



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
 19th January 2014

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*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Saturdays off.
 Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 19th January

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
<i>(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Niki Thompson)</i>		
4.00pm	Praise Service	Andrew Wigley

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Local Arrangement
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We have pleasure in announcing that the Licensing date for the Rev. Trudie Wigley will be Tues. 29th April at St. Paul's Church at 7.30pm

Lectionary Readings
19th January

Isaiah 49: 1-7
 Psalm 40: 1-11

1 Cor.1: 1-9
 John 1: 29-42

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 small group meetings unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 20th Jan.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 21st Jan.	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed. 22nd Jan.	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Ravenscoft, Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group at Tregantle Walk, Nythe.
Thurs. 23rd Jan.	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm.	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
Fri. 24th Jan	2-4pm	Friday Club at St. Paul's

SERVICES —26th January		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Café Service	Neil Marshall
<i>Welcome: Janice & Hazel: Teas: Café Service (Sunday Club—Café Service)</i>		
4.00pm	Praise Service	Andrew Wigley
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown

Leprosy Mission Sunday
Café Church—Sunday 26th January 2014—10.30am at St. Paul's
Our theme will be the work of the Leprosy Mission
Come for breakfast from 10.15am followed by a short informal service.

Cake Sale on 26th Jan. Our young people will be holding a **Cake Sale** after the 8.45am Service. Please support our Young People in this event.

Message from Joy

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards and gifts etc. following my recent surgery.

INSPIRE **Conference**

Join us as we explore how you and your church can make the most of every opportunity when connecting with your local primary school.

29th Jan. 2014 9.00am—
13.30pm.

At Gateway Church, Stonehill Green, SN5 7AR

A half-day for clergy, volunteers, schools workers and anyone who's interested in sharing the Christian faith with the next generation.

Seminars include:-

Assemblies Solved

Helping and resourcing you to prepare and deliver great assemblies.

Help me, I'm a Head Teacher

Find out what Primary Schools really want from the local church.

ExploRE with Katy Staples

Understanding how the Christian faith is explored effectively in the classroom.

Church for Unchurched Children

Practical ways to bring your church to life for unchurched children.

Book online or contact us: www.in-school.co.uk/inspire

E.mail: office@in-school.co.uk. Or call 01793 829795

The cost is £6 each, but the Church will pay for anyone who wants to go from the Dorcan Church. Please contact Margaret on 07756987198 or 532849. She is arranging a group booking.



The Friday Club meets again this week on 24th January at 2pm. Due to a prior booking for the hall last week, we will be meeting together with the Dorcan Ladies Group for an informal Quiz. Everyone welcome.

HOLIDAY CLUB will take place this year—week beginning Mon. 28th July, organised by Nathan & Hannah Mulcock.
Please make a note of this date for your diaries.

Many of you will remember **Jo, Stan and Sid Akhurst** who used to worship with us until they moved house. They are currently raising money to travel with Mission Direct to Zambia to help build school classrooms. If anyone would like to support them you can donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/Akhurstfamily> or give the money to me and I will pass it on.

SWINDON & MARLBOROUGH CIRCUIT
will be presenting a Musical in a Day -
‘APOSTLE’ by Roger Jones at Bath Road on
SAT. 8thMARCH 2014 at 10.15 am (tbc)

The workshop will be led by Annie Routley from Christian Music Ministries. All singers are warmly invited to come and make this a memorable event. There will be an evening performance at 6.30 pm after our tuneful and exciting day together. Let's make this a memorable event as it will be one of last occasions we shall join together as our current Circuit.

Music books £9.00 each are available in advance and some will be available on loan on the day. There will be charge of £5 for the day to help cover costs. Refreshments will be available at a small cost.

Please register your interest to help our planning by 1st February to:
June Rhodes (e.mail: june19dvr@tiscali.co.uk) or Colin Smith on Sw. 535633.

'Walk with Jesus' a 10 day Pilgrimage, 24th February 2015- March 5th 2015.

As we welcome in the new year it brings our pilgrimage even closer, there are now only 12 months of anticipation ahead of us. If you would like to make a firm commitment to experience the Holy Land with a local group of fellow Christians, now is the time.

For a booking form and information on the deposit and costs please contact Paul Tayler, (tel.528842)

Places are beginning to fill up, so please don't leave it too long, and avoid disappointment.

The exact departure date will be confirmed by McCabe travel following receipt of the initial payment, for a taste of the trip visit their web site,

www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

Anna Newman by Thursday 23rd January

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)