

Our Schoolworker, Abi, writes ---

Both assemblies went really well this week and the first Y Crew club at Liden was brilliant. We have about 15 children signed up and they seemed to really enjoy the first session.

I would value your prayers this week for ...

- Assemblies to go well
- The Y Crew sessions at Liden and Nythe to go well, children to keep coming and that good relationships will be formed.
- The new head at Mountford Manor to get in touch with me, and my contact at Wanborough to get in touch so we can arrange some assemblies.
- Planning the next set of assemblies.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

“Social Responsibility and the Big Society - a Christian Perspective”

You are all welcome to this event organised by ISR.

The speakers are: Simon Topping (Social Responsibility Officer): Mike Fisher (Willows); & Robert Buckland (MP); Chair - Alan Hawker (Archdeacon).

It's at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th September at Immanuel URC, Upham Road. Please contact ISR on 491454 to book your place.

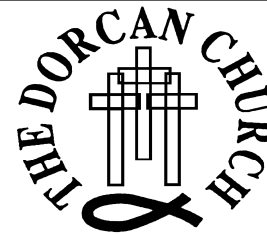
Archdeacon Alan Hawker to Retire

You are welcome to Bristol Cathedral on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd October at 3.30pm for a farewell service for Alan and Jen Hawker.

Women's Day Conference **“Free at last”** - Thurs 7th Oct. from 9.45am - 2.30pm At Freshbrook Evangelical Church, Worsley Rd. Speaker Debbie Laycock. Bring your own lunch - drinks available. Crèche available. More information from rosw@talktalk.net or phone 497051

Our version of **DEAL or NO DEAL** - Saturday October 9th, 7.00 for 7.30pm start at St. Paul's. Bring your own drinks. Ploughman's Supper and Sweet - £5 per ticket available now from Ray or Margaret Hylton or Diane Killick. Please support this as we need at least 22 people to enable it to work. For further details ring Ray or Margaret on 532849.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 30th September 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
26th September, 2010

Ministers: Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130
Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 747926

Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - please avoid contacting them if possible.

SERVICES - 26th September - Back to Church Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown

Refreshments after this service - please stay if you can

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
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Lectionary Readings - 26th September	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Ps 146	1 Tim 5: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31
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Back to Church Sunday

A warm welcome to all our guests this morning.

We are delighted to see you, and hope you will enjoy being with us!

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.

NEXT WEEK - Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders.

Mon 27th Sept	7.30pm 7.30pm	Monday Club Evening Meeting (see opposite) Fellowship and Bible Study at 7Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 28th Sept	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed. 29th Sept.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe
Thurs. 30th Sept	10.00am 1.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell group at Falconcroft, Covingham Holy Communion at Wick House Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene Cell Group going to the "Big Society" event - see back page (not at Sedgebrook, Liden)
Sat., 2nd Oct	7.30pm	'Social Responsibility and the Big Society' (see back page)
Sat., 2nd Oct	3.30pm	Bristol Cathedral - farewell to Archdeacon Alan and Jen Hawker, who are retiring.

SERVICES - 3rd October - Harvest Festivals

St. Paul's

8.45am	Harvest Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Harvest Parade	Neil Marshall
<i>Welcome: John & Joan McCann, Teas: Diane K. / Janice C. Crèche: Cathy Knapp</i>		

St. Tim's

10.30am	Harvest Parade	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Harvest Festival	Tony Knapp
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HARVEST GIFTS - Sunday 3rd October

We will be celebrating Harvest at all of our services of worship next Sunday. If you wish to bring **HARVEST GIFTS**, tins and packets will be shared between the Food Bank, Broadgreen Breakfast Club and the Filling Station, with fresh produce to the Women's Refuge.

27th September - **St. Tim's Monday Club** have an evening meeting at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Liden. "Indian Culture" by Sangita Arts. Earlier in the year Sangita Kapadia ran workshops at Tiny Tots which were enjoyed by adults and children. There may be an opportunity to arrange some sessions if enough people are interested. Scrabble and Dominoes continues on Monday afternoons on the 4th, 11th and 18th October. All welcome to any of the above meetings.

Prayer Initiative

For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Lovell Close, Fitzmaurice Close and Foxbridge. Please also remember them in your private prayers.



Treatment of St. Paul's Church Floor - Appeal for Volunteers

Following the favourable comments concerning the Hall floor, people have asked when the Church floor can be treated. We propose to strip and re-seal the church floor during Half-term week, beginning on Sunday 24th October. Tony and John have volunteered, but we need a minimum of 2 further volunteers who can help during the day, and during the evening.

We intend to clear and prepare the area on the Sunday evening. We then intend to start each day at 7.30am. The various tasks and treatments are of different durations. Volunteers are not required to attend continuously through the day, but we shall need to return to the Centre at specified times through out each day.

To give some idea of attendance required, our draft timetable requires attendance as follows:

Sun 24th	6.00pm onwards - time to be agreed.			
Mon. 25th	7.30am,	1.00pm,	6.00pm,	8.00pm
Tues. 26th	7.30am,	1.00pm,	9.00pm	
Wed. 27th	7.30am,	10.00am		

Monday would be the heaviest workload. We would be grateful for offers of help for any period of time. We appreciate that volunteers may not be able to attend on all of the above dates.

Further information from John (861657) or Tony (520734)