



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

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23rd February 2014

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Rev. Beth Brown

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

SERVICES - 23rd February

St. Paul's

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

(Sunday Club—All age Service)

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Lectionary Readings **23rd February**

Lev. 19: 1-18
Ps. 119: 33-40

1 Cor. 3: 10-23
Matt. 5: 38-48

Alternate Readings

Genesis 1:1 - 2:3
Psalm 136

Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 6:25-end

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. 24th Feb.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Rd., Eld.
Tues. 25th Feb..	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Men's Fellowship Group— Hatherley Rd. Nythe
Wed. 26th Feb.	9.30am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thurs. 27th Feb.	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden
Fri. 28th Feb.	7.30pm	Encore—St. John's Church, Haydon Wick. (see Separate Notice)

SERVICES —2nd March 2014		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
<i>Welcome: Pam & Mari, Teas: Janice & Shanice (Sunday Club—Activity Packs, Children's Own books)</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

Confirmations 2014.

If there is anyone who would like to explore the Christian faith with a view to being Confirmed, or if you know of someone who might be interested, could you please let one of our ministers know so that we can discuss this with you, and make arrangements for our Confirmation Course.

Our Ecumenical Confirmation Service will be held at St John's in Parks and Walcot on 18th June.

I am collecting screw on **plastic milk bottle tops**: red, green or blue. These are for the renal unit in London to help with their fund raising. If you can help please get in touch. *Diane Mills 695599*

The Women's World Day of Prayer this year will be held on Friday 7th March at St. John's Church, Cavendish Square, Park South at 10.00am. The Speaker this year will be the Revd. Linda Fletcher.



ENCORE

present an evening of popular songs
in aid of Willows Counselling Service
Friday 28th February 2014

At St. John's Church, Haydon Wick at 7.30pm
Tickets at £5 each from Willows office 01793 426650

Or email treasurer@willowscounselling.org.uk

Or can be purchased on the door.

Shoebox Destination: Belarus

Your shoebox was one of over **180,000** gift-filled boxes that blessed children in Belarus in 2013.

Dressed in their best clothes, the children waited for the arrival of Operation Christmas Child. In the Educational Centre in Kobrin, UK distribution team member Mary told the story of a little girl who was rigid with cerebral palsy and had her head down on the table, not wanting to interact with anyone, or even look at the box in front of her.

Mary says, "I opened the box for her and on the top was a fluffy penguin. I gently stroked her cheek with the soft fur and slowly she started to smile and relax. The teacher said the little girl liked music and as I looked in her box there was a tambourine. I shook it gently and as I did so she began to sit up, smile and take an interest in the box to such an extent that the teacher was amazed. How great that her box contained just what she needed."

Our local partners said, "All children in Belarus cannot wait for Christmas. Everyone wants to get a drop of joy and light at home, especially children with no parents. Jana, who lives with a foster family, was so happy to receive a gift box and to realise that unknown people care about her and they brought huge joy to her. Jana had dreamed about having a doll for many years – and now, she keeps a doll in her hands."

(Submitted by Christine Parsons)

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

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