

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).

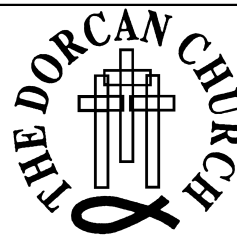
Help will be needed for the Passover Meal—if you could provide a green salad or roast a joint of lamb (provided) or help get the room ready or help with the washing up, please contact Jenny Collins (523810)

**IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**
- Tuesday 4th May at 7.00pm.

Leanne (from X:Site) and Abi will be leading a training evening for all young people who would like to help with Showstoppers - our Holiday Club this year. The training is essential if you plan to help.

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 25th March
Telephone: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk



St. Paul's, Covingham
St. Timothy's, Liden
Eldene Church
www.dorcanchurch.org.uk
21st 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 - 21st March - Passion Sunday

St. Paul's

8.45am	Morning Worship	Beth Brown
10.30am	Holy Communion	Graham Tidmarsh

Refreshments after this service—please stay if you can.

St Tim's

10.30am	Baptism	Tony Knapp
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We welcome to St. Tim's the family and friends of Harvey Atkinson who is being baptised today. *Refreshments after this service—please stay if you can.*

Eldene

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Lectionary Readings, for 121st March	Isai 43: 16-21 Ps 126	Phil 3: 4b-14 John 12: 1-8
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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 . 22nd March	10.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Course-18 Tregantle Wk, Nythe Fellowship & Bible Study at 7 Thorne Road, Eldene St. Tim's Monday Club - see below
Tues. 23rd March	1.30pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots at St. Paul's Cell Group -12 Fitzmaurice Close
Wed. 24th March	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Tim's Tiny Tots at St. Tim's Cell Group - 32 Austen Cresc, Liden Cell Group - 18 Tregantle Wk. Nythe
Thurs 25th March	10.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Paul's Holy Communion at Wick House Cell - 23 Sedgebrook, Liden Cell Group - 6 Sutton Road, Eldene

St. Tim's Monday Club - This 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 sessions
This week is the final session of the Monday 10.00am Lent Course at 18 Tregantle Walk, Nythe. Please telephone Brenda (643949) if you would like to attend.

SERVICES - 28th March - Palm Sunday

St. Paul's

8:45am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
10.30am	Morning Worship	Tony Knapp

Welcome: Brenda Fisher, Teas: Cathy Knapp, Crèche: Cathy Knapp

St. Tim's

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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Eldene

10.30am	Morning Worship	Barbara Wilcox
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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.

News from Jon & Jo Parsons
Advance notice for your diaries, - the annual Swindon 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.

Easter Cracked Open
The event will once again bring the Easter Story to local school children and is hosted at St. Tim's and St. Paul's by Abi and her teams of volunteers. The schools taking part this week are Liden who will attend St. Tim's on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons; also Nythe School at St. Paul's on Thursday afternoon; and Covingham School at St. Paul's for 2 sessions on Friday morning. Please give your prayer support to this event.

And Abi writes -
I would value your prayers this coming week for -

Easter cracked open - schools to remember their booking - volunteers to have energy and enthusiasm for all sessions. Children to enjoy the sessions - to feel safe at all the sessions - and for the real meaning of Easter to really sink into their hearts and minds.

The Y Crew club @ Liden to run smoothly and for the children to enjoy it and to feel that it is a safe environment for them to ask any questions that they have about God, life, Christianity.

A really big THANK-YOU for your love and prayers on the occasion of Deborah's baptism. It was a really joyful and exciting occasion for us, and it was especially good to be able to share it with our church family. Many thanks again.
Diana Kelly