

Everybody Welcome—As a result of discussions after the course 'Everybody welcome', it was suggested that we would set up a separate welcome group at the 8.45am and 10.30 am service at St. Paul's. Although welcoming and talking to visitors and new people is the responsibility of every one in the church family, one person would be on duty in the entrance to welcome someone, introduce them to a member of the congregation who could sit with them and be there if the need arises. The team will have clear guidelines as to their roll and I am sure this will develop over time. If you would like to be part of the team please speak to me or one of the ministers. In the words of part of the prayer from the course. "Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them in your name." Sandra

Sometime last year the Tuesday Cell group decided to raise money for Turning Point Mothers. I came up with the idea of asking the Swindon Male Voice choir to give a concert at *St Pauls*. *This eventually* happened! and we even had a ladies choir as a bonus!! Thank you to every-one who supported the Concert last Saturday—we raised the fabulous amount of £763 for Turning Point. Half of this will go out via the Tuesday Cell group, the rest through the usual channels. Thanks also to all who helped with putting the church back ready for Sunday services and all those who did the washing up and teas. God Bless. Jean Gasson

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 Jubilee party Sunday June 3rd - We are looking for face painters - are you artistic? paints will be provided, also 'craft bits' i.e. paper, card, sequins, buttons, stickers etc for the craft table if anyone has anything they would like to donate please see either Cathy Knapp or Deb Mulcock.

Know your Bible are presenting a **Women's Day Conference** on Thursday 14th June at Freshbrook Evangelical Church, Worsley Road, from 9.45am—2.30pm. It is entitled "A Living Hope". More information from Joan McCann

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 K. 336420

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)



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
 www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
 20th May, 2012

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
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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 - 20th May

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.15am Breakfast Service Neil Marshall

Sunday Tots & Sunday Club included within the Breakfast Service

St Tim's

10.30am Baptism Andrew Wigley

This morning we welcome the friends and family of Linzi Brookman & Chris Hillier who are bringing Harrison for baptism.

Eldene

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp & Colin Parsons

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

Lectionary Readings	Acts 1: 15-26	1 John 5: 9-13
20th May	Psalm 1	John 17: 6-19

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 —27th May—Pentecost (Don't forget to wear red!)		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
<i>Welcome: Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Rosemary & Amy</i> <i>Sunday Tots (Cathy Knapp); Sunday Club (Jo Kirkland, Niki Thompson, Lucy Curtis)</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

<u>NEXT WEEK</u> — Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders		
Mon. 21st May	2.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's START! Course at 89 Ridge Nether Moor, Liden Fellowship and Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road
Tues. 22nd May	10.30am 11.15am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Brief Committal Service at Kingsdown Crematorium for David Timms followed by Thanksgiving Service at St. Tim's + refreshments Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Uganda Fire Concert at Trinity Centre (Gateway Church)
Wed. 23rd May	9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 24th May	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group— Ravenscroft, Covingham Cell Group— Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group— Sedgebrook, Liden
Sat. 26th May	9.30am	Diocesan Synod meets at St. Paul's

START! Course—Session 2 on Monday 21st May
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 – 21st, 28th May, 11th, 25th June and 2nd July.
There's still time to come yourself or invite a friend! 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.

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*

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! Can Jon & Jo borrow a caravan
Jo has sent a request: we are looking for the loan of a caravan, to accommodate either our family (Jo, Jon, Hannah & Isaac) or Emily & Moses (depending on size) for the duration of New Wine, which is held at the Bath & Wells Showground in Shepton Mallet. We would need it from Friday 20th July until Sunday 5th August.
P.S. Em and Moses get married in Nairobi on June 2nd!
(If you can help, please contact Tony ASAP.)

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. . .

Uganda Fire: Uganda Fire came to Swindon last Monday, bringing the rhythms and music of Africa to New College and to Christ Church. They even gave an impromptu concert at Steam! They were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them - you cannot listen to them and sit still. They combine humour, personal stories and wonderfully harmonious singing and drumming. We have another opportunity to hear them at 7.30pm on **Tuesday May 22** at 7:30pm at the Trinity Centre (Gateway church). Please don't just come yourself – but bring a friend to this free event. It will be an unforgettable evening.

I have a **Technics keyboard** and stand if anybody would like to collect it and maybe put a donation to Christian Aid. Phone 495227 or see me in church. Helen

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