

FOR YOUR DIARIES - - - - -

Cluster Capers

Look out for details of this social event for all ages on Saturday 24th March 4.00—6.30pm at St Paul's. Come and have fun as we get to know our friends from the other churches in the East Swindon Cluster.

Vybe will be holding a **Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy** on Saturday 31st March from 9.30 to 11.00am. This will be in aid of both the Leprosy Mission and the Turning Point Trust. Please support our young people in this event.

Future Date - **Swindon Male Voice Choir** will be singing at St. Paul's Church on May 12th. All proceeds will go to Turning Point. More information to follow or speak to Jean and Tony Gasson.

The Big Jubilee Lunch As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Queen is inviting the entire nation to join this event on Sunday 3rd June. We are hoping to arrange a bring-and-share picnic and invite the whole community to join us!

Bristol Cathedral Ordinations

Stuart Fisher and Trudie Wigley are among those who are due to be ordained Priest at the Cathedral on Sunday 1st July at 3.30pm. Many of us will want to join them at this very special occasion.

Jon and Jo Parsons—Turning Point

Jon and Jo, Hannah and Isaac are planning to join us for a united service on Sunday 15th July.

Christmas Fayre—I know it's a long way ahead, but please make a note in your diary: Saturday 24th November at St. Paul's for our 2012 Christmas Fayre!

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 8th March. Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk (please let me know if you would like notices by email)

	St. Paul's, Covingham St. Timothy's, Liden Eldene Church www.dorcanchurch.org.uk 4th March, 2012
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Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 826444
	Rev. Andrew Wigley	Tel: 523810

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

SERVICES - 4th March—Lent 2		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp/Stuart Fisher
From 10.15am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
Sunday Tots is available in the snug. (Jo Kirkland, Niki Thompson) Sunday Club (for primary school age): - Activity Packs		
St Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
<i>Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.</i>		
St. Paul's—6.30pm Prayer Meeting: 'Our Relationship with the Church'		
Lectionary Readings 4th March	Gen.17: 1-16 Ps.22: 23-31	Rom.4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38
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.		

SERVICES—11th March—Lent 3		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp/Stuart Fisher
<i>Welcome: Dennis Goacher, Teas: Colleen & Hazel Sunday Tots in the Snug (Cathy Knapp), Sunday Club: (Jo K., Helen N., Lucy C.)</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Andrew Wigley
St. Tim's 6.30pm Evening Service for Lay Ministers—all welcome (following AGM of Lay Ministers from across Bristol Diocese)		

NEXT WEEK - Several of the usual weekly small groups will not be held as the members will be attending the Lent Course instead. Please contact your leader for details.

Mon. 5th March	2-4pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road Finance Meeting—Merlin Way, Covingham
Tues. 6th March	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
Wed. 7th March	10.00am 1.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thurs. 8th March	10.00am 1.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham 'Recharge' prayer meeting for school staff—St. Paul's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden 'Everybody Welcome' Lent Course (2) —St. Tim's

Prayer Initiative This week we shall be praying for the residents of Overbrook, (Nos 81—159)
Please also remember them in your private prayers.

'everybody welcome' Lent Course

If you missed the first session at 7.30pm on Thursday at St. Tim's, it's not too late to join us at the 2nd session. Please join us—we'd love to see you! (Spare booklets are available).

Lent Lunches in Town

Fridays until 30th March—Lent Lunches 12.30-1.45pm. Pop in for some shopping some weeks? If you find yourself there on a Friday during Lent why not support Christian Aid and CAFOD by having your lunch at St. Aldhelms (off Regent St. next to the Rainbow Bookshop). Organised by Churches Together in Swindon Centre. Hot soup, bread and cheese served by members from the different Churches that make up CTISC.

This year's **Holiday Club (August 13th—17th)** is fast approaching and planning is well underway. We will need at least 20 adults and many more helpers and young people in supporting roles. If you are able to help with this year's Holiday Club, either as a group leader or helper in any other way, please contact Brenda as soon as possible on 643949. The Leaders' meeting will be on 24th July at St. Paul's.

I have put last week's slide show from **Beth's Fairtrade Breakfast** onto the Church website. www.dorcanchurch.org.uk. The direct link to it is [http://www.dorcanchurch.co.uk/gallery/Beth Fairtrade breakfast.swf](http://www.dorcanchurch.co.uk/gallery/Beth%20Fairtrade%20breakfast.swf) and it runs in Flash Player (Power Point presentations do funny things on websites).
Tony Prichard.

The **Dorcan Church Walkers** set off this afternoon (Sunday 4th March) from the Mini-market Car Park at 1.30pm. Suitable clothing and boots/strong shoes are all that is necessary. If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome.