

**Our Schoolworker, Abi, writes ---**

Assemblies have gone really well, we have been looking at the story Jesus told of the wise and foolish builders and how we can make wise decisions in our lives today. Y Crew in Liden and Nythe continue to do well. Thank you for your prayers regarding Nythe - last week we had 6 children come along which was great.

The week ahead...

- Monday - Harvest Assembly at Eldene for KS2
- Tuesday - Liden breakfast club  
Class support @ Chalet  
Y Crew afterschool club at Liden
- Wednesday - Year 7 transition @ Dorcan school  
Assembly @ Bishopstone
- Thursday - Liden Breakfast club  
Harvest Assembly @ Liden for KS1 and KS2  
RE Q&A @ Eldene (year 3)
- Friday - Harvest Assembly @ Oaktree  
School trip to Pizza Express with Goddard Park (Year 2)

I would value your continued prayers for the Harvest Assemblies to go well, for the Y Crew sessions - children to keep coming and that good relationships will be formed, and also for the RE sessions.

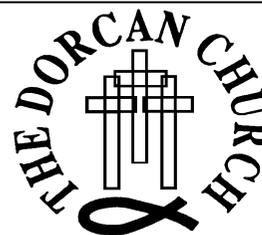
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**FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Nativity Planning Meeting**

Monday 15th November 2010 at 7.30pm at 23 Sedgebrook, Liden  
There will be a meeting to discuss the Christmas Eve Nativity Service with a view to bringing new inspiration to it. Anyone who is involved and interested is welcome to share their views, ideas and possible new material. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a contribution, please speak to Tony or Beth.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 14th 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  
10th October, 2010

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 747926
	Mrs. Wendy Tucker	Tel: 727280

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - please avoid contacting them if possible.  
Wendy is not available Monday daytime and Saturdays.*

**SERVICES - 10th October**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning Worship	Wendy Tucker
10.30am	Baptisms`	Tony Knapp

A warm welcome to the families and friends of **Jacob Oliver Hall** and **Harriet Alison Fowler** who have come to St. Paul's for Baptism this morning.  
*Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can*

**St Tim's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
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**Eldene**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
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**Lectionary Readings - 10th October**

2 Kings 5: 1-15	2 Tim 2: 8-15
Ps 111	Luke 17: 11-19

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.

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

Mon 11th Oct.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 12th Oct.	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed. 13th Oct.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's <b>NO</b> Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 14th Oct.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell group at Falconscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group <b>not</b> at Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group <b>not</b> at Sedgebrook, Liden both at Food Bank helping to sort Harvest gifts. (Anyone else is welcome to join them)
Sat. 16th Oct	4.00pm	Wedding of Andrew Timms and Belinda Newton at St. Paul's

**SERVICES - 17th October**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown

*Welcome: John & Joan McCann, Teas: Brenda Fisher, Crèche: Helen Newman*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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**Eldene**

10.30am	At St. Tim's	Edward Pilkington
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**HARVEST THANKS**

A special thank you to all those who decorated our churches so beautifully for our Harvest Festival services last week. And thank you to everyone for all the gifts you brought, which are much appreciated by the Women's Refuge, the Food Bank, the Broadgreen Breakfast Club and the Filling Station.

**Good News about Beth**

Bishop Mike (of Bristol) has confirmed that Beth can continue for the foreseeable future as full-time priest in the Dorcan Church! We have really appreciated Beth's ministry for almost 2 years, and are delighted that she will be able to stay with us.



**Prayer Initiative**

For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Lovell Close, Fitzmaurice Close and Foxbridge. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal** - we will once again be 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. We have received leaflets intended for Ireland, the details are the same, except that a donation of 3 Euros is requested for transportation. Please put £2.50 in the envelope provided in the leaflet.

We have been given a generous supply of **Knitted Hats** to add to the boxes. Please help yourself from the supply at each Centre if you would like one for your box. We will receive and dedicate the boxes on Sunday 21st November (date to be confirmed).

**In:School.**

We now know the dates for Christmas Unwrapped and could do with some helpers. It's fun and you get a lot out of seeing the school children enjoying themselves and learning the REAL Christmas story. You can just come along and see what happens and be a spare pair of hands helping with the craft - we don't always have enough people. It would be sad to have to turn schools away for lack of a pair of hands. If you can help contact me on 532849. If you are not CRB checked, I can sort it out.

*Margaret*