



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
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8th. November 2009

Ministers:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
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Please avoid contacting Ministers on their days off:- Derek - Mon: Tony - Friday: Beth - Mon/Fri

Services – 8th. November

St. Paul's

8.45 am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30 am	Parade Service	Mark Barrett

Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.

6.00 pm Living With Loss

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Janet Evans
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Eldene

10.30am	Service of Readings	Wardens
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**LECTIONARY
READINGS:**
8th. Nov

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17
Ps 127

Heb 9: 24-28
Mk 12: 38-44

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 - 15th November

St. Paul's

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

Welcome: Jenny Poole , Teas: Jenny Collins , Crèche: Nathalie Marshall

St. Tim's

10.30am.	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp
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10.30am.	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Next week

Mon 9 th . Nov.	2-4pm 7.30pm	Monday Club - Scrabble & Dominoes Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road
Tues 10 th . Nov.	1.45pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group, Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham
Wed 11 th . Nov.	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group, Tregantle Walk, Nythe Cell Group, Austen Crescent, Liden
Thurs 12 th . Nov.	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
Sat. 14 th . Nov	11.00 am – 2.00 pm	Dorcan Church Christmas Fayre

LIVING WITH LOSS

- a special service to remember those we love who are no longer with us. It's at **6.00pm** this evening.

Everyone is welcome, whether or not you have experienced bereavement, and however long ago it was.

Christmas Fayre - 14th November - 11am - 2pm

We propose to have a Christmas Hamper as the main prize in the raffle at the Christmas Fayre and would welcome items suitable to fill it such as biscuits, tins fruit, Christmas pudding, crackers and other seasonal items. Can YOU help on the day, can YOU offer items for the stalls, raffle prizes, make cakes, biscuits, sweets, run a game ????

We are waiting to hear from YOU. *Diane Killick*

WANTED - All things that smell nice for the Tuesday cell group stall. Items could go to any group member, which includes Maureen Tayler, Janet Prichard, Jean Gasson and me! Thank you. *Diane Lane*

Scout Stamps will be available at the Christmas Fayre, so make sure you know how many you will need. *Anna*

Offers of help to set the hall up on Friday 13th would be welcomed.- *Diane*

Shoe Box Appeal Christmas 2009

Leaflets are in all church centres; if you cannot find any please let me know. Samaritan Purse is like Tear Fund and Christian Aid, helping people in the third world all through the year. The shoe boxes cost £2.50 to transport; either include your cheque in the boxes, or **this year Samaritan Purse are asking if people would if possible pay this through the internet or place in an envelope marked 'Shoe Boxes' and place on collection plate.**

Boxes should be 18cm by 30cm by 13cm high (or as near as possible) so they are easily packable in vans or planes.

If you are unable to fill a box, you might like to contribute to the travel cost of getting these boxes across to their destination.

Volunteers are still needed to help check the boxes and prepare them for their journey. For information phone Christine , tel. 692004

Boxes will be received in all three centres on Sunday 15th November.

Immanuel Church - Threshold Sleep out - 4th December 09

This year there will be a pre sleep-out concert by Anna Page at the Immanuel Church, Upham Road, Swindon from 8.00pm. For more information call 524661 or e.mail adminthreshold@thl.org.uk for a full information pack.

Climate Change rally - 5th December

Churches, congregations and Christian relief agencies are in the forefront of drawing attention to the need for action in response to Climate Change. SCAN are organising a coach to the rally, and assemblies for prayer and worship that will accompany it. Everyone is being encouraged to wear blue so that we create a 'river' of people winding around the streets of London. The rally is aimed at persuading the UK government and the world's leaders to act collectively and positively during and after the Copenhagen Summit. If you are interested in booking on the coach, please contact viv@swindonclimate.org.uk or 01793 871513 to register your interest.

Weekly Notices

If you have opted to receive Notices by E.mail, you should now be receiving them. You can join in at any time by e.mailing me at anagram673@hotmail.co.uk and I will add you to the list. The notices will also be published on the Dorcan Church web site and paper notices will still be available every Sunday in all three centres. *Anna*

-- For Your Diaries --

Brunel Brass (National 3rd Section Champions) in Concert

Friday 20th Nov. at 7.30pm at St. Andrews Methodist Church, Moredon Road.

Tickets £5 or £3.50 concessions. Call to book on 823015. Proceeds in aid of Church funds and ZANE project (helping senior citizens in Zimbabwe)

"Romantic Spirit" Cantores Concert - Friday Dec. 4th at Cirencester Parish Church at 7.30pm. This programme will be in aid of the restoration fund for the Town Hall in Cirencester and promises to be a great occasion. Tickets available from Nathalie (421549) or at the door.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 12th November
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk