



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

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7th April, 2013

Staff Team:

Rev. Beth Brown

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

SERVICES - 7th April

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.30am Morning Worship Beth Brown

(Sunday Tots: Jo Kirkland Helen Newman, Sunday Club, Activity Packs)

St Tim's

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

Eldene

10.30am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

Lectionary Readings 7th April

Acts 5: 27-32

Psalm 150

Rev. 1: 4-8

John 20: 19-31

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—Sunday 14th April**St. Paul's**

8.45am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley

*Welcome: Josh & Lucy, Teas: Janice & Shanice
(Sunday Tots: tba, Sunday Club, Nathalie Marshall & Helen Newnan)*

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Melanie Griffiths (To be confirmed)
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NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 8th April	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.

Tues. 9th April	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
	7.30pm	Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close

Wed. 10th April	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

Thurs. 11th April	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's.
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe

Thank You to every one for coming to St Paul's on March 27th

to the Celebration of Tony's life , it was a joy to see so many people there and the family and I were overwhelmed that our dear Tony was so well thought of. We know he was one of the best and it has been of great comfort to know others thought the same.

Jean Gasson

A BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who helped at the Good Friday workshop
your help was much appreciated! *Deb Mulcock*

Adults: If you have not been **CONFIRMED** and would like to consider following the **Preparation Course** please speak to / contact **Stuart, Andrew or Beth asap.** **Please note:** In following the Preparation Course you are not committing to be confirmed; you will be given guidance as you consider it.

Children Receiving Holy Communion: If your child / children are aged 7+ and are not yet receiving Holy Communion, be discuss with them about following the short, 4 Session, Course of Preparation. Following the course does not signify a committed decision at this stage

Prospect Hospice are organising their annual '**Starlight Walk**' (see flyer at the back of church) on **Sat 22nd June 2013.** *I'm planning to take part for the first time this year, and will sign up for the 10K rather than the 15K walk! I'm hoping others from the Dorcan Church will feel called to join me. We could be sponsored as a group rather than having several sponsorship forms competing for funds. With permission from the regular 'Dorcan Walkers' Group I would suggest the group name for this event be 'Dorcan walkers'; I might then be able to persuade some of my fellow Dorcan Academy Governors and Staff to join us (a good link with the community).*

Beth

'Birthday Basket' Would anyone be willing to take on responsibility for ensuring that the 'Birthday Basket' appears once a month at an appropriate service (e.g. All Age, Cafe Church...).

If so please see **Beth asap.** With thanks in anticipation!

Social / Fundraising Events: I'm aware that our last social event was Tony & Cathy's Farewell Barn Dance on Sat 12th Jan 2013. If as individuals, friendship groups or couples, or cell groups you have an idea for a social event please put it on the list at the back of church, with approximate timing (eg. June / July). This is to ensure the events don't clash date-wise or come too close together. Dianne Lane's cell group are 'ahead of the game', & are already planning to hold a quiz evening in June or July. Any profit would go to the charity of choice of the organisers of the particular event (this could include the Dorcan Church of course). As a church we support the **Turning Point Project in Kiberia, Kenya;** we will have a retiring collection at the United Service on the **14th July** when **John & Jo Parsons**, who initiated and run the project, will give us an update 'from the horse's mouth. It would be good to raise some money before then. Perhaps Vybe or Sunday Club could think of a (legal!) way to raise money. We continue to support the **in:School project** financially; in particular, we give copies of the Scripture Union transition booklet, '**It's Your Move**' to every Year 6 pupil in the parish. These are much appreciated by those who receive them. One cell group collects throughout the year & donates money towards the cost of purchasing the booklets, but it would be good to add to this. Also **Christian Aid Week** is **12th - 18th May 2013**. It would be good to add to money raised by other means.

Beth

The
NORTH DORCAN SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB
meets at St. Paul's every Tuesday
from 2 - 4pm for an afternoon of
entertainment, chat and a cup of tea,
For more information,
Contact **Ted** , Tel: 495097

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 11th April
Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)