

News from Abi

All the 'It's your Move' sessions have gone really well and the books have been received well by the children. The transition worker at Dorcan has arranged for me to be present in the school for the first 2 weeks in September at lunchtimes to hang around with the new year 7's and maybe develop this work more. This is really exciting and great that I will be able to help the year 6's further with this transition.

I am running Heroes next week (29th) at Covingham and really need someone to come and be present with me for child protection. This would involve no planning or preparation. I just need someone to be in the room with me and the children. All you need is a CRB form to bring with you. Please let me know.

I would value your prayers this coming week for -

- Schools to consider and respond to donating towards the project
- It's your move sessions to go well
- Holiday Club planning to be productive. Thank you, Abi

FOR YOUR DIARIES

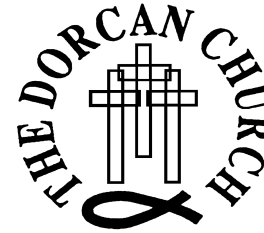
Roundabout Concert: 3rd July from 7.00pm at the Pilgrim Centre. Tickets are £5 each (includes refreshments), obtainable from the office weekdays 9am - 4.30pm, telephone 537642 or email info@pilgrimcentre.co.uk. Money raised will go to the work of the Roundabout (including the Befrienders).

Five local choirs will be coming along - Mothers Jam, Swindon Gospel Choir, Swindon Scratch, Swindon Swahili Singers and Treble Makers - to entertain us for the evening. All we need now is an audience! See poster at www.swindonchurches.ik.com/p_Events.ikml

Sunday 8th August will be 'WALK/BIKE TO CHURCH' Sunday.

At the APCM we were considering ways of reducing our carbon footprint as the Dorcan Church. One suggestion was that we designate a Sunday when as few cars as possible are used to travel to church, and alternative forms of transport are used instead. We recognise that this will be a realistic proposition for everyone, but perhaps car-sharing could be considered. As an extra incentive, we would invite donations to the work of Turning Point in lieu of cost of petrol for your usual journey to church. Beth

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 1st July
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
27th June, 2010

Ministers: Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130
Rev. Derek Collins Tel: 523810
Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 747926

*Please avoid contacting Ministers on their days off:-
Derek - Mon: Tony - Friday: Beth - Mon/Fri*

SERVICES - 27th June

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
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Followed by a Bring and Share lunch - we hope you will be able to stay.
(This is Derek's last service at St. Tim's)

Eldene

10.30am	At St. Tim's
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Lectionary Readings, for 27th June	2 Kings 2: 1-14 Ps 77: 1-2, 11-20	Gal 5: 1, 13-25 Lk 9: 51-62
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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.

NEXT WEEK		
Mon . 28th June	12 - 1.30pm 2.00-4.00pm 7.30pm	Ploughmans Lunch at St. Tim's (see sep. notice) followed by Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 29th June	1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Deanery Synod at St. John's Haydon Wick
Wed. 30th June	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 1st July	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Falconscroft, Cov. Cell Group - Bullfinch Close, Cov. (not Sedgebrook) Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Austen Cresc. Liden
Sat. 3rd July	7.00pm	Roundabout Concert at the Pilgrim Centre. See separate notice.

SERVICES - 4th July		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
<i>Welcome: Sandra Marshall, Teas: Margaret & Ray H., Crèche: Tina Elias</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher

DORCAN CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday 4th July
Meet at Coate Water between the Paddling pool and the Tree Collection from 1.00pm. Bring your own food/drink and table/chairs if you wish. Members of St. John's and Queens Drive churches have been invited. Has anyone got a rounders bat? More details in the June Magazine.
Thanks. *Colin Parsons* 692004

Foodbank Collection - Saturday 3rd July - Asda West Swindon
Can you spare an hour or two to support this collection?
Please contact me. Thank you. *Diane K.* (336420)

ST. TIM'S MONDAY CLUB
On Monday 28th June there will be a Ham/Cheese Ploughmans followed by a Dessert, from 12.00 noon to 1.30pm.
Tickets £5.00 available from Leila (430350)

Summer services at St. Paul's
We want to find a pattern that will suit most of our worshippers. For the past few years during the summer months at St. Paul's we have held a single combined Sunday morning service. This year we will be holding the combined service at 10.00am but only during the school holidays. For June and most of July we will continue with the normal pattern of 8.45am and 10.30am services. Then on 25th July, we change to the single 10.00am service for six weeks. In September we return to the normal separate services.

Prayer Initiative
For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Tealsbrook, Dovetrees and Robinsgreen.. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

HOLIDAY CLUB
8th July at 9.15am at Sandringham Road, Planning meeting
Tuesday 20th July at 7.00pm at St. Paul's
Meeting for everyone involved in Holiday Club.