



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

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12th October, 2014

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Trudie and Andrew have Saturdays off. Please avoid contacting them at this time if possible.

To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of:²¹ to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

SERVICES - 12th October

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Barbara Wilcox & Revd. Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Revd Chris Priddy & Revd Trudie Wigley

Sunday Club— tbc.

St. Tim's

10.30am No Service this week.

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

Lectionary

Readings:	Isa.25; 1-9	Phil 4: 1-9
12th October.	Ps. 23	Matt. 22: 1-14

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.**

Swindon Youth for Christ:

Today we welcome The Revd Chris Priddy, director of Swindon Youth for Christ at our 10:30 service at St Paul's.

We look forward to hearing what god says through him and to the outstanding work that Swindon youth for Christ do.

Please do hold Chris and SYFC in your prayers also our three young leaders from Dorcan who are exploring the "Growing young Leaders" course which Chris and the team are running.

SERVICES — October 19th		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Revd. Andrew Wigley
10.30am	All Age Worship	Revd Trudie Wigley
<i>Welcome: Anna & Brian, Sunday Club: tbc</i>		
4.00pm	Informal Worship	Revd Andrew & Revd Trudie Wigley
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd. Andrew Wigley
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Colin Parsons

THIS WEEK— (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)		
Monday 13th Oct	Morning 2-4pm 7.30pm	Deanery Chapter (TW) Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Finance Committee— MerlinWay
Tuesday 14th Oct.	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Timothy's (TW) Men's Fellowship Group (see separate notice)
Wednesday 15th Oct.	9.00pm 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 16th Oct.	9.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion at St Timothy's (TW) Edgehill Communion (TW)
Friday 17th Oct.	2-4pm	Friday Club at St. Paul's

Tea with Laetitia - Today!

We welcome Laetitia Kyingi from Uganda who arrived in the Dorcan Parish on Monday morning. She has to return to Uganda on Sunday 19th. October so will be unable to attend our services on that day.

To give church members a chance to meet her there will be 'Tea with Laetitia' at 4.00 pm. On Sunday 12th. October, that's today, at St. Paul's Centre when she will talk about her experiences here and life in Uganda. Everyone is welcome.

Deanery Uganda Social Evening

There is a Deanery Social Evening to meet the other visitors from Uganda who have been staying in other parishes of the deanery. This will take place at Christchurch Community Centre on Saturday 18th. October. (Next Saturday) from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. To give the organisers an idea of numbers please phone or e-mail Tony P. if you are coming.

Tel: 520734 or e-mail treasurer@dorcanchurch.org.uk

Tony Prichard

For your prayers -

- For those in need: thinking particularly of those who are receiving the Harvest gifts given by the many churches over the next few weeks
- For the growing Ebola crisis: for those affected and those fighting its spread
- For those standing up against IS and our armed forces
- For our Ugandan friends: with thanks for their safe travels to our deanery and for the blessing of Laetitia who is with us visiting Dorcan and the cluster.
- For ourselves: that united together, we “act justly, love mercy and walk humbly” with God as we discern and follow His way for us in Dorcan.

The next meeting of the
Men’s Fellowship Group, will be at
Chris Rose’s house on
Tuesday Oct 14th (Blakeney Avenue).
Science & Religion DVD
starting at 7.30

Worship Consultation and ECC last week:

Thank you to you all who were praying for ECC as we met last Monday. We felt affirmed and surrounded with your prayers during the evening which was appreciated as we prayerfully wrestled with what was before us.

As you leave today, please do pick up a summary of the proposed way forward. This week as you reflect on what is written and your reaction, please do continue to pray for Dorcan as we move forward in unity as work to see God’s kingdom in our community

On **31st October** we are hoping to hold a "**Light Party**" (an alternative halloween party) at **St. Tim's** from **5pm-7pm**.

This will be for primary aged children and a follow-up event from Holiday Club!

I would really love any volunteers that could come and help during the party (whether it's playing games, leading games or helping with food) or people to help set up for the party or pack away afterwards.

Please email hannah.mulcock@gmail.com if you can help!

Also, if anybody has any fairy lights I can borrow, please can you give them to me labelled with your name. I really appreciate your support!

If you have a child that you would like to attend the light party please can you email their full name to hannah@in-school.co.uk to receive further information and to RSVP.

Thank you. *Hannah*

Thank you so much to everyone who came to support me last week at my fundraiser!

I'm pleased to announce that I have now raised all the money that I needed to and I have been overwhelmed with your generosity. I hope not to let you down! Thanks again.

Hannah

It's back....no not Strictly or Downton

**QUIZ NIGHT St. Paul's
Saturday 1st November**



**doors open 7p.m for
prompt start 7.30**

**£5.00 per person
teams of 4
Tea/coffee available**

I wish to express my **heartfelt thanks** to everybody
who so generously sponsored me on my recent
3 Peaks Challenge walk.

Thanks to your generosity, I was personally able to raise
£284 for this very worthwhile cause. The other 9 walkers
on my team raised similar amounts, so this has been a
great shared contribution

Many thanks for your kindness and support,

John Waite



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 29th November

1. **Thank you** to whoever left some cups and saucers in the Snug.
I have 2 bags of coat hangers [pity to throw them away if someone can make use of them] 3 are the wooden type if anyone fancied making padded hangers for the Fayre.

Margaret H.

2. At the Church Christmas bazaar the card class and Thursday night cell group are running a **card/craft stall**.
If you have any homemade cards, Christmas tree decorations, or craft items. please pass to either Sandra, Colleen, or Jenny.
Plenty of time to start crafting.

Sandra



PACK A SHOE BOX AND BLESS A CHILD OVERSEAS

Our boxes are going to Eastern Europe this year.

I will be getting the leaflets in due course. Charge for boxes to be transported is £3.00 each as last year.

People now have a choice either to have fun, carrying on collecting shoe boxes and wrapping them up your self

OR to use pre-printed boxes available in each centre. Samaritan's Purse details already on them, so they will not need wrapping.

ALSO if you want to look on line at Christmas child you can select things and buy from their selection.

The Collecting checking room is open from the 1st November so you can drop them in to MY house (Ecklington, Eldene) any time from then on. The Church Services to bless them are on the 16th of November.

I only have a small number of children's hats this year.

Thanks, *Christine P.*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by 16th October

Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)