

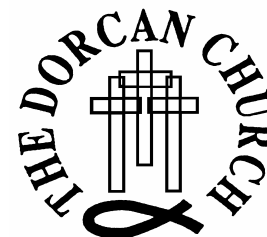
A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated cakes to the local School Teachers . They were all gratefully received and its a way of showing Gods love in the Community. *Margaret Hylton*

Vacancy Development

After Tony retires in January, there will be a period of vacancy before a replacement Rector is appointed for the Dorcan Church. The Diocese has provided Melanie Griffiths as a consultant to help us discern the direction God is leading the Church. Melanie is keen to speak to church members – if you'd like to meet Melanie for a one-to-one session please phone her at the Diocesan Office on 0117 906 0100. Melanie will be happy to meet you locally at a convenient time.

The Thames Water Amateur Theatrical Society have been performing an annual pantomime at the Wyvern Theatre for the past 16 years, and have raised over £160,000 for local and national charities. This year, they are performing their own unique version of Snow White and the D.W.A.R.V.E.S. on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 January 2013, at 7.30pm. The charities being supported this year are WaterAid, Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Great Ormond Street Hospital. Tickets are £10 direct from the Wyvern Theatre, for any more information contact Jo Kirkland on 611580. It really is a great family show, please come along and support us!

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 10th January
 Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
 (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
 6th January, 2013

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 - 6th January—Epiphany

The Covenant Services at all our Church Centres include Holy Communion

St. Paul's

8.45am	Covenant Service	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Covenant Service	Paul Rush

(Sunday Tots - Nathalie Marshall; Sunday Club—Jo Kirkland, Niki Thompson)

St Tim's

10.30am	Covenant Service	Stuart Fisher
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Eldene

10.30am	Covenant Service	Tony Knapp
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Lectionary Readings	Isaiah 60: 1-6	Ephesians 3: 1-12
6th January	Ps 72: 1-7, 10-14	Matthew 2: 1-12

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 13th January

St. Paul's

8.45am NO early service

10.30am United Service Tony Knapp
of Holy Communion
(Farewell to Tony & Cathy
who are retiring)

*Welcome : Colleen & Sandra, Teas: Colleen & Joy
(Sunday Tots: Lucy Curtis, Niki Thompson. No Sunday Club: United Service)*

St. Tim's

10.30am No Service—at St. Paul's

Eldene

10.30am No Service— at St. Paul's

NEXT WEEK

Please check with the small group leaders for when they start again in January.

Mon. 7th January	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
Tues. 8th January	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Wed. 9th January	9.30am	No Tiny Tots at St Paul's or St Tim's Tiny Tots planning meeting in St Paul's vestry (Tiny Tots resumes on 16 th January at St Paul's and St Tim's)
	8.00pm	Finance meeting at 11 Merlin Way
Thurs. 10th January	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
Sat. 12th January	7.00pm	Tony & Cathy's Farewell Barn Dance & Party at St. Paul's. All welcome.

Beth Brown is unwell and has been signed off for a month by her doctor.
Please pray for Beth for rest and recovery.

DON'T FORGET

Next weekend is Tony & Cathy's final weekend with us.

BARN DANCE on
Saturday Evening (12th Jan)
At St. Paul's starting at
7.00pm. free to all to join in
the celebration.
(We would love it if you
could bring a plate of food or
soft drinks with you to
share).



Sunday 13th January
Tony's final Service in the Dorcan Church.
United Holy Communion at St. Paul's