

Cantores Chamber Choir.

Sackbuts and Cornetts, music by Gabrieli, Montiverdi, Taverner and Tallis accompanied by period instruments. Next concert at Tetbury, on June 30th. More information and tickets from Nathalie, or www.Cantores.net

Turning Point Prayer Bulletin (extract)

6th June 2012

On Saturday, 2nd June, Moses & Emily were married! It was a great day of celebration, attended by family, friends & almost all the TP staff. Those of you who are married will know that was the easy part - the tough stuff starts now. So please pray for them as they adjust to married life. Maintaining a personal emphasis in this bulletin, Jo and Jon need your prayers. For a few months now they have realised they are fighting against exhaustion. They were not sure if they had some long-running virus that was attacking them, or if it was stress, or a combination of the two. However, a full bank of tests reveal they are fighting fit physically, which points the finger very clearly at stress. Their GP today informed them they are the "wrong side of the burn-out line". Five years ago they were in a similar stage, and through some expert advice they were able to implement changes to their lifestyle in Nairobi that helped to correct their work/life balance. Since then their roles within TP have significantly developed and changed, there have been some particularly stressful incidents this year (security issues and the fire in Laini Saba), and the everyday stresses of life in Nairobi have been increasing.

Before they leave Kenya, Jo & Jon need to finalise the plans and preparations for this year's stall in the Marketplace at New Wine. Plans are shaping up, and we are all excited about this year's event, but there are still lots of i's to be dotted and t's to cross. Please pray specifically that Moses would be granted his visa to enter the UK with Emily, so they can celebrate with family members (and also man the New Wine stall with Jo & Jon!)

Whether you read and pray through this message once or many times, daily or weekly, we really do need all the prayers you can offer up for us. This is a battle, the walls are shaking, Satan is not happy, and we need you actively on our side!

Thanks & God bless, *The TP Kenya Team*

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

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(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
17th June, 2012

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
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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 - 17th June - Fathers' Day

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown

Sunday Tots (Cathy Knapp);

Sunday Club (Nathalie Marshall, Helen Newman, Diana Kelly)

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
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Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Lectionary Readings **17th June**

1 Sam. 15: 34 - 16:13	2 Cor. 5:6-17
Psalm 20	Mark 4:26-34

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 24th June**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Beth Brown

10.30am All Age Worship Tony Knapp

*Welcome: Brenda B./Dennis Goacher; Teas: Pam & Marie
Sunday Tots (Jo Kirkland & Niki Thompson); No Sunday Club – All Age Worship***St. Tim's**

10.30am Baptism Beth Brown

We welcome Mark Ross and Diana Chandler who bring Jacob Jack Ross for Baptism

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Neil Marshall

NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.Mon. 18th June
2-4pm **NO** 'START' Course - next session on 25th June.
7.30pm Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.Tues. 19th June
8.00pm **NO** Tues. Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Cl. (Holidays)
Worship & Mission Committee – 23 Sedgebrook.Wed. 20th June
9.30am Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's
1.30pm Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
7.30pm Cell Group - Tregantle Walk.
7.30pm Children & Youth Committee – 6 Sutton Road.Thurs. 21st June
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's.
1.30pm Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham
3.30pm Holy Communion at Edgehill Nursing Home, Liden
7.30pm Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
7.30pm Cell Group - Sedgebrook, LidenThe next **Card Class** led by Claire will be held on Saturday July 21st.
If you wish to attend, please pay Pam Wood £8 by TODAY - Sunday 15th July.**Diary Date** - There will be a meeting to discuss Children & Youth in the Dorcan Church on **Wed 20th June, 7.30pm at Sutton Road**. If you are interested please plan to come along. *Thanks, Beth***Confirmation** Would you be interested in being Confirmed?**T**his year our joint Confirmation Service will be at Queen's Drive Methodist Church on the evening of **Wednesday 4th July**. Please have a word with Andrew, Beth or Tony if you would like to consider this next step in your Christian faith. There is no upper age limit, and if you have not been baptised, this can be included in the service as well. We will be meeting during June to prepare for Confirmation. We hope to be joined by other candidates from our sister churches in Parks and Walcot.**Urgent! Urgent!! Urgent !!! Only Men Allowed as was!**After our first successful planning meeting it has been decided that;
A Men's Fellowship Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The group will have a varied agenda of discussion, talks, visits or practical sessions decided by the members interests or inclinations.
We will meet in each other's houses, of those who volunteer to host, starting with Bob Poole at Hatherall Close, Stratton St Margaret (First right over the railway bridge on Ermin Street.) In order to start before the long summer holidays the first meeting will be on the 26th June.
All men are welcome. Please find the time to get to know your fellow Church members and acquaintances a little better as we meet together to learn more about the world we live in. We would also be interested to welcome any men who do not attend church on a regular basis, but who would still consider joining in this fellowship group.Thank you to all those who supported and helped at our sale last Saturday. We raised £327. This, with two more donations, means that we have now raised enough money for two houses for the *Mamas* at the farm. Thank you to everyone who has supported our various fund raising activities and have given so generously. *From the Tuesday cell group*