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

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28th. February, 2010

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SERVICES – 28th. February

St. Paul's

8.45 am.	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30 am.	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

St. Tim's

10.30am.	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

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Eldene

10.30am.	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

LECTIONARY READINGS: 28th. February	Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18 Ps 91: 1-2, 9-16	Phil 3: 17, 4: 1 Luke 13: 31-35

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 Week		
Mon. 1st. March	10.00am 2.00-4.00pm 7.30pm	Lent Course – Tregantle Walk, Nythe Scrabble & Dominoes @ St. St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 2nd. March	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Covingham
Wed. 3rd. March	9.15am 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holiday Club Planning Meeting at Sandringham Rd., Lawn Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Austen Cresc, Liden Cell Group – Tregantle Close, Nythe
Thur. 4th. March	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

Fairtrade Fortnight - "THE RICE CHALLENGE" continues on
On 28th February *Nathalie*

Services – 7th. March

St. Paul's

8.45 am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30 am	Baptism	Beth Brown

Welcome: Jenny Poole,. Teas: Jo & Stan Akhurst, Crèche: Helen Newman

6.30 pm	*Confirmation Service together with* Baptism, Holy Communion and Parks and Walcot	Bishop Mike and Derek Collins

St. Tim's

10.30 am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins

Eldene

10.30 am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

Confirmation Refreshments - We are looking forward to the Confirmation Service next Sunday evening 7th March at 6.30pm, when Lucy Curtis and Joshua Mulcock will be confirmed, along with 6 candidates from Parks and Walcot. There should be many family and friends coming along to support them. We want to make them all welcome, so we will be offering refreshments after the service. If you are able to help with providing something, please have a word with Debbie (535939). Thank you.

Prayer Initiative

Letters have now been delivered to homes in Covingham Drive, Linnetsdene and Hawkswood and today and for the next few weeks we will be praying for the people who live in those homes. It would be lovely if you could include them in your own personal prayers too. I know that church on Sunday mornings can be busy, but could I ask that you keep a look out for anyone who may be new to our congregations, and ensure that they receive a loving welcome. Many thanks.

Barbara W.

ANONYMOUS INCOME SURVEY

Today is the last day for completing this survey for the Diocese of Bristol. They use the results to share out fairly across the churches the amount we all have to pay. (Most of the money is used to pay for the clergy). The income survey is anonymous - all it needs is a simple tick to indicate your income bracket. Please, please fill in a form. It's vital that everyone is included, whether you are earning or not. If you are a 'couple' please fill in one form each, giving your individual income. Forms showing a low personal income (e.g. a pension) are particularly important to give the correct picture! There are further details on the back of the form. Thank you.

Prayer Chain - there are three - I start the chain off and we pray for anything that needs prayer. At the moment we are praying for a member's sister in Canada who is in hospital having had a brain tumour removed.
If you would like to join the chain, (or leave the chain) or would like to have a prayer request, please contact me (532849). We are considering putting them on e.mail and would appreciate comments. *Margaret H.*

Daytime Lent Course -
For the next four Mondays 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. If anyone is interested in joining us, have a word with Tracy or Cathy (525130)

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 McCann 530864

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)

Kibera Visit
If you missed the Presentation of the Kibera visit or would like to watch it again, it is now available on the church website www.dorcanchurch.org.uk Just follow the links from the Front Page or Overseas Partners Page. *Tony Prichard*

One Voice Global Poverty Prayer Week 1st - 7th March
Pray for justice, mercy and an end to poverty. God's desire is for us to be united, to care for our neighbours and pray for one another. Many people are living in poor conditions and struggling with an unusual climate. East Africa has had very little rain and South India has seen flooding. Tear Fund is asking the global church to pray for communities and families, so that people may get out of this poverty and that they may glorify God in a better way.
More info from www.tearfund.org/onevoice

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 5TH MARCH
10.00AM AT ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, LIDEN
"LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD"
A service prepared by Christian women of Cameroon.

Gift and Craft Fayre - Sat. 6th March at 10.30 - 1.30pm At St. Paul's Church Centre - Free entry - Refreshments available. Everyone welcome. In aid of Cancer Research UK Various stalls selling reasonably priced gifts for all occasions.

Christian Aid Spring Event - Monday 8th March, 7pm - 9.30pm
At Emmanuel URC, 81 High Street, Haydon Wick.
The Water mystery of Kyamwilu:
Christian Aid working through Partners in Kenya.
All welcome, free admission, but donations are welcome. *John Davidson*

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All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 4th. March
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