The Dorcan Church
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Our Mission Statement

God calls us as a Church to live and share the Good News of God’s Love so that all people have the opportunity to become followers of Jesus Christ. Relying on the Holy Spirit’s Power, we commit ourselves to being open to change to make mission our top priority by:

- Building bridges within our local communities
- Offering worship that is welcoming, understandable and centered in the presence of God
- Building relationships where all are cared for and can grow in wholeness
- Making opportunities to pray regularly and together
- Helping people understand the Christian faith and live it
- Actively supporting the values of God’s kingdom: justice, reconciliation and care for people in need

Who we are and what we are doing

The Dorcan Church is a local Ecumenical Partnership between the Church of England and the Methodist Church serving the Swindon urban villages of Covingham, Nythe, Liden and Eldene. The partnership includes the congregation of St Paul’s Church Centre, Covingham, St Timothy’s Church, Liden and Eldene Community Centre.

We are a mix of friendly, lively, all age people, that present as a ‘bag of surprises’, but needing more 20s and 30s. We need you to join with our Methodist Minister and Ministry Team to help us grow in number and engage with our local community in new ways. We have enthusiasm, energy, and are hardworking but need a new direction with a fresh minded person who will extend our vision in the 21st Century.

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Location and History

Bishop Oliver Tomkins of Bristol believed that ecumenism was the future of the Christian Church. He discussed the idea of the new church at Covingham becoming the first official ecumenical church in the country, this in turn led to the formation of our Ecumenical Church Council, with Dr Leslie Wallen, Chairman of the Bristol Methodist District.

After much discussion and many meetings, it was agreed to commission the Rev. Michael Cripps (Anglican) and the Rev. Raymond Stevenson (Methodist) as the first ministers to jointly run the new ecumenical church. The commissioning took place on Friday 16th September 1966 in Nythe School. The new parish was to be known as Dorcan and the first services took place in Nythe School.

On the 10th July 1971, St Paul’s Church was opened. The Church Centre was to be a flexible multi-purpose building for the whole community.

The Eldene congregation met for worship in the Eldene Community Centre when it opened in 1973. It was intended for there to be a church built in Eldene, but the idea was abandoned in favour of using the local authority centre. Previous worship was held in other local venues. Eldene had now become part of the new Dorcan Parish.

A small group first met for Holy Communion in Liden at the temporary community centre on 6th October 1974. The church increased in number with the growth of the locality, meeting first of all in people’s houses and then the local primary school. A new church building, octagonal in shape, opened in 1977 and was joined to the new Liden Community Centre. Liden was also part of the Dorcan Parish.

When Bishop Oliver Tomkins explained the new Dorcan concept to General Synod, he was saddened when some of his fellow bishops said “it won’t work”. However, the doubters were proved wrong as 40 years later, many Anglican and Methodist clergy (both men and woman) have proved the Bishop right in his bold and imaginative concept, and continued the excellent ministry begun by Rev. Michael Cripps and Rev. Raymond Stevenson.

The parish comprises four estates: Covingham, Eldene, Liden and Nythe. There is a primary school on each estate. Key stage three education is provided by the Dorcan Academy on Covingham. There are two specialist provision schools which are on Nythe and Liden. The population is 18,000 which are served by local shops on each estate and two libraries. The area is still being developed with a new supermarket on a prime site.
Strengths and opportunities

Strengths

- Well established schools work in local primary schools through the in:School project involving church members and a schools worker.
- Our Ecumenical Ministry Team has eight members with a diverse range of skills and gifts from its lay and ordained members who regularly lead worship.
- Well established fellowship and cell groups.
- Commitment to social justice in Swindon with strong support for local food bank and homeless projects.
- Strong links to overseas projects; notably the Diocese’s Uganda Link and Turning Point, a children’s relief project based in Kibera, Kenya.
- Versatile multipurpose buildings
- A variety of services stemming from our Anglican Methodist heritage and ecumenical ethos.

Opportunities

- Building on existing community links and physical presence to raise the churches’ profile
- Enlarging our community vision and to bring us into the 21st century
- Reaching out to the substantial population of 20 - 30 year olds
- Developing our schools links further into secondary and special schools
- Integrating our growing toddler group into church life and to expand contact with adults.
- Congregation open to being stretched with different styles of worship.

Culture and style of worship

The Dorcan Church consists of Ecumenical congregations in three centres of Anglican and Methodist make up.

“Friendly welcoming open to all denominations; you can slip in and be any denomination and be one of us”
(member of the congregation)

Across our churches we have a large variety of forms of worship being delivered:

- All age
- Baptisms
- Café style
- Communion
- Living with loss
- Parade for uniformed organisations
- Christian Aid
- Turning Point

At St Pauls we cater for children at our 10:30 service with crèche facilities, Sunday Club and Vybe for 11-16 year olds. There is also a monthly year 11 plus group on Sunday evenings.

We use both modern and traditional hymns and music, with a select group of musicians and singers coming together on special occasions.

In the months which have a 5th Sunday we take this opportunity to have a united service at St. Pauls where all our members come together to worship.

We pride ourselves on being informal but reverent.

St Paul’s has a typical attendance of 70 adults across both Sunday services with 15 children. Both St Timothy’s and Eldene have an average of 15 to 20 adults. However during special services, baptisms and Parades, the numbers can be significantly more.
Services

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<th>St Paul’s Church</th>
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<td><strong>Sunday</strong></td>
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<td>10:00 am Holy Communion or Morning Worship (July/August only)</td>
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<td>9:30 – 11:00 am Tiny Tots (during term time)</td>
<td>10:00 am Holy Communion</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday</strong></td>
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<td>9:30 am Holy Communion</td>
<td>1:30 pm Tiny Tots (during term time)</td>
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Ministry Team

We have a strong ministry team with both ordained and lay members from the Anglican and Methodist Churches.

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<th>Position</th>
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<tr>
<td>Andrew Wigley</td>
<td>Methodist Minister</td>
<td>Minister of Dorcan and Queens Drive Methodist Church with a 50:50 split.</td>
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<td>Beth Brown</td>
<td>Associate Anglican Vicar</td>
<td>Fulltime- Stipendiary</td>
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<td>Stuart Fisher</td>
<td>Anglican Ordained Local Minister</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Lamb</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>16</td>
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Discipleship

We believe developing spiritual growth is important through cell groups, services, Start Course etc. Everyone is at a different stage of their journey of faith whether they are a regular church attender or not. We aim to accompany and give the best support to anyone whatever their age, background or belief. Within the church we have a diverse range of views and outlooks. Some members can be hard pressed to decide if they are Anglican, Methodist or neither.

For young people, we run Sunday morning groups for ages up to 16, and a monthly group for those who are older to develop their faith as well as regular lively All Age and Parade services. For adults, in addition to a variety of services, there are several long-lived fellowship and cell groups across the parish which many members attend. Through baptismal and funeral visits we assist people through the most joyous and hardest times in their lives.

Community Links and Mission

Our mission features very prominently within our congregations.

For the younger ones, Tiny Tots is held in St Paul’s and St Timothy’s on Wednesdays and is very popular with them and their carers. For the next age group, in:School is a project of the churches in East Swindon as a resource for the local primary schools, offering assemblies, staff support, pupil support, church visits, and festivals.

For the more mature, the Senior Citizens group meets weekly, offering companionship, entertainment, and they often have days out and holidays. Holiday Clubs have been held bi-annually with some very exciting themes, whilst, Messy Church which is linked to festivals, offers fun and worship in a unique way.

Local

The Breakfast Club supports homeless and lonely people; Christmas Care is an annual event, offering temporary shelter, food and support. Virtually everyone supports Foodbank, with time, energy or donations of food and money. The Great Western Hospital Chaplaincy team includes some of our members on their visiting team.

Overseas

We have good links with Christian agencies, with strong personal contact with Uganda, and the Turning Point Trust in Kenya. The latter, was set up by the son and daughter of a previous minister, and has grown considerably in the 10 years since inception. Visits have been made to both countries, which have cemented relationships and offered incredible insight.
Buildings and Places of Worship

**St Paul’s**
St Paul’s Drive
Coxingham
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN3 5BY

On the 10th July 1971, St Paul’s Church was opened. The Church Centre is a flexible multi-purpose building serving the whole community. It houses the local library and is used for a variety of community groups. Kingfisher Play Group occupy the rear of the building, and one of the rooms is also used for Keytime, an after school provision. The main hall is home to quite a few dance groups, from ballroom and jive, through to line dancing. On Thursdays it is very well utilised by Slimming World. Two other churches, ‘Integrity’, and ‘Jesus Reigns Ministries’, independent worship groups, use the facilities at St Paul’s and St Timothy’s buildings, on Sunday afternoons.

**St Timothy’s**
Liden Centre
Liden
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN3 6HP

The church which is octagonal in shape, opened in 1977 and is joined to the Liden Community Centre and adjacent to the local library and shops.

**Eldene Congregation**
Eldene Community Centre
Eldene
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN3 3RZ

The Eldene congregation has its own unique place within the Dorcan Church.

Having no permanent building, they create their own worship area in a hall within the Eldene Community Centre. A small team of regular worshipers prepare the hall each Sunday morning to enable services to take place in a reverent and worshipful atmosphere.

**The Vicarage**
23 Sedgebrook
Liden
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN3 6EY

The property is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac about 600 metres from St Timothy’s. It is a detached four bedroom house, with two reception rooms, study, kitchen, utility room and cloakroom on the ground floor. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and a family bathroom with the master bedroom being en-suite. It has a pleasant open front garden with double garage and a large enclosed rear garden.
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Finances

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* Gift aid not claimed for 2012.
** One off sale of land

Benefice Summary

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<td>Parish population</td>
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<td>Average weekly attendance</td>
<td>105</td>
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The East Swindon Cluster

Our Vision

Following a period of consultation, led by the previous Area Dean, in early 2010 the Anglican churches in East Swindon made a commitment to working and growing together; in sharing resources, encouragement and support for ministry, in developing a shared mission and in being a visible example of the ‘Body of Christ’ (1 Corinthians 12).

Who We Are

There are ten churches which comprise four benefices / parishes:

- The Benefice of St Margaret's Stratton, with South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren is led by Revd Vicky Fleming (Priest-in-Charge)
- The Parish of Dorcan, consisting of St Paul's Covingham, St Timothy's Liden and Eldene congregation, is a Local Ecumenical Partnership between the Church of England and the Methodist Church. Revd Tony Knapp the Anglican lead minister (Team Rector) retired in Jan 2013. Revd Andrew Wigley is the Methodist lead minister. Revd Beth Brown is Associate Vicar for the Dorcan Church. The Dorcan Church is currently in vacancy, seeking a Priest-in-Charge to replace the Team Rector.
- The Benefice of Parks and Walcot is led by Revd Linda Fletcher (Priest-in-Charge)
- The Benefice of ‘the villages’: Liddington, Wanborough and Bishopstone with Hinton Parva is vacant at present.

We currently have two Curates in the Cluster, Stuart Fisher (Dorcan) and Teresa Michaux (Parks and Walcot)

Each benefice has its own identity and ‘local ministry team’ but we are committed to working together for God’s Kingdom in East Swindon.

What does this mean in practise?

A focus group of the Clergy and Lay representatives meet bi-monthly. We organise social events for the Cluster. In October 2012 a joint Children’s Ministry Workshop in October was held. It was facilitated by Daniel Jones, the Children & Youth Officer for the Diocese of Bristol.

Clergy are sharing the occasional offices in a missional way. As vacancies occur the focus group is able to contribute to discussions concerning the way ahead.

Our most recent event was an Open Cluster Meeting where we reflected on Acts 2:42-47

- What is God calling us to pioneer?
- How will he strengthen us and guide us as we look to the future?
- What do we want our Anglican church to look like in our Swindon deanery by 2015?
- What needs to happen for this to change now?

Six practical suggestions were made:

- Look at running courses together such as Alpha or Lent groups
- Work together for the benefit of our young people
- Develop a joint website and/or newsletter and share our good news stories
- Do something together that would make us more visible in public places
- Build on our strong ecumenical links.
- Pray for one another more.

We are now looking at how to take these ideas forward; come and be part of it
Wider Area: Deanery and Diocese

The priest appointed will be a person who is committed to team working. This is vital within the ecumenical context that exists and is developing all the time.

The Swindon Deanery comprises of 19 parishes and is served by a Deanery Leadership team led by the Area Dean, the Revd Simon Stevenette. Swindon is one of seven Deaneries in the Bristol Diocese. Amongst our number we have a pioneer minister in Pinehurst, the Chaplain of Wiltshire Police and a Chaplain for Economic life in Swindon. As a group we are very committed to Swindon Churches Together and play a full part in Street Pastors, Swindon Foodbank, The Filling Station, and the Harbour Project for Asylum Seekers, Christian Aid, New College and Swindon College for example. We emphasise that ‘we are the Deanery, we are the Diocese’. We do all we can to build up the ministry and confidence of one another as colleagues, friends, and partners in mission. We meet once a month from 10am-12.30 p.m. for encouragement, teaching and sharing together. We also have social evenings and an annual retreat at Nympsfield Marist convent for two days in March. All clergy make Chapter a high priority and look to utilising all the gifts amongst us.

In the coming months, we are committed to working out the implications of our Diocesan strategy ‘Releasing the Energy’ at our local level, especially through:

- The Growth Programme (growth in influence, numbers, partnership and commitment)
- Good Leadership
- Generous giving
- Ministry teams and deployment

We look forward to welcoming a new colleague during 2013 learning from you and supporting you in your exciting ministry amongst us. A particular quote you might like to reflect upon from Abbe Coutrier a Roman Catholic Priest:

‘If we are to unite we must love, if we are to love we must meet’.

What does it mean to truly meet with God and each other?

Further details or for an informal chat please do contact me:

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Diocesan context

The Diocese of Bristol is experiencing a time of change and growth. Our purpose of “creating communities of wholeness with Christ at the centre” remains constant. We maintain our commitment to encouraging growth in commitment, partnership, influence and numbers in and through those communities – growth of the Church and of the Kingdom of God. But how we approach fulfilling our purpose and achieving our aims is changing.

This change in approach is articulated in “Releasing the energy”, the Diocesan Strategy 2010-2015 (www.bristol.anglican.org/ministry/strategy). The Strategy aims to ensure the Diocese is playing its part in releasing the energy that God has given to His Church to see His Kingdom come where we live and serve.

The Diocesan Strategy seeks to create a culture in the Diocese where growth is considered the natural condition of every believer, the Church and the Kingdom; where all ministers seek first to serve and empower others, releasing the energy of the whole Body of Christ; where interdependence based on trust and mature engagement is expressed; where decisions are entrusted to those best placed to make them; where generosity, grace and mutual challenge are encouraged and thrive.

It is in this context that we are committed to holistic growth across the Diocese, leadership development, appropriate decision-making at Deanery level and a new approach to Parish Share based on generosity, grace and interdependence.

The Diocese of Bristol is committed to playing a full part in the Church of England, as part of one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. In its ordained ministers, it seeks men and women who will live and articulate the Church’s teaching.

Parish contacts

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**Primary Schools**:

- Covingham Park Primary School
  The Harriers, Covingham, Swindon, SN3 5BD
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- Eldene Primary School
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- Liden Primary School
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St. Leonard’s, Stanton Fitzwarren
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