



St. Paul's, Covingham  
St. Timothy's, Liden  
Eldene Church

www.dorcanchurch.org.uk  
2nd December, 2012

**Date for your Diaries:-**  
Thurs 20th Dec 6.30pm Carol Singing  
at Edgehill Residential Home, Liden.  
Please join us if you're able.  
**Thanks Beth.**

Staff Team:	Rev. Tony Knapp	Tel: 525130
	Rev. Beth Brown	Tel: 826444
	Rev. Andrew Wigley	Tel: 523810

*Tony & Beth both have Fridays off - Andrew has Tuesdays and Saturdays off.  
Please avoid contacting them at these times if possible.*

### **SERVICES - 2nd December—Advent Sunday**

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

8.45am	Holy Communion	Tony Knapp
10.30am	Baptism	Stuart Fisher

We welcome the Kirwan family, relatives and friends, who join with us to celebrate the Baptisms of Archie & Frankie.  
*(Sunday Tots - tba; Sunday Club - tba)*

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

10.30am	Holy Communion	Beth Brown
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#### **Eldene**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Andrew Wigley
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#### **Lectionary Readings 2nd December**

Jer. 33: 14-16	1 Thess. 3: 9-13
Psalms 25: 1-10	Luke 21: 25-36

**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.**

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to  
**Anna Newman by Thursday 6th December**  
Tel: 695698 or Email: anagram673@hotmail.co.uk  
(please let me know if you would like to receive notices by email)

**SERVICES**—Sunday 9th December—Advent 2**St. Paul's**

8.45am Holy Communion Andrew Wigley

10.30am Toy Service Andrew Wigley

*Welcome : Zoe & Lucy, Teas: Pam & Marie  
(Sunday Tots: tba. Sunday Club: tba))***St. Tim's**

10.30am Holy Communion Tony Knapp

**Eldene**

10.30am Christingle &amp; Toy Service Beth Brown

**The Dorcan Walkers** set off this afternoon (Sunday 2nd Dec.) from the Mini market car park next to St. Paul's at 1.30pm for an afternoon walk.

All welcome.

**NEXT WEEK** Normal weekly church and small group activities unless you are notified otherwise by group leaders. **'Christmas Unwrapped'** events take place at St Paul's on Monday 3rd Dec.Mon. 3rd Dec.. 2-4pm Scrabble & Dominos at St. Tim's  
7.30pm Fellowship & Bible Study at Thorne Road, Eldene.  
7.45pm Worship & Mission Committee at 11 Merlin WayTues. 4th Dec. 10.00am Holy Communion at St Tim's  
7.30pm Cell Group at Fitzmaurice Close, CovinghamWed 5th Dec.. 9.30am Tiny Tots at St. Paul's  
1.30pm Tiny Tots at St. Tim's  
7.30pm Cell Group— Tregantle Way, NytheThurs. 6th Dec. 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's  
1.30pm Cell Group at Ravenscroft, Covingham  
7.30pm Cell Group at Austen Crescent,  
7.30pm Cell Group at Bryanston Way, Nythe**Keep the date: Open House** at Sedgebrook Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**THRESHOLD HOUSING SLEEPOUT**

Friday 7th December. Immanuel United Reformed Church, Upham Road

Chris and Claire Rose will be sleeping out on this annual event to raise money and awareness of homelessness in Swindon.

If anyone would like to sponsor them, please see them for the form. Alternatively, donations can be made at [www.virginmonmeygiving.com/charities/thl](http://www.virginmonmeygiving.com/charities/thl)

If anyone would like to take part, please talk to them for further details.

**Cakes wanted** please for the teachers of the local Schools to show we care and appreciate all their hard work.

Over the last 2 weeks the two Church Centres will have told the Christmas Story to nearly 300 Year 4 children and hopefully we have shown Gods love.

Please bring cakes on Sunday 16th. Many thanks Margaret Tel 532849

**Toy Services**will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> December at St Paul's and Eldene; and on 16<sup>th</sup> December at St Tim's.

Unwrapped toys will be given to the local Swindon branch of the NSPCC. Wrapped toys should be marked 'boy/girl aged xx' or 'lady' (Containing toiletries).

Wrapped toys/gifts will be given to the Women's Refuge.

**Christingle Services**

will be held on Sunday 9th December at Eldene, Sunday 16th December at St. Tim's and on Monday 24th December at St. Paul's (at 4pm)

Collections will be forwarded to the Children's Society.