

Easter Eggs

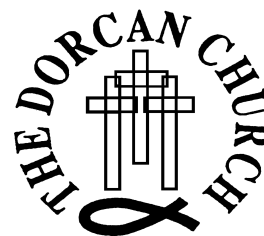
Yes I know - sorry but We get free postage and packing if we order before Jan 23rd! And last year we were in the top 150 customers! The eggs cost £3.99 including free delivery.

Following feedback from customers, The Real Easter Egg has undergone some improvements. These improvements are:

- Inside the box is a copy of the Easter story in booklet form
- The Easter story on the box is a colourful visual as opposed to last year's text only version.
- If you open the lid you will see 'Happy Easter'
- For the first time ever on an Easter Egg, there is a quote from the bible - the resurrection text from Mark.
- Heavier card for the box has been used, brighter colours and the three crosses on the front are bigger.

We believe these improvements will make the Real Easter Egg an even more attractive gift and it remains a unique way to spread the Easter Story in 2012.

See me for an order form as soon as possible. Nathalie (421549)



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Eldene Church
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8th January 2012

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*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - Andrew has Tuesdays and Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 8th January

St. Paul's

8.45am	Covenant Service	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Covenant Service	Andrew Wigley

St Tim's

10.30am	Covenant Service	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Covenant Service	Tony Knapp
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Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services - please stay if you can.

Lectionary Readings 8th January	Gen. 1: 1-5 Psalm 29	Acts 19: 1-7 Mark 1: 4-11
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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.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 12th January. Tel: 695698 or Email: angram673@hotmail.co.uk (please let me know if you would like notices by email)

SERVICES - 15th January		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
10.30am	Morning Worship	Stuart Fisher
<i>Welcome: Joan & John McC. Teas: Diana & Janice, Crèche: Nathalie M. & Nicola B.</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott

NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 9th Jan.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road
Tues. 10th Jan.	9.15am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Training for The Living Church at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham Church Council Meeting at St. Tim's
Wed. 11th Jan.	10.00am 1.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Nythe Cell Group restarts on 18th Jan.
Thurs. 12th Jan.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at <u>Ravenscroft</u> , Covingham Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden

Prayer Initiative
As from today, Sunday 8th January we shall be praying for the residents of Bevisland, Eldene. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Robin (the minister at Wanborough) retires this month and he has encouraged his congregation to join us on the 29th January. This is the 'Fifth Sunday' of the month and on the fifth Sundays we tend to try something a little different in our church worship. He writes "On the 29th people are warmly encouraged to attend St. Paul's Church, Dorcan for their 10.30am service. We are now in the East Swindon Cluster of churches (together with Parks and Walcot, and Stratton St. Margaret, South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren) and we are trying to work and worship more closely with our cluster partners. This is an opportunity to do so". I am sure we will all give them a warm welcome. Stuart Fisher will be leading Evensong at Wanborough on the first Sunday of the month until further notice at 6.00pm should anyone like to join the service there.

Gift for Abi Corry: If you would like to donate to a personal gift for Abi, whose maternity leave starts on Feb 1st, please put your contribution in the basket at the back of church. Cheques should be made payable to me (E.C.Brown) and I'll buy a Mothercare voucher. Contributions from all the churches who support the in:School project will be pooled. Thanks.

Beth