

Holiday Club

What a marvellous team effort! Thank you to everyone who took part, whether up-front, or in the children's groups, or in the many other supporting roles behind the scenes. Nearly 70 children had a wonderful week, and the team really enjoyed it too! Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the 'Better than Gold' Holiday Club last week, and the Sunday Celebration service too.

Tony and Cathy would like to thank everyone for the wonderful book of memories of 10 very special Holiday Clubs, spread over 13 years! So many people have written such kind words of appreciation. We will treasure the book always.

Samaritan Purse are again collecting **Shoe Boxes** and our service to collect them will be on 18th November this year. Leaflets will be in the three centres soon.

There are two ways of sending a child a filled shoe box;

1. As usual by filling a box and wrapping it up and bring it to the service on the 18th November.
2. Or if you would like Samaritan Purse to fill one or two Boxes for £11 each, you can go on to their web page and donate the money; or put the cheque (£11 each) and a Christmas card with your message to personalise it in an envelope marked 'Money' for Box filled by Samaritan Purse who will fill a box at their offices for you

Please start collecting your choice of treasures to fill a shoe box for a girl or boy from 2-4,5-9 or 10-14. Items are the same as last year. Please wrap your box with bright Christmas paper with the lid wrapped separate to the box.

Vacancy Process There will be a 'Congregational Consultation' morning (9.30am—12.30pm. Venue t.b.c.), with Melanie Griffiths & Douglas Holt on Saturday 22nd September. Please plan to be there if at all possible. Melanie Griffiths, Simon Stevenette & Bp. Lee (if available) will be attending the Ecumenical Church Council meeting on Tuesday 18th September. *Beth*

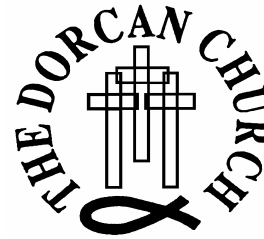
Get your dancing shoes on for a **Harvest Barn Dance**, Friday 21st Sept. St Paul's Church Hall. Sorry it's not a Saturday but X-site is on so I had to re-arrange. Tickets £5 pp or family ticket £15, this includes supper, bring your own drinks. Call me on 497169 for tickets, I will deliver a supply to each centre ready for Sunday. *Brenda F.*

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

Anna Newman by Thursday 6th September

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



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
26th August & 2nd Sept, 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 - 26th August

St. Paul's

10.00am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
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NO Sunday Tots NO Sunday Club during summer

St Tim's

10.30am	Baptism	Beth Brown
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We welcome the Northmore and Higham families from Eldene for Baptism of Kiah, Mia, Ella and Carter together with Kate, Bethany, Mikie and Ryan

Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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Lectionary Readings	1 Ki. 8:22-43	Eph.6: 10-20
26th August	Psalm 84	John 6: 56-69

2nd Sept.	Deut.4: 1-9	James 1: 17-27
	Psalm 15	Mark 7:1-23

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 2nd September		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Baptism	Beth Brown
<p>We welcome three families for Baptism: Andrew & Lelanie Mills who bring Ashton James; Lieza and Vincent Wheeler with Megan Michelle and Keyan David; Craig Harvey and Ashleigh McCarthy with Gracie-May Harvey.</p> <p><i>Welcome & Teas: Rosemary & Amy Sunday Tots & Sunday Club: Awaiting rota.</i></p>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

SERVICES—Sunday 9th September		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
<p><i>Welcome: Martin & Simone Teas: Pam & Marie</i> <i>Sunday Tots & Sunday Club Awaiting New Rotas</i></p>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp

Many of you will remember **John Fry** who was a member of the Dorcan Church for many years. We are sad to hear that John has died, and our prayers are with his family. His Funeral will be held at Kingsdown Crematorium, on Tuesday August 28th, 9.30 am - Family flowers only; donations to Prospect Hospice, via Pearce Funeral Services, would be appreciated.

NEXT 2 WEEKS		
<p>Most of the regular weekly activities will start again in September. Please check with group leaders.</p>		
Mon. 27th August	2-4pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
Wed 29th August	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Thurs. 30th August	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's
Mon. 3rd Sept.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study— Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 4th Sept.	7.30pm 8.00pm	Cell Group—12 Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Worship & Mission Committee— Merlin Way
Wed. 5th Sept.	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's
Thurs. 6th Sept.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham Cell Group— Austin Crescent, Liden Cell Group— Sedgebrook, Liden

(Tiny Tots starts again on Wednesday 12th September, at St Paul's & St Tim's)

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY (30th September) will soon be here once again ! Please think and pray about who you might invite to come to church with you - a friend, relative, neighbour, work colleaguePrayer/Invitation Cards to follow. *Beth*