



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

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14th June, 2015

*“God did not give us a spirit of timidity,
but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline”*
2 Timothy 1:7

SERVICES - 14th June

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Alex Scott Rev'd Andrew Wigley
10.30am	All Age Worship	Sunday Club, Ignite and Vybe
4.00pm	“Tea & Praise”	Rev'd Andrew Wigley

St. Tim's

10.30am	Parade Service	Uniformed organisations Rev'd Trudie Wigley
1.00pm	Baptism	Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Today Colin Parsons is at Ramsbury supporting the Methodist circuit.

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		
Monday 15th June	2-4pm 6.00pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Wedding Preparation. Merlin Way Fellowship Group— Thorne Rd. Eldene CYP meeting at Nyland
Tuesday 16th June	7.00pm 7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St Michael's Highworth. All welcome Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Cl. Covingham
Wednesday 17th June	9.00am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 18th June	9.30am 10.15am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Paul's "Coffee and Cake" St Paul's snug for Leprosy Mission Cell Group— White Edge Moor, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
Friday 19th June	2pm-4pm	The Friday Club at St. Paul's

SERVICES—21st June		
St. Paul's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Stuart Fisher
Sunday Club: <i>Debbie & Nathalie</i> , Welcome: <i>Colleen +</i> , Teas: <i>Pam & Mari</i>		
4.00pm	Messy Church	The Team.
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Andrew Wigley

The Parsons family
 It was a delight to have The Parsons family with us last week. We were blessed by their presence and the word God spoke through them – "Faith not fear". As we plan and look forward to our day in September - "Building God's house" – may the words they shared help us in our discerning where God is leading us. The family will continue to be in our prayers as they continue in their work with Turning Point, and for them as a family.

Monthly prayer cards
 As part of preparation for our day in September – "Building God's house", a prayer card will be produced each month to guide us all in our prayers and reflections. The first one for June will be made available today so please do take one and we are all encouraged to use it as part of our daily devotions as we prayerfully approach, and prepare, for September.

For your prayers

- For our young people and children: giving thanks for all their gifts that they may flourish and grown
- For the family and friends of the young boy who was killed in the collision in Purton, and our church friends in their presence amidst a grieving community.
- For those who are unwell – for comfort, peace and healing
- The ongoing conflict with Al-Qaeda and IS in the Middle East
- For The Parsons family: giving thanks for their ongoing faithfulness to God's call, we pray for clarity for the future

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on 21st June with the theme the Prodigal Son. Please can team turn up at 3:15pm and please be advertising the service to friends and family!

Holiday Club

I am pleased to announce that Holiday Club will be happening this year from 27th -31st July! We will be exploring the book of Daniel through the week and I'm really looking forward to it! Thank you to all those who have volunteered to give up their time for this week and if you still want to get involved please let me know! Keep your eyes peeled for further information and news of a leaders meeting! *Hannah*

Growing Young Leaders Graduation evening:

Well done to Lauren, Tilly and Ben on their graduation celebration this past week. It was a wonderful evening where they were shining and it was a privilege to see them flourish this last year. Thank you to all those from the church family who came to support them, and to their mentors Nathalie, Diane and Stuart as they have walked with them this past year.

Tilly speaking at Impact tomorrow:

Please do remember Tilly in your prayers as she prepares and speaks at Impact on 14th June @6pm. Impact is a Christian worship event bringing together young people in school years 7+ from across Swindon and beyond, and is an opportunity to creatively explore and discuss life, faith and God with other young people in a chilled out space.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Tilly and we will all be thinking and praying for you Tilly!

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.

St. Tim's Cleaner

St. Tim's are looking for a cleaner, -
only 3 hours - once a fortnight.

Times and further details to be arranged with applicants.

Viv C (497821)

Thanks to everyone for the good wishes following my recent operation. I am making good progress but not at the speed I would like.

We raised £300 for the **Nepal Disaster Appeal** which included the amount of Gift Aid we will recover from HMRC.

Don't forget to use **Easy Fundraising**

(www.easyfundraising.org.uk) for your on-line purchases including click and collect. £40 was raised from the first three months of this year which I have allocated to the chair fund.

Tony Prichard

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

'We have this week received the latest **newsletter from SYFC**. They work with young people right across Swindon & their Summer newsletter is full of information about their recent work. Please do take a copy home & pray for the work that they do on behalf of the churches of Swindon.

Dorcan church Quiet Day:

We had a really good quiet day last Saturday led by Beth Lamb. The theme was "Momentum and Moving Forward" and God spoke to us through our Bible study and discussions. We were challenged that God is already doing a new thing and that we are invited by Him to be courageous and bold, and to join in with him (does this sound familiar to the message God gave us through The Parsons last Sunday?!).

It also highlighted the foundation of prayer, so do pick up your prayer card for this month and watch out for morning and evening prayer that will start later this month.

Thank you to the group who came and for sharing fellowship, and to Beth or leading us.

Please come and join us for a coffee and cake in St. Paul's Snug on Thursday 18th June at 10.15am.

Donations for The Leprosy Mission.

All welcome. *Diane P(5251260)*

Dorcan Senior Citizens

This group has met in St Paul's hall for a good many years, enjoyed entertainment, gone on holidays and day trips - but unless some one will take on the reigns, it will all finish when Ted Ballinger, who has done an incredible job, steps down in October.

Is this something you could help with, do you know someone who would like to assist?? Please think carefully, and pray.

Please contact either myself or Ted for further information.

Diane 336420 Ted B 495097

All are invited to “Building God’s House” – Saturday 26th September.

A day for the whole church to gather together to

- Express our hopes and dreams for the future of the Dorcan Church
- Share where we see God at work in his church and the community
- Develop plans together for the next phase of the building of the life of the church and its outreach to the community
- Commit ourselves afresh to being and sharing the Good News for all God’s People

Please put the date in your diary as we hope that many of you will want to take part in this. Over the coming weeks and months, the Ministry Team will be inviting you to share your thoughts in preparation for this day through some displays that will begin to appear in the two centres. Importantly, the Ministry Team will also be inviting you to share in prayer as preparation for this important day together. As well as the opportunity for morning and evening prayer starting soon, part of this prayer preparation is the launch of a monthly prayer card (see below). We do hope you are able to make this special day in September.

THE FRIDAY CLUB meets again this week on the 19th June. We meet from 2-4pm at St. Paul’s and this week we have a speaker from Sevenfields Conservation Group to speak to us.

It promises to be an interesting afternoon. Come and join us for tea, coffee and chat.

All welcome. *Anna*

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)