

Many of the children at Turning Point are now looking forward to the annual **Bible Summer Camp** which provides them with an opportunity for a week away from their home environment, a chance to play, learn, have regular meals and learn in many ways that they are special. This year the cost is £50 each (which is a lot of money).

If you would like to contribute by donating say £5 towards this sum to enable a child to go on the Summer Camp, please speak to Margaret Hylton next week or phone 532849

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR CIRCUIT EASTER OFFERING

THANKSGIVING - this will in part take the form of a Love feast as we look at Companions in Faith, Hope and Love. We shall hear of encouraging work overseas, and Rev. Janet Evans will give the address (who herself has been in Gambia). Then share in fellowship over tea and cakes. Queen's Drive Methodist Church 2.00pm Wednesday 19th May.

YOU ARE WELCOME

ArcAngel Book Shop

The Christian book shop at 45 Victoria Road will soon be reopening on Monday to Fridays 10am-5pm and also Saturdays 10am-4pm. They provide a Snug where you can chat with friends while browsing a selection of new and second hand books, gifts, music and cards.

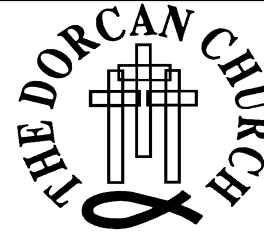
Army Presentation at Steam

I have been invited to a presentation at Steam on Wednesday 25th May from 6.30pm - with refreshments. I am unable to go - would anyone be interested in taking my place as my representative? Please contact Tony on 525130

Apologies to anyone who received spam emails from my hotmail account.

My new email address can be found in the printed copy of these notices
Beth

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 6th May
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

2nd May, 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 - 2nd May - 5th Sunday of Easter

St. Paul's

8.45am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

10.30am Baptism Tony Knapp

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

During both services Tony, Janet & Mavis will talk about their recent visit to Uganda.

St Tim's

10.30am Baptism Edward Pilkington

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Alex Scott

We welcome the family and friends of Darren Burns at St. Paul's Church and Lily May Burberry at St. Tim's Church who are being baptised this morning.

**Lectionary Readings, Acts 11: 11-18 Rev 21: 1-8
for 2nd May Ps 148 John 13: 31-35**

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 . 3rd May	7.30pm	Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 4th May	1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close Finance Committee
Wed. 5th May	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's NO Cell Group - Tregantle Walk
Thurs.6th May	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Austen Cresc. Liden Archdeacon's Visitation at St. Peter's, Penhill.
Sat. 8th May	10am - 11.30am	Visit of Helen Toomer to update CRB checks. - St. Paul's
Sun. 9th	7.00pm	Leadership meeting at Sedgebrook, Liden

SERVICES - 9th May - Christian Aid Sunday		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
10.30am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher with Cell Groups
<i>Welcome: Cell group, Teas: Margaret Hylton, Crèche: Helen Newman</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion with thanksgiving for Joshua	Tony Knapp
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Neil Marshall

Important event - The Archdeacon will be at St. Peter's Church, Penhill on 6th May to swear in the new Church Wardens. Please come along to the 7.30pm service and give your support and prayers to our Wardens who contribute so much to the services and life of our three centres.

Advance Notice - Holiday Club
For all **young people** who help at Holiday Club - Tuesday 11th May
Meeting with Abi at St. Paul's at 6.30 - 8.30pm
Steering committee meet at Sandringham Road on Wednesday 12th May at 9.15am

New Appointments for our Parish
Following the AGM, we welcome new members to the Church Council:
Dave Timms and Dianne Lane.
Clare Rose will be the Warden/Steward at St. Paul's, with deputies Chris Rose, Brenda Fisher, Tony Gasson, Nathalie Marshall and Simone McCalla.
Dianne Mills and Leila Thwaites continue as Wardens/Stewards at St. Tim's, assisted by Viv Craig as deputy.
Liz Gucci will be returning to join Mick Fry as the Wardens/Stewards at Eldene.
Many thanks to all of you, and to those others who are continuing to serve our church.

Prayer Initiative
For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Wrenswood, The Buntings and Pipitdene, Covingham. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

MS Challenge in the Brecon Beacons 19th June
Tracey is once again attempting the annual MS challenge. She will be a wheel-chair passenger assisted by 12 people who will attempt to complete a 12K orienteering style trek over a demanding hill course. If you would like to support Tracey, please ask a warden about sponsor forms which should be available at all the church centres.

COME FOR COFFEE - St. Paul's Church - Sunday 9th May
Come at 9.45 after the early service - or following the 10.30 service - or you could come to both! There will be lots of cakes to buy for your Sunday tea and time to chat - knowing that your enjoyment is also helping Christian Aid. You can't lose! Offers of cakes please to Helen (495227) or Jenny (523810)