

PLEASE NOTE that the Holiday Club Planning Meeting has now been changed to **Monday 27th February** at 9.30am at 28 Sandringham Road, Lawn.

Rota March—May

I will be starting the new rota in the next week; can you let me know any dates you do not wish to appear on the rota. Thank you to every one who works so hard covering jobs to enable the services to run so smoothly. Can I also encourage others to join us. In particular we need people to clean the church , serve coffee after 10.30 service; you will be on the rota a maximum of twice in 3 months. We also need readers for the 8.45 service ,welcome stewards for the 10.30 am service, and people to prepare prayers for both services. Guidance will be given for all jobs. Please talk to me, a warden or a minister.

Thank you. *Sandra*

Latest news—Easter Eggs

I can now exclusively reveal that they have extended the last order date for Easter Eggs to Feb 14th. Speak to or phone Nathalie on 421549 as soon as possible to get your order in.

A night at the Musicals with Swindon Foodbank.

Three course meal, entertainment by members of West End Productions at the Marriott Hotel—Sunday February 12th at 6pm. Tickets £45
For more information telephone 336420

WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Queens Drive Methodist Church on March 2nd at 7.00pm. The Service this year has been written by the women of Malaysia and the theme will be **LET JUSTICE PREVAIL.**

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 9th February. Tel: 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
5th February, 2012

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 826444
	Rev. Andrew Wigley	Tel: 523810

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

SERVICES - 5th February		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Andrew Wigley
Sunday Tots is available in the snug. (Cathy Knapp) Sunday Club (for primary school age): Jo Kirkland, Niki Thompson, Lucy Curtis		
St Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
<i>Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.</i>		
Lectionary Readings 5th February	Isaiah 40: 21-31 Psalm 147: 1-11	1 Cor. 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
<p>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.</p>		

SERVICES—12th February**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
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*Welcome: Bob & Jenny Poole, Teas: Pam
Sunday Tots in the Snug (Cathy Knapp & Helen Newman), Sunday Club: Activity Packs*

St. Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 6th Feb.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road
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Tues. 7th Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
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Wed. 8th Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group— Tregantle Walk, Nythe
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Thurs. 9th Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden
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Prayer Initiative

For the next few weeks we shall be praying for the residents of Overbrook, (Nos 1-80)
Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Cluster prayer requests

The Dorcan Church is part of the East Swindon Cluster of churches, along with Parks & Walcot, Stratton (St Margaret's Stratton, South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren), and the villages (Wanborough, Liddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva). The villages have just said farewell to their vicar Robin Cardwell, who has retired. Please remember them during their 'inter-regnum', as they are without a vicar. Give thanks for Rev Sandy Railton, a retired priest from Wroughton who is helping out part-time.

Also pray for our neighbours at St John's Parks and St Andrew's Walcot, who have been without a vicar for over a year. Please pray that suitable people will respond to the recent advert and apply for the post.

Look out for details of the Cluster Social at St Paul's
on Saturday 24th March, 4 - 6.30pm.

Prayer Day for Turning Point .

This will take place at Christ Church, Woking (about an hour's drive away) on Sat. 3rd March from 10am—2.30pm.

It is called BUILD THE WALLS! and we hope to hear future plans from Jo who is coming over especially for this event. There will be time for prayer and lunch. It is suggested we take a packed lunch or there are shops nearby to buy a sandwich. We need to take a Bible, notebook and pen and we will get handouts to bring home.

There is a list at St Pauls so we know how many hope to go and I will try and sort out transport amongst us. If you are unable to sign the list, or if you have any questions please contact me

Margaret (532849)

Thank you to all - The Childrens' Society box collection for Liden is completed. We have managed to forward £166.11p to the Society—many thanks indeed to all who have contributed. *Brenda Robinson*