



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
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24th. January, 2010

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SERVICES – 24th. January

St. Paul's

8.45 am.	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
10.30 am.	All Age Worship	Tony Knapp
6.30 – 8.00 pm	Exploring Prayer	

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	Edward Pilkington
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LECTIONARY READINGS:	Nehemiah 8: 1-10	1 Cor 12: 12-31a
24th. Jan.	Psalm 19	Luke 4: 14-21

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>Today</u>		
Exploring Prayer	6.30 – 8.00 pm	St. Paul's. All welcome to the first week of four session
<u>Next Week</u>		
Mon. 25 th . Jan.	2.30-4.30pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 26 th . Jan.	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Covingham
Wed. 27 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. 28 th . Jan.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

Services – 31st. January

St. Paul's

10.30 am United Morning Worship Beth Brown

Welcome: Brenda Fisher; Teas: Cathy Knapp; Crèche: Helen Newman

St. Tim's

10.30 am At St. Paul's

Eldene

10.30 am At St. Paul's

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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EXPLORING PRAYER

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Sundays 24th, 31st January, 7th, & 14th February
4 sessions led by Beth Lamb; 6.30pm – 8.00pm at St. Paul's.
All welcome

News from Jon & Jo Parsons

Our friends from Dorcan arrived safely in Kenya this week and are engaged in visits to Turning Point and also local initiative projects. For some it's their first time in Africa, so many new experiences to take in and adjust to. So far all is well and they are all enjoying their trip and looking forward to spending a few days on Safari.

The Children's Society.

Thank you to all those who have generously given to this charity. The Box opening is complete and a cheque for £192. 98 has been forwarded to them . *Brenda Robinson*

Prayer Initiative

First of all I'd like to thank those of you who have supported this project by donating envelopes or in your prayers. As result of the letters delivered to Larksfield, Ravenscroft and Falconscroft, 2 new ladies joined us for Sunday Worship; and what a joy it was to welcome them. Please continue to remember them and those roads in your prayers until we deliver the next batch, which have been joyfully prepared, ready for despatch. I pray these letters will convey something of God's love to all who receive them.
Thank you again. *Barbara Wilcox*

Haiti Christian Aid Collection Today -

Bishop Lee has asked if we can have a retiring collection to support the earthquake victims of Haiti. Many of us will have already made a donation but this is the opportunity for anyone who would like to contribute to this vital relief work. It is also our expression as a Church **body to show our concern and desire to help..**

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

St. Paul's Centre Manager

As Anna, our temporary manager, is away please contact Emily if you need to make enquiries or bookings. she can be contacted on the Church mobile phone 07939 939893.

Next Sunday, 31st January is LEPROSY SUNDAY.

Vybe and Sunday Club Will be selling cakes after the 10.30 Service, to raise money for *The Leprosy Mission*.

ADVANCE NOTICE -

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



All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Brenda Fisher by Thursday 28th. January
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