



**St. Paul's, Covingham**  
**St. Timothy's, Liden**  
**Eldene Church**

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk  
3rd March, 2013

Staff Team: Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 826444  
Rev. Andrew Wigley Tel: 523810

*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Tuesdays and Saturdays off.  
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

### **SERVICES - 3rd March— 3rd Sunday in Lent**

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

8.45am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

10.30am Baptism Stuart Fisher

We welcome **Chris and Rebecca Best** who bring **Isabelle Lucy Molly** for Baptism and all your family and friends who join with us for this celebration  
(*Sunday Tots – Lucy Curtis/Helen Newman; Sunday Club -Activity Packs* )

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

10.30am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

#### **Eldene**

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

**Lectionary Readings** Isaiah 55: 1-9 1 Cor. 10: 1-13  
**3rd March** Psalm 63: 1-8 Luke 13: 1-9

**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.**



**TODAY 3rd March**

The Dorcan Church Walkers leave the mini-market Car Park next to St. Paul's at 1.30pm for an afternoon walk. All welcome.

**SERVICES—Sunday 10th March - Mothering Sunday****St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

10.30am Mothering Sunday Parade Neil Marshall

*Welcome: Guides/Brownies. Teas: Janice & Shanice  
(Sunday Tots – Parade Service; Sunday Club—Parade Service)*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am At Eldene

**Eldene**

10.30am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

**NEXT WEEK** - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 4th March 2-4pm Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's  
7.30pm Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.

Tues. 5th March 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's  
7.30pm Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close

Wed. 6th March 9.30am Tiny Tots at St. Paul's  
10.45am Cell Group—Ravenscroft, Covingham  
1.30pm Tiny Tots at St. Tim's  
7.30pm Cell Group—Tregantle Walk, Nythe  
7.45pm Finance and Property Meeting at Merlin Way

Thurs. 7th March 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Paul's.  
7.30pm Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden  
7.30pm Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe  
7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Queens Drive Methodist Church

Sat. 9th March Quiet Day Liddington Village Hall

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And also——

**CAKES WANTED** Sunday March 17th to take to the local Teachers.

Many Thanks *Margaret*

**Fair trade Challenge Prize Draw—Win some fair trade goodies**

Buy something fair trade you have never bought fair trade before.

For each thing you buy you will be entered in the prize draw.

All items must be bought before the draw is made on Sunday 24th March 2013

Just fill in a Fair trade Challenge slip at your place of worship and put it in the box

Any questions, contact Nathalie on T 421549

**Christian Aid Week May 12<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> 2013**

I have distributed questionnaires regarding Christian Aid week to each worship centre, if you have not had an opportunity to complete one could I please ask that you do, to see if we can improve our support for Christian Aids work through out the world.

We are invited to join other Christian Aid supporters at an evening in Bath on Tuesday March 26th from 7.15 -9.15 pm. The main speaker will be the Director of Christian Aid, Loretta Minghella. The event is free, and we can travel by train at a cheap group rate of about £5 leaving Swindon @ 6.30pm. If you wish to go please call Helen tel 534404.

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**Mystical Masterpieces** - Feb 23 Cirencester & Mar 2 2013 Highnam nr Gloucester.  
See [www.cantores.net](http://www.cantores.net) for more information or tickets - or see Nathalie Marshall

The main work in this programme is the Mass in E flat opus 109 by Joseph Rheinberger, first performed at the Court Church in Munich in 1879 under the direction of the composer, at that time the royal Kapellmeister.

**Programme**

Mass in E flat opus 109 – Rheinberger | Pange Lingua - Kodály | Two Hymns to the Mother of God – Tavener | Magnificat - Pärt.

Tickets (£10, registered carers and children under 16 free) are also available at Cirencester and Gloucester Tourist Information Centres respectively, at the Cornerstone Bookshop in Dollar St in Cirencester, and at the door on the night.

**Day Course at Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing, nr. Cirencester**

Thursday 21st March 10am-4pm

Introduction to Wholeness Led by The Harnhill Team.

Look for brochures in church or Tel: 01285 850283

email [office@harnhillcentre.org.uk](mailto:office@harnhillcentre.org.uk) or [www.harnhillcentre.org.uk](http://www.harnhillcentre.org.uk)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

**Anna Newman by Thursday 7th March**

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)

