upper Stratton, SN3 4NH
Tues. 1st March	9.30am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Traing at St. Tim's for 'Easter Cracked Open' Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov.
Wed. 2nd March	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group- Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 3rd March	9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Training - St. Paul's for 'Easter Cracked Open' Holy Communion at St. Paul's - Tony Knapp Cell Group - Falconscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Deanery Synod at St. Tim's
Fri. 4th March	10.00am	Women's World Day of Prayer at St. Andrew's Church, Walcot.

SERVICES - 6th March		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Baptisms	Tony Knapp
<i>Welcome: Anna & Brian N., Teas: Rosemary & Amy, Crèche: tba</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

The Children's Society
St. Paul's has just six box holders! - would anyone else like to have a box?
Please Contact Brian on 525704 or Brenda on 534087 who will be pleased to supply one.

This year's CHRISTIAN AID THEME is HELP US END POVERTY
There will be a Christian Aid Event to prepare for this in Bath at Manvers Street Baptist Church on Wed 3rd March for Christian Aid Supporters from 7.30 - 9.30pm. There will be an address by John Bell from the Iona Community, as well as stories and presentations from Christian Aid Staff. The event is free and members of the Swindon CA Group intend to travel by train leaving about 6.30pm. If enough people want to go then we can get a cheap group rate. If you would like to attend, please contact Helen Thomas, Secretary to the Swindon 7 District Christian Aid Group, Tel: 01793 534404
There is also a Church leaders Day on Thurs 3rd March at the same venue with an address by John Bell, worship and workshops 9.15am - 4.15pm
Because of this there will be no pre Christian Aid Week event in Swindon this year.

May I thank you all for the many messages of support, encouragement and love and cards sent to me on my licensing as Lay Minister. I hope that I will serve you and our Lord for many years. God's blessing to you all. *Paul*

Good Friday helpers - There will be a craft and worship event happening on Good Friday morning (further details to follow). If you would be willing to help on one of the craft tables, please let Beth or Wendy know.
Good Friday Yogurt Pots - We need 'corner' yogurt pots for a craft activity during the Good Friday All Age Worship event - if you eat Muller Corner Yogurts could you please wash them and bring them in to Church. *Beth and Wendy*

Lent starts on 9th March this year - there will be Ash Wednesday Communion Services at 10am and 7.30pm at St. Timothy's. We plan to offer a **Lent Course** within the fellowship/cell groups based on "A Way Through the WILDERNESS Experiencing God's Help in Times of Crisis" by Paula Gooder. This five session course explores God's promise to comfort his people as they struggle through life's wildernesses. Each session focuses on an aspect of God's comfort, based on a short passage from Isaiah; it contains enough material for 90 minutes. The first session will be in the week beg. Mon. 14th March.
If you would like to join a group for the Lent Course, please speak to the appropriate leader (given below) as soon as possible (we will need to order books) -days, times & venues opposite.
Mon. - Alex (346507): **Tues.** - Dianne (639863): **Wed.** - Brenda (497169): **Thurs.** - John (827627), Nathalie (421549), (Afternoon +evening), Cathy (525130)
Wendy will lead a Thursday morning Lent Group 10 -11.30am (venue to be confirmed). Please contact her directly on 727280 if you would like to join this group for the five week course.