

The recent collection for **Brenda Bennett** in recognition of her many years service in the Sunday Club at St. Paul's raised £119.00. This has been put towards the balance of the cost of her holiday to York in September with the Senior Citizens Club. Thank you to all who gave to this collection.

**Biblefresh** - Bristol Cathedral and College Green

Sunday 22nd May from 2pm; worship in the Cathedral at 5.30pm. Come to an afternoon of activities, art, drama, music, dance and seminars celebrating the gift of God's Word in the 21st Century, marking the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. This festival has been put together by the Bible Society and many different churches

**An A-Z of reasons why people should come:**

Action, Anglicans, Art, Bible, Baptists, Bishops, Bible Society, Cathedral, Celebration, Circus, Craft, Dance, Digital Art, Exhibitions, Face painting, Fair Trade, Family, Fun, Film, Great Speakers, GNV, Historic Bristol, Icons, Inspiration, Juggling, King James Version, Kingdom, Lacey Theatre Company, Laughter, Lectures, Meditation, Methodists, Messy Church, NIV, Picnics (Bring your own), Prayer, Quiet time, Riding Lights, Roman Catholics, RSV, Song writing, Salvation Army, Springs, Sun (we hope), Tapestry, Tree of life, Theatre, Treasure hunt, Twelve Project, URC, Vision, Workshops, Worship, Xitement, Young and old, Zebras

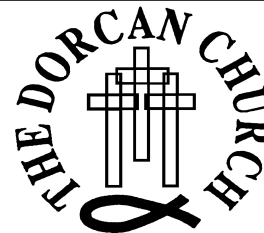
Please pray this week for -

- Nythe Y Crew, that we would get a good number of children along, that they would have fun and good relationships would develop
- Assemblies to be received well by children and staff
- More transition work would be booked up
- Q & A sessions to go well in Liden
- The team at X:Site and a good number of children to attend.

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**Pray for Schools event** - on Monday 23rd May - 7.30 - 9.30pm at Upper Stratton Baptist Church; an evening of prayer, interviews and networking to support our schools and the Christian students and staff within them.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 19th May  
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  
15th May 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 - 15th May**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown

**St Tim's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall
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**Eldene**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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*Refreshments served after the 10.30am services - please stay if you can*

**6.00pm** Circuit Service at St. Andrew's Methodist Church,

Lectionary	Acts 2: 42-47	1 Peter 2: 19-25
Readings - 15th May	Psalms 23	John 10: 1-10

A big **Thank You** to all who helped and supported our Plant Sale on Saturday. It was a great success. Lots of plants and cakes and plenty of people. We made a total of £300. Thank you. *Sarah Paterson*

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>NEXT WEEK</b> Normal weekly groups and activities unless you are notified otherwise by your Group Leaders.		
Mon. 16th May	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road
Tues. 17th May	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov.
Wed. 18th May	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Blakeney Avenue Bishop's Visitation at Lydiard Tregoze
Thurs. 19th May	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Falconscroft Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - not Sedgebrook - venue tba

### SERVICES - 22nd May

#### St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	All Age Worship	Stuart Fisher
<i>Welcome: Rosemary &amp; Amy, Teas: Dianna &amp; Janice, Crèche: Cathy Knapp</i>		

#### St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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#### Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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**2.00pm** Biblefresh event at Bristol Cathedral & Green

**5.30pm** Worship in the Cathedral

**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.

**St. Tim's Monday Club** - Monday May 23rd at 7.30pm. Mavis Mason-Williams is coming to talk about her visits to Uganda. All welcome, £1.20 per person to include tea/coffee and biscuit. *Leila Thwaites.*

### 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.

### Tea and Toast

Members of the Eldene Church are hosting a community outreach in the Bar Room at Eldene Community Centre every Thursday during the school term from 9am - 10.30am. We are hoping to attract Mums and Dads to join us for a drink and toast after dropping their children off at school.

**Thursday Morning** Lent Group have decided to meet for a **short Bible study** course in June. If you would like to join, 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. The group will meet from 10.00 - 11.30am - venue to be decided. Wendy.

### Quiet Day Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at Liddington Village Hall

Would you like some space and a chance to get away from it all for a few hours? Beth Lamb will be leading a Quiet Day for our church, with some worship, time for quiet and reflection, a wander outside if the weather is kind, and company to share it with. It will be from 10.30am to 3.30pm. The cost will depend on numbers but will be £5 or less. Please bring a Bible and a packed lunch – drinks will be provided. Please contact Barbara Wilcox on 538695 if you are interested and/or if you'd like a lift or sign the list in your church centre.

To find the village hall, don't turn left into Liddington village and the Village Inn; instead, carry on up the main road and take the next small turning on the right for the church and village hall. Please park in the car parks behind or at the side of the village hall.

The Dorcan Church is taking part in **Back to Church Sunday** again this year and if anyone would like some more information and inspiration about this campaign there is going to be a seminar on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July lead by Michael Harvey from the "Back to Church Sunday" movement. The seminar will be at Highworth Methodist Church from 7:30-9:30. Apparently Michael comes highly recommended.