



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

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 25th January, 2015

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Trudie and Andrew have Saturdays off. Please avoid contacting them at this time if possible.

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

“He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it”

1 Thessalonians 5:24

SERVICES - 25th January		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Colin Parsons and Rev'd Trudie Wigley
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Lamb and Rev'd Trudie Wigley
Sunday Club: Activity Packs		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Colin Parsons is also at St Andrew's, Moredon later this morning		
Lectionary	Mark 1: 14-20	Psalms 62: 5-12
Readings: 25th January	Jonah 3: 1-5	1 Cor. 7: 29-31
<p>One of our youngsters, Olerio, is taking part in a community building project in Peru next year with his school. He needs to raise money for sponsorship to do this and so, to get him started, we will be holding a cake sale after church next Sunday (Feb 1st). Please support us in this venture! Debbie</p>		
<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>		

THIS WEEK— (Please see group leaders for details of Cell Groups)		
Monday 26th January	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
Tuesday 27th January	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship Group at Bryanston Way.
Wednesday 28th January	9.00am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thursday 29th January	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Paul's (TW)

SERVICES - 1st February

St. Paul's

10.30am

United
Holy Communion

Rev'd Trudie Wigley

Welcome: *Rosemary & Amy* Teas: *Joan & Jean*
Sunday Club: *Jo and Niki*

Informal Worship – moving to 2nd Sunday:

Starting in February, our monthly afternoon praise service will move to the 2nd Sunday of the month. Our next service will therefore be on Sunday 8th February, starting with tea at 4pm and finishing around 5:30pm. See you there!

Visiting preachers: Do put these dates in your diary as we welcome a number of preachers to lead us in worship over the coming months:

Sunday 15th March: The Ven Christine Froude, Archdeacon of Bristol

Sunday 19th March: The Revd A. Ward Jones, Chair of Bristol District

Sunday 7th June: Jon and Jo Parsons

The Revd. Carol Stone:

It is with sadness that Carol died peacefully on 27th December. She was well loved by so many and we will miss her dearly. Her funeral will be at Christ Church, Old Town, on Monday 26th January at 12 noon and will be a requiem mass followed by a burial and reception at the Community Centre @ Christ Church. All are welcome

For your prayers -

- For the Revd Libby Lane who will become the first female bishop in the CofE as she is consecrated as the Bishop of Stockport tomorrow
- That the reduction in the spread of Ebola will continue apace
- For local commerce, and those businesses within the parish on the Dorcan Industrial Estate
- For all of those who are bereaved, thinking particularly of the friends and family of The Revd Carol Stone whose funeral is being held tomorrow
- For those who find the winter and start of the year difficult
- For our Lent course, that many of us will commit to joining a group as we look forward together as a church

Lent Groups:

Lent groups this year are following a course called “Season of Renewal”. Combining traditional elements with a fresh approach, it is ideal for groups and churches who want something a little different which will act as a stimulus for future growth.

Each session includes creative and practical elements as well as a focus on scripture and some times of prayer. The sessions cover topics such as change, prayer, growing as individuals, growing as a church and mission, and will be accompanied by themed preaching the week before. This is an opportunity to get to know each other better, and to discuss and interact to discover more of God’s word to us, both individually and as a church, as we enter a new season in the life of Dorcan.

A number of courses are going to be run, comprised of existing cell and small groups, as well as additional new groups. There is a sign-up sheet in all the centres outlining the various venues and times. Sunday 15th February is the launch date, where we will have time together after the services with a hot lunch and an overview of the material, and with a chance to get to know others on the course.

Please do think and pray about joining this lent course as together we look forward in our life at Dorcan using this material. It would be encouraging if many of us were to follow this course during Lent, so please do pray about coming and also consider inviting someone else.

For more information please do contact any of the cell groups leaders, Barbara Wilcox, Beth Lamb or Trudie Wigley.

Cluster event: Taize Service:

1st February 6pm at St Margaret's Church. There is also the opportunity to learn some of the Taize chants before the service and you don't need to be in a choir or read music to join us! The learning sessions are all in St Margaret's with two at 7.30pm on both 23rd and 30th January, and another on Sunday 1st February before the service at 4.30pm.

All are welcome and for more information please contact Helen Baber on 821412 or Trudie

I have been asked to share the following request regarding Deborah Kelly. Deborah is continuing her school work with St Joseph's even though she is not attending. What would really help her situation is the use of a laptop.

Do you, or know someone, who has a laptop that is no longer used and would be happy to donate to assist a young lady with her studies.

If you are able to assist, please contact me. *Diane K.*

Card Class The next card class will be 7th Feb. at 9.30-12.30pm, in the back room. £9 to me by Sunday 1st February. Anybody interested in this class please talk to me. All are welcome. Sandra

Children Society boxes - St Timothy. Please can I ask for people who kindly hold children's society boxes, for the annual opening to bring them into Church, either to St Tim's or to the joint service at St Pauls on the 1st February.

Many Thanks *Brenda R.* 07870774098

Easter Cracked Open Training for St.Tim's and St.Paul's Teams will be on Friday Feb.13th at St.Paul's - 9.30am .

Any further dates booked with the Schools to follow. *Margaret & Leila*

Do you book your holidays on line?

Then why not do it through Easy Fundraising and raise money for The Dorcan Church? Many Holiday Companies will donate a small amount to us every time you make a booking on-line. Examples are; Thomson, The Train Line, Virgin Trains, Travelodge, Expedia, Avis, Hertz, P&O Ferries and Cruises and many more. Give it a try! Tony Prichard

FREE -- Joggers Double Buggy—Margaret 532849 or 07756987198 or Natalie (Tiny Tots) mum 0787360887

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

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