

News from Jon & Jo Parsons. Turning Point celebrated its 7th anniversary last week with a BIG celebration of what God had done and is continuing to do through the work of this project. Over 200 children and many parents marked the event with dancing, singing, poetry, drama and celebration food. Up at the farm there has been plenty of rain and the Mums are very busy planning crops. Plans are underway for the annual summer camp; a better site has been found and the sponsorship amount will be reduced to £50. See their web site for more details and please continue to support Jon and Jo and the team in your prayers.

We invite you to share in a **PASSOVER MEAL** at St. Paul's Church Centre on Maundy Thursday 1st April at 7.00pm. This will follow the tradition of the Jewish Passover but with Christian additions—we shall eat a meal of lamb, green salad + other traditional eats associated with this special meal—we shall learn of its origins—and relate this to Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

There is no charge for these tickets but please take one **ONLY IF YOU ARE CERTAIN** to come. This will help with catering. Tickets available from Stewards/Wardens. Further information from Derek Collins (523810).

Help will be needed for the Passover Meal—if you could provide a green salad or roast a joint of lamb (provided) or help get the room ready or help with the washing up, please contact Jenny Collins (523810)

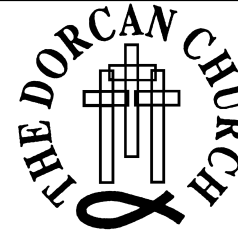
The Eldene Thursday Cell group are going to be arranging collection for recycling of the following to be made into bags by a women's group in the Philippines: **Toothpaste tubes - Ring pulls (not the whole lids please!) - Crisp packets and similar material packaging.** These will be sent to the Philippine Community Fund—more info from <http://www.p-c-f.org> or watch this space! Please start collecting now and further details about collection will follow.

In addition Nathalie would like to add that Unicef will collect old shoes for recycling from all Clarks shoe shops—latest discovery in trying to throw less away!

ADVANCE NOTICE - Tuesday 4th May at 7.00pm.
- Training for all Young people working with children.

CAN YOU HELP— the Holiday Club planning team need to borrow portable dress rails—if you have one (or more) that you could lend us, please let us know. **ALSO** any spare odd socks (which will not be returned) to make socks puppets.

All items for inclusion in next week's notices should be sent to Anna Newman by Thursday 18th March
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk

14th March, 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 - 14th March - Mothering Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am	Holy Communion	Derek Collins
10.30am	Mothering Sunday Parade Service	Tony Knapp

Refreshments after this service—please stay if you can.

St Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington
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Eldene

10.30am	NO SERVICE	
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Lectionary Readings, for 14th March	Josh 5: 9-12 Ps 32	2 Cor 5: 16-21 Lke 15: 1-3, 11-32
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Prayer Initiative - we continue to pray for the residents of Covingham Drive, Linnetsdene and Hawkswood.
Please also remember them in your personal prayers. *Barbara W.*

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 . 15th March	10.00am 2:30-4:30pm 7.30pm	Lent Course- Tregantle Wk, Nythe Scrabble & Dominoes at St. Tim's Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene
Tues. 16th March	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group -Fitzmaurice Close
Wed. 17th March	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - Austen Cresc, Liden Cell Group - Tregantle Wk. Nythe
Thurs 18th March	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cell Social Evening - Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene
Sat. 20th March	10 - 12 noon 10 - 12 noon 6.00pm	Garage Sale at St. Paul's Coffee Morning at St. Tim's in aid of St. Timothy's Church Hemlington X:Site event for young people at St. Paul's

X:Site for Children next Saturday (20th March)
A reminder to the regulars who help with the booking in. We also need one or two people for about an hour to help clear the church at midday on Saturday.
Contact Tony 520734 if you can help.

SERVICES - 21st March

St. Paul's		
8:45am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
10.30am	Holy Communion	Graham Tidmarsh
<i>Welcome: Dennis G./Carol B., Teas: Jo & Stan Akhurst, Crèche: Nathalie Marshall</i>		
St. Tim's		
10.30am	Baptism	Tony Knapp
Eldene		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Edward Pilkington

Archdeacon's 3 yearly inspection.
On Monday 15th March, Alan Hawker from the Bristol Diocese will be visiting the Church Centres as the regular inspection is now due.

St. Tim's Monday Club - Next week (22nd March) we will be having our monthly evening meeting at 7.30pm at St. Tim's. Alan Christopher will be giving a talk on "Spring Gardening". All welcome.

Lent Course—5 weekly session
For the next 2 Mondays, at 10.00am a lent course will be hosted by Brenda at Tregangle Walk, Nythe. Please contact Brenda (tel: 643949) if you would like to attend.
You are also welcome to follow the Lent Course at one of our evening small groups. Many of them will be using the course—please contact the group leaders directly for more information (or contact Tony on 525130)
This year the course is based on "The Lord's Prayer" with Bible study and discussions looking at what it means to be in the community of "The Lord's Prayer" today.

A small group will be meeting at Tracy Ratcliff's, (Falconscroft) on Thursdays from 1.30—2.30pm for fellowship, chat and prayer. We will be looking at The Lord's Prayer, like the Lent & Cell Groups.
Interested in joining us? - have a word with Tracy or Cathy (525130)

DEPUTY CHURCH WARDENS
Please consider seriously whether you are able to become a Deputy Church Warden. This would be on a rota basis, and not a commitment for every Sunday. For more details please speak to one of the present deputies or to Marilyn on 824249

CAKES WANTED
Volunteers needed to make cakes for the teachers in the schools with which we are involved, in recognition of all the hard work that they do with children. If you are able to help please contact Margaret (532849) for Covingham, Nythe and Nyland, Elizabeth (497910) for Eldene, or Leila (430350) for Liden and the Chalet School.

Two events on Saturday 20th March for your diaries.
Garage Sale at St. Paul's—10.00-12.00 noon
Coffee Morning at St. Tim's 10.00-12.00 noon in aid of St. Timothy's Church, Hemlington—further details in monthly magazine.