



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
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17th. January, 2010

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SERVICES – 17th. January

St. Paul's

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

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

St. Tim's

10.30am.	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
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Eldene

10.30am.	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
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LECTIONARY READINGS:	Isai 62: 1-5	1 Cor 12: 1-11
17 th . Jan.	Ps 36: 5-10	John 1: 1-11

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.**

<u>Next Week</u>		
Mon. 18 th . Jan.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 19 th . Jan.	1.45pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Covingham
Wed. 20 th . Jan.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Austen Cresc, Liden Cell Group – Tregantle Close, Nythe
Thur. 21 th . Jan.	10.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Holy Communion at Wick House Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

Services – 24th. January

St. Paul's

8.45 am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

10.30 am All Age Worship Tony Knapp

*Welcome: John & Joan McCann, Teas: Jo & Stan Akhurst
Crèche: Tina Elias, Cathy Knapp*

St. Tim's

10.30 am Holy Communion Beth Brown

Eldene

10.30 am Holy Communion Edward Pilkington

ADVANCE NOTICE -

There will be a **Holiday Club** committee meeting on Wednesday 3rd February at 1.30pm at Sandringham Road, Lawn

Lent

We are hoping to run a daytime lent group. Would anyone who might be interested please let a member of staff know or phone Beth Lamb 495502

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Sundays 24th, 31st January, 8th, & 15th February
6.30pm at St. Paul's. All welcome
Let's learn together.

Confirmation - Sunday 7th March at 6.30pm.

Bishop Mike will be joining us for a Confirmation Service at St. Paul's.
If you are interested in finding out more about Confirmation, please
contact Tony Knapp

Kate and Nick Wooding - CMS

The family sent a text via Cathy Knapp wishing us all a Happy New Year
and saying that they are all OK and enjoyed a lovely hot holiday in Kenya,
"Greet them" as they say in Uganda!

St. Paul's Centre Manager

After more than five years in the role, Helen Dickson is leaving to
concentrate on her other commitments. We offer our grateful thanks to
Helen for looking after such a busy centre, with many varied users and
activities. We wish Helen well, especially for her responsibilities at
Covingham Park Primary School, and as a caring Mum!

We are very grateful to Anna Newman, who has temporarily stepped in to
look after the centre once again for the next 3 months. During this time we
will be evaluating the role, ready to advertise for a new permanent
centre manager. *Tony*

I intend to be in the office on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30 - 3.30pm
(with the exception of the last two Tuesdays in January). I can also be
contacted on the Church mobile phone 07939 939893, or at home on
695698. *Anna*

We, as a Church are beginning an initiative that came from one of our Cell groups. We aim to systematically pray for all the roads in the Dorcan Parish, beginning with Covingham, then extending to Nythe, Eldene and Liden.

This will be quite a mammoth task, as we only intend to pray for a few roads at a time, on the third Sunday in each month. The residents of the roads we'll be praying for will receive letters to that effect, with an invitation to join us if they wish... but this isn't specifically aimed at getting folk into church. What we are praying for is a pouring out of God's Holy Spirit upon our neighbourhood, so that folk will recognise God for who He is.

In January we will be praying for the residents of Larksfield, Ravenscroft and Falconcroft, Covingham.

This is where you come in... we think we have all the ends tied up, but obviously, until we begin, we won't quite know how it will pan out. So it would be wonderful if you could remember this initiative in your prayers? There are also a few more practical needs. As we don't wish to be a financial burden on the church resources, donations of new envelopes would be greatly appreciated. Also, as and when it's the turn of your road to be prayed for, if you could offer to deliver some letters, that would be most helpful.

Please speak to me if you wish to know more, or if you can offer help in any way.

Many thanks, *Barbara Wilcox*

Turning Point - Kenya visit

Best wishes and a safe journey to the Dorcan Church members who are travelling to Kenya next week; our prayers go with you. Please pass on our warm greetings to Jon and Jo and the staff and children at Turning Point.



All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Brenda Fisher by Thursday 21st January
Telephone: 497169 or Email: brendaf111@btinternet.com