



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
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7th. March, 2010

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SERVICES – 7th. March

St. Paul's

8.45 am.	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30 am.	Baptism	Beth Brown

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

6.30 pm *Joint Confirmation Service with Parks & Walcot*
Bishop Mike and Derek Collins. This service will include Baptism and Holy Communion

St. Tim's

10.30am.	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
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Eldene

10.30am.	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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LECTIONARY READINGS:	Isai 55: 1-9	1 Cor 10: 1-13
7th. March	Ps 63: 1-8	Lke 13: 1-9

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.**

TODAY at St. Paul's

Welcome to the family and friends of **Deborah Kelly** who is being Baptised this morning at 10.30am.

This evening at 6.30pm **Joshua Mulcock** will also be Baptised, and then he and **Lucy Curtis** will be confirmed by Derek Collins and Bishop Mike of Bristol, along with 6 candidates from Parks and Walcot. Please join us to support our young people; refreshments will be provided following the service.

ALSO TODAY Dorcan Walkers meet at 1.30pm at the shop car park next to St. Paul's. Everyone welcome.

Next Week

Mon. 8 th . March	10.00am 2.30-4.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Course – Tregantle Walk, Nythe Scrabble & Dominoes @ St. St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 9 th . March	1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Church Council meet at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Covingham
Wed. 10 th . March	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Austen Cresc, Liden Cell Group – Tregantle Close, Nythe
Thur. 11 th . March	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

Services – 14th. March**St. Paul's**

8.45 am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Parade Service	Tony Knapp

Welcome: Sandra & Colleen,, Teas: Jean Gasson, Crèche: Tina Elias, Cathy Knapp

St. Tim's

10.30 am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
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10.30 am	Morning Worship	Derek Collins
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Lent Course – 5 Weekly sessions

For the next three Mondays at 10.00 am a Lent course will be hosted by Brenda Bennett at Tregantle Walk, Nythe. Please telephone Brenda on 643949 if you would like to attend.

You are also welcome to follow the Lent Course at one of our evening small groups. Most of them will be using the course - please contact the group leaders directly for more information (or contact Tony on 525130). This year the course is based on the "Lord's Prayer", with Bible Study and discussions looking at what it means to be in the community of the "Lord's Prayer" today.

A small group will be meeting at Tracy Ratcliff's, (Falconscroft) on Thursdays from 1.30—2.30pm for fellowship, chat and prayer. We will start by looking at The Lord's Prayer, like the Lent & Cell Groups. Interested in joining us? - have a word with Tracy or Cathy (525130)

Prayer Initiative - we continue to pray for the residents of Covingham Drive, Linnetsdene and Hawkswood. Please also remember them in your personal prayers. *Barbara W.*

Christian Aid Event—The Water Mystery of Kyamwilu, Kenya.

Christian Aid working through partners in Kenya—Monday 8th March 7-9.30pm. At Emmanuel United Reformed Church, 81 High Street, Haydon Wick. Come along to enjoy some Fairtrade drinks & snacks and listen to our guest speaker Ed McGregor and his first hand stores from Kenya. All welcome, admission free—donations welcome.

DEPUTY CHURCH WARDENS

Please consider seriously whether you are able to become a Deputy Church Warden. This would be on a rota basis, and not a commitment for every Sunday. For more details please speak to one of the present deputies or to Marilyn on 824249

CAKES WANTED

Volunteers needed to make cakes for the teachers in the schools with which we are involved, in recognition of all the hard work that they do with children. If you are able to help please contact Margaret (532849) for Covingham, Nythe and Nyland, Elizabeth (497910) for Eldene, or Leila (430350) for Liden and the Chalet School.

Two events on Saturday 20th March for your diaries.

Garage Sale at St. Paul's—10.00-12.00 noon

Coffee Morning at St. Tim's 10.00-12.00 noon in aid of St. Timothy's Church, Hemlington—further details in monthly magazine.

We invite you to share in a **PASSOVER MEAL** at St. Paul's Church Centre on Maundy Thursday 1st April at 7.00pm. This will follow the tradition of the Jewish Passover but with Christian additions - we shall eat a meal of lamb, green salad + other traditional eats associated with this special meal - we shall learn of its origins - and relate this to Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

There is no charge for these tickets but please take one **ONLY IF YOU ARE CERTAIN** to come. This will help with catering. Tickets available from Stewards/Wardens. Further information from Derek Collins (523810)

Help will be needed for the Passover Meal - if you could provide a green salad or roast a joint of lamb (provided) or help get the room ready or help with the washing up, please contact Jenny Collins (523810)

The Eldene Thursday Cell group are going to be arranging collection for recycling of the following to be made into bags by a women's group in the Philippines: **Toothpaste tubes - Ring pulls (not the whole lids please!) - Crisp packets and similar material packaging.** These will be sent to the Philippine Community Fund—more info from <http://www.p-c-f.org> or watch this space! Please start collecting now and further details about collection will follow.

In addition Nathalie would like to add that Unicef will collect old shoes for recycling from all Clarks shoe shops—latest discovery in trying to throw less away!

ADVANCE NOTICE - Tuesday 4th May at 7.00pm.

- Training for all Young people working with children.

CAN YOU HELP— the Holiday Club planning team are wanting to borrow portable dress rails—if you have one (or more) that you could lend us, please let us know. **ALSO** any spare odd socks (which will not be returned) to make socks puppets.

Would you like to try Line Dancing! There are vacancies in the Beginners Class in the hall at St. Paul's on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 - 10.30am. Cost is £3.50per week. Entrance at side of Church buildings. Further information from Joan 530864

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 11th. March
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