

Church and School working together for the children of East Swindon

I would value your prayers this coming week for ...

- Y Crew clubs, for a good number of children to attend and good relationships to be established.
- Oaktree primary school to book up for The Living Church experience.
- Assemblies to go well.
- Meetings to be positive and inspiring.
- Safe travel to and from the Children's Ministry Conference in Eastbourne and a good and encouraging, inspiring time at the conference. Thank you. *Abi*

The following amounts were forwarded to Charities during the Christmas period on behalf of the Dorcan Church.

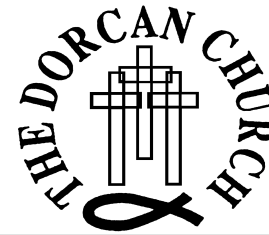
The Children's Society - £314.44 raised at Christingle Services and from Candle opening. **Swindon Youth for Christ £110.08** raised at St. Paul's and St. Tim's Carol Services. **Turning Point Trust £60.92** and **Action for Children (NCH) £60.91** raised at St. Paul's Nativity Service. Thank you to all who donated to these charities. *Barbara Dickson*

WANTED - Mums' wedding hats. Part of the Living Church is a celebration and normally the Schools choose a Wedding. I have a Wedding and Bridesmaid dress, Groom's outfit and flowers, but we are short of Posh Hats. Would prefer them to be given rather than loaned. Thanks. *Margaret Hylton*

There is still time to order your **Real Easter Eggs** from Nathalie Marshall by the 31st January. Easter Eggs which explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the pack. £4.50 each (some of which goes to charitable projects.). More information at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

Do you have any photos of the Dorcan church's early years? Please let Tania Bond know - we celebrate 40 years of the Dorcan Church in September !!

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 3rd February
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
30th January 2011

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 747926
	Mrs. Wendy Tucker	Tel: 727280

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - please avoid contacting them if possible.
Wendy is not available Monday daytime and Saturdays.*

SERVICES - 30th January

St. Paul's

8.45am	No Service
10.30am	United Holy Communion Beth & Tony With Andy Lund from Bible Society and celebration of Beth's licensing as Associate Vicar.

After the service there will be a retiring collection for the work of the Bible Society. *Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can*

St Tim's

10.30am	At St. Paul's
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Eldene

10.30am	At St. Paul's	
Lectionary	Mic 6: 1-8	1 Cor 1: 18-31
Readings	Ps 15	Matt 5: 1-12
30th January		

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 Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 31st Jan	1.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road Pastoral Care Course - Tregantle Walk.
Tues. 1st Feb.	1.30pm 7.30pm	Living Church - Eldene School at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov.
Wed. 2nd Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 3rd Feb.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Living Church - Eldene School at St. Tim's Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Falconscroft, Covingham Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden
Fri. 4th Feb.		Living Church - Covingham Sch at St. Paul's
Sat. 5th Feb.	10.30am	Social and Fund Raising Meeting at St. Paul's

Social and Fund Raising Meeting @ St. Paul's snug on Sat.5th Feb at 10.30am. Do come along for a coffee/tea and share ideas. Look forward to seeing you. *Diane K. (336420)*

SERVICES - 6th February

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Baptism	Beth Brown

Welcome: Sandra M./Colleen W., Teas: Brenda Fisher, Crèche: Cathy Knapp
This service will be followed by a Cake Sale (see notice opposite)

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall
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Confirmation. Would you be interested in being Confirmed? This year our joint Confirmation Service will be at Queen's Drive Methodist Church on Easter Eve - Saturday 23rd April at 6.30pm. Please have a word with Tony, Beth or Wendy if you would like to consider this next step in your Christian faith. There is no upper age limit, and if you have not been baptised this can be included in the service as well. Easter Eve has been a traditional time for Confirmation for many years - followed by a first communion on Easter Day to celebrate the risen Lord! We hope to be joined by other candidates from our sister churches in Parks and Walcot.

In:School Project "Living Church"

Last year nearly 200 children from our local primary schools attended 'The Living Church' teaching sessions at St. Tim's and St. Paul's. Abi Corry, our Schools worker, assisted by Margaret Hylton, Leila Thwaites and teams of helpers from both churches, will be running these sessions once again for children from years 3 and 4. Together they explore the life of the Church in an interactive fun way, including worship, prayer, the Bible, the layout of the Church, and the ways that we reach out and serve the community.

Please pray for the teams at St. Tim's and St. Paul's, that the children will engage with "Living Church" and learn more about the Christian Faith.

Prayer Initiative For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Gibbs Close, Passmore Close, Dobbin Close & Gantletdene. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

CAKE SALE - next week

After the 10.30am service at St. Paul's next week, Sunday Club and Vybe will be organising a cake sale in aid of the Leprosy Mission. Please give them your support.

The third week of the **Pastoral Care Course** will be on Monday 31st January at 7.45pm at Brenda's - Tregantle Walk.

We will be talking about praying and talking about faith with people and healing. If you would like to join us to discuss these issues you would be very welcome.

Wendy Tel: 727280 E.mail: wendyatdorcan@gmail.com

Church Rota March - May

The new rota is being prepared. Please let me know any duties you cannot work during March, April and May. Thank you for all the work you do. There is still some room for more volunteers - reading, prayers, welcome, coffee, church cleaning. Please talk to me or Clare. Sandra (638593)