



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

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15th February, 2015

Sunday Next before Lent

“The Transfiguration”

“This is my Son, whom, I love. Listen to him!”

Mark 8:7b

SERVICES - 15th February

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	The Revd Helen Baber
12.30pm	Launch of Lent Course with hot lunch	

St. Tim's

No Service

Eldene

10.30am Service of Thanksgiving and Communion Team Service

Lectionary

Readings: 15th February

Mark 1: 40-45
2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30
1 Cor.9: 24-27

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.

THIS WEEK		
Monday 16th February	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship Group— Thorne Rd. Eldene
Tuesday 17th February	7.30pm 11.30pm	Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Cl. Covingham Funeral of Barbara Dickson at St Pauls, followed by Committal at Kingsdown
Ash Wednesday 18th February	9.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe A Service of Ashes at St. Tim's led by Stuart Fisher
Thursday 19th February	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at St Timothy's (PT) Cell Group— White Edge Moor, Liden Cell Group— Thirlmere, Liden
Friday 20th February	2-4pm	The Friday Club at St. Paul's All welcome

Ash Wednesday:
A Service of Ashes will be held this Wednesday
18th February
at 7:30 at St Timothy's
led by The Revd Stuart Fisher.

SERVICES - 22nd February		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	The Revd Stuart Fisher & Barbara Wilcox
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Lamb & Revd Trudie Wigley
Welcome: <i>Hazel & Janice</i> , Teas: <i>Rosemary & Amy</i> ,		
4.00pm	"Mini" Messy Church	Hannah Mulcock
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

Barbara Dickson:

Our prayers go out to Ken, Emma, Helen and the family at this time of their loss. Barbara's funeral will be on Tuesday 17th February at 11:30am at St Pauls, followed by the committal at Kingsdown Crematorium, and all are welcome at both services. A time for sharing of memories and fellowship will continue at the Sun Inn, Coate Water and all are very warmly invited. Barbara was loved by so many and her presence will be greatly missed.

For your prayers -

- That the Ukraine ceasefire agreed this week will hold
- For school teachers, support staff and pupils as they break for half term holiday
- All of those who are bereaved, thinking particularly of the friends and family of Barbara Dickson
- For our brothers and sisters at Eldene, especially this morning as they give thanks for all that has been
- Our Lent course, that we may learn and grow, both personally and together, as we make the journey towards Easter

Thank you to our young people:

A massive well done and thank you for leading us in our all age worship last week. All your preparation and thoughtful planning was evident and you led us in worshipping our God in a creative and thought provoking way, and it was appreciated by us all. Thank you. Which only leaves one question "when can you do it again?"!!

Visiting preachers: Do put these dates in your diary as we welcome a number of preachers to lead us in worship over the coming months:

Sunday 15th March: The Ven Christine Froude, Archdeacon of Bristol
Sunday 19th April: The Revd A. Ward Jones, Chair of Bristol District
Sunday 7th June: Jon and Jo Parsons

Lent Groups: “Seasons of Renewal”:

Lent groups – “Seasons of Renewal”: **Starting this week!** Lent groups this year are following a course called “Season of Renewal”. Combining traditional elements with a fresh approach, it is ideal for groups and churches who want something a little different which will act as a stimulus for future growth

Each session includes creative and practical elements as well as a focus on scripture and some times of prayer. The sessions cover topics such as change, prayer, growing as individuals, growing as a church and mission, and will be accompanied by themed preaching the week before. This is an opportunity to get to know each other better, and to discuss and interact to discover more of God’s word to us, both individually and as a church, as we enter a new season in the life of Dorcan

A number of courses are going to be run, comprises existing cell and small groups, as well as additional new groups. **It is not too late to sign up today!** There is a sign-up sheet in all the centres outlining the various venues and times. Today is the launch date, where we will have time together after the services for an overview of the material, a hot lunch and a chance to get to know others on the course.

Our children and young people will also be following the material in their groups and classes. So please do think and pray about joining this lent course as together we look forward in our life at Dorcan using this material. It would be encouraging if many of us were to follow this course during Lent, so please do pray about coming and also consider inviting someone else. For more information please do contact any of the cell groups leaders or Barbara Wilcox, Beth Lamb or Trudie Wigley

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Lent Course Leaders

Groups participating in the Lent Course are as follows:

All commencing at 7.30pm

Monday	Thorne Road, Eldene	Alex S	346507
Tuesday	Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham	Dianne L	639863
Wednesday	Tregantle Walk, Nythe	Brenda F	497169
Thursday	White Edge Moor, Liden	Colleen W	644024
Thursday	Thirlmere, Liden	John D	827627

Each of these groups would extend a warm welcome to newcomers.

For those not wishing to join an existing group, or who would prefer a day time meeting, there will be two extra groups:

Tuesday morning

10.00am Ridge Nether Moore, Liden Barbara W 538695

Thursday evening

7.30pm Sutton Road, Eldene Nathalie M 421549

Can I encourage you to pray about which group to join.apart from the fellowship enjoyed, we learn so much when we learn together.

Barbara W.

Messy Church!

As you know, The Dorcan Church has an exciting opportunity to run a Messy Church once a month as part of our outreach. Messy Church will be held at St Paul's Church on the 3rd Sunday of each month (though the launch date is the 22nd March). If you are interested in helping in anyway or want any more information please do speak to me or email me at hannah.mulcock@gmail.com

Messy Church!

*If you have already volunteered or are interested in finding out more, please attend a **meeting at St. Paul's 4pm-6pm on 22nd February**. This meeting is important for finding out more about the roles I would like you to play and how Messy Church will work. If you are unable to attend please email me at hannah.mulcock@gmail.com*

Hannah

Lent voices: As part of the 10,000 Voices initiative, the Diocese of Bristol has put together a series of 40 personal and thought-provoking stories of faith each day between Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday.

This year, during the Lenten season of reflection, we are encouraged to read these individual perspectives on the difference Christ has made to people's lives, and to pray and reflect on their experiences and insights, and each testimony is accompanied by some points and scripture to contemplate on to help our reflections.

To follow in this initiative please visit

<http://www.bristol.anglican.org/2015/lent-voices/> where you can sign up to follow by Twitter, Facebook or email. It would be good if as many of us as possible were to sign up and to take our reflections on the stories into our Lent groups to share with others.

Job opportunity - Café Supervisor:

The Rock Café at St John's Church, Haydon Wick has been at the heart of the community for nearly five years and due to its success and continuing popularity, they are looking to employ a part time supervisor to oversee the supervision of the café on Fridays and alternate Saturdays, to include planning the rotas, shopping and overseeing the running of the Rock Café.

If you have catering and supervisory experience they would love to hear from you. For the job description and person specification please contact Janice Heath, Church Administrator on 01793 726000 or email parishoffice@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk

Open Day for Eldene Residents – Wed 18 February, 10am to 1pm at the Acorn Building, Eldene Primary School.

The Horizons Wellbeing Centre has been promoting Wellbeing in the Eldene Community over recent months, and has booked the Acorn Building on Wednesday mornings for use by community groups, e.g. for art, music, writing, needlecraft etc.

They are inviting suggestions as to how this space could be used. If interested, do go along for a chat and a cup of tea.

Rise Theatre presents White Rabbit

The story of two people and their journey to faith;
at St Peters Catholic Church on 12th March 2015 7:30pm;
tickets £5 or family £10.

Suitable for adults and children from age 12.

I can get tickets for anyone 639863

or contact my boss Dr Killick 07778656568

Notice on notice board at church

Cantores is one of the Cotswolds' most accomplished amateur chamber choirs. It was founded in 1991 by local choral enthusiasts keen to take the step up beyond choral society and church choir, and aspiring (although with humble realism) to the standards and repertoire of The Sixteen, for example, or the Monteverdi Choir. The choir is supported by a String Ensemble of five players.

Malmesbury Saturday February 21st 7.30pm - CANTORES CHAMBER CHOIR WITH STRING ENSEMBLE Their concert is entitled The Power of the Spirit and includes -

Bach – Der Geist hilf Handel – Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.7 in B flat 1,2,3 & 5
Morten Lauridsen – Sure On This Shining Night Cavalli – Magnificat a8
Byrd – Laetentur coeli Tallis- Loquebantur variis linguis
Ola Gjeilo – Dark Night of the Soul Boyce – Symphony No.1 in B flat
Monteverdi – Dixit dominus

<http://www.malmesbury.com/component/mtree/organisations/clubs-a-societies/malmesbury-abbey-music-society>

Cirencester Parish Church on 14 March
or **Holy Apostles Church** in Cheltenham on 21 March
The programme will include -

Bach – Der Geist Hilft Handel – Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 7 in B flat
Morten Lauridsen – Sure on this Shining Night Cavalli – Magnificat a 8
Monteverdi – Dixit Dominus Ola Gjeilo – Dark Night of the Soul
Boyce – Symphony No. 1 in B flat

Tickets are available online ([Cirencester](#) or [Cheltenham](#)), from Cirencester Tourist Information Office or from Lorna on 01242 603988.

<http://cantores.net/> See Nathalie for more information

St. Paul's Heating

As you will have observed the services have been held in the hall of St Paul's centre for the last couple of weeks where it has been considerably warmer. This was considered the better option as the cost of temporary heating was astronomical and would have completely drained our reserves. The quotes for a replacement heating system are being received, and a decision will be made after careful consideration.

Thank you again for your patience. Diane

The Friday Club meets at St. Paul's on Friday 20th February from 2-4pm. Join us for quiz blockbusters, Irish bingo (or any combination of the two!) All welcome to come and join us for tea, biscuits and chat.

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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)