



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk  
20th January, 2013

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

### **SERVICES - 20th January**

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

8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

*(Sunday Tots: Lucy Curtis; Sunday Club: Nathalie Marshall, Helen Newman)*

#### **St Tim's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Linda Fletcher
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#### **Eldene**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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#### **Tony and Cathy's Farewell**

We would like to thank all those who did so superbly well in organizing Tony and Cathy's Farewell, and to everyone for making it such a special and wonderful event. We know that Tony and Cathy really appreciated their send-off, the gifts and good wishes.

<b>Lectionary Readings</b>	Isaiah 62: 1-5	1 Cor.12: 1-11
20th January	Psalm 36: 5-10	John 2: 1-11

**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</b> —Sunday 27th January		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
<b>10.15am</b>	Café Service (see sep. notice)	Neil Marshall
<i>Welcome : Rosemary &amp; Amy, Teas: Café Service (NO Sunday Tots:, NO Sunday Club: Café Service)</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	United Service at St. Tim's	

<b>NEXT WEEK</b> Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 21st January	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 22nd January	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship Group— Hatherall Rd. S.S.M
Wed. 23rd January	9.30am	Tiny Tots at St Paul's
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Cell Group at Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 24th January	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
	1.30pm	Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham
	7.30pm	Cell Group at Austen Crescent, Liden,
	7.30pm	Cell Group at 8 Bryanston Way, Nythe

Many of you will remember **John Wiseman** who has worshipped at St. Paul's for many years. John has suffered with poor health in latter years and sadly passed away on Wednesday 16th January. Our thoughts and prayers are with Colleen, her daughters Tanya and Nikki, and the rest of the family. John's funeral will take place at St. Paul's but the date is yet to be arranged.

### **Breakfast Service**

St Pauls Church Sunday 27th January 10.15 am

This replaces our usual 10.30 Service

This is a relaxed chance to come into church.

We serve breakfast from 10.15am  
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 need to be supervised by an adult.

Everyone can join in together with activities for all ages,  
and there are toys and crèche available for younger children.

### **Thanks from Tony and Cathy**

This is a time of very mixed emotions for us. Sadness at leaving our many friends in the Dorcan Church after 12 years; but also excitement at the prospect of retirement, and joy at recalling so much that we can be thankful for. We have so many happy memories, including special church services, weddings, holiday clubs and school visits such as Christmas Unwrapped, and also community events like the Queen's Golden and Diamond Jubilee Parties!

It's been wonderful to see so many of you growing in your faith, as you have got to know Jesus in a deeper way; and to see you sharing God's love as you serve others out in the community. The growth of the Cell Groups over the years has been a particular encouragement to us. It's been a great privilege to be alongside you, both at happy times and sad times. We also have very fond memories of some very special people who are no longer with us.

We have been shown such kindness and love during our time in Swindon, and we will miss you all! But we rejoice in the knowledge that God is always with us, and will guide and help both us and all of you through a time of change. We can all put our trust in a loving God who is faithful.

**Tony and Cathy's new address**

We will be moving to Wales later in January.

Our new address will be:

Mountjoy Place  
Penarth  
South Glamorgan  
CF64 2TB

We have not yet arranged a house phone;

We look forward to seeing you if you are near Cardiff - do call in to see us! Or you could come by train for the day, and we can arrange to meet you at Cardiff station. It's only 4 miles to our house in Penarth.

**Men's Fellowship Group**—The next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd January at 7.30 pm at Bob Poole's home, Hatherall Rd Stratton. If directions are needed contact Paul phone 538842—All men welcome.

Swindon will be visited by the **British Methodist Youth Choir** over the weekend of Friday 22nd—Sunday 24th February. They will be giving a Concert at Bath Road Methodist Church on Saturday 23rd February at **7.30pm** (flat rate of £2 for all). (Please note change of time from last week).

**Day Courses at Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing**, nr. Cirencester

Saturday 23rd February 10am-4pm

"Shalom: The Meaning and music of Healing"

Led by Revd Dr Alison Morgan and Martin Cavender.

Thursday 21st March 10am-4pm

Introduction to Wholeness

Led by The Harnhill Team.

Look for brochures in church or Tel: 01285 850283

email [office@harnhillcentre.org.uk](mailto:office@harnhillcentre.org.uk) or [www.harnhillcentre.org.uk](http://www.harnhillcentre.org.uk)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

**Anna Newman by Thursday 24th January**

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)