



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

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10th & 17th May, 2015

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, preserve in prayer”
Romans 12:12

SERVICES - 10th May

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	All Age Worship	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Sunday Club: All Age Service		
4.00pm	Informal Service	Rev'ds Andrew & Trudie Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
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Today our preachers are supporting the wider church in the CofE deanery and Methodist circuit as follows: Neil Marshall is at Wroughton Methodist and Paul Tayler is at Coleview

Lectionary	Acts 10: 44-48	1 John 5: 1-6
Readings:	Psalms 98	John 15: 9-17

Nepal Earthquake – last chance for retiring offering today – 10th May:

We will be sending off our offering to the DEC to support those affected by the earthquake this week. If you would still like to make an offering this week then please do so in the basket on the table as you leave. If you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid, then please put it in an envelope with your name. Thank you for your giving which will support our brothers and sisters in this time of distress.

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 TWO WEEKS		
Monday 11th & 18th May	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship Group— Thorne Rd. Eldene (18th) Ministry team meeting at 60 Fairlawn
Tuesday 12th & 19th May	7.30pm 9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Cell Group—Fitzmaurice Cl. Covingham Eldene school "Living Church" at St Tims Methodist circuit meeting at Lyneham (12th) Men's Fellowship - 36 Blakeney Ave.
Wednesday 13th & 20th May	9.00am 1.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's (13th) Safeguarding training at St Tim's (20th) ECC with holy communion
Thursday 14th & 21st May	9.30am 7.30pm	(14th) Holy Communion at St. Tim's (21st) Holy Communion at St Pauls Cell Group—80 White Edge Moor, Liden
Saturday 16th May	AM 2-4pm 9.30am 10 - 12 noon 6-8pm	(16th) Bristol Diocesan Synod (16th) Friday Club at St. Paul's (16th) Card Class at St. Paul's (16th) Plant Sale at St Tims (16th) X:cite at St Pauls
SERVICES—17th May		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
Sunday Club: <i>Jo & Niki</i> , Welcome: <i>Martin & Simone</i> , Teas: <i>TBA</i>		
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team !
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Today Andrew Wigley is at Queens Drive Methodist.		
SERVICES - 24th May - Pentecost		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Andrew Wigley
Sunday Club: <i>Activity Packs</i> Welcome: <i>Hazel & Janice</i> Teas: <i>Pam & Mari</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
Today Alex Scott is at Pewsey supporting the Methodist circuit		

Archdeacon Visitation –Sunday 10 May, 6:30pm at St Mary’s Rodbourne

Cheney: Archdeacon Christine Froude is visiting the deaneries across the diocese this month and these services are important occasions in our church calendar, bringing together churchwardens, clergy and parishioners for a time of celebration and thanksgiving, as well as the legal admission to office of churchwardens for 2015-6.

In her Visitation Charge, Christine Froude, Archdeacon of Malmesbury, will reflect on our diocesan theme of Creating Confidence in Evangelism and how we can build on this in terms of our own personal discipleship. Please do come along – all are welcome – and particularly to support our Churchwardens Diane Killick and Viv Craig.

Music group:

Music is a wonderful way in which to worship God and we give thanks to all our musicians who support us in our worship in this way each week – thank you so much for your commitment and sharing your musical gifts.

As part of continuing to worship through music, we are looking to see about getting a music group going again as there are many of us across all ages who play instruments and enjoy singing. As part of continuing in her learning from the Growing Young Leaders course, Tilly Wale will be taking this forward, so do look out for a notice from her in due course.

So dust off those instruments and vocal chords because she will be keen to hear from you! *Trudie Wigley*

Growing Young Leaders Graduation evening – June 10th:

Over the past 10 months, three of our young people at Dorcan have been on the Growing young leaders Course run by Swindon Youth for Christ and Scripture Union – Lauren Kirkland, Tilly Wale and Ben Mulcock. As a church we have been supporting them in prayer and encouragement, as well as their mentors Nathalie Marshall, Diane Killick and Stuart Fisher.

The course is shortly coming to an end and we are all invited to their Graduation Evening where together we will celebrate all that God has done in and through our young people and present them with their certificates.

The evening will be at Elim Church, Osborne Street, SN2 1DA from 7:30 – 9:00pm and there will be cakes and refreshments. A number of us will be going to support them and all are welcome to this special evening.



St Tims are holding their annual **Plant Sale and Coffee Morning** on 16th May—10 am until noon. As usual plants and cakes will be gratefully received. *Sarah P.*



Safeguarding training , St Tim's Wednesday 13th May 7.00-9.00pm.
For all those who work with children/youth and are members of ECC.

Thank you. *Sandra*

Examprayer.co.uk:

This is a nationally accessed website from here in Swindon.

It simply invites young people who have exams coming up to enter their first name, when they have exams. Someone then prays for them. It is as simple as that. Please do let young people whom you know about it and who may have exams coming up. And of course pray for them too.



Hi Messy Church team! Our next Messy Church is on 17th May and we'll be looking at the story of Joseph. If the team could turn up about 3:15pm to prepare that would be great! Thanks for your help, you're all brilliant!

Also, there are some posters at St Paul's, please, if you are able, can you take a few to put up in local shops/ home windows please!

Quiet Day - Saturday 6th June at Lydiard Tregoze – 10-4pm: Beth Lamb will be leading a quiet day of reflection and prayer for us next month on the theme of "Momentum and Motivation". We will be exploring some stories and Bible verses to help us look inwardly and prepare ourselves to seek God's vision for our lives and his church. This will be a special time together in the beautiful surrounding of Lydiard with some time to stroll the grounds so please do think about coming. If you are interested please could you give us an early indication of numbers by letting Colleen W (644024) or Trudie Wigley (326128) know. Thank you.

Missional Vision Day – Saturday 26th September: The ministry team have started preparations for a Dorcan church away-day after the summer holidays which will focus on outreach to the community and a vision for a way forward. This is an important date in the life of God's church here at Dorcan so please do put it in your diaries. More details to follow in due course.

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

Anna Newman by 21st May

Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk

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

Holiday Club!

This is a notice to let you know that Holiday club will be running this year. It will be running during the week commencing 26th July. The material we will be following is Space Academy which will help us to look at the book of Daniel. It would be great if you could start to think about being involved this year and if you are keen to help out during the week please email me (hannah.mulcock@gmail.com) so that we can start the ball rolling! Thanks.

We are pleased to announce that we are holding a

Summer Fete - Sat. June 13th 2pm.

Please see me or Di Killick if you have anything suitable for prizes or Toys, Bric a brac or anything choc for a Choc Tombola. Let your imagination run wild, not just choc to eat but biscuits, cake mixes, face packs look forward to seeing what turns up. We need lots of helpers for the usual stalls so please, please volunteer. Its not just to raise money but to bring our community into the Church. Margaret HTel 532849

Quiz Night for Christian Aid

15th May at Rodbourne Methodist Church - (SN2 2AX) at 7.30pm.

You are invited to enter up to 6 persons per team for this fun event. Entry £4 per person, including light refreshments. All proceeds in aid of Christian Aid. Confirmation of entry would be appreciated to David H 527401 (davis.holder@btinternet.com)

The DATE has had to be CHANGED for this event.

The New Date is FRIDAY 26TH JUNE @ 7-00pm at St Tim's.

“Walk with Jesus” a Service of reflection, with photos Readings and hymns, on the 10 days pilgrimage in the Holy Land taken in February-March. The evening will end with refreshments in the snug. Everyone is invited to join us, and experience our time we had with Jesus. Paul Tayler

The next card Class - 16th May 9.30 am-12.30pm will be led by Claire. Please have £9 to me by 3rd May. Thank you. Sandra

**Future Dates for the diary
As at May 2015**

Sunday 10th May

Archdeacon visitation to Swindon, 6:30pm St Marys Rodbourne Cheney

Wednesday 13th May

Safeguarding Foundation Training (SG1) at St Tim's 7-9:45pm
For Churchwardens, ECC members, LLMs and LPs and all those working with
children/young people or vulnerable adults

Saturday 16th May

Diocesan Synod & AGM at Holy Trinity, Bradley Stoke
10-12 noon Plant Sale at St Timothy's

Saturday 6th June

Dorcan quiet day at Lydiard Tregoze 10-4pm "Momentum and Motivation"

Sunday 7th June

We welcome Jo and John Parsons to our United Service at St Pauls

Saturday 13th June

Dorcan Summer fete: 2pm at St Pauls

Friday 26th June

"Walk with Jesus"

A Service of reflection, with photos, readings and hymns, on the 10 days
pilgrimage in the Holy Land - 7pm at St Tims

Sunday 28th June

Farewell to Wendy Tucker 4pm Stratton Methodist

Sunday 12th July

Farewell to the Revd Ward Jones, Chair of Bristol district
3pm Clifton Cathedral, Bristol

Mon 13th July 2015

Dorcan church is hosting the deanery ecumenical confirmation
at St Paul's in the evening.

Monday 27th – 31st July 2015

Dorcan Holiday Club at St Pauls - Space Academy!

Saturday 26th September 2015

Dorcan Missional vision away-day

Sunday 2nd October:

Cluster "Songs of Praise" and tea. - 5-7pm at St Pauls

Saturday 10th October:

Safeguarding Leadership Training (SG2) at Christ Church 10-4pm
For Churchwardens, LLMs, supervisors/leaders of children young people's work
or work with vulnerable adults

Calling all Singers

Bath Road Methodist still need singers for the Roger Jones performance of "Saints Alive" on June 6th. It doesn't matter if you can't read music as all parts will be taught thoroughly from 10am with performance at 6.30pm.

If anyone is interested, please contact Joy S (329765) or June R 534864. Names needed by 23rd May please.

The new chairs are here . . . but we've more money to raise.

We hope you are pleased with the new chairs for St Paul's and St Tim's. The new layout at St Paul's also seems to have been received favourably. We are very grateful to all those who have already made donations, raising over £8,000 so far.

You will notice that some of the chairs (now 61 out of 150) have a ribbon tied on them as a visible sign that we have still to raise the money to pay for them too! If you would like to make a gift of one (or more) chairs at £91.20 each, or other amount, then please see Tony, or Diane or Viv. As the money is raised, so the ribbons will be removed and placed in the Sunday offering each week. Once we have raised the money for all the chairs, we will arrange an act of thanksgiving in each of our centres. If you would like your donation to be in memory of someone then please let us know and we will arrange to display those names together in a framed print.

With thanks for your support, and to Tony, Diane and Viv for all their hard work

There will be a **Circuit Farewell Service for Wendy Tucker** on Sunday 28th June at 4pm, at Stratton Methodist Church followed by refreshments. Wendy will be beginning her Circuit Ministry as a Probationer in Calne, Seend and Bromham Churches in September.

At Malmesbury Abbey they are holding an event called Lifepath

and as Covingham and Nythe Schools are going it would be brilliant if Church folk, with current DBS clearance, could help. The dates we are looking at are Sunday June 28th, 4pm at the Abbey [for commissioning] and Monday 29th, 9am until children leave 2.30pm.

Lifepath is exploring the Christian Faith through the life of a Monk who lived at the Abbey in 10th & 11th Centuries. You would go around with a Yr 5 group, join in with them as they take part in the workshops.

See me for details. Margaret (532849)