

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
- Q & A sessions to go well at Liden
- Safety for all staff and children on the school trip to London on Wednesday
- The meeting at Goddard Park to be positive.

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THANKS to you all for the generous gift on my retirement from St. Paul's Sunday Club. Also for the many cards and prayers for Clare, Ben and baby Michael over the last few weeks. Clare's eyes have recovered from successful surgery and Michael will shortly be home.

Thanks, Brenda

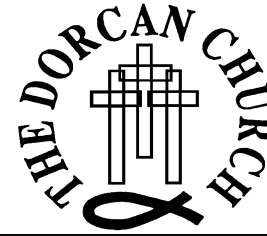
Tea and Toast

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.

Have you left anything in the kitchen at St. Paul's?

There are quite a few bits and pieces left in the kitchen at St. Paul's such as crockery, tins, plastic knives and forks, pots, glasses etc. etc. Please have a look and claim anything that may be yours - they are going to be disposed of at half term. Thank you. Tania (07989 989893)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 26th 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
22nd May 2011

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

SERVICES - 22nd May

St. Paul's

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| 8.45am | Holy Communion | Beth Brown |
| 10.30am | All Age Worship | Stuart Fisher |

St Tim's

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion | Tony Knapp |
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Eldene

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion | Beth Brown |
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Refreshments served after the 10.30am services - please stay if you can

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| 2.00pm 5.30pm | Biblefresh event at Bristol Cathedral & Green Worship in the Cathedral | |
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| Lectionary | Acts 7: 55-60 | 1 Peter 2: 2-10 |
| Readings - 22nd May | Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 | John 14: 1-14 |

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 are notified otherwise by your Group Leaders.

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| Mon. 23rd May | 2-4pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm | Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Monday Club evening meeting - see opposite Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road Pray for Schools event at Upper Stratton Baptist Church - see notice opposite. |
| Tues. 24th May | 1.30pm 7.30pm | Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov. |
| Wed. 25th May | 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm | Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Blakeney Avenue |
| Thurs. 26th 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 - now meeting at Beth's House - Vespasian Close, Coleview NO Cell Group at Sedgebrook |

SERVICES - 29th May

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| St. Paul's | | |
| 8.45am | No Service | |
| 10.30am | United Service of Holy Communion | Tony Knapp Beth Brown |
| <i>Welcome: Simone & Martin, Teas:: Rosemary & Amy, Crèche: Tina Elias</i> | | |
| St. Tim's | | |
| 10.30am | At St. Paul's | |
| Eldene | | |
| 10.30am | At St. Paul's Beth Brown | |

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.

Biblefresh - Bristol Cathedral and College Green TODAY
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

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.*

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.

Biblefresh training event in Swindon, at Christ Church, Cricklade Street, SN1 3HB. Contact: parishoffice@christchurchswindon.co.uk, Tel: 01793 522832 Can we trust the Bible in the 21st Century?
Christ Church, Swindon, 7.30 – 9.15pm, Wednesday 1st June Open to everyone. - Revd. Dr. David Wenham, Tutor in New Testament at Trinity College Bristol looks at The Bible and Jesus, examining the historical evidence for the New Testament. During coffee questions will be gathered for an extended Q and A at the end.

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. The group will meet from 10.00 - 11.30am at Viv Craig's house, 13 Passmore Cl. *Wendy.*