

Tuesday July 26th You are invited to my
 'Blooming Great Tea Party'
 for Marie Curie. 11am - 3pm at Elmore, Eldene. Come for coffee, lunch or afternoon tea.
 £1.50 per session or £3.50 all day. Bring & buy table, books.
Elizabeth

St. Paul's Chapel and Hall Floors Volunteers are required on the evening of Sunday 31st July at 7.30 p.m. to assist in clearing chairs from the Chapel in preparation for stripping the floor the next day.

We should also be most grateful for 2 volunteers to assist with the floor stripping on the morning of Monday 1st August. We intend to start at 7.30 a.m. but would be happy to adjust the starting time to suit the availability of any volunteers.

Please contact John on 861657 or 07594 706545.

Many Thanks, Tony and John

Date for your diary – the Circuit welcome service for Rev. Andrew Wigley and Rev. Heather Cooper (who will be minister for Malborough, Pewsey, Ramsbury and Aldbourne) and their families will be on Wed. 7th Sept. at 7.30pm at Christchurch, Marlborough. The preacher at the service will be our Chairman of the District Rev. A Ward Jones.

It would be good for Andrew to have lots of support from the Dorcan

PLEASE NOTE - Notices during the summer will be published fortnightly until September. Notices will be printed on 24th July, 7th and 21st August and then weekly from 4th September.

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday August 4th
 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
 24th & 31st July, 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 - 24th July

St. Paul's

10.00am Morning Worship Tony Knapp

St Tim's

10.30am Baptism Beth Brown

We welcome the Baker and Pound families and friends to St. Tim's this morning. Shelly & David Baker bring Erin Marie Jane for Baptism; and Elizabeth & Ross Pound bring Lily Kathleen. Elizabeth will also be baptised along with her daughter Lily.

Eldene

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

Refreshments served after the services - please stay if you can

Lectionary	Gen 29: 15-28	Rom 8: 26-39
Readings - 24th July	Ps 105: 1-11	Matt 13: 44-52

- 31st July	Gen 32: 22-31 Ps 17	Rom 9: 1-5 Matt 14: 13-21
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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.

SERVICES - 31st July

Please note that St. Paul's has a **single morning service at 10.00am** for the next six weeks during the summer.

St. Paul's

10.00am United Service of Tony Knapp
Holy Communion with
Farewell to Wendy

Welcome: Joan & John M, Teas: Tania & Molly B., Crèche: Tina Elias.

St. Tim's

10.00am At St. Paul's

Eldene

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SERVICES - 7th August**St. Paul's**

10.00am Baptism Stuart Fisher

Welcome: Rosemary & Amy, Teas: Jean G. & Joan F., Crèche: Helen Newman

St. Tim's

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

Eldene

10.30am Morning Worship Paul Tayler

Prayer Initiative. For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Mallard Close and Firecrest View.

Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Support for Abi's work in our local schools

Please pick up a card with information about the **In:School Project**. Abi has been working with the schools for 4 years now and is loved by the children. She has also built up valuable relationships with the staff. We cannot allow her excellent work to have to end because of lack of money! If 30 people from each church in the local area can give £2 a month, then Abi will be able to continue her outstanding work in our primary schools. If you would prefer to give a 'one-off' donation, gift aid forms are available (please make cheques payable to 'East Swindon Schools Worker').

NEXT TWO WEEKS Tiny Tots is taking a break for the summer; some of the normal weekly small groups will also be taking a break, or may be meeting at different venues. Please check with group leaders.

Mon. 25th July 2-4pm Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's

Wed. 27th July 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's

Thurs. 28th July 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's

Sun. 31st July 7.30pm Working party to clear chairs at St. Paul's ready for stripping the floor

Wed. 3rd Aug. 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's

Thurs. 4th Aug. 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's

Rota - Sept.-Nov.

Please let me know any dates you cannot make during Sept - November.

Thank you. *Sandra*

ALL CHANGE !

As most of us are aware, it is coming up to the time of 'all change' within our Methodist Ministry.

We would like to present a gift from the Dorcan Church to Wendy Tucker as a 'thank-you'. Any donations would be gratefully received. (Please pass them on to your wardens.)

We would also like to put together a 'welcome hamper' for the Wigley family who will be joining us in August. Please put any donations for the hamper in the box provided within each centre. Thank you.

Clare Rose

Please continue to pray for the future of in: School and that those involved in making the decisions would be guided wholly by God, Please also pray about whether you can be someone who can financially help in: School continue. Hopefully in September I and the steering group will have more of an idea about the future of in: School and will be able to share with you all our thoughts and ideas.

Please also think and pray about whether you could help with any after schools clubs next year, this is such an important part of our ministry as we get to build relationships with children and start to explore faith in a deeper way. For some of these children, Y Crew is their church.

Abi