

5-6th June - CHILDREN AT RISK PRAYER WEEKEND

Viva has facilitated the World Weekend of Prayer for children at risk since 1995. The scale of this weekend has grown over the years and now millions of people are joining together to pray for and with vulnerable children. We come together to pray that children all around the world would know the love of Jesus in their everyday lives. Please consider praying for Children at risk over this weekend. We also pray that as a result of our prayers more people will be mobilized to manifest the love of God to this generation.

Pray especially that children will know loving, caring, protective hands that bless and do not harm them. *Christine Parsons*

St. Paul's Centre Administrator and Caretaker

We welcome **Tania Bond** as Centre Administrator and **Ken Killick** as Caretaker. Please support them as they get to know the many users of our busy centre over the coming weeks. We are very grateful to Anna Newman who stepped in to look after the centre over recent months. Thank you, Anna, as you retire from the job a second time!

Roundabout Concert: 3rd July from 7.00pm at the Pilgrim Centre.

Tickets are £5 each (includes refreshments), obtainable from the office weekdays 9am - 4.30pm, telephone 537642 or email info@pilgrimcentre.co.uk. Money raised will go to the work of the Roundabout (including the Befrienders).

Five local choirs will be coming along - Mothers Jam, Swindon Gospel Choir, Swindon Scratch, Swindon Swahili Singers and Treble Makers - to entertain us for the evening. All we need now is an audience! See poster at www.swindonchurches.ik.com/p_Events.ikml

Stratton Methodist Church invite you to a **BARN DANCE** with live music on Saturday 12th June from 7pm. Tickets, including supper of Hot dogs, beefburgers or cheeseburgers £5 each (under 10's £2) All proceeds to church funds. Tickets from Jane (822105) or Caroline Corkrum.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 27th May
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
23rd May, 2010

Ministers: Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130
 Rev. Derek Collins Tel: 523810
 Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 747926

*Please avoid contacting Ministers on their days off:-
Derek - Mon: Tony - Friday: Beth - Mon/Fri*

SERVICES - 23rd May - Pentecost

Vybe will once again be serving **BREAKFAST** from 9.30am onwards.

St. Paul's

8.45am	No service	
10.30am	United Worship for Pentecost	Tony Knapp & Beth Brown

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

St Tim's

10.30am	At St. Paul's
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Eldene

10.30am	At St. Paul's
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Lectionary Readings, for 23rd May

Gen 11: 1-9	Acts 2: 1-21
Ps 104: 24-35b	John 14: 8-17

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.

On Pentecost Sunday at 6.00pm, Christchurch, Marlborough are holding a special **Songs of Praise** as part of their Centenary Celebrations. This will mark Aldersgate Sunday as well as Pentecost. The guest speaker is Gary Best, former head of Kingsdown School, an authority on Wesley's hymns and warden of the New Room in Bristol. You are welcome to join a number of us who are planning to attend this service.

NEXT WEEK

Mon . 24th May	2.00-4.00pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 25th May	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group -Fitzmaurice Close
Wed. 26th May	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Tregantle Walk
Thurs.27th May	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Falconscroft, Cov. (home of Tracy Radcliff) Cell Group - Sedgebrook Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Austen Cresc. Liden

SERVICES - 30th May - Trinity Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

Welcome: Dennis G./Carol B., Teas: Cathy Knapp, Crèche: Cathy Knapp

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
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Summer services at St. Paul's

We want to find a pattern that will suit most of our worshippers. For the past few years during the summer months at St. Paul's we have held a single combined Sunday morning service. This year we will be holding the combined service at 10.00am but only during the school holidays. For June and most of July we will continue with the normal pattern of 8.45am and 10.30am services. Then on 25th July, we change to the single 10.00am service for six weeks. In September we return to the normal separate services.

Callum and Isla will be doing a sponsored 4Km walk in the Peak District in aid of **Turning Point**. If anyone would like to sponsor them, you can go to <http://www.justgiving.com/Isla-and-Callum> and give on line - which saves me running around with boxes of money! If you do want to sponsor the traditional way, we do have forms available. *Nathalie*

Prayer Initiative

For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Merlin Way and Peregrine Close. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

MS Challenge in the Brecon Beacons 19th June

Tracy is once again attempting the annual MS challenge. She will be a wheelchair passenger assisted by 12 people who will attempt to complete a 12K orienteering style trek over a demanding hill course. If you would like to support Tracy, please ask a warden about sponsor forms which should be available at all the church centres.

Would you like to contribute towards the **flowers in the Church at St. Paul's**? Maybe on a particular day in memory of a loved one? The rota is available in the Church and at the moment has a lot of gaps which need filling. (You don't need to be a flower arranger - Audrey is happy to do this for you if you wish). Please help to share the cost of keeping the Church decorated.