



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

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27th October. 2013

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*Beth has Fridays off - Andrew has Saturdays off.
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

SERVICES - 27th October - Bible Sunday

Don't forget—Clocks go back an hour on Sat. night

St. Paul's

8.45am

Holy Communion

Beth Brown

10.30am

Holy Communion

Beth Brown

(Sunday Club—Nathalie Marshall, Lucy Curtis, Niki Thompson)

4-6pm

Messy Church (see separate notice)

St Tim's

10.30am

Holy Communion

Stuart Fisher

Eldene

10.30am

At St. Tim's

VACANCY UPDATE

Following the short listing for the vacancy on 16th October, we are pleased to announce that two candidates have been selected to attend for interviews. These interviews will take place on 25th November. We ask that you pray for God's blessing on both candidates, and also for each member of the interview panel as they seek God's guidance and discernment in this matter.

Lectionary Readings
27th October

Isaiah 45.22-end
Psalm 119.129-13

Romans 15.1-6
Luke 4.16-24

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—3rd November**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Stuart Fisher

10.30am Baptism Stuart Fisher

*Welcome: Brian & Anna, Teas: Jean & Joan
(Sunday Club—Activity Packs, Children's Own Books)***St. Tim's**

10.00am Holy Communion Beth Brown

Eldene

10.00am Morning Worship Alex Scott

The Dorcan Church Walkers leave the MiniMarket car park at 1.30pm on 3rd November for an afternoon walk. All are welcome to join them.

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

Mon. 2-4pm Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's
28th Oct. 7.30pm Fellowship and Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.

Tues. 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Tim's
29th Oct. 7.30pm Cell Group - Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham

Weds. 9.30am Tiny Tots at St. Paul's
30th Oct.. 1.30pm Tiny Tots at St. Tim's
10.45am Cell Group - Ravenscroft, Covingham
7.30pm Cell Group - Tregantle Walk, Nythe.

Thurs 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Paul's.
31st Oct. 7.30pm Cell Group - Austen Crescent, Liden
7.30pm Cell Group - White Edge Moor, Liden
7.45pm Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene

Thursday Cell Group has now moved from Bryanston Way and is now meeting at White Edge Moor Liden.

We invite anyone who would like to help us collect items for our stall for the Christmas Fayre to fill a few plastic beakers for us with little surprises e.g. sweets, little toys, pens, crayons, rubbers etc. If you would like to help us, please take a few beakers which are at the back of the church and either bring them when we are setting up the fair or give them to Colleen or Jenny.

Many thanks were expressed on behalf of the 'Cluster' to the Dorcan Church for their hospitality and welcome at the 'Cluster Muster' last Saturday. A big thank you to all who participated, danced, quizzed, supplied refreshments, made tea and coffee, washed up, tidied and generally made others 'welcome'. "Your team did you proud" I was told, so my personal thanks also to all of you and to Diane (not forgetting Ken) for organising this while I was on holiday, only to return and find everything in-hand. God bless you. Stuart

Many thanks to the decorators, heating engineers, lumberjacks, cleaners and shakers for all your help and support at St. Paul's, it is greatly appreciated.

'Messy church' event TODAY Sunday 27th October, 4-6pm at St Paul's (3 - 6.30pm if possible for team members). We will need jar lids for one of the craft activities - please bring any spare lids you have.

URGENT: more team members (young & not so young!) are needed. Please contact Beth if you are able to help (826444, beth@revbethbrown.org.uk)

Christmas Fayre Saturday 23 November 11am St Pauls

Some offers of help have been received, lots more would be good; donations are required for the Raffle, books, white elephant/toys, cakes, nice smellies, and items to decorate the hall, garlands, and foil decorations.

Set up will be on Friday 22nd, if you can help in any way please contact me. Diane 336420



Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing

The warden Paul Springate and his wife Bryany will be leaving after serving here for about 16 years. There will be an evening of farewell on Saturday 9th November starting at 7.30pm; sorry no details available. There is no charge but if you wish to go, please book by telephoning 01285 850283 for catering purposes.

Thank you to all who supported the Wednesday small group Harvest Barn Dance and supper last month. Around 35 attended and despite the lower than expected numbers we all had a lovely evening and added £30 to the Church funds.

Lee Abbey Away Weekend 4-6th April 14

If you would like to visit this Christian Centre and take part in informative talks, praise and reflection please contact Brenda F. on 497169 or by email brendaf111@btinternet.com to book your place. This will be the 3rd Dorcan parish visit, the cost is £142 per person and includes all food and drinks, £50 initial deposit required. As usual we will try to arrange transport in shared cars. Visit the leeabbey.org.uk website for more details.

Ffafs Friday Club.

Thank you to all those who came to our last meeting when Phil Pye from Great Western Cameras talked about digital photography and gave us some help with our problems. If you wish to take part in a photographic competition on the subject of 'FUN', he has agreed to judge them by our 20th December meeting. Entries can be given to me, printed or e.mailed (by the 13th Dec.) and I will forward them to him. You may enter even if you did not come to the meeting.

Next meeting will be on November 15th when Beth Lamb will be encouraging us to enjoy watercolour painting. Anna 695698

Men's Fellowship Group

See below the dates for our forthcoming meetings to December 2013, please make sure you bring your York course booklet with you, and that you have read the appropriate section.

November 12th & 26th and December 10th to be held at my house, Hatherley Road, Nythe at 7.30pm. (York Course).

December 17th Christmas Bash (Messenger ?)

God's Blessing, Paul

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

Anna Newman by Thursday 31st October

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(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)