



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

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 3rd November, 2013

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*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Saturdays off.
 Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 3rd November

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
10.30am	Baptism	Stuart Fisher

(Sunday Club—Activity Packs, Children's Own Books)

We welcome Nicole and Oliver who bring Wynter Ivy for Baptism and Laura and Mark who bring Jude Stuart for Baptism.

Welcome also to your family and friends who join with us for this celebration

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Lectionary Readings 3rd November

Habak 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4
 Psalm 119. 137-144

2 Thes. 1: 1-4, 11-12
 Luke 19: 1-10

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—10th November, Remembrance Sunday**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning ~Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Parade Service	Neil Marshall
<i>Welcome: Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Pam & Mari (Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland, Niki Thompson, Helen Newman)</i>		
4.00pm	Living with Loss	Andrew Wigley & Beth Brown

St. Tim's

10.00am	Morning Worship	Andrew Wigley
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Eldene

10.00am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Sun 10th Nov 4pm will be our annual '**Living with Loss**' Service at St Paul's. A list for names of those to be remembered will be on the table this Sunday - please add any names you have. It will be possible to add name(s) during the service too. All are welcome to come along to the service. As usual there will be opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones.

NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 4th Nov.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.
Tues. 5th Nov.	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Weds. 6th Nov.	9.30am 1.30pm 10.45am 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe.
Thurs 7th Nov.	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's. Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

The Dorcan Church Walkers leave the MiniMarket car park at 1.30pm TODAY 3rd November for an **afternoon walk**. All are welcome to join them.

I would like to thank everyone for all the good wishes and cards and flowers, and also for remembering me in your prayers, following my knee operation. I am feeling a lot better now. Thanking you once again. *Tina*

'Autumn Antics' Many thanks to all the team members - their enthusiasm & hard work was much appreciated. While only a dozen children came, over half were not from the Dorcan Church - the parents & children were impressed with the activities on offer (a water game suggested by Tony Knapp was particularly popular!)

'Advent Angels' (Sun 1st Dec, 4-6pm at St Timothy's) is only a **month away**. **I'm recruiting for team members from now** - I need more than 'responded to the call for **'Autumn Antics'**. (team 3-6.30pm if possible).

Beth

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23 November 11am St Paul's

Some offers of help have been received, lots more would be good; donations are required for the Raffle, books, white elephant/toys, cakes, nice smellies, and items to decorate the hall, garlands, and foil decorations.

Set up will be on Friday 22nd, if you can help

in any way please contact me. Diane 336420



Thursday Cell Group. We invite anyone who would like to help us collect items for our stall for the Christmas Fayre to fill a few plastic beakers for us with little surprises e.g. sweets, little toys, pens, crayons, rubbers etc. If you would like to help us, please take a few beakers which are at the back of the church and either bring them when we are setting up the fair or give them to Colleen or Jenny.

Once again a core group from two cell groups will be leading the **singing of carols** for the residents of **Edgehill Residential Home** in Liden. This is planned for **Thurs 12th Dec from 6pm**. If you are able / willing to join us please come along - we meet in the car park at 5.55pm. *Beth*

Lee Abbey Away Weekend 4-6th April 14

If you would like to visit this Christian Centre and take part in informative talks, praise and reflection please contact Brenda Fisher on 497169 or by email brendaf111@btinternet.com. This will be the 3rd Dorcan parish visit, the cost is £142 per person and includes all food and drinks, £50 initial deposit required. As usual we will try to arrange transport in shared cars. Visit the leeabbey.org.uk for more details.

I have left **Brochures** on the table in church relating to the pilgrimage “**Walk with Jesus**” in Feb. 2015 for anyone interested: also a poster is on the church notice board.

Men’s Fellowship Group

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12th to be held at my house in Hatherley Road, Nythe at 7.30pm. (York Course).

God’s Blessing, *Paul*

Front Room Swindon

Front Room Swindon was set up in 2009 as somewhere for unemployed people to meet up and network whilst looking for work and to give them help with CV’s and job searches. They are about to branch out into a new venture by offering to find volunteer placements in the community.

Do you have opportunities for volunteers to help with your activities or do you know anyone who needs help?

Are you long-term unemployed and need to find inspiration, come and offer your skills or learn new ones?

Contact: - Angela Overton Bengé
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Dog Walking
Shopping
Gardening
Computer Help
Small Household Jobs
Finance and Form filling
And much more

N.B. I will be printing a double notices next week to cover two weeks. Anna

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 7th November

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