

Rota Dec-Feb 2013

If you have any dates you cannot fill, please let me know ASAP. If there are any occasions you would like to read etc. please let me know.

Thank you, *Sandra*

The next few meetings of the Men's Fellowship Group are as follows:-

Nov. 13th DVD part 2 - Science and Belief, The Big Issues (at Ecklington, Eldene)

Nov. 27th DVD part 3

Dec. 11th Evening meal - everybody. (Christmas) All men welcome.

PLASTIC TAKEAWAY BOXES – If you have any spare boxes with lids from Chinese meals, please can you give them to Cathy for Tiny Tots craft materials!

Many thanks (525130)

Save the Date... 9th March, 2013...Save the Date

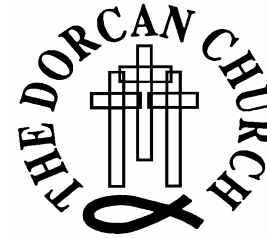
There will be a Lent quiet day at Liddington Village Hall on March 9th, 2013. Some of you will remember Paul Wheatley (now a Venerable) and he has kindly agreed to lead us on this day. It will give us an opportunity to put aside our busyness for a short while during the holy season of Lent, and reflect on our walk with Jesus, so don't forget to put the date in your diaries now. If anyone wishes to find out more, please speak with me. *Barbara Wilcox*

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

Anna Newman by Thursday 8th November

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



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

4th November, 2012

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 - 4th November**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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10.30am	Baptism	Beth Brown
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We welcome the friends and family of Vince & Sasha who bring Ricky Randall for Baptism this morning.
(Sunday Tots – Nathalie Marshall & Helen Newman; No Sunday Club – Activity Packs)

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Lectionary Readings	Ruth 1: 1-18	Heb 9: 11-14
4th November	Psalm 146	Mark 12: 28-34

Thanks for Harvest Gifts The Filling Station has written to thank us for their share of our Harvest Gifts. They have had a very busy year, feeding and supporting about 180 people per month.

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—Sunday 11th November—Remembrance Sunday
Morning services will include an **Act of Remembrance** at 11.00am

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.30am Remembrance Parade Tony Knapp

*Welcome : Cathy & Joy, Teas: Cathy & Joy
(Sunday Tots - Jo Kirkland & Lucy Curtis; No Sunday Club – All Age Parade Service)*

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

St. Paul's
4.00pm Living with Loss Andrew, Beth & Tony

TODAY 4th November

Dorcan Walkers set off from the public car park next to St Paul's at 1.30pm,

LIVING WITH LOSS - There will be a special service at **4.00pm on Remembrance Sunday 11th November** at St. Paul's, when we will remember those we love who are no longer with us. We are sending invitations to all the families who have had a funeral conducted by Tony, Beth or Andrew within the past 12 months. If you know of any others, perhaps neighbours or friends, who would appreciate this service, please give them one of the extra invitations which will be available at each church centre. Everyone is welcome, whether you have experienced bereavement or not.

Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal - Sunday 18th November

Once again we are assembling shoe boxes of Christmas gifts for children who otherwise would have little for Christmas. You will find leaflets with labels at each of our Church Centres – please do check the leaflet carefully for the list of items which are acceptable. You are asked to make a donation of at least £2.50 for transportation of each box – the leaflet gives details of how to donate online, or to include it in the box.

We will be receiving and dedicating our shoe boxes at all of our services on 18th November.

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

Mon. 5th Nov. 9.30am St. Tim's -Training for Christmas Unwrapped
2-4pm Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
7.30pm Fellowship & Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road, Eldene.

Tues. 6th Nov. 10.00am Holy Communion at St Tim's
7.30pm Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham

Wed 7th Nov. 9.30am Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
1.30pm Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
7.30pm Cell Group— Tregantle Way, Nythe
7.45pm Finance Committee at 11 Merlin Way, Covingham

Thurs. 8th Nov. 9.30am St. Paul's -Training for Christmas Unwrapped
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's
1.30pm Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham
7.30pm Cell Group at Austen Crescent,
7.30pm Cell Group at Bryanston Way, Nythe

Workshop on Leading Prayers in Church

Whether you are an 'old hand' or a novice do come along to this workshop and hear more about leading prayers in different kinds of public worship (formal and informal). Saturday November 17th @ 10am -12 noon
8 Figsbury Close, Taw Hill, Swindon SN25 1UA.
NO CHARGE, but please book in advance by contacting 01793 702715
or e mail: aefaulkner77@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE—Saturday 24th November 11am—2pm

Once again our Cell Group is delighted to be involved in the Christmas Fayre. We are "manning" the Plastic Cup Tombola stall and would be really grateful for your help in ensuring that we have enough filled cups. We will provide the clear plastic cups and you can be as imaginative as you like with the contents. Suggested items for children are—hair slides, ribbons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, sweets, Lego. For adults—sweets, toiletries etc. etc. Filled cups should be returned to us by the 23rd November. With grateful thanks in anticipation.

Jenny Poole and Colleen Wiseman.

Also needed items to make a hamper, ladies and gents nice smellies, cakes & mince pies, bottles, raffle prizes etc. etc. *Church Wardens*