



**St. Paul's, Covingham**  
**St. Timothy's, Liden**  
**Eldene Church**  
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4th January, 2015

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## Happy New Year!

### Epiphany

“They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary,  
they knelt down and worshiped him”

Matthew 2:11

### SERVICES - 4th January– Happy New Year

#### St. Paul's

10.30am

United service with  
communion.

Revd. Stuart Fisher  
Paul Tayler

This morning Alex Scott is at Stratton and Colin Parsons is at Rodbourne

#### Lectionary

**Readings:**  
4th January

Matthew 2: 1-12  
Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72: 1-7  
Eph. 3: 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.**

THIS WEEK— (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)		
Monday 5th January	1.30pm 2-4pm	Funeral of Hilda “Joyce” Benjamin at Kingsdown Crematorium Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim’s
Wednesday 7th January	9.00am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul’s (Tiny Tots at St. Tim’s resumes next week)
Thursday 8th January	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Timothy’s (TW) Additional ECC at St Timothy’s
Saturday 10th January	All day	North Wiltshire circuit youth Forum

SERVICES - 11th January		
<b>St. Paul’s</b> 10.30am	All Age Celebration	Neil Marshall
Welcome: <i>Sunday Club/Ignite</i> , Teas: <i>Hazel &amp; Friend</i>		
<b>St. Tim’s</b> 10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Trudie Wigley
<b>Eldene</b> 10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler

**Thank you!** A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to ensure our various Christmas services ran so smoothly. Our services wouldn’t have gone so well without you all and the many different ways in which you helped. It was a great team effort and all the planning and hard work paid off. Thank you!

*Trudie*

### **For your prayers -**

- For those who came to our Christmas services – that they may be moved to find out more about Jesus
- Ourselves - that this new year we may sense and discern God's direction for us as his church, and for each one of us personally
- For schools, colleges and universities - for teachers, staff, pupils and students who will be returning to a new term this week
- Swindon - for all who live, work and visit our home town
- The world – that the love of Jesus may be known, and that peace may reign

**Mid-week communion services:** Our first Thursday morning communion service of the year will be this coming Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am at St Timothy's.  
We will then follow the previous pattern of alternating with St Paul's.

### **A New Year Blessing**

May our eyes be opened to the wonder of the daily miracles around us  
and our sense of mystery be deepened.

May we be aware of the light that shines in the darkness,  
and that the darkness can never put out.

May we be blessed with companions on the journey,  
friends who will listen to us and encourage us with their presence.

May we learn to live with what is unsolved in our heart,  
daring to face the questions and holding them  
until, one day, they find their answers.

May we find the still, quiet place inside ourself  
where we can know and experience the peace that passes understanding.

May love flow in us and through us to those who need our care.

May we continue to dream dreams and to reach out into the future  
with a deeper understanding of God's way for us.

And now may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be among us and remain with us always.

Amen

**CHAIR FUND UPDATE** -

At the end of the year the Chair Fund stood at **£3925.07**

Well done every one we are nearly half way there !



*Tony Prichard*

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

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