

Blooming great tea party - A BIG thank you to everyone who came or donated towards this. You were all very generous and I have sent a cheque for £105 to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Apart from eating & drinking some people did a quiz. One question was How many cups of tea are drunk in Britain each year? - answer was 60 billion! Thanks again - *Elizabeth Hogg*

The church and hall floors have now been resealed and polished with products formulated to provide a non-slip surface for premises used by the elderly and infirm. A representative from the manufacturers visited St. Paul's to view the premature damage and excessive wear to both church and hall floors. He could not fault our scheme of works and commented that they had not previously seen such a well worked out and detailed plan. However he made a few minor suggestions which we have incorporated and have put down a thicker film of polyurethane varnish which we hope will provide a more durable finish. We have done a lot of work to ensure that the products we use, and the method of application, are suitable for users of our church and hall.

John and Tony can recommend working on the floor as an alternative to attending Weight Watchers - however we have no intention of setting up in competition.
John Stott and Tony Prichard

Many thanks to Tony and John and their team of helpers for all their hard work over a very hot week stripping and polishing the church and hall floors. They've built up a deep layer of special polish that's designed to be non-slip and hard-wearing. The hall particularly is used by hundreds of people every week - we all owe you our thanks!
Tony Knapp

PLEASE NOTE - Notices during the summer will be published fortnightly until September. Next notices will be published on the 21st August and then we continue weekly from 4th September.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday August 18th
Telephone: 695698 or Email: 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
7th & 14th August, 2011

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
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	Mrs. Wendy Tucker	Tel: 727280

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - please avoid contacting them if possible.
Wendy is not available Monday daytime and Saturdays.*

SERVICES - 7th August

St. Paul's

10.00am	Baptism	Stuart Fisher
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We welcome Rebekah Piff, with family and friends, bringing Rosie for Baptism this morning at St. Paul's.

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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Refreshments served after the services - please stay if you can

Lectionary	Gen 37	Rom 10: 5-15
Readings - 7th Aug	Ps 105: 11-22	Matt 14: 22-33

- 14th Aug	Gen 45: 1-15 Ps 133	Rom 11: 13-32 Matt 15: 10-28
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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 - 14th August		
St. Paul's		
10.00am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
<i>Welcome: Bob & Jenny P., Teas: Janice & Dianna, Crèche: Jo Kirkland</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.00am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
Eldene		
10.00am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

SERVICES - 21st August		
St. Paul's		
10.00am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
<i>Welcome: Jo & Stan, Teas: Jo & Stan, Crèche: tba</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Tucker

Andrew and Trudie Wigley
 Andrew and Trudie, with Ben and Grace, have now moved in to their new home at Merlin Way, Covingham. They were delighted to find our hamper of goodies to welcome them, and have asked me to thank you all for your gifts. Andrew officially starts his new role on 1st September, as Methodist Minister at the Dorcan Church and at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. Trudie will also be starting then as Anglican Curate at Christ Church, Old Town. If you see them around Covingham before then, do give them a friendly wave!
 We will have an official welcome on Sunday 11th Sept at a 10.30am united service at St. Paul's. Before that, you would be welcome at the Circuit welcome service at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Marlborough.

NEXT TWO WEEKS Tiny Tots is taking a break for the summer; some of the normal weekly small groups will also be taking a break, or may be meeting at different venues. Please check with group leaders.		
Mon. 8th Aug	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
Wed. 10th Aug.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Thurs. 11th Aug.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
Saturday 13th August	9.30am - 11.30am	St. Paul's Sunday Club Meeting With Dan Jones (see separate notice below)
Wed. 17th Aug.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Thurs. 18th Aug.	10.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Holy Communion at Wick House

Prayer Initiative. For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Mallard Close and Firecrest View. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Sunday Club Meeting - 9.30am Saturday 13th August
 You will have seen the separate leaflet about Sunday Club at St. Paul's that has been available for a few weeks. If you have an interest in any way in the future of our work with children at St. Paul's, do come along to the Saturday morning meeting at St. Paul's. Dan Jones, our Diocesan Children's Advisor will be helping us look at possibilities. Please come and find out if there is some way you can support our children's work. This does not commit you to anything, but we'd value your presence and your ideas.

Please pass on a big thank you to all the people who made cakes for the end of term. When Ray took them into Nythe one of the teachers said oooooo !! cakes - that's just what we need; Ray said "why is it tea time?"- she said "no we are having a bad day".

Margaret H.