



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

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31st May, 2015

SERVICES - 31st May - Trinity Sunday

St. Paul's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

Sunday Club: Jo and Helen

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Vybe 'Cafe' will be open from 9.00am **next Sunday (7th June)** serving bacon rolls, egg rolls, toast fruit etc. Please support our young people who are raising money for Turning Point. Jon, Jo and family will be joining us.

Lectionary	Isa.6: 1-8,	Romans 8: 12-17
Readings:	Psalm 29	John 3: 1-17
31stMay		

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.**

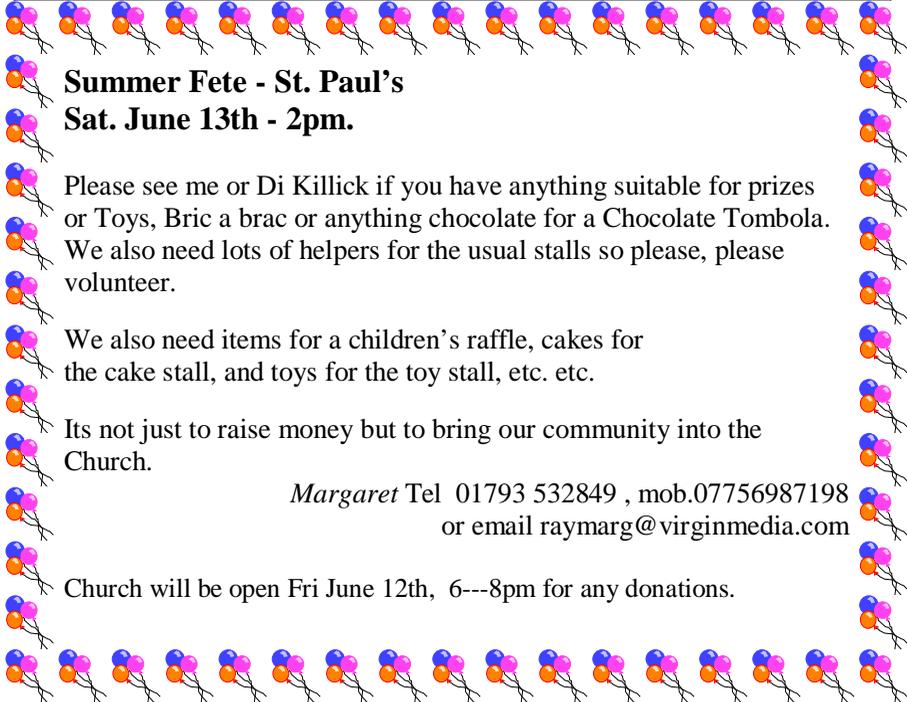
NEXT TWO WEEKS		
Monday 1st June	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship Group—Thorne Rd. Eldene
Tuesday 2nd June	7.30pm	Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Cl. Covingham
Wednesday 3rd June	9.00am 1.30pm 7.00pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Licensing of Rev'd Beth Brown
Thursday 4th June	9.30am 6.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion St Pauls Baptism prep Merlin Way Cell Group— White Edge Moor, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
Friday 5th June	4.00pm	Baptism prep Merlin Way
Saturday 6th June	10.00am - 4pm	Dorcan Quiet Day at Lydiard Park

SERVICES—7th June		
St. Paul's		
From 9.00am	Breakfast will be served in the Snug. (see below)	
10.30am	United Service of Holy Communion	Trudie Wigley with Jon & Jo Parsons
Sunday Club: <i>tba.</i> Welcome: <i>Rosemary & Amy,</i> Teas: <i>Hazel & Alison</i>		

Jon and Jo Parsons – visiting 7^h June!:
 We are delighted to be welcoming John and Jo and their family to our United Service on 7th June. We are looking forward to catching up with them and their sharing with us, and also hearing about Turning Point, the project which many at Dorcan support, as well as a church together. Before the service at 9am, our young people are hosting a breakfast to raise funds for Turning Point, and this will be a great opportunity to meet and chat with the Parsons family before they leave following our service together. After our time of worship, there will also be an opportunity to make an offering to Turning Point. Please pray for the Parsons family, and for John who is currently in Kenya.

We'd like to share the lovely news that Amy and Michael have announced their engagement. They are both currently completing Masters Degrees at the University of Leicester (where they met) and are looking forward to planning their future together.

Tilly, Eleanor and Sue Wale.



**Summer Fete - St. Paul's
Sat. June 13th - 2pm.**

Please see me or Di Killick if you have anything suitable for prizes or Toys, Bric a brac or anything chocolate for a Chocolate Tombola. We also need lots of helpers for the usual stalls so please, please volunteer.

We also need items for a children's raffle, cakes for the cake stall, and toys for the toy stall, etc. etc.

Its not just to raise money but to bring our community into the Church.

Margaret Tel 01793 532849 , mob.07756987198
or email raymarg@virginmedia.com

Church will be open Fri June 12th, 6---8pm for any donations.

Dorcan Senior Citizens

This group has met in St Paul's hall for a good many years, enjoyed entertainment, gone on holidays and day trips - but unless some one will take on the reigns, it will all finish when Ted Ballinger, who has done an incredible job, steps down in October.

Is this something you could help with, do you know someone who would like to assist?? Please think carefully, and pray.

Please contact either myself or Ted for further information.

Diane 336420 Ted Ballinger 495097

Holiday Club!

Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to run Holiday Club this year. It would be a shame for the week not to happen as last year we saw 70 children come to church for a week of fun, laughter and Bible teaching.

Volunteers also seemed to get a lot out of the week as we met for fellowship and prayer over breakfast each morning, had simple-to-do crafts and debriefs after each session so that everyone felt like they knew what was going on. It would be disappointing not to run the club again this summer.

The dates are 27th-31st July and the club will run each morning. If you are free and would like to be involved please email hannah.mulcock@gmail.com or speak to me in person. The final decision as to whether the week is happening will be made on 1st June.

Thanks *Hannah*

There will be a **Circuit Farewell Service for Wendy Tucker** on Sunday 28th June at 4pm, at Stratton Methodist Church followed by refreshments. Wendy will be beginning her Circuit Ministry as a Probationer in Calne, Seend and Bromham Churches in September.

St. Tim's Cleaner

St. Tim's are looking for a cleaner, - only 3 hours - once a fortnight. Times and further details to be arranged with applicants.

Viv C (497821)

Please come and join us for a coffee and cake in St. Paul's Snug on Thursday 18th June at 10.15am.
Donations for The Leprosy Mission.

All welcome. *Diane Phillips (5251260)*

The DATE has had to be CHANGED for this event.

The New Date is FRIDAY 26TH JUNE @ 7-00pm at St Tim's.

“Walk with Jesus” a Service of reflection, with photos Readings and hymns, on the 10 days pilgrimage in the Holy Land taken in February-March. The evening will end with refreshments in the snug. Everyone is invited to join us, and experience our time we had with Jesus. Paul Tayler

Tracy & Karl would like to thank everyone who contributed to the appeal at their wedding. They raised £900, £850 for the MS charity and decided to contribute £50 to the St Paul's chair fund. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible, *Tracy and Karl.*

Many thanks for your continued support of Foodbank, - all your donations have been gratefully received, and distributed. Whilst food supplies remain at a fairly high level, the stock of toiletries has virtually run out! Donations of showergel, ball type deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and toilet rolls would be extremely welcome. *Diane*

Music group:

Music is a wonderful way in which to worship God and we give thanks to all our musicians who support us in our worship in this way each week – thank you so much for your commitment and sharing your musical gifts.

As part of continuing to worship through music, we are looking to see about getting a music group going again as there are many of us across all ages who play instruments and enjoy singing. As part of continuing in her learning from the Growing Young Leaders course, Tilly Wale will be taking this forward, so do look out for a notice from her in due course.

So dust off those instruments and vocal chords because she will be keen to hear from you! *Trudie Wigley*

Growing Young Leaders Graduation evening – June 10th:

Over the past 10 months, three of our young people at Dorcan have been on the Growing young leaders Course run by Swindon Youth for Christ and Scripture Union – Lauren Kirkland, Tilly Wale and Ben Mulcock. As a church we have been supporting them in prayer and encouragement, as well as their mentors Nathalie Marshall, Diane Killick and Stuart Fisher.

The course is shortly coming to an end and we are all invited to their Graduation Evening where together we will celebrate all that God has done in and through our young people and present them with their certificates.

The evening will be at Elim Church, Osborne Street, SN2 1DA from 7:30 – 9:00pm and there will be cakes and refreshments. A number of us will be going to support them and all are welcome to this special evening.

Quiet Day - Saturday 6th June at Lydiard Tregoze – 10-4pm:

Beth Lamb will be leading a quiet day of reflection and prayer for us next month on the theme of “Momentum and Motivation”. We will be exploring some stories and Bible verses to help us look inwardly and prepare ourselves to seek God’s vision for our lives and his church.

This will be a special time together in the beautiful surrounding of Lydiard with some time to stroll the grounds so please do think about coming. If you are interested please could you give us an early indication of numbers by letting Colleen W (644024) or Trudie W (326128) know.

Thank you.

All are invited to “Building God’s House” – Saturday 26th September.

A day for the whole church to gather together to

- share our hopes and dreams for the future of the Dorcan Church
- develop plans together for the next phase of the building of the life of the church and its outreach to the community
- commit ourselves afresh to being and sharing the Good News for all God’s People

Please put the date in your diary as we hope that many of you will want to take part in this.

Over the coming weeks and months, the Ministry Team will be inviting you to share your thoughts in preparation for this day through some displays that will begin to appear in the two centres asking for your thoughts.

Most importantly, the Ministry Team will also be inviting you to share in prayer as preparation for this important day together, and as part of this you are invited to a Quiet Day at the beginning of June. (see above)

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

Anna Newman by 4th June

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)