



**St. Paul's, Covingham**  
**St. Timothy's, Liden**  
**Eldene Church**  
[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)

21<sup>st</sup>. February, 2010

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### **SERVICES – 14<sup>th</sup>. February**

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

8.45 am.	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30 am.	Morning Worship	Edward Pilkington

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

#### **St. Tim's**

10.30am.	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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#### **Eldene**

10.30am.	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b>	Deut 26: 1-11	Rom 10: 8b-13
<b>21<sup>st</sup>. February</b>	Ps 91: 1-2, 9-16	Luke 4: 1-13

**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.**

<b><u>Next Week</u></b>		
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Feb.	10.00am 7.30pm  7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Course – Tregantle Walk, Nythe Monday Club Evening Meeting (See below) Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene Children and Youth – Sutton Rd. Eldene
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Worship Planning – Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Covingham
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup> . Feb. Ash Wednesday	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 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 Holy Communion with Ashes St. Tim's – Tony Knapp
Thur. 25 <sup>th</sup> . Feb.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

**Services – 28<sup>th</sup>. February**

<b>St. Paul's</b>		
8.45 am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30 am	All Age Worship	Tony Knapp
<i>Welcome: Sandra M. / Colleen W. Teas: Margaret H. Crèche: Cathy K., Helen N.</i>		
<b>St. Tim's</b>		
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
<b>Eldene</b>		
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

**St. Tim's Monday Club Evening Meeting** on 22nd February.  
Robert Smith from Age Concern will talk about "The Handy Van".

The St. Paul's box collection for the **Children's Society** raised the sum of £95.00. This was raised by the six box holders. If there is anyone else among the St. Paul's congregation who would like to have a box, please contact Brian Avery. The boxes are normally opened around 1st February each year. Thank you.

**Fairtrade Fortnight Forewarning ---**

to bring your pennies on 21st and 28th February for  
" THE RICE CHALLENGE " *Nathalie*

**Prayer Initiative**

Letters have now been delivered to homes in Covingham Drive, Linnetsdene and Hawkswood and today and for the next few weeks we will be praying for the people who live in those homes. It would be lovely if you could include them in your own personal prayers too. I know that church on Sunday mornings can be busy, but could I ask that you keep a look out for anyone who may be new to our congregations, and ensure that they receive a loving welcome. Many thanks.

*Barbara W.*

**ANONYMOUS INCOME SURVEY**

Today and for the next Sunday, 28th February, we will be completing this survey for the Diocese of Bristol. They use the results to share out fairly across the churches the amount we all have to pay. (Most of the money is used to pay for the clergy). The income survey is anonymous - all it needs is a simple tick to indicate your income bracket. Please, please fill in a form. It's vital that everyone is included, whether you are earning or not. If you are a 'couple' please fill in one form each, giving your individual income. Forms showing a low personal income (e.g. a pension) are particularly important to give the correct picture! There are further details on the back of the form. Thank you.

***Prayer Chain - there are three - I start the chain off and we pray for anything that*** needs prayer. At the moment we are praying for a member's sister in Canada who is in hospital having had a brain tumour removed. If you would like to join the chain, (or leave the chain) or would like to have a prayer request, please contact me (532849). We are considering putting them on e.mail and would appreciate comments. *Margaret H.*

## **Lent Course - 5 weekly sessions**

From Monday 22nd February, 10.00am a Lent course will be hosted by Brenda Bennett at Tregantle Walk, Nythe. Please telephone Brenda on 643949 if you would like to attend.

You are also welcome to follow the Lent Course at one of our evening small groups. Most of them will be using the course - please contact the group leaders directly for more information (or contact Tony on 525130). This year the course is based on the "Lord's Prayer", with Bible Study and discussions looking at what it means to be in the community of the "Lord's Prayer" today.

***If you have a Holiday Club T-shirt in your wardrobe that you borrowed, or that you don't expect to be wearing again, please could we have it back for the use of future helpers. Thank you.***

*Anna*

## **One Voice Global Poverty Prayer Week 1st - 7th March**

Pray for justice, mercy and an end to poverty. God's desire is for us to be united, to care for our neighbours and pray for one another. Many people are living in poor conditions and struggling with an unusual climate. East Africa has had very little rain and South India has seen flooding. Tear Fund is asking the global church to pray for communities and families, so that people may get out of this poverty and that they may glorify God in a better way.

More info from [www.tearfund.org/onevoice](http://www.tearfund.org/onevoice)

## **Advance Notice - HOLIDAY CLUB planning meeting**

3rd March at 9.15am at Sandringham Road.

## **WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

FRIDAY 5TH MARCH

10.00AM AT ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, LIDEN

"LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD"

A service prepared by Christian women of Cameroon..

## **Christian Aid Spring Event - Monday 8th March, 7pm - 9.30pm**

At Emmanuel URC, 81 High Street, Haydon Wick.

The Water mystery of Kyamwilu:

Christian Aid working through Partners in Kenya.

All welcome, free admission, but donations are welcome. *John Davidson*

## ***IMPACT***

February 27th at Citifaith Church (next to Savoy Pub) Regent St.

Main Event 7.00 - 9.15pm After hours (11+) 9.15 - 10.00pm

An opportunity to creatively discover,  
explore and discuss life, Faith & God for school yrs 7+.

Live music: chill: fun: worship: DJ's: challenges: videos

info@impactswindon.com (Tel: 8929795)

### **Gift and Craft Fayre**

Saturday 6th March at 10.30 - 1.30pm

At St. Paul's Church Centre

Free entry - Refreshments available.

Various stalls selling reasonably priced gifts for all occasions.

Everyone welcome.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be  
sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 25th February

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