

PLEASE NOTE that the Holiday Club Planning Meeting has now been changed to **Monday 27th February** at 9.30am at Sandringham Road, Lawn.

Rota March—May

I will be starting the new rota in the next week; can you let me know any dates you do not wish to appear on the rota. Thank you to every one who works so hard covering jobs to enable the services to run so smoothly. Can I also encourage others to join us. In particular we need people to clean the church, serve coffee after 10.30 service; you will be on the rota a maximum of twice in 3 months. We also need readers for the 8.45 service, welcome stewards for the 10.30 am service, and people to prepare prayers for both services. Guidance will be given for all jobs. Please talk to me, a warden or a minister.

Thank you. *Sandra*

I am looking for somebody who might be able to come and sit with Carol on Thursday afternoons from 10am—2pm whilst I go to do my voluntary work at the Railway Museum.

Please get in touch if you can help. *Dennis (828188)*

Latest news—Easter Eggs

I can now exclusively reveal that they have extended the last order date for Easter Eggs to Feb 14th. Speak to or phone Nathalie on 421549 as soon as possible to get your order in.

A night at the Musicals with Swindon Foodbank.

Three course meal, entertainment by members of West End Productions at the Marriott Hotel—Sunday February 12th at 6pm. Tickets £45
For more information telephone 336420

WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Queens Drive Methodist Church on March 2nd at 7.00pm. The Service this year has been written by the women of Malaysia and the theme will be **LET JUSTICE PREVAIL.**

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 2nd February. Tel: 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
29th January 2012

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| Staff Team: | Rev. Tony Knapp | Tel: 525130 |
| | Rev. Beth Brown | Tel: 826444 |
| | Rev. Andrew Wigley | Tel: 523810 |

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - Andrew has Tuesdays and Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 29th January—Fifth Sunday

St. Paul's

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| 10.30am | United Service of Holy Communion | Tony Knapp and Beth Brown |
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At the **united service** we welcome friends joining us from Wanborough, Liddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva.
Sunday Tots is available in the snug. (Cathy Knapp & Helen Newman)
Sunday Club (for children of primary school age): Nathalie Marshall & Niki Thompson

St Tim's

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| 10.30am | At St. Paul's |
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Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.

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| Lectionary Readings 29th January | Deut. 18: 15-20 Psalm 111 | 1 Cor. 8: 1-13 Mar 1: 21-28 |
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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—5th February

St. Paul's

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| 8.45am | Holy Communion | Andrew Wigley |
| 10.30am | Morning Worship | Andrew Wigley |

Welcome: Colleen & Sandra. Teas: Rosemary & Amy
Sunday Tots is available in the snug. Sunday Club: tba

St. Tim's

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion | Beth Brown |
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| 10.30am | Morning Worship | Tony Knapp |
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NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

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| Mon. 30th Jan. | 2-4pm 7.30pm | Living Church—Eldene School at St. Tim's Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road |
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| Tues. 31st Jan. | 1.30pm 7.30pm | Living Church—Liden School at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham |
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| Wed. 1st Feb. | 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm | Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group—Tregantle Walk, Nythe |
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| Thurs. 2nd Feb. | 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm | Living Church Liden School at St. Tim's Living Church Nythe School at St. Paul's Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden |
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| Sat 4th Feb. | 9.30am | Card Class at St. Paul's |
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CONGRATULATIONS to Tilly Wale who has been accepted for the National Youth Choir !!

Prayer Initiative

For the next few weeks we shall be praying for the residents of Bevisland, Eldene. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Children and Young People at St. Paul's 10.30am

For pre-school children Sunday Tots is available in the snug every Sunday morning.

When there is All-Age worship, older children and young people will remain in church and be included in the worship.

On other Sundays, for children of primary school age, they will normally be included in the first part of the service. Then they will either go out to join in Sunday Club activities, or they will remain in the church and be given Activity Packs to use during the next part of the service. They will usually return to join in the final part of worship. The service information for each Sunday includes details of whether Sunday Club operates on that date.

For most Sundays except All Age Worship, young people of secondary school age will join the Vybe Group meeting in the youth room.

In: School Project "Living Church"

Last year nearly 200 children from our local primary schools enjoyed 'The Living Church' teaching sessions at St. Tim's and St. Paul's. This year teams of helpers led by Margaret Hylton and Leila Thwaites will be running these sessions once again for children from year 3. Together they explore the life of the Church in an interactive fun way, including worship, prayer, the Bible, the layout of the Church, and the ways that we reach out and serve the community.

Please pray for the teams at St. Tim's and St. Paul's, that the children will engage with 'The Living Church' and learn more about the Christian faith.

Abi's Gift – Many thanks to all who contributed to the baby gifts and vouchers presented to Abi and Matt at the In:School volunteers' social. They were delighted to receive about £240, including over £100 from Dorcan.