



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

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30th March 2014

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

SERVICES - 30th March— Mothering Sunday

St. Paul's

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| 8.45am | Holy Communion | Beth Brown |
| 10.30am | Parade Service | Beth Brown |

(Sunday Club—All age)

St. Tim's

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion | Stuart Fisher |
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Eldene

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| 10.30am | Morning Worship | Colin Parsons |
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Lectionary Readings 30th March

1 Sam. 16: 1-13
Psalm 23

Eph. 5: 8-14
John 9: 1-41

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 small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

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| Mon. 31st March | 2-4pm 7.30pm | Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld. |
| Tues. 1st April | 10.00am 7.30pm | Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham |
| Wed. 2nd April | 9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm | Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Ravenscroft— Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe |
| Thur. 3rd April | 9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm | Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden |
| Fri. April 4th | 7.30pm | Concert for Christian Aid at Wroughton Methodist Church (see sep. notice) |
| Sat. 5th April | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Card Class at St. Paul's |

SERVICES— 6th April

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Neil Marshall

*Welcome: Janice/Hazel, Teas: Rosemary & Amy
(Sunday Club—Activity Books, Children's own books)*

St. Tim's

10.30am Revd. Dobson Holy Communion

Eldene

10.30am Local Arrangement

Trudie's Welcoming and Licensing Service
Tuesday 29th April 7.30 @ St Pauls

Refreshments will be served after the service. As on previous occasions could St Pauls provide savoury, St Tims & Eldene sweet/ desserts, please be generous as we are expecting a lot of visitors. St Pauls car park will be allocated to visitors, therefore please car share, walk, cycle.....to ease the situation.

Many Thanks. Churchwardens

"Marion Lovell gives thanks for the expression of love and support through cards, thoughts and prayers while she recuperates in hospital".

Uganda visitors

In my previous notes I said that we were hoping to bring some visitors from Uganda. The date for this is now intended to be in October of this year. So far enough money has been pledged to bring four Ugandans to visit the Deanery. Funds are required for transport and hospitality. Should we raise enough it may be possible to extend the invitation to another two people. Cards are available in church with more details and ways of donating by cheque or BACS. We will be holding a retiring collection on Sundays 6th. and 13th. April and any amount however small will be gratefully appreciated.

Tony Prichard

Cakes wanted TODAY Sunday March 30th for the local School Teachers. We would appreciate some help with the baking—any type of cake, sponge or small cakes would be gratefully received. These are taken into Schools with an Easter Card to thank Teachers for their hard work during the Term. Cakes go into Covingham and Liden Schools and The Chalet School from The Dorcan Church. A Teacher told me this week when Cakes arrive the word goes round and the Cakes are woofed up !!!! Its a way the Church show they care.

Contact Leila, Sarah or Viv at Liden, or Margaret at St. Paul's

Swindon Churches Together are holding a
Concert for Christian Aid
on Friday April 4th—7.30—10.00 pm
at Wroughton Methodist Church
Local talent: Brass, rock, classical, woodwind, poems/monologues
and homemade cakes in the interval!
Tickets at £5 each from Joy & Bryan 812113 or Barbara 536815

ADVANCE NOTICE

Plant Sale
and **Coffee Morning**
On Saturday 10th May
At St. Tim's Church Liden

I have been approached by Sarah Heath who is organizing a **Covingham School Fete** on Saturday June 14th and she wondered if anyone from St Pauls would like to help in anyway, i.e run a stall or make cakes etc. Her mob. no. is 0775659654 and she would love to hear from folks.

Margaret H.

I have a **cross trainer** which I can no longer use for health reasons. If anyone would like it I will be happy to pass it on. The machine is quite large and will need to be collected. I would just ask that a donation is made to the Dorcan Church. Please contact me on 533121 or by email bdickson15@gmail.com. *Barbara*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 3rd April
Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)