

Church and School working together for the children of East Swindon

## Update From Abi Corry, In Schools Worker.

Wow, Well all the Christmas unwrapped sessions are over and again we have had such good feedback from all the staff and children that attended. In total we met with 8 schools and led 17 sessions. A HUGE thank you to everyone who gave their time to help with those. Your time, energy and enthusiasm is very much appreciated, I hope you all rest well now.

## The week ahead...

Monday – Christingle workshop for year 2 at Goddard Park

Heroes afterschool club at Goddard Park

Tuesday – Breakfast club at Liden

Liden carol service at St Tim's Church for KS1

Class support at Chalet , Christingle workshop at Wanborough

Weds. – Liden carol service at St Tim's Church for KS2

Liden carol service at St Tim's Church for parents

Thurs. – Breakfast club at Liden, Christingle assembly and workshops at Covingham for years 1 and 2.

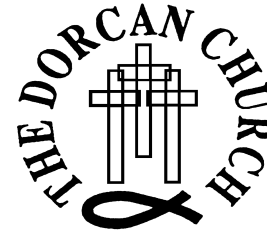
Liden Christmas dinner.

Christingle workshop at Oaktree for reception class.

## I would value your prayers this coming week for...

- All the Christingle assemblies and workshops this week and that the children respond well.
- The final Heroes club on Monday to go well and the children to have fun.
- Liden's carol service, all preparations go well in the church for all sessions.

Thank you, Abi



St. Paul's, Covingham

St. Timothy's, Liden

Eldene Church

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)

**12th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent**

Staff Team	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel. 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel. 747926
	Mrs Wendy Tucker	Tel. 747280

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

## SERVICES TODAY - 12th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

### St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

10.30am Baptism Tony Knapp

Welcome: *Jo & Stan; Teas: Jo & Stan*

18.30pm Guides' Carol Service Clare Rose & Tony Knapp

### St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Beth Brown

### Eldene

10.30am Christingle & Toy Service Barbara Wilcox

<b>Lectionary</b>	<b>Isaiah 35: 1-10</b>	<b>James 5.7-10</b>
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Psalm 7146.4 4-10</b>	<b>Matthew 11: 2-11</b>
<b>For Today</b>		

A warm welcome to the families and friends of **Harry Timothy Packer** and **Oliver Glenn Whyte** who join us for **Baptism** this morning.

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	13th Dec.	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues	14th Dec.	<b>1.00pm</b> 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots Party at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov. Church Council at St Tim's
Wed	15th Dec.	11.00am  1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's (Following Liden School's Carol Service)  Tiny Tots Party at St. Tim's Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs	16th Dec.	10.00am 1.30pm 3:30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm  7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell group Falconscroft, Covingham Holy Communion at Wick house Cell group Austen Crescent, Liden No Cell group Sutton Rd, Eldene, will restart on 5 Jan2011 Cell group Sedgebrook, Liden

### SERVICES - 19th December - 4th Sunday of Advent

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp & Paul Taylor
18.30	Carol by Candlelight	Beth Brown & Wendy Tucker

#### St. Tim's

10.30am	at Eldene	
4.00pm	Carols by Candlelight	Tony Knapp

#### Eldene

10.30am	United Service	Beth Brown
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#### Prayer Initiative:

For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Totterdown, Blackmore, Forsey Close and Cornmarsh Way. Please also remember them in your private prayers

## FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Christingle and Toy Service

Thank you for bringing gifts for the service at Eldene Today. These will be added to the gifts you kindly bought to St Tim's and St Paul's last week and then taken to the NSPCC and Women's Refuge. Cash donations will be going to The Children's Society to help support their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged children in the UK. Thank you!

### Christmas Care

Once again the temporary shelter for homeless and lonely people will be open over Christmas at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. Gifts of bedding, towels, toiletries, clothes, food, or cash donations to cover expenses would be appreciated. Queen's Drive church hall is open for donations on -

Fri 17 Dec 7-9.30pm; Sat 18 Dec 10am-3pm.  
Contact Patsy 642368; or Betty 485483.

### ST Tim's Monday Club

On **13th December** our usual Scrabble and Dominoes will be preceded by a **Bring & Share lunch at 12.30pm**, Please telephone Leila for more information: - Tel. 430350.

### Christmas Advertising

Details of all our special Christmas services are included in the 'Handymag'. Please hang on to your copy!  
There are spare copies of the service details available at each of our centres - you are welcome to take one to keep, or to hand on to a friend who doesn't receive the Handymag!

**PLEASE NOTE** - All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 16th December.

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(please let her know if you would like notices by email)