

Many of the children at Turning Point are now looking forward to the annual **Bible Summer Camp** which provides them with an opportunity for a week away from their home environment, a chance to play, learn, have regular meals and learn in many ways that they are special. This year the cost is £50 each (which is a lot of money).

If you would like to contribute by donating say £5 towards this sum to enable a child to go on the Summer Camp, please speak to Margaret Hylton next week or phone 532849

**Election Hustings**

Swindon Churches Together arranged 2 events when all our candidates come to answer our questions. The Swindon South hustings was last Monday 19th April when nearly 200 people came to Emmanuel Church. The Swindon North hustings is on Tuesday 27th April, 7.30pm at St. Barnabas, Ferndale Road. All welcome! Doors open 7.00pm; questions by 7.20pm to the chair Rev. Canon Alastair Stevenson.

**ArcAngel Book Shop**

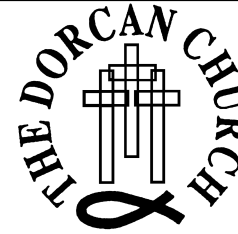
The Christian book shop at 45 Victoria Road will soon be reopening on Monday to Fridays 10am-5pm and also Saturdays 10am-4pm. They provide a Snug where you can chat with friends while browsing a selection of new and second hand books, gifts, music and cards.

**Army Presentation at Steam**

I have been invited to a presentation at Steam on Wednesday 25th May from 6.30pm - with refreshments. I am unable to go - would anyone be interested in taking my place as my representative? Please contact Tony on 525130

**Apologies** to anyone who received spam emails from my hotmail account. I have changed my email address to beth@revbethbrown.org.uk *Beth*

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 29th April  
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk  
(please let me know if you would like notices by email)



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

25th April, 2010

Ministers: Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130  
Rev. Derek Collins Tel: 523810  
Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 747926

*Please avoid contacting Ministers on their days off:-  
Derek - Mon: Tony - Friday: Beth - Mon/Fri*

**SERVICES - 25th April - 4th Sunday of Easter**

**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	All Age Worship	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	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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<b>Lectionary Readings, for 25th April</b>	Acts 9: 36-43 Ps 23	Rev 7: 9-17 John 10: 22-30
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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.

## NEXT WEEK

Mon . 26th April	7.30pm	Monday Club Evening Meeting Beetle Drive, Social & refreshments
	7.30pm	Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 27th April	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	7.30pm	Cell Group -Fitzmaurice Close
Wed. 28th April	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Cresc, Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Tregantle Walk
Thurs.29th April	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
	7.30pm	Cell Group - at Greendown School for prayer event
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

### **Swindon Churches Together School Prayer Event**

Thursday 29th April 7.30 - 9.30pm at Greendown School, Grange Park Way. You are invited to attend an evening of prayer, interviews and networking to support our schools and the students and staff within them. Refreshments at 7.30pm, presentation at 8.00pm followed by creative opportunities to explore and pray for the needs of local schools. One of the Cell groups will be going and if you would like to join them and share the transport contact Cathy (525130)

### **SERVICES - 2nd May - 5th Sunday of Easter - Christian Aid**

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

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Baptism of Darren Burns	Tony Knapp

*Welcome: Cell group, Teas: Cell group, Crèche: TBC*

Tony & Janet Prichard will talk about their Uganda visit during both services.

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

10.30am	Baptism of Lily May Burberry	Edward Pilkington
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#### **Eldene**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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### **I would value your prayers this coming week for ...**

- My new counselling course on Monday nights - that I would enjoy it, learn a lot and not be too overwhelmed by trying to balance the work I am doing for that and my schools work.
- GirlZone at Oaktree to be successful - that the girls would really enjoy the club and that the relationships will grow between us.
- Y Crew restarts next week at Nythe on Tuesdays and Liden on Fridays. We will be looking at the awesome things Jesus did that show us he was more than just an ordinary man. Please pray that the same group of children will still want to be part of the Y Crew, that new children will come and that the club will be seen in a positive way by children, parents and staff. *Abi*

### **Prayer Initiative**

For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Wrenswood, The Buntings and Pipitdene, Covingham. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

### **MS Awareness Week - 26th April - 2nd May**

You are welcome to any of the events at the new Swindon Therapy Centre, Bradbury House, Westmead Drive -

**In the state of the art gym** - Mon - exercise stations

Wed am - Yoga; pm - exercise stations

Thurs am - Pilates: pm - exercise stations

Fri - exercise stations

**Pamper and Well-Being Day** Friday 30th April - various therapies (entrance £2)

Can you help with any of the **Fundraising events?**

Str4eet Collections in Purton, Cricklade, Wootton Bassett etc. on Sat. 1st May.

Tel: 481700 if you can help.

### **Important event in May**

The Archdeacon will be at St. Peter's Church, Penhill on 6th May to swear in the new Church Wardens. Please come along to the 7.30pm service and give your support and prayers to our Wardens who contribute so much to the services and life of our three centres.

### **COME FOR COFFEE - St. Paul's Church - Sunday 9th May**

Come at 9.45 after the early service - or following the 10.30 service - or you could come to both! There will be lots of cakes to buy for your Sunday tea and time to chat - knowing that your enjoyment is also helping Christian Aid. You can't lose! Offers of cakes please to Helen (495227) or Jenny (523810)