



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

22nd. November 2009

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| 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 - 22<sup>nd</sup>. November**

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

|           |                 |                |
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| 8.45 am.  | Holy Communion  | Beth Brown     |
| 10.30 am. | Morning Worship | Barbara Wilcox |

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

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

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| 10.30am. | Holy Communion/Baptism | Beth Brown |
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*Refreshments after this service – please stay if you can.*

#### **Eldene**

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| 10.30am. | Morning Worship | Tony Knapp |
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| <b>LECTIONARY</b> | 2 Sam 23: 1-7 | Rev 1: 4b-8    |
| <b>READINGS:</b>  | Ps 132: 1-12  | John 18: 33-37 |
| 22nd. Nov         |               |                |

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone for the tremendous support with the Christmas Fayre. Just over £1000 was raised. Many, many thanks.**

**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 – 29<sup>th</sup>. November

### St. Paul's

8.45 am                      No Service

10.30 am                      United Service                      Beth Brown

*Welcome: Brenda Fisher, Teas: Stan & Jo Akhurst , Crèche: Helen Newman*

### St. Tim's

10.30 am                      At St. Paul's

### Eldene

10.30 am                      At St. Paul's

### Next week

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| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Nov.  | 7.30pm<br>7.30pm                                 | Monday Club – Evening meeting – see below.<br>Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road  |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> . Nov. | 1.45pm<br>7.30pm                                 | Tiny Tots at St. Paul's<br>Cell Group, Fitzmaurice Close, Covingham  |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> .Nov.   | 10.00am<br>1.30pm<br>3.00 pm<br>7.30pm<br>7.30pm | Holy Communion at St. Tim's<br>Tiny Tots at St. Tim's<br>Holy Communion at Wick House<br>Cell Group, Tregantle Walk, Nythe<br>Cell Group, Austen Crescent, Liden |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> .Nov. | 10.00am<br>7.30pm<br>7.30pm                      | Holy Communion at St. Paul's<br>Cell Group - Sedgebrook, Liden<br>Cell Group - Sutton Road, Eldene   |

### St. Timothy's Monday Club

At the evening meeting on the 23rd November, we will be entertained by the "Merribells" (handbell ringers) followed by coffee/tea and a few nibbles. (Scrabble and Dominoes as usual on the 30th November.) All are welcome.

### ***Peter and Dorothy Fretwell***

Following his long stay in hospital earlier this year, Peter is now confined to home. In order for Dorothy to be able to get out at times, she would be grateful for volunteer 'sitters' who could stay with Peter (carers deal with all his medical needs). If you are willing to be a 'sitter' please let Peter Causer know (618251).

Thanks, *Beth*

### ***Text from Kate and Nick Wooding- CMS Partners***

Cathy sent a text to Nick, Kate, Ben and Anna in Uganda sending love and prayers from everyone at Dorcan. Within 2 minutes she had received a text back from Kate thanking us and sending their love to us.

### **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.

St. Tim's are having their **Christingle and Toy Service** on the 6th December; Eldene and St. Paul's are being held on the 13th Dec. Once again the services are to be joint Christingle and Toy Services. Donations of new toys, either wrapped or unwrapped will be received during the service.

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*

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*

### **In Schools Work**

Recently I appealed for volunteers to help in the work we do in Schools. To keep you informed, St. Paul's will be explaining what Christmas is all about to 100 children in 3 sessions at the beginning of December. A group of us are also going to Wanborough School to take a session there. Nythe and Covingham Schools also hold their Carol Services at St. Paul's.

As a thank you to the teachers of all local schools for all their hard work, we make cakes for them during the last week of term (December 14th). If you enjoy cake making, please talk to me. (St. Paul's, St. Tim's or Eldene). Thank you, *Margaret* (532849)

### **Immanuel Church - Threshold Sleep out - 4th December 09**

The Rose family are again taking part in the annual sleepout at Immanuel Church, Upham Road in aid of the Threshold Housing Link. Sponsor forms are available and they would be grateful for your sponsorship. Also, if you feel able to join them, you would be very welcome.

There will be a pre sleep-out concert by Anna Page at the Immanuel Church, from 8.00pm. For more information call 524661 or e.mail [adminthreshold@thl.org.uk](mailto:adminthreshold@thl.org.uk) for a full information pack.

### **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](mailto: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 --*

### **"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 26<sup>th</sup>. November  
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