



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
24th February, 2013

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Rev. Beth Brown

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

SERVICES - 24th February— 2nd Sunday in Lent

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

10.30am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

(Sunday Tots – Nathalie Marshall/Lucy Curtis; Sunday Club - tba)

St Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

Eldene

10.30am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

Lectionary Readings

24th February

Gen. 15: 1-18

Psalm 27

Phil.3: 17– 4: 1

Luke 13: 31-35

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—Sunday 3rd March - 3rd Sunday in Lent**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

10.30am Baptism Stuart Fisher

*Welcome: Martin & Simone; Teas: Marie & Pam
(Sunday Tots – Lucy Curtis/Helen Newman; Sunday Club—Activity Packs)***St. Tim's**

10.30am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

Beth Brown is taking some further time off as she recovers from ill health.
Please continue to remember her in your prayers.**NEXT WEEK** - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.Mon. 25th Feb 2-4pm Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
7.30pm Fellowship and Bible Study at 7Thorne Road, Eldene.
7.45pm Worship & Mission Meeting— Merlin Way, Cov.Tues. 26th Feb 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's
7.30pm Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close
7.30pm Men's Fellowship Group at Hatherall Close, SSMWed. 27th Feb 9.30am Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
1.30pm Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
7.30pm Cell Group—18 Tregantle Walk, NytheThurs. 28th Feb **9.30am** Holy Communion at St. Paul's. (NB Change of time)
1.30pm Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham
7.30pm Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
7.30pm Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe
7.30pm Circuit Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meet at
Christchurch, Marlborough.

Be still and know that I am God' Ps 46;10

Quiet Day... 9th March at Liddington Village Hall...10.00 - 4.00 pm

This is a rare opportunity for us to set time aside during the period of Lent just to 'be' in God's presence, to listen to Him, and to reflect upon His love for us. The day will be led by The Venerable Paul Wheatley, and will include a time of worship, times of quiet reflection as directed by Paul, and in conclusion, a celebration of Holy Communion. There will be opportunities, if you wish, to chat during lunch and the refreshment breaks, so please don't let the title of the day put you off. You will need to bring your own packed lunch, but drinks will be available throughout the day. There will be a charge for the day, but it won't be prohibitive. Any concerns about the cost, please speak to me privately. I need numbers ASAP, tel; 538695. Yours in Christ,

Barbara W.

Mid-week Communion at St Paul's – **change of time**

Please note that the Mid-week service of Holy Communion at St Paul's will now begin at 9.30am. As discussed and agreed at ECC, this will help during the vacancy period as it enables Andrew to lead these services as well as to fulfil duties at Queens Drive Methodist Church.

Churches Together– Growing Stronger together

A one day conference for Clergy and Lay Leaders who work within a LEP, it will offer an opportunity to share experiences, gain encouragement, knowledge and vision, practical advice on team building, when things go wrong, finance, good practice, and the joys and sorrows of working together.

The event is at Lydiard House on 2 March 9:30-4pm, there is a registration fee of £12.50 which includes a meal and drinks.

Contact Chris Dobson on 07530 821641 if you would like to attend, places are limited. Full details are on the Dorcan Church web site.

"Women's World Day of Prayer" will be on Friday March 1st at Holy Family Church, Park South at 7.00pm. The service has been arranged this year by the women of France. The Speaker will be Barbara Wilcox.

Mystical Masterpieces - Feb 23 Cirencester & Mar 2 2013 Highnam nr Gloucester.
See www.cantores.net for more information or tickets - or see Nathalie Marshall

The main work in this programme is the Mass in E flat opus 109 by Joseph Rheinberger, first performed at the Court Church in Munich in 1879 under the direction of the composer, at that time the royal Kapellmeister.

Programme

Mass in E flat opus 109 – Rheinberger | Pange Lingua - Kodály | Two Hymns to the Mother of God – Tavener | Magnificat - Pärt.

Tickets (£10, registered carers and children under 16 free) are also available at Cirencester and Gloucester Tourist Information Centres respectively, at the Cornerstone Bookshop in Dollar St in Cirencester, and at the door on the night.

Day Course at Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing, nr. Cirencester

Thursday 21st March 10am-4pm

Introduction to Wholeness Led by The Harnhill Team.

Look for brochures in church or Tel: 01285 850283

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)