



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
 29th Sept. 2013

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

SERVICES - 29th September—Back to Church Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.30am Morning Worship Andrew Wigley

(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Niki Thompson, Helen Newman)

St Tim's

10.30am At St. Paul's

Eldene

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Lectionary Readings 29th September

Jer. 32: 1-3a, 6-15
 Psalm 91: 1-16, 14-16

1 Tim.6: 6-19
 Luke 16: 19-31

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—6th October**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
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10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
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Welcome: Joy & Dennis, Teas: Rosemary & Amy
(Sunday Club—Activity Packs, Children's Own Books)

St. Tim's

10.30am	Harvest & Parade	Neil Marshall
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Local arrangement.
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NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 30th Sept.	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.

Tues. 1st Oct.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
	7.30pm	Dorcan E.C.C.—St. Tim's

Weds. 2nd Oct.	9.30am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
	10.45am	Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe.

Thurs 3rd Oct.	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. 5th Oct.	10am - 12 noon	Card Class at St. Paul's
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St Tim's Harvest—Sunday 6th October. 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, *Leila*

Elizabeth and Tom would like to thank all those who prayed and supported us during my Dad, Bert Skinner's illness, and for the cards of sympathy following his death.

The 'Children & Youth' meeting will now take place on Monday 7th October at Sutton Road. Anyone who is interested in this important area of the church's work is welcome to attend.

An evening of Music and Poetry –

Friday 11th October, 7:30pm at Wroughton Methodist Church.

This event is to raise funds for a fantastic new development at the New Rooms in Bristol, home of the oldest Methodist Chapel in the World! Tickets £5 from Barbara Aftelak (Tel: 536815.)

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

The *Cluster Evening* will be held at St Paul's on the 19th October. 4-7pm.

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 Diane know if you can help.

Please put the date in your diary, and come along!

DOFFSis now **FFAFS** (Friday Fun and Friends).

Our next meeting will be on Friday October 18th. 2-4pm at St. Paul's.

As well as all our other activities, we have Phil from Great Western Cameras coming to chat to us about digital photography. Bring your camera with you and get help with your problems from the expert. Anna

Informal worship – Sunday 20th October, 4pm at St Paul's

Following the success of last month's time of informal and contemporary worship, please note the date for next month, or see Andrew if you have any query or suggestion

The next '**Messy church**' event will be on Sunday 27th October, 4-6pm at St Paul's (3 - 6.30pm if possible for team members).
If you're able and willing to help, please let Beth know.

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
To book your place phone 0117 955 7430 or admin@ccsr.org.uk

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 16th November 2013 7.30pm
Holy Apostles, Cheltenham: Saturday 30th November 2013 7.30pm

Buy tickets: Online at www.cantores.net, or at the door, or call Lorna on 01242 603988 or contact Nathalie on 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)