



**St. Paul's, Covingham**  
**St. Timothy's, Liden**  
**Eldene Church**  
[www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk)

6<sup>th</sup>. December 2009

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### **SERVICES - 22<sup>nd</sup>. November**

#### **St. Paul's**

8.45 am.	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30 am.	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp

*Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.*

#### **St. Tim's**

10.30am.	Christingle Service	Beth Brown
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#### **Eldene**

10.30am.	Morning Worship	Alex Scott
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<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b>	Malachi 3: 1-4	Phil 1: 3-11
6 <sup>th</sup> . Dec.	Luke 1: 68-79	Luke 3: 1-6

**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.**



### ***Christingle and Toy Services***

We will again donating gifts at all 3 centres, St. Tim's on 6th and St. Paul's and Eldene on 13th December at the 10.30 services. If you can donate gifts, please wrap and label them indicating if they are for a boy, girl, woman or man. Wrapped toys will go to the Women's Refuge, unwrapped toys will go to the NSPCC, spare wrapping paper would also be appreciated. Any loose cash from the collections will be sent to the Children's Society along with the money from their special candle collection boxes if you have been filling one.

### **The DORCAN CHURCH WALKERS**

meet this afternoon at 1.30pm for the last walk of the year. Meet in the mini-market car park next to St. Paul's. All welcome.

### **Details of Turning Point Trust and Christians Against Poverty Alternative Christmas Gifts**

are now available on the church web site [www.dorcanchurch.org.uk](http://www.dorcanchurch.org.uk). Follow the links from the 'Latest News'. Turning Point leaflets are also available in Church - find out how you can give a gift of hope to a vulnerable child this Christmas.

### **Christmas Unwrapped - explaining the Christmas Story.**

Nythe school will be visiting St. Paul's for this event on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December; Liden school will be at St./ Tim's on 11th December. Our local Primary Schools will also be holding Christmas Carol Services in St. Paul's and St. Tim's.

*Please join us for the **Network Carol Service** on Tuesday 8th Dec. at 2.30pm. This will be held at **Bath Road Methodist Church** and **Rev. Mike Deacon** will lead us in our journey towards Christmas. Tea/coffee/ mincepies will be served after the Service. All welcome.*

As part of their outreach to the local community, the two Thursday Cell Groups are booked to lead **Carol Singing at the Liden Arms** on Thursday Dec. 10th at 7.30pm. Owing to my miscommunication, it seems that the management are expecting a 'choir', so if you are able to come along and swell the numbers, please do so! Strong singers particularly welcome!  
Thanks. *Beth*

**Come and sing carols in the warmth of the Brunel Centre** by the Christmas Tree. An hour to delight the shoppers on 10th December from 6.30-7.30pm - and remind folk there's more to Christmas than spending their money. This is a Swindon Churches Together event.

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***If you are on the rota for leading intercessions and would be able to receive*** the weekly in:School prayer bulletin by email, please email Abi Corry on [abi@in-school.co.uk](mailto:abi@in-school.co.uk): this will ensure that up to date prayer requests are included regularly in our church prayers. Thanks. *Beth*

***-- For Your Diaries --***

***IMPACT—a Worship event for young people. On Saturday 12th Dec.*** An opportunity to creatively discover, explore and discuss life, faith and God for schools years 7+ Live music: chill: worship: DJ's: challenges: videos. From 7.00—9.15pm at the Citifaith Church (next to the Savoy Pub) in Regent Street. After Hours (school years 11+) from 9.15—10pm.

The Immanuel Dramatic Society, with the Estelle School of Dance will present "**Cinderella**" at the Church Hall in Upham Road from 15th - 23rd January 2010 at 7.30pm. Matinees will be held on both Saturdays (16th and 23rd) at 2.30pm. Adult tickets cost £6.00: children and concessions £5. Please phone the Box Office for tickets (01793 531710)

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>. December  
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