

**Stuart Fisher** is being Ordained at Bristol Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July at 10.30am. If you would like to attend the service please contact Brenda Fisher on 497169 or by email to [brendaf111@btinternet.com](mailto:brendaf111@btinternet.com). We will arrange coach travel if there are enough people attending; there is also car parking near by if you are driving - see Stuart or Brenda for details.  
The coach will leave St. Paul's at 8.45am returning around 1.30pm and the cost is approximately £10 per person.

**Good Friday helpers** - There will be a craft and worship event happening on Good Friday morning (further details to follow). If you would be willing to help on one of the craft tables, please let Beth or Wendy know.  
**Good Friday Yogurt Pots** - We need 'corner' yogurt pots for a craft activity during the Good Friday All Age Worship event - if you eat Muller Corner Yogurts could you please wash them and bring them in to Church. *Beth and Wendy*

FOR YOUR DIARIES ---

**The BOURNE again IDENTITY** - Saturday 19th March at Longwell Green United Church. Main speaker Bishop of Bristol Mike Hill plus a choice of seminars. A free one-day conference to encourage and equip local churches in the task of reaching out to our local communities. Programmes and booking forms should now be available in the church (or talk to Wendy). Why not book now and sort out some car sharing? See [www.bristolmethodist.org.uk/sharingJESUS](http://www.bristolmethodist.org.uk/sharingJESUS) for more details.

**FUN QUIZ NIGHT** - Saturday 26th March at St. Paul's Church, 7.30pm start.  
£5 per person to include Ploughman's Supper  
No bar available - please bring your own liquid refreshments!  
Teams of 4 members - don't worry if you are not part of a team come along anyway and we will include you in a team!  
Please support this event - all proceeds will go to THE TURNING POINT TRUST.  
For further details phone Diane (639863), Jean (335383), Maureen (538842)

**Swindon Youth for Christ - SYFC 60th Anniversary Celebration**  
7.30-9.30pm Tuesday 29th March at Gateway Church, Stonehill Green, SN5 7AR.  
Please join us and bring your friends for a fantastic evening of worship, celebration and inspiration as we hear stories of lives transformed and look forward to what God will do through SYFC as we reach out to the young people of our town with the Good News.  
The guest speaker is Rev. Clive Calver, National Director of YFC; also meet Rev. Christ Priddy, new Centre Director of SYFC.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 13th March  
Telephone: 695698 or Email: [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk)  
(please let me know if you would like notices by email)



Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 747926
	Mrs. Wendy Tucker	Tel: 727280

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - please avoid contacting them if possible.  
Wendy is not available Monday daytime and Saturdays.*

### SERVICES - 6th March

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Baptisms	Tony Knapp

We welcome the family and friends of Harvey Lee Gibbs and Finley Peter Turi-Yoxall who are coming for Baptism at St. Paul's this morning.  
*Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can*

#### St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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#### Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
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Lectionary	Exodus 24: 12-18	2 Peter 1: 16-21
Readings	Psalms 99	Matthew 17: 1-9
6th March		

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.

**DORCAN CHURCH WALKERS** leave the mini-market car park at 1.30pm TODAY (6th) for their next walk. Suitable clothing is all you need. All welcome.

**NEXT WEEK** Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 7th March.	2.00pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road

<b>Shrove Tuesday</b> 8th March	9.30am	'Easter Cracked Open' training at St. Tim's
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov.
	7.30pm	Church Council meets at St. Tim's

<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9th March	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's - with Ashes

Thurs. 10th March	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's - Tony Knapp
	1.30pm	Cell Group - Falconscroft, Covingham
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden

**SERVICES - 13th March**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

*Welcome: Dennis Goacher, Teas: Margaret & Ray, Crèche: Tina Elias*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Tucker
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**Eldene**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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There will be a **retiring collection** for the **in: School project** in each church next Sunday (13th March) - all donations will be gratefully received.

Leaflets about the on-going work of the project will also be available.

**A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 19th - 28th March 2012**

This is a comprehensive 10 day pilgrimage based in two areas ---- five nights in Jerusalem, and five nights in Galilee, run by the very experienced McCabe Pilgrimages. The tour leader will be the Venerable Paul Wheatley, who actually was the founder of the Doran Church Walking Group many years ago. The tour gives the opportunity to visit many of those familiar places from the Bible that were so relevant to the life of Jesus. Six members of the Doran Church have already signed up for this pilgrimage, so why don't you join us? I would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have, regarding the itinerary, price etc.

*Barbara Wilcox*

**Thank you** to the generous person who donated money towards the cost of the Street Pastor Training. I am enjoying the training and have absolutely loved the three nights out that I have had so far. Your kind gesture is much appreciated.

*Dianne Lane*

**Prayer Initiative.** For the next few weeks we will be prayer for the residents of Wiseman Close, Brind Close, Pinnegar Way and Gilling Way. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

**Lent starts on 9th March this year** - there will be Ash Wednesday Communion Services at 10am and 7.30pm at St. Timothy's. We plan to offer a **Lent Course** within the fellowship/cell groups based on "**A Way Through the WILDERNESS Experiencing God's Help in Times of Crisis**" by Paula Gooder. This five session course explores God's promise to comfort his people as they struggle through life's wildernesses. Each session focuses on an aspect of God's comfort, based on a short passage from Isaiah; it contains enough material for 90 minutes. The first session will be in the week beg. Mon. 14th March.

If you would like to join a group for the Lent Course, please speak to the appropriate leader (given below) as soon as possible (we will need to order books) -days, times & venues opposite.

**Mon.** - Alex (346507): **Tues.** - Dianne (639863): **Wed.** - Brenda (497169): **Thurs.** - John (827627), Nathalie , (421549), (Afternoon +evening), Cathy . (525130)

Wendy will lead a Thursday morning Lent Group 10 -11.30am (venue to be confirmed). Please contact her directly on 727280 if you would like to join this group for the five week course.