

Tuesday cell's latest fund raising effort for Turning Point will be a **second hand book sale** on Saturday 29th October from **11.00am - 1pm.** at St. Paul's Refreshments will be available. We DO NOT require donations of books, thank you, as we have enough to stock a small library !!

You are invited to a
' Treats No Tricks ' Party
 At St Paul's Church, Covingham
 On Saturday 29th October
 between 4.00 and 5.30pm

For children in school years; Reception to Y6
 Please bring - an adult or two to stay with you
 - A Wrapped Present, costing about £1
 - Party Food, to share (No Nuts Please)

There will be prizes for the Best Fancy Dress
 Hero or Heroine costumes. No witches or ghoulies Please!

Pray for Schools – 7th November

Please join in praying for our local primary and secondary schools, and supporting students and staff. All are welcome to the prayer and commissioning event 7.30 – 9.30pm on Monday 7th November at Gorse Hill Baptist Church, Cricklade Road, SN2 1AA. As well as praying and hearing about the work of some local schools ministries, Bishop Lee Rayfield will be joining us as we commission workers and volunteers from local churches and organisations for all their work in this coming year.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday November 26th

St. Paul's 11.00am - 2pm

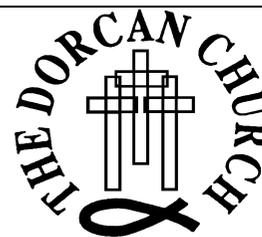
Donations of raffle prizes, items for the hampers, craft, cakes, homemade confectionery - items for the tombola stall etc.

will be most welcome.

Offers of help in setting up and running stalls would be appreciated.

Diane K. (336420)

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 27th October
 Telephone: 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
 23rd October, 2011

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 - 23rd October - Bible Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	All Age Worship and Baptism of Alasdair Marshall	Beth Brown And Stuart Fisher

We welcome the friends and family of Neil & Nathalie, Callum, Isla & Alasdair this morning who join us for Alasdair's baptism. The Marshall family have requested "no presents please". Instead, there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Turning Point Trust.

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
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Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services - please stay if you can.

Lectionary	Deut. 34; 1-12	1 Thes. 2: 1-8
Readings - 23rd October	Psalm 90: 1-6	Matt. 22: 34-46

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.

Vybe will once again be serving breakfast before the 10.30am United Service **TODAY** October 30th. Egg, bacon rolls, fruit, toast etc will be served from 9.15a.m. Donations for the Leprosy Mission. Please support our young people in this venture. *Debbie*

SERVICES - 30th October

St. Paul's

8.45am No Service

10.30am United Service of Holy Communion Tony Knapp And Paul Tayler

Welcome: *Barbara W. & Diane L., Teas: Pam Wood, Crèche: Tina Elias*

St. Tim's

10.30am At St. Paul's

Eldene

10.30am At St. Paul's

NEXT WEEK

Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon. 24th Oct. 2-4pm Scrabble & Dominoes
7.30pm Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road

Tues. 25th Oct. 1.30pm **NO** Tiny Tots at St. Paul's - half term
7.30pm Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham

Wed. 26th Oct. 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's
1.30pm **NO** Tiny Tots at St. Tim's - half term
7.30pm Cell group at Tregantle Walk, Nythe

Thurs. 27th Oct. 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's
1.30pm Cell Group at Falconscroft
7.30pm Cell Group - Austen Cresc. Liden
7.30pm Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
7.30pm Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden

Sat. 29th Oct 11am-1pm Book Sale at St. Paul's (see separate notice)
4.00 - "Treats no Tricks" party at St. Tim's
5.30pm (See separate notice)

Prayer Initiative. For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Kestral Drive, Bittern Rd, Lapwing Close and Partridge Close. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

LIVING WITH LOSS - There will be a special service at 6.00pm on Remembrance Sunday 13th November at St. Paul's, when we will remember those we love who are no longer with us. We will be sending invitations to all the families who have had a funeral conducted by Tony or Beth within the past 12 months. If you know of any others, perhaps neighbours or friends, who would appreciate this service, please give them one of the extra invitations which will be available at each church centre. Everyone is welcome, whether you have experienced bereavement or not.

Excerpt from a letter to Margaret & Ray from Rossy (one of the mamas in Kibera, Kenya who has recently been given her own land)

"We shifted on August 13th - now we are in our new home. We have two rooms and a sitting room, kitchen, latrine and a bathroom. Now we are struggling to see what I can do with my shamba (*land*)- I'm trying to prepare it, looking for seeds and potatoes, maize and beans to plant. Now it has started to rain after that great famine. Actually, according to me I have appreciated to be in my new home and also said thanks to whoever has participated in giving and donating for us to get this land. May God bless each and every one of you and live a long life in this world of Moses."

"Thank you very much for what you have been doing for me. May God add you more and more for actually thinking for a mother's life in Kenya, all that way. Actually what you are doing is not easy - it needs a God's hand. Thank you very much for thinking about me. With love, *Rossy*"

Christmas Care

Once again the shelter will be open over the Christmas period at Queen's Drive Methodist Church. This venture is supported by churches throughout Swindon. We can all help by offering to serve as a volunteer (meetings at 8pm on 10th & 16th Nov.), or by donating items. The project requires sleeping bags, bedding, towels, toiletries, warm clothing, shoes, food, and money to cover expenses.

For more information see website www.christmascare.co.uk or contact John Davidson 827627; Diane 336420; Betty 485483; or Patsy 642368.

Please pick up Shoe Box leaflets and start collecting if you are able. They are now in all three centres and you have lots of time to fill them as the collection date is **20th November**. We are asked to use **medium boxes size 18cm x 30cm and 15cm high** as this is easier for them to get packed in to the cases and on to the lorries. Suggested items to fill your boxes are on the last page by the tear off envelope. And they would like to have more sport items this year if possible. The price for transport is amazingly still £2.50. Please remember **No liquids or war items, or glass or sharp items or food.** *Christine*

We have been given a supply of **Knitted Hats** to add to the boxes. Please help yourself from the supply at each Centre if you would like one for your box.