



**St. Paul's, Covingham**

**St. Timothy's, Liden**

**Eldene Church**

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)

2nd June, 2013

Staff Team:

Rev. Beth Brown

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

## **SERVICES - 2nd June**

### **St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.30am Word Service Beth Brown

*(Sunday Tots: Jo Kirkland, Nathalie Marshall, **Sunday Club**, Activity Packs)*

**6.30pm**

Beth Lamb will lead an evening service,  
everyone welcome, a time for reflection prayer and song

### **St Tim's**

10.30am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

### **Eldene**

10.30am Morning Worship Neil Marshall

### **Lectionary Readings 2nd June**

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43  
Psalm 96: 1-9

Galatians 1:1-12  
Luke 7:1-10

**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.**

The **Dorcan Church Walkers** have an afternoon walk today (2nd June).  
 Leave from the mini-market car park at 2.00pm. All welcome.

**SERVICES—9th June**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher

*Welcome: Anna & Brian, Teas: Janice & Shanice*  
*(Sunday Tots: tba, Sunday Club, Nathalie Marshall, Lucy Curtis, Niki Thompson)*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
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**Eldene**

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

Mon. 3rd June	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.

Tues. 4th June	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's <b>NO</b> Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close
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Weds 5th June	9.30am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	10.45am	Cell Group—Ravenscroft, Covingham
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Cell Group—Blakeney Avenue, Nythe

Thurs.6th June	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's.
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe

**Christian Aid Week**

Thank you to all who assisted or contributed to the Annual Collection for Christian Aid, so far the Total from the Dorcan Church is a wonderful £1110.13  
 Special thanks to Diane Killick and her wonderful band of volunteers who raised £434.10, and Street Collectors Rosemary Ayres £175.63, Ruby Newham £85.00 Peter Mulcock £86.12, John Davidson £55.14 Church collections were £274.14.

*John Davidson*

**The Next Card Class** has been changed to 22nd June. This avoids a clash with the celebrations of turning point. If you intend to come could you pay me £8 before Saturday 15th June please. Usual time 9.30am—12.30pm at St. Paul's.

Thanks, *Sandra*

**Starlight Walk** in aid of **Prospect Hospice:**

Today is the last day to register as a participant (Team=Dorcan Walkers).

The sponsor form already has £10 on it.

*Beth*

**Confirmation**

If you are interested in being confirmed in 2013, please speak to Beth or Stuart asap. An evening course will be run for adults and an after-school course for teenagers.

**Children and Holy Communion**

The annual course will run in the next few weeks.

Four participants are signed up but there is still time to 'sign on'.

Please speak to Beth today or phone her on 826444

**SUMMER FETE** Sat. June 15th, 2pm--5pm. At St. Paul's.

Cream teas, ice creams, stalls, face painting,  
dance demos, car wash, raffles etc.

Would love volunteers who could adopt a stall  
we have some offers of help but really need more.

Vibe we would love you to do the car wash!!!!

Offers of cakes, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, books, bottles etc. needed.

Leave me a message on 01793 532849, (back from hols on May 31st)

50% proceeds for Church Funds, 50% Turning Point.

**Pentecost Pyrotechnics**

A belated thank you to all who helped with this event. As usual a good time was had by all; the 'explosive' experiments were much appreciated although one did catch me unawares!!.

The next 'Messy Church' will be '**Harvest Hilarities**' with crafts & games for children up to year 6 at St Paul's Church. Any ideas for crafts or games will be welcomed by Beth. Sign up now for the team to avoid disappointment!!

**Note:** The date(s) for our Harvest Services will be decided at Worship & Mission Committee which is due to meet on 10th June; the date for 'Harvest Hilarities' will be announced after that.

### **Marriage MOT**

West Swindon and Lydiards Partnership with Gateway Church are putting on the "Marriage Course" at the De Vere Hotel, West Swindon, beginning the 3rd of June at 7.30pm. Cost £25 per couple includes refreshments and materials for the whole course. Whether you've been married a year or 40 years an M.O.T. is always good. For further details contact 01793 526130 or <http://www.swindonmarriagecourse.co.uk/>

### **Swindon Deanery Prayer Mission Day Thursday 13th June 12 noon-9.30pm Venue St John's Haydon Wick. Special guest Bishop Mike Hill will be with us throughout, to lead and inspire us.**

**Purpose** : Each of the 7 Deaneries in our Bristol Diocese during June and July are having a visit from either Bishop Mike or Bishop Lee for a prayer mission. For ourselves we have asked Bishop Mike to come alongside us and help us to pray for our town of Swindon and our surrounding areas which make up our Deanery- specifically we want to lay a prayerful foundation together for God's mission and evangelism which is implicit within our Deanery plan. Resources will be available to help you to pray.

Programme or more information from Rev. Simon Stevenette or [www.christchurchswindon.co.uk](http://www.christchurchswindon.co.uk)

### **The Rt. Revd. Mike Hill as Bishop of Bristol**

On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2003, Mike Hill came to Bristol Cathedral to begin his ministry as Bishop of Bristol. We will be marking the tenth anniversary of the beginning of his episcopal ministry in this diocese at a Eucharist at 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in the Cathedral at which Bishop Mike will be President and Preacher. This is an open invitation to all in the Diocese who would like to celebrate with us. More info from Church Wardens.

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)