

FOR YOUR DIARIES - - - - -

Travelling Trends Fashion Show– Thursday 26th April @ Swindon Town Football Ground at 7pm. Tickets via Chris Elias, Diane Killick. All proceeds to the Hydro-therapy pool.

Swindon Male Voice Choir will be singing at St. Paul's Church on May 12th. All proceeds will go to Turning Point. Tickets now available from Jean and Tony Gasson.

We are having a **Coffee Morning and Plant Sale** at St. Tims on 12th May from 10 am til 12 noon. Contributions of cakes and plants will be gratefully received.
Sarah Paterson

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.

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.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 26th April.
Tel: 695698 or Email: 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
22nd April, 2012

Staff Team: Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130
Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 826444
Rev. Andrew Wigley Tel: 523810

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

SERVICES - 22nd April

St. Paul's

8.45am No Service

10.00am

United Morning Worship Beth Brown
followed by tea/coffee

Sunday Tots (Cathy Knapp, Lucy Curtis); NO Sunday Club—Activity Packs

11.15am

Dorcan Church AGM All welcome

St Tim's

10.00am At St. Paul's—United Service and AGM

Eldene

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

Lectionary Readings	Acts 3: 12.19	1 John 3: 1-7
22nd April	Psalm 4	Lk 24:36b-48

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—29th April		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
<i>Welcome: Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Diana & Janice</i> <i>Sunday Tots in the Snug (Helen Newman), Sunday Club: Nathalie M., Luc C., Diasna K.</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Baptism	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler

<u>NEXT WEEK</u> — Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders		
Mon. 23rd April	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road
Tues. 24th April	7.30pm	Cell Group—12 Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed. 25th April	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—18 Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 26th April	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group—32 Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group—23 Sedgebrook, Liden

Tony Tots at St/ Paul's
Please note the new day and time—9.30am on Wednesday mornings in the hall

Funeral of Stan Harbour For several years Stan has been a very faithful regular at St. Paul's Thursday Communion. You are welcome to his funeral service at Kingsdown Crematorium at 3pm on Thursday 3rd May. Stan's son Barry invites us back afterwards to the White Hart at Stratton.

'Everybody Welcome' – next steps - Wednesday 9th May
This course during Lent made us think hard about how we can make the Dorcan Church more truly welcoming. Now that we've had 3 weeks or so to think about all that we've learned, we invite you to take part in a time of reflecting and sharing ideas. Together we will seek to identify the next steps, and to find ways to carry them forward. Do come to St Tim's at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th May.

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 – 14th, 21st, 28th May, 11th, 25th June and 2nd July.
For more information and to let us know who's coming, contact Cathy Knapp 525130 or Dianne Lane 639863. Who could you invite? *Start* praying! Leaflets are available in church centres for you or a friend.

Stuart Fisher and Trudie Wigley will both be ordained at Bristol Cathedral, on Sunday 1st July at 3:30pm. A coach will leave St Paul's at 1:15; I suggest a faith lunch in the hall following the service before we leave. The cost is £7 per seat, payable when you book, please tel. 497169 or email brendaf111@btinternet.com to reserve a seat.
Stuart and I would like to thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support over the last 5 years of his ministry training. We hope you can join us for this special day.

Flame FM 87.7 will be returning to Swindon for the month of May. See the website for all the details: www.flamefm.co.uk

Make a note for September 2013
We are in the process of arranging for a group from Uganda to visit Swindon in September 2013. The party would generally be drawn from those who came last time plus their spouses. Things are still in the early stages but the visit is expected to last for between 10-14 days.
As we did last time we are looking for people to provide help with the following
Accommodation for both couples and single people.
Help with transport—does anyone know of a minibus that may be available?
Evening meals—to provide some variety for the visitors and a break for their hosts.
Suggestions for people and places to visit.
If you can help with any of this or have any questions, please contact Tony Prichard.