



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
 11th & 25th Aug. 2013

Staff Team:	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 826444
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*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Tuesdays and Saturdays off.
 Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 11th August

St. Paul's

10.00am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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(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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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.

Lectionary Readings	Genesis 15:1-6	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
11th August	Psalms 33:12-22	Luke 12:32-40

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—18th August

St. Paul's

10.00am

All Age Worship

Beth Brown

*Welcome: Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Joy & Diane
(No Sunday Club until September.)*

St. Tim's

10.30am

To be advised

Eldene

10.30am

Morning Worship

Paul Taylor

Lectionary
Readings 18th Aug.

Jeremiah 23: 23–29
Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29–12:2
Luke 12:49–56

SERVICES—25th August

St. Paul's

10.00am

United Holy Communion

Stuart Fisher

*Welcome: Martin & Simone, Teas: Sandra
(No Sunday Club until September.)*

St. Tim's & Eldene

10.00am

United at St. Paul's

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.

Brother Sister let me serve you.....

Would YOU consider serving our congregations by either welcoming others to worship, saying prayers, serving refreshments, cleaning the chapel, perhaps even deputy warden.....

We have a wonderful team doing these tasks every week, but we really need more, could it be YOU ?? Please contact Diane 336420

Children & Youth Committee:

We will meet on Tues 24th September, 7.45pm at Sutton Road.

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

Mon. 12th Aug & 19th Aug	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.
Tues. 13th Aug & 20th Aug	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Men's Fellowship Group at Bryanston Way on 13th Aug. 'Newspaper clips' led by Dennis. Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Weds. 14th Aug & 21st Aug.	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group— Ravenscroft, Covingham Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thurs 15th Aug & 22nd Aug.	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's. Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Bryanston Way, Nythe

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*

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 at St. Paul's at 2pm, bring a friend and join the fun!
Further details available from Anna (695698)

Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes -

Collection day November 16th. Wrapped filled shoeboxes make a child feel very special, when they live in the third world and parents (if they have any) cannot afford to provide them with any thing. The items for the Box are as usual, toy, toiletries pencils and pads, etc. hat and Gloves, leaflets for more ideas will be in all three centres in due course. More details nearer the time but you can get info from www.smaritans-purse.ork.uk

What's happened so far...?

It's your move

We managed to hand out all 300 'It's your move' books to the schools in East Swindon this term.

Whats coming up...?

August will be a time of planning and preparing for the coming school year but already we have Covingham Park Primary who want to book their Harvest and Easter services. Goddard Park want to book Church visits, Christmas Unwrapped and East Cracked Open and Mountford Manor have shown real interest in having more support with their RE and are wanting to book church visits, Christingle workshops, Festival workshops and much more .

Please pray for...

The year 6 children starting new schools in September.

Children who are moving away and are having to settle into a new home and start new schools

Any Teachers who are leaving their schools and moving onto pastures new.

New and exciting opportunities in the schools next year

The teams of volunteers that we are blessed with but also for new people to join those teams.

Thank you for your ongoing support, please continue to be excited about the many opportunities here in East Swindon and throughout the rest of the town.

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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 F 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 workplace, 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 Sutton Road, Eldene, Neil and Nathalie's house, at 7:45pm on a Thursday. Please contact Nathalie or Beth for more information.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

Anna Newman by Thursday 22nd August

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