

### Prayer Day for Turning Point .

This will take place at Christ Church, Woking (about an hour's drive away) on Sat. 3rd March from 10am—2.30pm.

It is called BUILD THE WALLS! and we hope to hear future plans from Jo who is coming over especially for this event. There will be time for prayer and lunch. It is suggested we take a packed lunch or there are shops nearby to buy a sandwich. We need to take a Bible, notebook and pen and we will get handouts to bring home.

There is a list at St Paul's so we know how many hope to go and I will try and sort out transport amongst us. If you are unable to sign the list, or if you have any questions please contact me

Margaret (532849)

### Lent Lunches in Town

Fridays 24th February—30th March—Lent Lunches 12.30-1.45pm. Do you work in town? Pop in for some shopping some weeks? If you find yourself there on a Friday during Lent why not support Christian Aid and CAFOD by having your lunch at St. Aldhelm's (off Regent St. next to the Rainbow Bookshop). Organised by Churches Together in Swindon Centre. Hot soup, bread and cheese served by members from the different Churches that make up CTISC.

**Latest news—Easter Eggs** Last order date for Easter Eggs is Feb 14th. Speak to or phone Nathalie on 421549 as soon as possible to order.

### Children's Society Boxes—St. Paul's

The box collection this year raised £110.87. Thank you to those who donated. If anyone would be prepared to have a box, please contact Brian Avery on 525704. At present we have just 6 box holders. The boxes are emptied annually around 1st February.

### WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Queens Drive Methodist Church on March 2nd at 7.00pm. The Service this year has been written by the women of Malaysia and the theme will be **LET JUSTICE PREVAIL.**

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 16th February. Tel: 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  
12th February, 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 - 12th February

#### St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

10.30am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

Sunday Tots is available in the snug. (Cathy Knapp & Helen Newman)  
Sunday Club (for primary school age): Activity Packs

#### St Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

#### Eldene

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

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

**Prayer Initiative** For the next few weeks we shall be praying for the residents of Overbrook, (Nos 1-80) Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Lectionary Readings  
12th February

2 Kings 5: 1-14  
Psalm 30

1 Cor 9: 24-27  
Mark 1: 40-45

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</b> —19th February		
<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
<i>Welcome: Anna &amp; Brian N., Teas: Jean &amp; Joan</i> <i>Sunday Tots in the Snug (Jo Kirkland), Sunday Club: Nathalie M. Helen N. Lucy C.</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher

<b>NEXT WEEK</b> - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 13th Feb.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road
Tues. 14th Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Tiny Tots at St. Paul's (half term) Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed. 15th Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's <b>NO</b> Tiny Tots at St. Tim's (half term) Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 16th Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham Holy Communion at Edgehill, Liden formerly Wick House Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden

**All Age Service Sunday 26th February Beth's Fair Trade Breakfast.**  
Join us from 10.15 am at St. Paul's for continental style breakfast continued during our service. Enjoy delicious fair trade food or simply a cup of tea as we worship God together.

### Cluster prayer requests

The Dorcan Church is part of the East Swindon Cluster of churches, along with Parks & Walcot, Stratton (St Margaret's Stratton, South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren), and the villages (Wanborough, Liddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva). The villages have just said farewell to their vicar Robin Cardwell, who has retired. Please remember them during their 'inter-regnum', as they are without a vicar. Give thanks for Rev Sandy Railton, a retired priest from Wroughton who is helping out part-time.

Also pray for our neighbours at St John's Parks and St Andrew's Walcot, who have been without a vicar for over a year. Please pray that suitable people will respond to the recent advert and apply for the post.

Look out for details of the Cluster Social at St Paul's on Saturday 24th March, 4 - 6.30pm.

### **LENT IN THE DORCAN CHURCH 2012**

This year Ash Wednesday falls on 22nd February. Besides the regular 10am Holy Communion at St. Tim's there will be a Holy Communion Service at 7.30pm, also at St. Tim's.

You may chose to give up something for Lent, e.g. alcohol, chocolate.... But we are also encouraging you to TAKE UP the following:

- **CORPORATE PRAYER** There will be four prayer meetings on Sunday evenings in Lent, 6.30-7.15pm. 'Our relationship with ...'  
26th Feb.....God - at St. Tim's  
4th March .....the Church - at St. Paul's  
18th March .....the local community - at St. Paul's  
25th March .....the World - at St. Tim's
- **SUPPORT LAY MINISTERS** in the deanery by attending the service on the 11th March, 6.30pm at St. Tim's
- **ATTEND THE LENT COURSE**—'Everybody Welcome' which this year is to be held centrally every Thursday evening in March at 7.30pm at St. Tim's. More details to follow.

Do sign up for the Lent Course—please look out for the sign-up sheets at each Church Centre today.