

### **Pray for Schools – 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Please join in praying for our local primary and secondary schools, and supporting students and staff. All are welcome to the prayer and commissioning event 7.30 – 9.30pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at Gorse Hill Baptist Church, Cricklade Road, SN2 1AA. As well as praying and hearing about the work of some local schools ministries, Bishop Lee Rayfield will be joining us as we commission workers and volunteers from local churches and organisations for all their work in this coming year.

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday November 26th**

St. Paul's 11.00am - 2pm

Donations of raffle prizes, items for the hampers, craft, cakes, homemade confectionery - items for the tombola stall etc.

will be most welcome.

Offers of help in setting up and running stalls would be appreciated.

*Diane K. (336420)*

### **You are invited to an 'Advent Angels' Workshop**

At St Timothy's Church, Liden

On Sunday 27th November

between 4.00 and 5.30pm

For children in school years; Reception to Y6

cost £1 per child - Adults Free !

Children, please bring - an adult or two

to stay with you and join in the Fun!

**An Evening with Henry Olonga** - Sharing the extraordinary story of the Test Cricketer who motivated by his Faith risked his life in drawing world attention to the extensive abuse of power in Mugabe's Zimbabwe.  
Friday 2nd December 7.45pm. By Courtesy at Gateway Church, Westlea SN5 7AR.  
Admission by Ticket - £5.50 in advance, £6.50 on the door. Available from Christchurch Office, El Toro Restaurant 6 Devizes Rd. Earl's Newsagents 35 Newport St or by post on Swindon 770331, 700618 or 07788 437526 Meet the man - hear the story. Presented by Swindon United Churches Cricket Club.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 3rd November  
Telephone: 695698 or Email: [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anagram673@hotmail.co.uk)  
(please let me know if you would like notices by email)



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)

30th October, 2011

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 - 30th October**

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

8.45am

No Service

10.30am

United Service of  
Holy Communion

Tony Knapp  
& Paul Tayler

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

10.30am

At St. Paul's

#### **Eldene**

10.30am

At St. Paul's

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

**Prayer Initiative.** For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Kestral Drive, Bittern Rd, Lapwing Close and Partridge Close. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Lectionary

Joshua 3: 7-17

1 Thess 2: 9-13

Readings - 30th October

Psalm 107: 1-7

Matt 23: 1-12

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.

**Vybe will once again be serving breakfast** before the 10.30am United Service **TODAY** October 30th. Egg, bacon rolls, fruit, toast etc will be served from 9.15a.m. Donations for the Leprosy Mission. Please support our young people in this venture. *Debbie Mulcock*

### SERVICES - 6th November

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Baptism	Andrew Wigley

*Welcome: Sandra M. & Colleen W., Teas: Diana K. & Janice C, Crèche: Cathy Knapp*

#### St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown & Paul Tayler
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#### Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
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### NEXT WEEK

Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 31st Oct.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road
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Tues. 1st Nov.	9.30am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Christmas Unwrapped Training - St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
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Wed. 2nd Nov.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell group at 18 Tregantle Walk, Nythe
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Thurs. 3rd Nov.	9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Christmas Unwrapped Training at St. Paul's Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Falconscroft Cell Group - Austen Crescent Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden
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Sat. 5th Nov.	9.30-12.30	Card Class at St. Paul's
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**LIVING WITH LOSS** - There will be a special service at 6.00pm on Remembrance Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at St. Paul's, when we will remember those we love who are no longer with us. We will be sending invitations to all the families who have had a funeral conducted by Tony or Beth within the past 12 months. If you know of any others, perhaps neighbours or friends, who would appreciate this service, please give them one of the extra invitations which will be available at each church centre. Everyone is welcome, whether you have experienced bereavement or not.

**Swindon Youth for Christ** are badly in need of funds & I have committed to some fundraising. I am preparing for a sale next June but need to start now! I am making craft items e.g. material shoulder bags, hand-bags, purses & lavender bags. If anyone has spare oddments of new material, buttons, sequins, felt, or ribbon please let me know, I can collect. Also if anyone would like to make any items, or offer help on the stall next June please also let me know. *Elizabeth* tel: 497910

**ROTA DEC - FEB 2012** - Please let me know any dates you cannot complete for the next rota. Thanks. *Sandra*

### Christmas Care

Once again the shelter will be open over the Christmas period at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. This venture is supported by churches throughout Swindon. We can all help by offering to serve as a volunteer (meetings at 8pm on 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.), or by donating items. The project requires sleeping bags, bedding, towels, toiletries, warm clothing, shoes, food, and money to cover expenses. For more information see website [www.christmascare.co.uk](http://www.christmascare.co.uk) or contact John 827627; Diane 336420; Betty 485483; or Patsy 642368.

### Thanks from Chris and Peter Sharp - Swindon Half-Marathon

Thank you to everyone that sponsored us - we have managed to raise £660.20 so far for the Thamesdown Hydrotherapy Pool. The run was a truly amazing experience and a day I shall remember for the rest of my life. The course was incredibly tough with some awful hills and wind; running up Marlborough Road after 12 miles is like running up Mount Everest. But the crowd really do make the difference and the final mile was an emotional experience I can't describe. We ran together for 10 miles, then Peter finished in 1 hour 57 minutes; Chris in 2 hours 3 minutes. The money will really help them at the pool and the many disabled users it has. So thank you!