

The next few meetings of the Men's Fellowship Group are as follows:-

Oct. 23rd DVD part 1 - Science and Belief, The Big Issues (at 13 Bryanston Way, Nythe)
Nov. 13th DVD part 2
Nov. 27th DVD part 3
Dec/ 11th Evening meal - everybody. (Christmas) All men welcome

Looking ahead... Nicola Plumb (Year 11 student at Dorcan Academy) will be holding another 'Bake Sale' (to raise funds for the school trip to Africa in July 2013) at St Paul's on **Sun 21st Oct.** Please bring extra money with you on that day & support her efforts.

Many of you will have received an invitation (if you are on the data base) to attend the **re-launch of in:school** on Tuesday 6th Nov. 19.30-21.00 pm at Bible society in West Swindon. This invitation is also for all those who work in the schools teams and any one interested in finding out how the scheme will be operating from January 2013. All are welcome. You can find information on the new website www.in-school.co.uk, or talk to Beth or Sandra

CHRISTMAS FAYRE—Saturday 24th November 11am—2pm
Yes, its **THAT** time of year again and we need donations please.
.....items to make a hamper, ladies and gents nice smellies, cakes & mince pies, bottles, raffle prizes etc. etc. Thanks, *Church Wardens.*

Save the Date... 9th March, 2013...Save the Date

There will be a Lent quiet day at Liddington Village Hall on March 9th, 2013. Some of you will remember Paul Wheatley (now a Venerable) and he has kindly agreed to lead us on this day. It will give us an opportunity to put aside our busyness for a short while during the holy season of Lent, and reflect on our walk with Jesus, so don't forget to put the date in your diaries now. If anyone wishes to find out more, please speak with me. *Barbara Wilcox*

Advance Notice - The next **card class** with Claire will be on Saturday 17th November from 9.30am—12.30pm.

Kodak Ink Cartridge

I have changed to a different make of printer, so I have a spare unopened '30CL' colour cartridge. (I can't exchange it because it was in a combination pack and I've used the black cartridge). If you have a compatible Kodak printer, please phone Tony on 525130. Perhaps you could give a small donation to the church for it!

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to
Anna Newman by Thursday 18th October
Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)



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

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
14th October, 2012

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 826444
	Rev. Andrew Wigley	Tel: 523810

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

SERVICES - 14th October

St. Paul's

8.45am Morning Worship Barbara Wilcox

10.30am Baptisms Andrew Wigley

This morning we welcome the friends and families of Rebecca Turl and Darren Yoxall who bring Evie Mia, and Sarah and Luke Rolls who bring James Luke Bryan for Baptism.

Sunday Tots: Lucy Curtis & Niki Thompson; no Sunday Club - Activity Packs

St Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

Eldene

10.30am Holy Communion Beth Brown

St. Paul's

4.00 -6.00pm "Messy Church—Harvest Happening"

Lectionary Readings

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17	Heb. 4: 12-16
Psalms 22: 1-15	Mark 10: 17-31

A Huge Thank you for all the gifts of food brought last week. Tins and packets were shared between the Food Bank, Broadgreen Breakfast Club, and the Filling Station; fresh produce was given to the Women's Refuge.

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 —Sunday 21st October		
St. Paul's		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.15am	Breakfast Service	Neil Marshall (see below)
<i>Welcome : Joan & John, Teas: Colleen & Hazel NO Sunday Tots or Sunday Club as this is a breakfast service – see note below</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
St. Margarets Stratton.	Open Cluster Consultation and worship – see below 4.00pm	

Very many thanks to all those who supported our **Coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Nurses** at St. Tim's last Saturday. A total of £256 was raised and we are very grateful for your generous support. *Sarah Paterson*

Would you rather come to church or have a leisurely breakfast with the Sunday papers? Now you can do both **Breakfast Service — St Paul's Church** **NEXT Sunday 21st October 10.15 am** This replaces our usual 10.30 Service. A relaxed chance to come into church; breakfast served from 10.15am—music, short talk/discussion and prayer at 10.45 to 11.30 am. You can come and join in or read the Sunday Papers, eat some breakfast or have a drink. Everyone is welcome though children under 16's need to be supervised by an adult. Everyone can join in together with activities for all ages; toys & crèche available for younger children.

In:School will soon begin working towards the new **School year Festivals**. We share what we believe with the children in a fun way. Obviously Christmas is the next festival and over 3 sessions we will have 82 (year 4) children from Nythe & Covingham schools. Children really enjoy their visit to St. Paul's and go away with a craft to remind them of what they have learnt. The team decide amongst themselves what they feel most comfortable doing—craft or up-front etc. If you are free in the day and think you would like to help or know more please e.mail me or phone 532849—I would love to share with you what the team get out of it. *Margaret H*

<u>NEXT WEEK</u> Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.		
Mon. 15th Oct.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.
Tues. 16th Oct.	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Tim's Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed 17th Oct.	9.30am 1.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
Thurs. 18th Oct.	10.00am 1.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham Holy Communion at Edgehill Nursing Home Cell Group at Austen Crescent, Cell Group at Sedgebrook, Liden
<u>Open Cluster Consultation at St Margaret's – 4pm – 7pm Sunday 21st October</u> It's nearly 2 years since we held a consultation at St Tim's with partners from neighbouring churches. As a result of the meeting the East Swindon Cluster has been set up to encourage collaboration and mutual support. The Swindon Deanery has also been looking at strategy for the future, particularly about deployment of clergy and other resources. The consultation on 21 st October will give us an opportunity to meet socially and share refreshments, to worship together, and to discuss how the Cluster is developing. There is a lot to talk about - the Benefice of Wanborough and the Villages will soon be advertising for a new vicar; and we are preparing to enter a vacancy in January. Do come if you possibly can – everybody welcome!		
<u>"HARVEST HAPPENING"</u> School age children up to Year 6 are invited to a craft workshop at St/ Paul's Church, TODAY (14th) from 4-5.30pm (followed by light refreshments). Adults stay to join in the fun! Cost £1 per child to cover materials. Team members, please arrive as close to 3pm as possible to help with setting up. Date for your Diaries: 'GABRIEL'S GANG' Sunday 25th November, 4 - 6pm, at St Timothy's Church More details to follow.		
<u>Caretaker at St Paul'S</u> Many thanks to Ken Killick who has been diligently looking after St Paul's for the last two and a half years. Ken will be finishing at the end of September. Do you know of anyone suitable who might be interested in this job? It is paid for 4 hours per week, but involves a very flexible commitment depending on the varied pattern of bookings at the centre. One week may be quiet; the next week may need locking up late after a blood donning session, and then 3 private parties booked over the weekend! To find out further details, contact Clare Rose 336290; Andrew Wigley 523810; or Tony Knapp 525130. We are grateful to Tania and the rest of the team who continue to keep St Paul's Church Centre running!		