

Cycle to Kenya Jo Parsons has emailed to tell us about two young men who have just set off from Woking on a tandem, with the aim of cycling to Nairobi! Yes, that's 5600 miles in 75 days, through Egypt and Sudan. Both Mat and Tim have visited Kenya and Turning Point and this is specifically to fundraise for T.P. Their target is just over £11,000 with the aim of raising enough for three farm mums.

They would appreciate our prayers, and are also looking for sponsorship. Have a look at their website:

<http://www.onelife-challenge.com/posts/land-cycling/cycling-from-the-uk-to-kenya/>
(Also justgiving.com/cycle2kenya ; twitter.com/cycle2kenya ; [Facebook.com/cycle2kenya](https://www.facebook.com/cycle2kenya))

Exploring the Father's Heart - Through Bible Talks, study and meditation.

At Rodbourne Cheney Baptist Church, Cheney Manor Road, SN2 2PE

Friday 24th June from 10.00am - 23.00pm. Coffee available from 9.30am.

Please bring a Bible, notebook and lunch. An offering will be taken on the day. Further info from Ros Wheble 01793 497501 ros@talktalk.net

You are invited to a relaxed, fun evening, and if you wish you may learn a new skill

Friday June 24th - **Line Dance and Jive evening** 7.30pm at St. Paul's

Bring some drinks, bring some friends and £5 to get in!

If you don't fancy dancing - sit and watch the entertainment.

Either way - it would be really great to see YOU there.

Let me know if you are coming.

Diane K 336420



Advance Notice - Visit of Nick & Kate Wooding - Our CMS Mission Partners, Nick and Kate, are coming on a short visit to the UK soon. They will be visiting All Hallows, South Cerney for the evening of Thursday 7th July to update people on their experiences in Uganda. All Hallows will be happy to welcome us from Dorcan, so do put this date in your diary. More details to follow.

Advance Notice

Tuesday Cell Group's next **fundraising event for Turning Point Mamas** will be a Table Top Sale on Saturday 9th July at Lawn Community Centre, from 2-4pm. Tables for hire for £5. If anyone has any books or plants to donate we shall be very glad to collect from you. Also cakes nearer the time would be much appreciated. Admission 20p for adults. For further details please ring Dianne on 639863, Maureen on 538842 or Jean on 335383. Thank you for your support.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 9th June
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

5th June, 2011

Staff Team:

Rev. Tony Knapp

Tel: 525130

Rev. Beth Brown

Tel: 826444

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 - 5th June

St. Paul's

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

St Tim's

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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Refreshments served after the 10.30am services - please stay if you can

Lectionary	Acts 1: 1-11	Ephs 1: 15-23
Readings - 5th June	Ps 47	Luke 24: 44-53

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 groups and activities unless you are notified otherwise by your Group Leaders.		
Mon. 6th June	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study - Thorne Road
Tues. 7th June	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Cov.
Wed. 8th June	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Blakeney Avenue
Thurs. 9th June	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's (in vestry) Cell Group at Falconscroft Cell Group - Austen Cres. Liden Cell Group - Vespasian Close, Coleview Cell Group at Sedgebrook, Liden

SERVICES - 12th June - Pentecost

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Tucker

Welcome: Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Tania & Molly, Crèche: Jo Kirkland

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara
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Thursday Morning Lent Group have decided to meet for a **short Bible study course** from June 16th to July 7th. If you would like to join us, please let Wendy know; also if there are any particular issues or part of the Bible that you would like to look at, please say. The group will meet from 10.00 - 11.30am at Viv Craig's house, Passmore Cl.
Wendy.

Painting St Paul's

The walls inside the church are due to be painted on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th June. This will be done professionally due to the height involved. However, volunteers will be welcome on Tuesday evening 7th June at 7.30pm to move furniture!

Card Class Saturday 9th July from 9.30am-12.30pm

Clare Curtis will be leading this class, all materials provided for at least 3 cards. Names and £7 to Sandra will secure a place.

Margaret Hill

Margaret Hill died peacefully at the Prospect Hospice last Wednesday, after a short illness. We will miss Margaret's caring friendship, and we pray for God's comfort and peace for Chris and Sam, Lindsay and Andrew and all the family. Details of Margaret's funeral are yet to be fixed.

Message from Peter and Katherine Burke

Peter and Katherine and Evie have recently moved to Tenby. We will miss them, especially Peter's skill with the keyboard in services and at social events! Please pray for them as they settle into their new home in Wales.

Peter has sent this message of thanks to all their friends at St Paul's: ---

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and all in the congregation for the support and friendship we have experienced since attending St Paul's. Katherine and I have had a tough few years but a more memorable part of that time has been the warm and heartfelt consideration we have experienced from the services and the events which have meant so much to us, especially all that has been shown to Evie. It truly has been an oasis in a desert in times when we needed it and uplifted us on so many occasions.

We have been proud to come to St Paul's and proud to know so many of you. The spirit you have there has been wonderful to see and has restored our faith in human nature which I confess was sadly lacking when we first came.

May God bless all of you and if any of you find yourselves in Tenby look us up. (Ray & Margaret have our address).

Prayer Initiative. For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Bullfinch Close, Avocet Close, Hawfinch Close and Moorhan Close. Please also remember them in your private prayers.



Announcing the safe arrival of
ALASDAIR MARSHALL,
Born on Tuesday 31st May
Weighing in at 6lb 4oz
Mother and Baby both doing well
Praise be to God !

Rota June - August.

Everyone on line should have received their rota. Please collect today in church if you have a printed version. Thank you. *Sandra*