

Coffee, Tea, Biscuits, Chat - share ideas - pool thoughts for fund raising and socialising. Please come along on Saturday April 17th to St. Paul's at 10.30am. Love to see you there. *Diane Killick*

VYBE will be serving breakfast in aid of the Turning Point Trust before the United Service on Sunday 18th April, from 9.15am onwards. Selection including Bacon or Egg Rolls, fruit etc. Please come and support them.

Swindon Churches Together School Prayer Event

Thursday 29th April 7.30 - 9.30pm at Greendown School, Grange Park Way. You are invited to attend an evening of prayer, interviews and networking to support our schools and the students and staff within them. Refreshments at 7.30pm, presentation at 8.00pm followed by creative opportunities to explore and pray for the needs of local schools.

**NEW BEGINNERS LINE DANCING CLASS
AT ST. PAUL'S
(CRAZY FEET LINEDANCERS)**

Starting on Tuesday morning 13th April from 9.15 - 10.15am
£3.50 per week.

Learn, have fun and exercise at the same time.
Everyone welcome - no partner required.

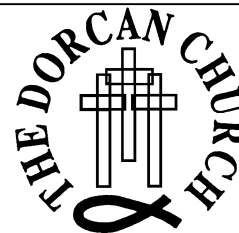
Further information from Joan McCann (530864)

SITUATIONS VACANT

1. Centre Administrator at St. Paul's Church Centre
Four hours per week, office based.
2. Caretaker for St. Paul's Church Centre
Four hours per week, flexible hours.

If you are interested or you know anyone else who may be, please contact Anna Newman (695698) for further information, job descriptions and application forms. Applications should be returned by Friday 16th April.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 8th April
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
4th April, 2010

Ministers: Rev. Tony Knapp Tel: 525130
 Rev. Derek Collins Tel: 523810
 Rev. Beth Brown Tel: 747926

*Please avoid contacting Ministers on their days off:-
Derek - Mon: Tony - Friday: Beth - Mon/Fri*

SERVICES - 4th April

HAPPY EASTER

St. Paul's

6.30am	Covingham Park Dawn Service	Derek Collins
	Followed by breakfast at St. Paul's	
8.45am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
10.30am	All Age Worship and Holy Communion	Beth Brown

Refreshments after this service—please stay if you can.

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
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Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
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Lectionary Readings, for 4th April	Acts 10: 34-43 Ps 118: 1-2, 14-24	1 Cor 15: 19-26 Lke 24: 1-12
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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.

<u>NEXT WEEK</u>		
Mon . 5th April	2.00-4.00pm 7.30pm	Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 6th April	1.30pm 7.30pm	NO Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group -Fitzmaurice Close
Wed. 7th April	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's NO Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Austen Cresc, Liden NO Cell Group - Tregantle Wk.
Thurs.8th April	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's NO Cell - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
Sat. 10th April	10 - 2pm	Coffee & Cake or Lunch at Elmore, Eldene (see sep. notice)

SERVICES - 11th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter		
St. Paul's		
8:45am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Tayler
<i>Welcome: John & Joan McCann,, Teas: Jean Gasson, Crèche: TBC</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
Eldene		
10.30am	At St. Tim's	

Advance Notice - Dorcan Church AGM - Sunday April 18th
This will follow a **10.00am** united service at St. Paul's and should start at 11.15am. Remember our need for warden & deputies at St. Paul's, and for members of Church Council. If you wish to nominate someone for a post, please complete the nomination form this week and send to Peter Causer. (His address is on the form).

Saturday 10th April 10am - 2pm. (Coffee and cakes 10 - 12noon or snack lunch 12 - 2pm.). + browse a few sale items, books, CDs. Anyone welcome, money will go towards Eldene Church sponsored child.
Venue: Elmore, Eldene - home of Elizabeth & Tom Hogg. (Tel: 4970910)

Good News from Jon & Jo Parsons
A US entrepreneur has agreed to match all funding Turning Point receives in 2010 whether from individuals, churches, grant-making bodies - whatever. Also they are planning their Sabbatical from September to December 2010; it will incorporate some time for rest, relaxation & refreshment, and some time for study.
The annual visit by Jon, Jo and the children will be on the weekend of 23/25th July. An afternoon/evening event on Saturday 24th July is being arranged that will give insights into the work of the Turning Point Trust and an opportunity to view photos from the recent group visit. There will be a special Sunday morning service focussing on the work of Turning Point. All the latest project information can be found on www.facebook.com/tptrust. Please continue your prayer support for Jon, Jo and the team.

News from Nick and Kate Wooding CMS Partners
A very Happy Easter to you all in Dorcan. We hope that you have recently received our latest newsletter (No. 4) and received our earlier one in November. We do hope to do more regular updates but settling in has taken time! Ben and Anna are planning to write one soon as well! Many thanks indeed for all your support for us.

Prayer Initiative
For the next few weeks we will be praying for the residents of Swanbrook, Finchdale and Heronscroft, Covingham. Please also remember them in your private prayers.

Many Thanks to those who made cakes for the staff of the five schools we have contact with. We send them in with an Easter Card and our thanks for all their hard work. We had contact with almost 100 children over the last 2 weeks explaining the real meaning of Easter.. Its different from the other sessions we do and seemed to go better this time. One teacher from Covingham school couldn't believe we are only volunteers. For those who support Abi financially and in prayer - many thanks.
Margaret Hylton