



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

29th. November 2009

Ministers:

Rev. Tony Knapp

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

Services – 29th. November

St. Paul's

8.45 am No Service

10.30 am United Service Beth Brown

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

6.00 pm

Living With Loss

St. Tim's

10.30am At St. Paul's

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

Eldene

10.30am At St. Paul's

LECTIONARY

READINGS:

29th. Nov

Jer 33: 14-16

Ps 25: 1-10

1 Thess 3: 9-13

Lk 21: 25-36

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 - 6th December**St. Paul's**

8.45 am. Holy Communion Tony Knapp

10.30 am. Morning Worship Tony Knapp

*Welcome: John & Joan McCann , Teas: Stan & Jo Akhurst , Crèche: Nathalie Marshall***St. Tim's**

10.30am. Christingle Beth Brown

Eldene

10.30am. Morning Worship Alex Scott

Next week

Mon 30 th . Nov.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Monday Club - Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road
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Tues 1 st . Dec.	1.45pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group, Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
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Wed 2 nd . Dec.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group, Tregantle Walk, Nythe Cell Group, Austen Crescent, Liden
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Thurs 3 rd . Dec.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
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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.

Christmas Unwrapped

Eldene School will be visiting St.Tim's on Thursday morning to take part in this year's event explaining the Christmas Story.

Carol Singing Practice—3rd Dec.

Come and join us in Sedgebrook, 7.30pm for a practice prior to carol singing at the Liden Arms on 10th. Dec. Mulled wine and nibbles will be supplied to help lubricate our voices!! If you can't make the rehearsal, come and join us at the Liden Arms on 10th Dec. 7.30pm. This event has been advertised on posters so we need plenty of support. Contact Cathy on 525130 for more details.

Details of Turning Point Trust and Christians Against Poverty **Alternative Christmas Gifts** are now available on the church web site

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.

Please join us for the **Network Carol Service** on Tuesday 8th Dec. at 2.30pm. This will be held at **Bath Road Methodist Church** and **Rev. Mike Deacon** will lead us in our journey towards Christmas. Tea/coffee/mincepies will be served after the service. All welcome.

Come and sing carols in the warmth of the Brunel Centre by the Christmas Tree. An hour to delight the shoppers on 10th December from 6.30-7.30pm - and remind folk there's more to Christmas than spending their money. This is a Swindon Churches Together event.

If you are on the rota for leading intercessions and would be able to receive the weekly in:School prayer bulletin by email, please email Abi Corry on abi@in-school.co.uk: this will ensure that up to date prayer requests are included regularly in our church prayers. Thanks. Beth

*As part of their outreach to the local community, the two Thursday Cell Groups are booked to lead **Carol Singing at the Liden Arms** on Thursday Dec. 10th at 7.30pm. Owing to my miscommunication, it seems that the management are expecting a 'choir', so if you are able to come along and swell the numbers, please do so! Strong singers particularly welcome!*

What a lovely lot of colourful boxes we had on Sunday. *I can* just imagine how excited all the children will be when they see them arriving in the big vans, and when they unpack them, how thrilled they and their parents will be. Thank you for all your hard work in collecting and covering the boxes. The people who check them have been kept busy once again—the last boxes will all be transported by van next Monday.
Christine.

Immanuel Church - Threshold Sleep out - 4th December 09

The Rose family are again taking part in the annual sleepout at Immanuel Church, Upham Road in aid of the Threshold Housing Link. Sponsor forms are available and they would be grateful for your sponsorship. Also, if you feel able to join them, you would be very welcome. There will be a pre sleep-out concert by Anna Page at the Immanuel Church, from 8.00pm. For more information call 524661 or e.mail adminthreshold@thl.org.uk for a full information pack.

-- FOR YOUR DIARIES --

“Romantic Spirit” Cantores Concert - Friday Dec. 4th at Cirencester Parish Church at 7.30pm. This programme will be in aid of the restoration fund for the Town Hall in Cirencester and promises to be a great occasion. Tickets available from Nathalie Marshall (421549) or at the door.

IMPACT—a Worship event for young people. Saturday 12th Dec. An opportunity to creatively discover, explore and discuss life, faith and God for schools years 7+ Live music: chill: worship: DJ’s: challenges: videos. From 7.00—9.15pm at the Citifaith Church (next to the Savoy Pub) in Regent Street.
After Hours (school years 11+) from 9.15—10pm.

***All items for inclusion in next week’s notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 3rd. December.
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk***