

Everybody Welcome—As a result of discussions after the course ‘Everybody welcome’, it was suggested that we would set up a separate welcome group at the 8.45am and 10.30 am service at St. Paul’s. Although welcoming and talking to visitors and new people is the responsibility of every one in the church family, one person would be on duty in the entrance to welcome someone, introduce them to a member of the congregation who could sit with them and be there if the need arises. The team will have clear guidelines as to their roll and I am sure this will develop over time. If you would like to be part of the team please speak to me or one of the ministers. In the words of part of the prayer from the course. "Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them in your name." *Sandra*

Know your Bible are presenting a **Women’s Day Conference** on Thursday 14th June at Freshbrook Evangelical Church, Worsley Road, from 9.45am—2.30pm. It is entitled “A Living Hope”. More information from Joan McCann

Cantores Chamber Choir. Sackbuts and Cornetts, music by Gabrieli, Montiverdi, Taverner and Tallis accompanied by period instruments. Northleach June 16th and Tetbury June 30th. More information and tickets—see Nathalie or www.Cantores.net

Starlight Walk Saturday 30th June in aid of Prospect Hospice. It has been suggested in our cell group that we partake in the walk in memory of our dear friend Margaret Hill who died last year. Registration is £15 and the walk is 10k, if you would like to join us please contact Diane K. 336420

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to **Anna Newman** by Thursday 31st May
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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
27th May, 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 - 27th May—Pentecost		
St. Paul’s		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
<i>Sunday Tots (Cathy Knapp), Sunday Club (Jo K., Niki T., Lucy C.)</i>		
St Tim’s		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
Eldene		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
<i>Refreshments are served after the 10.30am services- please stay if you can.</i>		
Lectionary Readings 27th May	Ez. 37: 1-14 Rom. 8: 22-	Acts 2: 1-21 Jn.15: 26—16: 15
<p>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.</p>		

SERVICES— 3rd June

St. Paul's, St. Tim's and Eldene

10.30am United Worship for the Queen's Jubilee Andrew Wigley, Tony Knapp & Beth Brown

Welcome: Marie & Pam, Teas: Rosemary & Amy

Sunday Tots: (Lucy Curtis) NO Sunday Club (All Age Service)

Followed by **The Big Jubilee Lunch** (See separate Notice)

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

Mon. 28th May 2.00pm Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's
7.30pm START! Course at Ridge Nether Moor, Liden
7.30pm Fellowship and Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road, Eldene

Tues. 29th May 7.30pm Cell Group— Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham

Wed. 30th May 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, Nythe

Thurs. 31st May 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's
1.30pm Cell Group— Ravenscroft, Covingham
7.30pm Cell Group— Austen Crescent, Liden
7.30pm Cell Group— Sedgebrook, Liden

Confirmation Would you be interested in being Confirmed? This 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.

I would like to thank everybody who contributed food and help at the recent Service of Thanksgiving for Carole Blacklaws. *Dennis Goacher*

And if you are reading this by e.mail -

Wear something RED TODAY—Pentecost Sunday 27th May.

Swindon Churches Together is inviting all those going to church on Pentecost Sunday to wear something **RED** as a collective act of witness - you never know what might spark as a result! So please join in the spirit of the occasion and come along to church wearing something **RED** on Sunday 27th May. Further plans are being ignited for 2013. . .

JUBILEE LUNCH—Only one week to go to the Big Lunch which Dorcan Church will be hosting at St. Paul's. United Service at 10.30am followed by bring and share lunch. As we have given an open invitation to the community, could you please bring extras for lunch in hope that we will have enough to feed everybody! Drinks would also be very welcome. The afternoon will consist of games, crafts, quizzes and a sing-along, as well as a bouncy castle and face painting (we are still looking for volunteers for this!) There will be a quiet area set up in the church if people would like some quiet time. The event will finish around 3.00pm. If you are able, could you please bring some Union Jacks—they are 3 for £1 at Poundland or Pound World. Don't forget to dress in red, white and blue!. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Cathy Knapp & Deb Mulcock

First Communion Children of the appropriate ages have been following a preparation course before receiving Communion. Today we welcome **Benjamin, Emily, Luke, Callum and Isla** from Sunday Club for their First Communion. **Ben & Grace** already receive communion but they are also following the course.

The Tuesday cell group's latest fund raising effort for Turning Point

Mammas is a coffee morning and sale on Saturday 9th June from 10.00am until 12.00 noon. There will be books / games / puzzles / cds / dvds / good glass and china, as well as coffee and cakes. Some of the toys and games are new. Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated, but we have enough of all other sale stock. Thank you. Please come and find a bargain.

The property committee met at St Paul's on Tuesday and a comprehensive list was made of 'things to do', to enable us to make a positive start you are **ALL invited to a working party on Saturday 2nd June** from 10am until 2ish, we do not expect you to stay for the duration—any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. but if you can stay we would be delighted. Please bring lots of elbow grease, enthusiasm, and gsoh. We will provide coffee & donuts.

Clare & Diane

Diary Date - There will be a meeting to discuss Children & Youth in the Dorcan Church on **Wed 20th June, 7.30pm at 6 Sutton Road**. If you are interested please plan to come along. Thanks Beth