



**St. Paul's, Covingham**  
**St. Timothy's, Liden**  
**Eldene Church**  
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

13<sup>th</sup>. December 2009

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### **SERVICES - 13th. December**

#### **St. Paul's**

8.45 am.	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30 am.	Christingle Service	Beth Brown

*Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.*

6.30 pm.	Guides Carol Service	Derek Collins
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#### **St. Tim's**

10.30am.	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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*Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.*

#### **Eldene**

10.30am.	Holy Communion & Christingle Service	Derek Collins
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<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b>	Zeph 3: 14-20	Phil 4: 4-7
13 <sup>th</sup> . Dec.	Isai 12: 2-6	Luke 3: 7-18

**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 – 20<sup>th</sup>. December

### St. Paul's

8.45 am No Service

10.30 am Holy Communion Derek Collins

*Welcome: Marilyn & John Stott, , Teas: Jo & Stan Akhurst, Crèche: Helen Newman*

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight Tony Knapp

### St. Tim's

10.30 am At Eldene

4.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

Eldene

10.30 am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

### Next week

Mon 14th. Dec.	2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Monday Club Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> . Dec.	1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Tiny Tots Christmas Party at St. Paul's Cell Group, Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Carol Singing in the Community
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> . Dec.	10.00am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm  7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots Christmas Party at St. Tim's Cell Group, Tregantle Walk, Nythe no meetings until next year Cell Group, Austen Crescent, Liden Music Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight – St. Paul's
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> .Dec.	10.00am 3.00 pm 7.30 pm  7.30 pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Holy Communion Wick House Cell Group– Sedgebrook, Liden no meetings until next year Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

### Musical Rehearsal

Next Thursday at 7.30pm a group of people interested in leading the music for St. Paul's Carols by Candlelight will be meeting at St. Paul's for a rehearsal. Contact Nathalie if you are interested for more information.

## Special Christmas Services

### Christmas Eve

St. Paul's	3.00 pm	Nativity Service Tony, Derek & Beth.
	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion

### Christmas Day

St. Timothy's	8.45 am	Christmas Morning Communion Derek Collins
St. Paul's	10.00 am	Christmas Celebration Tony Knapp & Beth Brown

### Christingle and Toy Services

Thank you for all the toys donated over the last two Sundays. Wrapped toys will go to the Women's Refuge, unwrapped toys will go to the NSPCC, spare wrapping paper will also be provided. Any loose cash from the collections will be sent to the Children's Society along with the money from their special candle collection boxes if you have been filling one.

### Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Christingle Service at St. Timothy's.

£158.09 was raised from the service and has been forwarded to the Children's Society. Again we had another good response from the local uniformed organisations participating and enjoying the service - thank you Beth.

Please can I ask box holders to bring the boxes for emptying in January so I may forward monies to the Childrens Society.

Many thanks - *Brenda Robinson*.

### Local School Carol Services

Liden School will be holding their annual Carol Service at St. Tim's on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. December . And also on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Eve Nativity Service

A rehearsal for those taking part will be held at 1.00pm and the Service will start at 3.00pm. The Mayor of Swindon is due to attend this service.

*Details of Turning Point Trust and Christians Against Poverty*

**Alternative Christmas Gifts** are now available on the church web site [www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk). Follow the links from the 'Latest News'.

Turning Point leaflets are also available in Church - find out how you can give a gift of hope to a vulnerable child this Christmas.

*-- For Your Diaries --*

The Immanuel Dramatic Society, with the Estelle School of Dance will present "**Cinderella**" at the Church Hall in Upham Road from 15th - 23rd January 2010 at 7.30pm. Matinees will be held on both Saturdays (16th and 23rd) at 2.30pm.

Adult tickets cost £6.00: children and concessions £5. Please phone the Box Office for tickets (01793 531710)

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. December  
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