



**St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church**
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31st. January, 2010

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SERVICES – 31st. January

St. Paul's

10.30 am. United Morning Beth Brown
 Worship Service

6.30 – 8.00 pm Exploring Prayer

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

St. Tim's

10.30am. At St. Paul's

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Eldene

10.30am. At St. Paul's

LECTIONARY READINGS: Jer 1: 4-10 1 Cor 13: 1-13
31st. Jan. Psalm 71:1-6 Luke 4: 22-40

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>		
Dorcan Walkers Exploring Prayer	1.30 pm 6.30 – 8.00 pm	Meet at the shop carpark. St. Paul's. All welcome to the second week of four session
<u>Next Week</u>		
Mon. 1 st . Feb.	2.30-4.30pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 2 nd . Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Covingham
Wed. 3 rd . Feb.	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. 4 th . Feb.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

Services – 7th. February

St. Paul's

10.30 am United Morning Worship Beth Brown

*Welcome: John & Angela Davidson, Anna & Brian Newman,
Jean Gasson & Joan Fitton; Teas: Cathy Knapp; Crèche: Tina Elias*

St. Tim's

10.30 am Holy Communion Edward Pilkington

Eldene

10.30 am Holy Communion Derek Collins

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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WHY

Sundays 31st January, 7th, & 14th February
4 sessions led by Beth Lamb; 6.30pm – 8.00pm at St. Paul's.
The All welcome, please note the magazine stated Mon 8th Feb.
the correct dates are above.

Schools project– The Living Church

Abi and a team of volunteers are running sessions for local schools explaining aspects of the life of the Church. St. Tim's will be hosting Liden and Eldene Schools on 1,2,5,8 & 12th Feb. St Paul's will be hosting Nythe and Covingham Schools on 5th & 8th Feb. Please continue to pray for Abi and the volunteers who are taking the Christian message to young people in our community.

Children's Holiday Club, Stratton Methodist Church.

On Thursday & Friday 18/19 Feb. The theme is the story of Joseph and his brothers, this is for infant and junior school age children. Please pick up a leaflet from Church or see Neil Marshall for more information.

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. Many of us will have already made a donation last Sunday but this is the opportunity for anyone who would still like to contribute. Thank you all,

Tony Knapp

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

TODAY IS LEPROSY SUNDAY.

Vybe and Sunday Club Will be selling cakes after today's service, to raise money for *The Leprosy Mission*.

St. Paul's Centre Manager

As Anna, our temporary manager, is away please contact Emily on the Church mobile phone 07939 939893.

100 Mile Sponsored Bike ride for Burkina Faso

A group from Swindon and friends from the Discovery Church are equipping an orphanage in one of the poorest countries in the World. Please sponsor me to help raise funds for this work. Thank You all, Neil Marshall.

CHANGE OF DATE

There will be a **Holiday Club** committee meeting on Wednesday 10th February at 9:15am at Sandringham Road, Lawn.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 4th February
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk