

**Christian Aid week 13th -19th May 2012**, volunteers are required to assist with the door to door envelope collection, and with counting the collection, once all has been collected. If you are able to assist with this worthwhile task, please do.

Please pray for Christian aid, and all who will be involved this year. Envelopes will be in Centres Sunday 13th May. *John 827627*

Saturday 12th May **Concert in Aid of Christian Aid** @ Queens Drive Methodist Church, Martin John Nichols acclaimed singer song writer, and human rights activist, plus Brazilian dance group, and Brazilian style supper, 6.30pm supper, Concert 7.30 pm, supper and concert £10, concert only £7, Tickets Barbara 536815, or [admin@flamefm.co.uk](mailto:admin@flamefm.co.uk).

**To enable me to try to complete the next rota** would all folk who help with the services i.e readers/church cleaners, etc etc kindly let me know dates they would be unable to attend. *Sandra M.*

**Diary Date** - There will be a meeting to discuss Children & Youth in the Dorcan Church on **Wed 20th June, 7.30pm at Sutton Road.** If you are interested please plan to come along. Thanks Beth

The property committee met at St Paul's on Tuesday and a comprehensive list was made of 'things to do', to enable us to make a positive start you are **ALL invited to a working party on Saturday 26th May** from 10am until 2ish, we do not expect you to stay for the duration—any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. but if you can stay we would be delighted. Please bring lots of elbow grease, enthusiasm, and gsoh. We will provide coffee & donuts.

**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 arranging a bring-and-share picnic and will invite the whole community to join us! In the morning we will have a grand united service including Enlightenment Ministries, who usually worship at St. Paul's on Sunday afternoons.

**Starlight Walk** Saturday 30th June in aid of Prospect Hospice. It has been suggested in our cell group that we partake in the walk in memory of our dear friend Margaret Hill who died last year. Registration is £15 and the walk is 10k, if anyone would like to join us please contact Diane 336420

**THANK YOU** so much for all the cards, flowers and messages of sympathy following the death of my Mum on 20th April. Your prayers have meant a great deal to Brian and I and to my sister Celia.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
**Anna Newman** by Thursday 17th May  
Tel: 695698 or Email: [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk)  
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)



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

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
13th May, 2012

Staff Team:

Rev. Tony Knapp

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Rev. Beth Brown

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Rev. Andrew Wigley

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

### SERVICES - 13th May

#### St. Paul's

8.45am Morning Worship Tony Knapp

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

*Sunday Tots (Cathy Knapp); Sunday Club (Nathalie M., Helen N., Lucy C.)*

#### St Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

#### Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Neil Marshall

*Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.*

Lectionary Readings	Acts 10: 44-48	1 John 5: 1-6
13th May	Psalms 98	John 15: 9-17

**Uganda Fire:** Uganda Fire are returning to the diocese of Bristol, bringing the rhythms and music of Africa. You cannot listen to them and sit still. They play and sing with lots of humour, express their faith clearly and are a joy to listen to. We will have two opportunities to hear them in Swindon: Monday May 14 at 7:30pm in Christ Church; and Tuesday May 22 at 7:30pm at the Trinity Centre (Gateway church). Both events are free. Please don't just come yourself – but bring a friend. It will be an unforgettable evening.

**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.**

<b>SERVICES—20th May</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
<b>10.15am</b>	Breakfast Service	Neil Marshall
<i>Welcome: Anna &amp; Brian N. Teas: Jean &amp; Joan</i> <i>Sunday Tots &amp; Sunday Club included within the Breakfast Service</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Baptism	Andrew Wigley
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b> — Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders		
Mon. 14th May	1.30pm	Brief Committal Service at Kingsdown Crematorium for Carole Blacklaws followed by
	2.00pm	Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's + refreshments
	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
	3.30pm	'Recharge' prayer meeting for school staff, Thorne Road
	7.30pm	START! Course at Ridge Nether Moor, Liden
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road
	7.30pm	Uganda Fire concert at Christ Church
Tues. 15th May	7.30pm	Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed. 16th May	9.30am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
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	7.30pm	Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 17th May	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
	1.30pm	Cell Group— Ravenscroft, Covingham
	3.30pm	Holy Communion at Edgehill Nursing Home, Liden
	7.00pm	Ascension Day Service at St. Margaret's, Stratton
	7.30pm	Cell Group— Austen Crescent, Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group— Sedgebrook, Liden
Sat. 19th May	6.00pm	X:Site at St. Paul's
	7.30pm	Concert for Christian Aid at Queen's Drive

**Funeral of Carole Blacklaws Monday 14th May.** Arrangements as follows:-  
1.30pm Brief committal Service at Kingsdown Crematorium.  
2.00pm Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Church, Covingham,  
followed by refreshments in the hall.  
Everybody will be welcome to join us for any part of the above. *Dennis*

**Funeral of David Timms Tuesday 22nd May.** Arrangements as follows:-  
10.30am Brief committal Service at Kingsdown Crematorium.  
11.15am Thanksgiving Service at St. Tim's Church, Liden  
followed by refreshments in the lounge  
Everybody will be welcome to join us for any part of the above. *Joy Timms*

**START! Course**  
Do you have questions about life and the Christian faith? Do you know someone who's looking for answers? Why don't you invite them to make a *Start*? This is a 6 session course to help people discover the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes some short DVD programmes, then time to talk, listen and ask questions.  
Mondays 7.30pm to 9.00pm at 89 Ridge Nether Moor, Liden – 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July.  
For more information and to let us know who's coming, contact Cathy 525130 or Dianne 639863. Who could you invite? *Start* praying! Leaflets are available in church centres for you or a friend.

Would you rather come to Church or have a leisurely breakfast with the Sunday papers? Now you can do both - - - - -  
**Breakfast Service, St. Paul's Church, Sunday, 20th May at 10.15am**  
This replaces our usual 10.30am Service, and is a relaxed chance to come into church.  
We serve breakfast from 10.15 and have music, short talk/discussion and prayer at 10.45 to 11.30 am.  
You can come and join in or read the Sunday Papers, eat some breakfast or have a drink.  
Everyone is welcome though children under 16's need to be supervised by an adult.  
Everyone can join in - activities for all ages, and toys and crèche available for younger children.

**Help! Jon & Jo need to borrow a caravan** to accommodate them (and Hannah & Isaac) or Emily & Moses (depending on size) for the New Wine festival held at Bath & Wells Showground from Friday 20th July—Sunday 5th August. If you can help please contact Tony ASAP. PS: Emily and Moses get married in Nairobi on June 2nd.

**Wear something RED for Pentecost Sunday 27th May.**  
Swindon Churches Together is inviting all those going to church on Pentecost Sunday to wear something **RED** as a collective act of witness - you never know what might spark as a result! So please join in the spirit of the occasion and come along to church wearing something **RED** on Sunday 27th May. Further plans are being ignited for 2013. . .

Would anyone like to help out occasionally with **Sunday Tots at St Pauls**? We could do with a couple more willing volunteers to join the rota for helping to look after the under fives during the 10.30am Service. You would only need to help once a month. Please see Jo Kirkland or Nathalie Marshall if you would like any more information, or to volunteer!  
*Jo Kirkland*