



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
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15th. November 2009

Ministers:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
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Please avoid contacting Ministers on their days off:- Derek - Mon: Tony - Friday: Beth - Mon/Fri

Services – 15th. November

St. Paul's

8.45 am	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
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Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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LECTIONARY
READINGS:
15th. Nov

1 Sam 1: 4-20
1 Sam 2: 1-10

Heb 10: 11-25
Mk 13: 1-8

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 - 22nd. November**St. Paul's**

8.45 am.	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30 am.	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

Welcome: Anna & Brian Newman, Teas: Jenny Collins , Creche: Jo Akhurst

St. Tim's

10.30am.	Holy Communion/Baptism	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am.	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
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Next week

Mon 16 th Nov.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Monday Club - Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road
Tues 17 th . Nov.	1.45pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group, Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed 18 th .Nov.	10.00am 1.30pm 3.00 pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Holy Communion at Wick House Cell Group, Tregantle Walk, Nythe Cell Group, Austen Crescent, Liden
Thurs 19 th .Nov.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

St. Timothy's Monday Club

The usual Scrabble and Dominoes on the 16th November.

At the evening meeting on the 23rd November, we will be entertained by the "Meribells" (handbell ringers) followed by coffee/tea and a few nibbles.

All are welcome.

Peter and Dorothy Fretwell

Following his long stay in hospital earlier this year, Peter is now confined to home. In order for Dorothy to be able to get out at times, she would be grateful for volunteer 'sitters' who could stay with Peter (carers deal with all his medical needs). If you are willing to be a 'sitter' please let Peter Causer know (618251).

Thanks, *Beth*

In Schools Work

Recently I appealed for volunteers to help in the work we do in Schools. To keep you informed, St. Paul's will be explaining what Christmas is all about to 100 children in 3 sessions at the beginning of December. A group of us are also going to Wanborough School to take a session there. Nythe and Covingham Schools also hold their Carol Services at St. Paul's. As a thank you to the teachers of all local schools for all their hard work, we make cakes for them during the last week of term (December 14th). If you enjoy cake making, please talk to me. (St. Paul's, St. Tim's or Eldene).
Thank you, *Margaret* (532849)

Immanuel Church - Threshold Sleep out - 4th December 09

The Rose family are again taking part in the annual sleepout at Immanuel Church, Upham Road in aid of the Threshold Housing Link. Sponsor forms are available and they would be grateful for your sponsorship. Also, if you feel able to join them, you would be very welcome.

There will be a pre sleep-out concert by Anna Page at the Immanuel Church, from 8.00pm. For more information call 524661 or e.mail adminthreshold@thl.org.uk for a full information pack.

Christmas Carols - Come and sing carols in the warmth of the warmth of the Brunel Centre by the Christmas Tree. An hour to delight the shoppers on the 10th December from 6.30 - 7.30pm and remind folk there's more to Christmas than spending their money. This is a Swindon Churches Together event. Contact Fred for further details. (695522)

Radio Advertising - Have a listen to the radio ads that will be played on Heart FM during the three weeks up to Christmas. These ads have been paid for by you - out of the finances of Swindon Churches Together.

Climate Change rally - 5th December

Churches, congregations and Christian relief agencies are in the forefront of drawing attention to the need for action in response to Climate Change. SCAN are organising a coach to the rally, and assemblies for prayer and worship that will accompany it. Everyone is being encouraged to wear blue so that we create a 'river' of people winding around the streets of London. The rally is aimed at persuading the UK government and the world's leaders to act collectively and positively during and after the Copenhagen Summit. If you are interested in booking on the coach, please contact viv@swindonclimate.org.uk or 01793 871513 to register your interest.

Weekly Notices

If you have opted to receive Notices by E.mail, you should now be receiving them. You can join in at any time by e.mailing me at anagram673@hotmail.co.uk and I will add you to the list. The notices will also be published on the Dorcan Church web site and paper notices will still be available every Sunday in all three centres. *Anna*

-- For Your Diaries --

Brunel Brass (National 3rd Section Champions) in Concert

Friday 20th Nov. at 7.30pm at St. Andrews Methodist Church, Moredon Road.

Tickets £5 or £3.50 concessions. Call to book on 823015. Proceeds in aid of Church funds and ZANE project (helping senior citizens in Zimbabwe)

"Romantic Spirit" Cantores Concert -

Friday Dec. 4th at Cirencester Parish Church at 7.30pm. This programme will be in aid of the restoration fund for the Town Hall in Cirencester and promises to be a great occasion. Tickets available from Nathalie (421549) or at the door.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 12th November
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk