



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

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
25th Aug. & 1st Sept. 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 - 25th August**

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

10.00am

United Holy Communion

Stuart Fisher

*(No Sunday Club until next week)*

### **St Tim's**

**10.00am**

United At St. Paul's

### **Eldene**

**10.00am**

United At St. Paul's

**Lectionary Readings**  
**25th August**

**Isaiah 58: 9b-14**  
**Psalm 103: 1-8**

**Hebrews 12: 18-29**  
**Luke 13: 10-17**

**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—1st September****St. Paul's**

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher

*Welcome: Pam & Mari, Teas: Janice & Shanice*  
*(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Helen Newman, Lucy Curtis)*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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**Eldene**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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Lectionary	Jer.2: 4-13	Heb: 13: 1-8, 15-16
Readings 1st Sept.	Psalm 81: 1, 10-16	Luke 14: 1, 7-14

**SERVICES—8th September****St. Paul's**

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

*Welcome: Brian & Anna, Teas: Hazel & Alison*  
*(Sunday Club—Activity Packs/Children's own Books)*

**St. Tim's**

10/30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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**Eldene**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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St. Tim's Tiny Tots is looking for a **second hand toy garage**. Our present one is beginning to fall to pieces and this is one of our most popular pieces of kit  
*Sarah P.*

**Children & Youth Committee:**

We will meet on Tues 24th September, 7.45pm at 6 Sutton Road.

**NEXT 2 WEEKS** - Please check with group leaders to confirm if cell groups are continuing during the summer.

Mon. 26th Aug & 2nd Sept	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.
Tues. 27th Aug & 3rd Sept.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Men's Fellowship Group at Wiseman Close, Cov. <b>on 27th Aug.</b> 'Newspaper clips' led by Dennis. Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Weds. 28th Aug & 4th Sept.	9.30am 10.45am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group— Ravenscroft, Covingham
Thurs 29th Aug & 5th Sept.	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's. Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe

Once more the Dorcan church will be celebrating '**Back to Church Sunday**', this year on 29th September. It will be a 'United Service' at St Paul's at 10.30. A service with Holy Communion will still be celebrated at 8.45, at St Paul's. Invitations and publicity material for 'Back to Church Sunday' are on order and will be available from all three churches soon. Please start thinking and praying about those people you would love to invite; That you will have the courage to ask. That they may have the courage to accept. That the Holy Spirit will work through all of us to be a welcoming church and that after accepting this 'mission', no temptation or distraction will discourage us and our friends and family from joining together in His Name.

Remember: *Matthew 10:32. Romans 16:25–27*

### **Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes -**

Collection day November 16th. Wrapped filled shoeboxes make a child feel very special, when they live in the third world and parents (if they have any) cannot afford to provide them with any thing. Samaritan Purse mission is always to give a shoebox based on need regardless of their background or religious belief, it is an unconditional gift of love. when the boxes are delivered a little booklet of Bible stories are offered. and also some are encouraged to join a discipleship course called 'the Greatest Journey', The items for the Box are as usual, toys, toiletries pencils and pads, etc. hat and Gloves, leaflets for more ideas will be in all three centres in due course. If you can not afford to fill a whole, Box why not join together with other people, or Let me have some items.

**Please note that transport costs have gone up to thee pound this year £3.** More details nearer the time but you can get info from [www.smaritans-purse.ork.uk](http://www.smaritans-purse.ork.uk)

**DOFFS** .....Thanks to all those who came to our first meeting in August. Our September meeting will be on **Friday Sept. 20th** at St. Paul's from 2-4pm. and will include a quiz during the afternoon for those that want to take part. Board games and table tennis will be available, or just come and meet new friends or old and have a cup of tea. From the next meeting the cost will be £2 each including refreshments. (plus 50p to take a jigsaw home). We welcome adults of all ages who are free on a Friday afternoon to join us and have fun. After a LOT of discussion around the name of the group, perhaps you could let us have your suggestions at the next meeting. Anna (695698)

### **Thursday Eldene Cell Group to Re-Launch**

Following an extended break, we are restarting in the Autumn. We start with a social on Sept 12th and then following that will be looking at a course from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity called "Life on the Frontline". You may have heard their director Mark Greene on Radio 4's thought for the day. The course looks at living life as a Christian outside of church looking especially but not exclusively at the workplace, and promises to be very interesting. This would be a good opportunity for anyone to join us either just for this course, or even just come along to the social to find out what being in a cell group is all about. We meet at 6 Sutton Road, Eldene, Neil and Nathalie's house, at 7:45pm on a Thursday. Please contact Nathalie or Beth for more information.

### **Harvest Barn Dance and Supper, 21 September 7:30-10:30 at St Paul's**

Nythe Wednesday small group are hosting this event to raise funds for the Dorcan Church. Please ask friends neighbours and family to come along for a fun social evening. Contact a Warden or Brenda Fisher for a ticket, they are £5 per person or £15 per family. Tel 497169, email [brendaf111@btinternet.com](mailto:brendaf111@btinternet.com)

Notices will continue weekly after the 8th September.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
**Anna Newman by Thursday 5th September**

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