Exploring the Father's Heart - Through Bible Talks, study and meditation. At Rodbourne Cheney Baptist Church, Cheney Manor Road, SN2 2PE on Friday 24th June from 10.00am - 2.30pm. Coffee available from 9.30am. Please bring a Bible, notebook and lunch. An offering will be taken on the day. Further info from Ros Wheble 497501

You are invited to a relaxed, fun evening, and if you wish you may learn a new skill Friday June 24th - Line Dance and Jive evening 7.30pm at St. Paul's Bring some drinks, bring some friends and £5 to get in! If you don't fancy dancing - sit and watch the entertainment. Either way - it would be really great to see YOU there. Let me know if you are coming.

Diane 336420

Cantores chamber choir is celebrating its 20 year anniversary with a concert at Cirencester Parish Church on 2nd July. The programme called 'Cantores Gems' is a selection of the favourite pieces they have sung over the years. There will be something for everyone. More details at www.cantores.net.

Ticket information from Nathalie Marshall

Advance Notice - Visit of Nick & Kate Wooding - Our CMS Mission Partners, Nick and Kate, are coming on a short visit to the UK soon. They will be visiting All Hallows, South Cerney for the evening of **Thursday 7th July** to update people on their experiences in Uganda. All Hallows will be happy to welcome us from Dorcan, so do put this date in your diary. More details to follow.

Advance Notice

Tuesday Cell Group's next **fundraising event for Turning Point Mamas** will be a Table Top Sale on Saturday 9th July at Lawn Community Centre, from 2-4pm. Tables for hire for £5. If anyone has any books or plants to donate we shall be very glad to collect from you. Also cakes nearer the time would be much appreciated. Admission 20p for adults. For further details please ring Dianne on 639863, Maureen on 538842 or Jean on 335383. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE NOTE - the next issue of the weekly notices will be for TWO weeks - covering the 19th June and the 26th June.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 16th June 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 12th June, 2011

Staff Team:

Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130 Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 826444 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 - 12th June - Pentecost				
St. Paul's				
8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Tucker		
St Tim's				
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp		
Eldene				
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox		
Refreshments served after the 10.30am services - please stay if you can				
Lectionary Readings - 12th June	Acts 2: 1-21 Ps 104: 24-35	1 Cor 12: 3b-13 John 20: 19-23		

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 groups and activities unless you a	re notified
otherwise by your Group Leaders.	

Mon. 13th June	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study - 7 Thorne Road
Tues.14th June	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov.
Wed. 15th June	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Blakeney Avenue
Thurs. 16th June	10.00am 10.00am 1.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Bible Study at Passmore Close, Covingham Cell Group at Falconscroft Holy Communion at Wick House Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden Cell Group - Vespasian Close, Coleview Cell Group at Sedgebrook, Liden

SERVICES - 19th June - Trinity Sunday

St. Paul's

Morning Worship 8.45am Stuart Fisher

Holy Communion Tony Knapp 10.30am

Welcome: Simone & Martin. Teas: Jean G./ Joan F.. Crèche:

St. Tim's

10.30am At Eldene

Eldene

Holy Communion 10.30am Beth Brown

Thursday Morning Lent Group have decided to meet for a short Bible study course from June 16th to July 7th. If you would like to join us, please let Wendy know; also if there are any particular issues or part of the Bible that you would like to look at, please say. 10.00 - 11.30am at Viv Craig's house, Passmore Cl.ose Wendy.

Painting at St. Paul's - Thank you to all those who helped with moving furniture and cleaning up after the painting inside the church. It certainly looks better for a coat of paint - we think it was last done about 15 years ago!

Card Class Saturday 9th July from 9.30am-12.30pm

Clare Curtis will be leading this class, all materials provided for at least 3 cards. Names and £7 to Sandra Marshall or Barbara Wilcox will secure a place.

Margaret Hill

All are welcome to the funeral service for Margaret, which will be held at Kingsdown Crematorium at 12.45pm on Friday 17th June. Please pray for God's comfort and peace for Chris and Sam, Linsay and Andrew and all the family.

I would value your prayers this week for -

- The lessons on Prayer to go well today
- The transition lessons tomorrow (Friday) @ Eldene and Holy Family
- Liden Y Crew, for the children to enjoy the club, good relationships to be formed, Children to respond well.
- A good number of children signing up for Y Crew @ Covingham (last time we didn't have many children sign up and this time there has been confusion with the letters going out).

Thanks, Abi



Trinity College Bristol offers a part-time training Trinity College Bristol programme for the Certificate in Theology validated by the University of Bristol.

The next course will begin in September and will take place during evenings and weekends at Trinity College Bristol. This is a two year programme.

Classes will take place on Tuesday evenings once a week and four Saturdays per year. In addition some units each year will be taught as a single week. Each teaching unit will take place over 8 weeks, with breaks for school half-terms, Christmas and Easter. These classes will enable the student to complete 120 credits.

Prospective students will be invited for a short and informal interview as part of the application process. An Open Evening and interviews will take place on 5th July 2011. Fuller information and details of costs from Stuart Fisher

Cycle to Kenya Jo Parsons has emailed to tell us about two young men who have just set off from Woking on a tandem, with the aim of cycling to Nairobi! Yes, that's 5600 miles in 75 days, through Egypt and Sudan. Both Mat and Tim have visited Kenya and Turning Point and this is specifically to fundraise for T.P. Their target is just over £11,000 with the aim of raising enough for three farm mums.

They would appreciate our prayers, and are also looking for sponsorship. Have a look at their website:

http://www.onelife-challenge.com/posts/land-cycling/cycling-from-the-uk-to-kenya/ (Also justgiving.com/cycle2kenya; twitter.com/cycle2kenya; Facebook.com/ cycle2kenya)

Prayer Initiative. For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Bullfinch Close, Avocet Close, Hawfinch Close and Moorhan Close. Please also remember them in your private prayers.