

### The future of TINY TOTS.

Tiny Tots at St. Paul's and St. Tim's are going well. Both groups have increased in numbers and it is a great opportunity to serve people from our community. We do, however, need more helpers, as our regular team members are not always able to be there. From September, I will be reducing the times I am there and will be finishing at Christmas.

If you feel able to chat to mums and nans, or sit with children on a craft table or help with singing and simple story telling or refreshments, I would love to hear from you. It wouldn't have to be every week as we don't meet in school holidays, and if we have enough volunteers, it could be on a rota basis.

Please ask God if this is something he would like you to do, either at St. Tim's (Weds. 1.30—3pm) or St. Paul's (Weds. 9.30am—11.30am.) Do pop in and see what goes on before you decide! Thank—you.

Cathy (525130)

Nythe Primary School has two vacancies for Community Governors. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Paul Davis at Governor Support - [PDavis@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:PDavis@swindon.gov.uk) or Melanie Shepherd [mshepherd@dorcan.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:mshepherd@dorcan.swindon.sch.uk)

The **East Swindon Cluster of the Swindon Deanery** exists to promote mission by sharing resources and events. Can you help to further this aim? We need a second lay volunteer to represent us at the occasional meetings which are held in the various churches of the cluster. Contact Tony Prichard for details.

**IMPORTANT—Advance Notice Tuesday 24th July** There will be an important meeting for all those involved in Holiday Club at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24th July. If any one else is able to volunteer a day or more you will be very welcome. Thank-you.

**The Heart of Worship**—Day Course at the Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing. On Saturday 11th August from 10am—4pm. - Led by Warden Revd. Paul Springate and his wife Bryony. Cost £20 light lunch included. Application forms if not in churches from Elizabeth tel: 497910

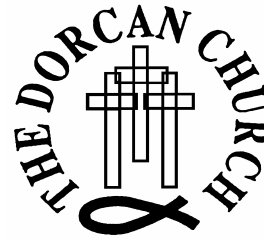
N.B. NOTICES will be published **fortnightly** from next week for the rest of the summer.

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

**Anna Newman by WEDNESDAY 11th July**

Tel: 695698 or Email: [anagram673@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
8th July, 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 - 8th July

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher & Tony Knapp
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Welcome to this special service as Stuart presides at Communion for the first time!  
(Tony will be preaching).

10.30am	Baptisms	Stuart Fisher
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We welcome Oliver and Nicole who bring Sebastian Oakley Brand for Baptism;  
also Tristan and Naomi who bring Freya Asenath Warren-Brand for Baptism;  
also Malcolm and Abbie who bring Jacob Malcolm Poole for Baptism

*Sunday Tots (Nathalie Marshall & Helen Newman; NO Sunday Club (Activity Packs)*

#### St Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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#### Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp & Colin Parsons
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<b>Lectionary Readings</b>	2 Sam.5: 1-10	2 Cor. 12: 2-10
<b>8th July</b>	Psalms 48	Mark 8: 1-13

**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.**

<b>SERVICES—Sunday 15th July</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
<b>10.30am</b>	United Service including Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher And Tony Knapp
The service will focus on the work of Turning Point in Kenya; we hope that Jon & Jo Parsons will be joining us..		
<i>Welcome: Diane &amp; Barbara ; Teas: Hazel</i> <i>Sunday Tots (Cathy Knapp, Lucy Curtis), NO Sunday Club</i>		
<b>St. Tim's &amp; Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Service at St. Paul's	

<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b> -	Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.	
Mon. 9th July	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road, Eldene.
	7.30pm	'START' Course— Ridge Nether Moor
Tues. 10th July	7.30pm	Cell Group—at Fitzmaurice Close
	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship Group, Hatherall Close, S.S.M.
Wed. 11th July	9.30am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Tregantle Walk. (Go out for a meal)
Thurs. 12th July	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's.
	1.30pm	Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meets at St. Peter's, Penhill. All welcome

**Confirmation on 4th July at St. Tim's**  
 Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with our Confirmation Service. It was an uplifting occasion for all of us, and especially for our 5 candidates - Alice, Deborah, Lauren, Lieza and Tishan; we welcome you and congratulate you on taking this new step in your Christian life.

**STARLIGHT WALK in aid of PROSPECT HOSPICE** Thank you to all of you who have supported us in the 10K Starlight Walk in memory of Margaret Hill, who died last year. Through your generosity we have raised over £200 for the Prospect Hospice.

*Just a massive **thank you** to everyone who supported the cake sale last week, the total raised for Hope Church in Romania was £235 and I am so grateful for your generosity!*  
*Hannah Mulcock*

I would like to thank all of my friends at St. Paul's for the get well soon cards and messages of support for both myself and Mari and especially for your prayers during my recent stay in hospital. I am now home and starting on the process of recovering.  
*Eric Wheatley*

**Mens Fellowship Group Meetings till Summer break 2012**  
 The next meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> July at Hatherall Close, Stratton St. Margaret at 7.30. The presentation by Bob Poole is on How We Talk and the Games We Play?  
 The last meeting before the Summer? is on the 24<sup>th</sup> July at Hatherley Road, Nythe starting at 7.30pm. The talk by Alan Christopher will be on Gardening and how to look after your plants in time of drought.  
 The Mens Fellowship Group will start meeting again on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012. ALL MEN IN THE AREA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

VYBE will be serving **breakfast** from 9.30am next week July 15th. Bacon, egg rolls, fruit, toast, juice etc. will be available. All proceeds to Turning Point Trust. Please support our youngsters! *Debbie M.*

**DEANERY SYNOD** will meet at 7.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> July at St Peter's Penhill (Tea and coffee served from 7.00pm). All are welcome to join the representatives from Anglican churches throughout Swindon. The Synod will be focusing on Growth, with speakers including Bishop Lee

**Cakes are needed** once again to give to the teachers in our local primary schools as a thank-you for the hard work they all do during the term. Cakes need to be in Church by Sunday 15th July. Please could you let me know if you are able to make a cake—they are always greatly appreciated. Phone **532849**  
*Margaret H.*

**John Nuttall** is a gifted singer-song writer and worship leader, whose ministry and music centres on the love which our Father God has for each one of us. John will be at St Paul's on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30-5.30, and 7.00-9.00 'Experiencing Father's Love'. For more information, or to book a **free supper** from 5.30 – 7pm, please e-mail or phone Angela and Chris Bailey 514157 (e-mail: aandcbailey@talktalk.net) or Martin and Celia Lee 531327 (e-mail: marcel.deepfields@tiscali.co.uk).