



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

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29th June, 2014

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

SERVICES - 29th June—Trinity 2

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

Sunday Club—Activity Packs, own books

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Trudie Wigley
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Alex Scott is in the circuit at Marlborough this morning

Lectionary Readings	Gen 22: 1-14	Rom 6: 12-23
29th June	Psalm 13	Matt 10: 40-42

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 — 6th July—Creating Confidence Sunday		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Baptism	Trudie Wigley
<i>Welcome: Janice & Hazel</i>		
<i>Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall & Helen Newman</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley

NEXT WEEK — Normal weekly small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 30th June	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 1st July	7.30pm 10.00am	Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Holy Communion at ST Tim's (TW)
Wed 2nd July	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Ravenscroft- Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's ECC at St Tim's
Thurs. 3rd July	7.30pm 7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden
Fri. 4th July	Afternoon 8.00pm	Year 6 Nythe "It's your move" Start of 24 hours of prayer at St Marys, Rodbourne Cheney
Sat. 5th July	5-6.30pm	Prayer for ++Justin Welby's visit and national church leaders as part of 24 hour prayer St.Mary's, Rodbourne Cheney

We have received the **latest newsletter** from **Swindon Youth for Christ**. SYFC work with young people right across Swindon and their newsletter is full of information about their recent work. Please do take a copy home and pray for the work that they do on behalf of the churches in Swindon.

For your prayers -

- For ECC this week and discerning God's promptings in decisions and discussion.
- For year 6's across the Dorcan primary schools as they prepare to leave, and for our team and in:School who will be taking "it's your move" into their classes.
- For Holiday club, that plans and preparations go smoothly.
- For those who feel unloved and lonely, that we may be good neighbours.
- For all those being ordained Anglican priest and Methodist presbyter today
- For the violence continuing in Nigeria by Boko Haram, that a path to peace may be found.

Creating Confidence Sunday - 6th July: In all our services next week we will be joining others across the diocese for "Confidence Sunday" – a time where we explore confidence in God's story for us personally and as a church, and also pray for the upcoming archbishop's visit. 2014 is a year that Bristol Diocese has an overriding focus on evangelism and sharing our stories of faith, and this is major theme for ++Justin Welby's ministry.

We aim for 10,000 people across the diocese to have shared their story and some are on the website(www.10kvoices.org) - do consider joining your voice to the throng.

And when you've passed your story on, perhaps to a friend or on the website, do have a word with Andrew, Stuart and myself and you can become the proud owner of a blue or white wristband with the 10k logo on it! At the end of each service next week there will be a special offering to help fund the archbishop's visit as he encourages us in our outreach.

Worship Survey (6th to 27th July) and Consultations (late September)

This is to let you know that the Worship Survey questionnaires will be available from next Sunday, 6th July. We would like to encourage everyone, including children and occasional visitors, to complete a questionnaire and return it by 27th July. Further details will be available with the questionnaire.

It is important to note that the survey itself is not about voting for any proposed changes – it is about reviewing our current pattern of worship, and seeking to understand peoples' preferences, in order to help inform our discussions.

There will be further opportunity to take part in the discussions at the open consultation meetings to be held in late September. With thanks for your support.

Andrew

Future dates for your diary:

24 hours of prayer at St Marys, Rodbourne Cheney: Fri 5th – Sat 6th July. Includes a session from 5-6:30pm on 6th July to pray for the Archbishop's visit to Swindon in September. Leaflet available from the stewards. Please do consider dropping in for one of the slots, and be encouraged as we pray together.

Bristol Diocese budget consultation: Tues 15th July: 7-9pm at Toothill Church, Swindon, SN5 8SX. Bristol Diocese consultation on 2015 financial budget & priorities

Commemoration of the start of World War I: Monday 5th August. St Paul's will be open from 2-4:30pm for remembrance, prayer and reflection; and at 6pm at St Tim's there will be a night service with readings and prayers led by Stuart Fisher.

The other Grand Tour in July. A message from +Lee's office:

You may remember that Bishop Lee was preparing to cycle from John O Groats to Land's End when he was diagnosed and treated for Hodgkin Lymphoma. Following his recovery this was rescheduled and is now about to commence.

From 6-19 July the Bishop will be cycling the JOGLE (or 'Le Tour de Lee' as Chris Dobson has named it) in order to raise funds for our Diocese's work with our partners in Uganda. He has set an ambitious target of £10 000 and would love you to participate in this by prayer, by giving, or even by joining him for part of the ride on 16 July. More details can be found online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LeeRayfield> and by visiting our Diocesan website.

For those without access to the internet donations can be sent directly to the Bishop at Mark House, Field Rise, Swindon, Wilts SN1 4HP. Please make cheques payable to Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance and write on the back 'Le Tour de Lee'. If a donation can be Gift Aided please include your name and address, including postcode. Many thanks.

NB. Next Sunday 6th July, I will be producing a **three-week edition** of the Newsletter. The next one will be on the 27th July. *Anna*

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)