



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

[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)  
28th July & 4th Aug. 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 - 28th July**

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

10.00am

Holy Communion

Stuart Fisher

*(Sunday Tots: tba. No Sunday Club until September.)*

### **St Tim's**

10.30am

At Eldene

### **Eldene**

10.30am

Holy Communion

Beth Brown

**VACANCY** - Many of you will already know that unfortunately there were no applicants for the ministry vacancy this time around. We will keep people informed as soon as we know the next stage of developments.

### **Lectionary Readings** **28th July**

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Psalm 138

Luke 11:1-13

**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—4th August****St. Paul's**

<b>10.00am</b>	Baptism	Andrew Wigley
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*Welcome: Colleen & Joy, Teas: Hazel & Alison*  
*(Sunday Tots: tba. No Sunday Club until September.)*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
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**Eldene**

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Lectionary	Ecc. 1:2, 12–14, 2:18–23	Colossians 3:1–11
Readings 4th Aug.	Psalm 49: 1–12	Luke 12: 13–21

**SERVICES—11th August****St. Paul's**

<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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*Welcome: John & Joan, Teas: Rosemary & Amy*  
*Sunday Tots: tba. No Sunday Club until September.*

**St. Tim's**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Stuart Fisher
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**Eldene**

10.30am	At St. Tim's	
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**FROM IN-SCHOOL** - A huge thank you to those who made cakes for local Schools, as usual they were greatly appreciated. *Margaret H.*

**Tiny tots** is now on Summer break until Sept.11th, A big thank you to Janet Pritchard who has retired from Tiny Tots after many, many years of faithful service. Enjoy your times away Janet you deserve it.

**We really could do with more adult help**, male or female. If it's a question of commitment every week we could have a rota and just come once a month, depending on numbers who volunteer. The main need is to get alongside the mums and being a listening ear. We have had several times when mums have been in great need to talk and in one instance Tiny Tots was said to be the saving of someone's sanity, just to get out of the house with the children and meet other mums. Please pray if this is something you could do. If you would like to talk about it see Ray or myself  
 Tel 532849 or 07756987198

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

Mon. 29th July & 5th Aug	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.
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Tues. 30th July & 6th Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Tim's <b>NO</b> Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close
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Weds. 31st July & 7th Aug.	9.30am	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
	10.45am	Cell Group— Ravenscroft, Covingham
	1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Tim's

Thurs 1st & 8th Aug.	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Paul's.
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
	7.30pm	Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe

**A big thank you** to all leaders/helpers of our children & young people's groups. They will be enjoying a well-deserved break over the Summer. We are looking to recruit extra leaders & helpers - please pray about this need (you may be the answer to your own prayer!). If you are interested in joining either the Sunday Club or Vybe team please speak to Stuart, Andrew or Beth.

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*

### **Men's Fellowship Group**

The first meeting of the next session is to be on Tuesday August.13th, and the evening is entitled, 'Newspaper clips' which Dennis will lead. This is a leftover article from earlier in the last session.

We will start at 7.30pm at Bryanston way. Nythe, kindly offered by Brian.

**DOFFS.....Dorcan o.....f.....fun sessions !!**

Would you like to meet old friends and new in a different light, have a natter and a cuppa but also perhaps play table tennis, darts, board games, share books & jigsaws. If you feel as we do, that we are re-cycled teenagers, come along for a taster session Friday 16th August 2pm, bring a friend and join the fun! Further details available from Anna (695698)

**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,

**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 work-place, 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.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage, February 2015 - Find out more on Sun.25 Aug, at 11:30**

Paul Taylor, Stuart and Brenda Fisher had the privilege of visiting the Holy Land this year and will be showing a short DVD of their experiences following the United Service. They are willing to organize a Dorcan Church trip through McCabe Pilgrimages if there is enough interest. This is an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the costs. If you know of anyone from outside the Parish who might be interested please invite them along. Please contact Paul tel.538842 or Brenda tel.497169 if you are interested but unable to join us in August.

**Please would you consider making a donation** to support my sister Alison as she walks the Thames Park between 19th July - 4th August in memory of her daughter Naomi who died aged 15 from Leukaemia last year. You can make a donation at [www.justgiving.com/alisonalansharp](http://www.justgiving.com/alisonalansharp) or pass on to myself. Thank you Neil Marshall

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
**Anna Newman by Thursday 8th August**

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