

**LADIES .....**

**THEY ARE BACK !!!!!** ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GREAT SAVINGS AND HAVE A GOOD TIME .....

Travelling Trends fashion show **THIS TUESDAY October 11th**

Doors open 7pm Show starts at 7.30pm. At St. Paul's Church Centre.

Admission by ticket £5.00 from Diane Killick and church wardens.

Bring your friends, neighbours, family, enjoy a fun evening and help raise much needed funds. Diane K. 336420

### **HALLELUJAH !**

#### **AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Saturday October 15th at 7.30pm at St. Paul's Church Centre

To be followed by Light Refreshments about 9.00pm

**GUEST SPEAKER** - Malcolm Macqueen from Assemblies of God Church

**MUSIC** - Stratton Methodist Church Music Group

Contact: Colin - Dorcan Church Worship Leader ( 692004)

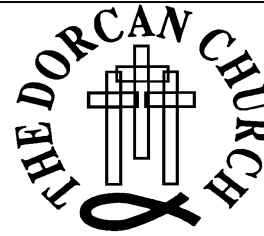
### **Diary Date**

I am planning to hold a '**Treats no Tricks**' Party for children & accompanying adults on the afternoon of Saturday 29th October at St. Paul's - more details to follow. If you'd be willing to help in any way, please let me know. (826444). Thanks in anticipation. *Beth*

### **Pray for Schools – 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Please join in praying for our local primary and secondary schools, and supporting students and staff. All are welcome to the prayer and commissioning event 7.30 – 9.30pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at Gorse Hill Baptist Church, Cricklade Road, SN2 1AA. As well as praying and hearing about the work of some local schools ministries, Bishop Lee Rayfield will be joining us as we commission workers and volunteers from local churches and organisations for all their work in this coming year.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 13th October  
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk  
(please let me know if you would like notices by email)



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

9th October, 2011

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 - 9th October**

#### **St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

10.30am Baptism Beth Brown

We welcome the families and friends of Sarah and Jamie Andrews and Joanne and Robert Watts who bring Molly & Archie, and Riley for baptism today.

#### **St Tim's**

10.30am Harvest Festival Parade Tony Knapp

#### **Eldene**

10.30am Holy Communion Edward Pilkington

*Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services - please stay if you can.*

Lectionary Exodus 32: 1-14 Philip 4: 1-9  
Readings - 9th October Psalm 106: 1-6 Matt 22: 1-14

#### **Prayer Initiative.**

For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Magpie Lane, Osprey Close and The Owlets.

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 - 16th October</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
10.30am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
<i>Welcome: Joan &amp; John McC., Teas: Je3an G./Joan F., Crèche: Jo Kirkland</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Taylor

<b>NEXT WEEK</b>		
Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 10th Oct.	10.00am	Covingham Park Primary School Harvest at St. Paul's
	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes
	7.30pm	Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road
Tues. 11th Oct.	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	7 for 7.30	Fashion Show at St. Paul's Church
Wed. 12th Oct.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
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	7.30pm	Cell group at Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 13th Oct.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
	10.15am	Tea & Coffee Club at Eldene Centre
	1.30pm	Cell Group at Falconscroft, Covingham
	3.30pm	Holy Communion at Wick House
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Cresc. Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden
Sat 15th Oct	7.30pm	Hallelujah! - Praise & Worship at St. Paul's

**HARVEST FESTIVAL at St. Tim's**  
 Thank you for bringing HARVEST GIFTS today to St. Tim's, and last Sunday to St. Paul's and Eldene. Tins and packets will be shared between the Food Bank and the Filling Station; fresh produce will be given to the Women's Refuge.

**Eldene Tea and Coffee Club**  
 This will be starting on Thursday morning 13 October at 10.15am and will be meeting in the Eldene Centre each week during school term time. Anyone is welcome to drop in for a chat; we would be pleased to see you. *Christine (692004)*

Thank you to all who supported St. Tim's **Macmillan coffee morning** last Saturday. We raised just over £207. Thank you. *Sarah*

**Swindon Half Marathon today 9th October 2011**  
 Chris and Peter Sharp are running TODAY in memory of their dad Nigel. They are raising money for the Thamesdown Hydrotherapy Pool, where Nigel received a lot of help. Please take a look at the webpage below which gives more details and, if you are able, please make a small donation to swell the funds!. Link to the webpage .....<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/sharpyandsharpy>

**Christmas Care**  
 Once again the shelter will be open over the Christmas period at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. This venture is supported by churches throughout Swindon. We can all help by offering to serve as a volunteer (meetings at 8pm on 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.), or by donating items. The project requires sleeping bags, bedding, towels, toiletries, warm clothing, shoes, food, and money to cover expenses. For more information see website [www.christmascare.co.uk](http://www.christmascare.co.uk) or contact John 827627; Diane 336420; Betty 485483; or Patsy 642368.

Tuesday cell's latest fund raising effort for Turning Point will be a **second hand book sale** on Saturday 29th October from 10.00am - 1pm. Refreshments will be available. We DO NOT require donations of books, thank you, as we have enough to stock a small library !!

**Please pick up Shoe Box leaflets** and start collecting if you are able. They are now in all three centres and you have lots of time to fill them as the collection date is **20th November**. We are asked to use **medium boxes size 18cm x 30cm and 15cm high** as this is easier for them to get packed in to the cases and on to the lorries. Suggested items to fill your boxes are on the last page by the tear off envelope. And they would like to have more sport items this year if possible. The price for transport is amazingly still £2.50. Please remember **No liquids, war items, glass, sharp items or food.** *Christine*

**Holiday Club 2012** - Next years Holiday Club will be August 13-17th. The theme will be based on the Olympics. Please make a note of this in your diary. Thank you *Sandra*