

Andrew and Trudie Wigley

Andrew and Trudie, with Ben and Grace, have now moved in to their new home in Merlin Way, Covingham. They were delighted to find our hamper of goodies to welcome them, and have asked me to thank you all for your gifts. Andrew officially starts his new role on 1st September, as Methodist Minister at the Dorcan Church and at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. Trudie will also be starting then as Anglican Curate at Christ Church, Old Town. If you see them around Covingham before then, do give them a friendly wave! We will have an official welcome on Sunday 11th Sept at a 10.30am united service at St. Paul's. Before that, you would be welcome at the Circuit welcome service at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th September at Christ Church, Marlborough.

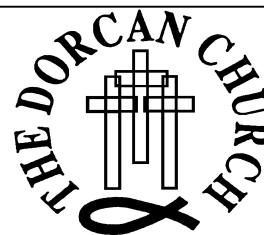
On September 11th we will be having a **bring and share lunch** immediately after the United Service. This will be an opportunity to say hello to Rev. Andrew and Trudie Wigley and a farewell to our Vybe members who will be going to university. Could the congregation of St. Paul's please donate savoury items and the congregations of St. Tim's and Eldene sweet items.
Thank you very much. *Deb Mulcock*

Just to thank you all so much for the very generous sponsorship I have received for my Winston's Wish Charity walk on July 8th. I was actually able to raise a grand total of £154, which was way beyond my expectations, for this very worthy cause. The 17 miles were long and a bit wet at times but I enjoyed every step of the way! *John Waite.*

PLEASE NOTE -

Next notices will be published on the 4th September, and will then continue weekly.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 1st. September.
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
21st & 28th August, 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 - 21st August

St. Paul's		
10.00am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
St Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Tucker
<i>Refreshments served after the services - please stay if you can</i>		
Readings - 21st Aug	Ex 1:8- 2-10 Ps 124	Rom 12: 1-8 Matt 16: 13-20
-28th Aug	Ex 3:1-15 Ps 105: 22-45	Rom 12: 9-21 Matt 16: 21-28

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.

SERVICES - 28th August		
St. Paul's		
10.00am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
<i>Welcome: Simone & Martin., Teas: Cathy & Colleen, Crèche: Tina Elias</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	At St. Tim's	

SERVICES - 4th. September		
St. Paul's		
10.30 am	Baptism	Beth Brown
<i>Welcome: tba, Teas: tba, Crèche: tba</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Barbara Wilcox & Tony Knapp
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

Prayer Initiative. For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Sandpiper Bridge, Goldcrest Walk, Owl Close, Eagle Close & Cukoo's Mead.
Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Sunday Club at St. Paul's
Many thanks to all those who came along to meet Dan Brown last Saturday. It was an encouraging meeting, with lots of positive ideas for our work with children. We will be meeting again at St. Paul's at 8pm on Sunday evening 4th September to make firm plans for the future. As an interim measure, Beth is putting together some activity packs for the children who will be at the baptism service on 4th September.(Note that we are back to 10.30am in September)

NEXT TWO WEEKS Tiny Tots is taking a break for the summer; some of the normal weekly small groups will also be taking a break, or may be meeting at different venues. Please check with group leaders.		
Mon. 22nd. Aug	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
Wed. 24h Aug.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Thurs. 25th Aug.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
Wed. 31st. Aug.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Thu. 1st. Sept.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's

George Stratan
For many years George has been a well-known member of St. Paul's Church. In recent months, following a stroke, he has become increasingly house-bound, and has been cared for by Michael since losing Ana two years ago. Michael was able to fulfil his father's wish to remain at home, and George died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday 17th August. We offer our sympathy to Michael and to Olimpia on the loss of their father.
Brian Pearce will be leading the funeral service for George, which will be held at Kingsdown Crematorium at 12.45pm on Wednesday 31st August.

John and Jo Parsons
John and Jo Parsons send their love and thanks for all our support. During their summer visit to the UK they have been at the New Wine Christian conference at the Shepton Mallet showground, where they have been bringing the story of Turning Point to a wider audience. A couple of weeks ago they joined family and friends at a special celebration of David and Christine's Golden Wedding. Jon and Jo will be returning to Nairobi with Hannah and Isaac at the end of August.