

Visitors and newcomers are most welcome at **St Devenick's** Coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the hall after the 10.30am service.

*We look forward to meeting you then!*



#### Faith in the media

Sunday March 2nd, Meal 6.00pm / talk 7.30pm, Palm Court Hotel, Seafield Road

Damian Bates, editor of the Press and Journal will be the speaker at this latest talk in the Journey of Faith series leaflets at back of church.

#### CS Lewis School of Prayer.

Wednesday March 12th 7.30 pm

Wednesday March 19th 7.30 pm

Wednesday March 26th 7.30 pm

'Letters to Malcolm' is CS Lewis's last book and is a very creative and honest look at different aspects of praying. Dr Sharon Jebb Smith will be leading us through the book during three evenings in Lent. You can order a copy of the book from Amazon or you can buy one of the 15 copies we have in the church office.

**World Day of Prayer Service, Cults Parish Church, 2.00pm, Friday 7th March.**

Theme: 'Streams in the desert' prepared by Chrisitan women of Egypt.

#### Rector's notice

The rector's day off is Friday (not Saturday) until the end of March.

#### Housegroup

Tuesday 25th February 7.30pm in the Rectory a housegroup taster evening for those who don't go to housegroups.

St Mary's Men's Breakfast, Food Bank Appeal present:

**An Evening of Thanksgiving and Reflection** led by Ricky & Ghislaine Kennedy

St Mary's Inverurie, Friday 7 March 7.30pm,

All men and women are warmly invited.

Please note, next Ministry Team meeting is 18th February, 7.30pm



**23rd February 2014**

**Holy Communion**

**With God all things are possible**

Lord, in the clouds and darkness of this world, grant us a glimpse of your glory, that we may set ourselves to share in the bringing of your kingdom. As you refresh and restore us, may we work for the renewal of your world; through Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the life-giving Spirit, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

#### Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. John and June MacCormack, Catriona MacDonald and Nancy Manning.
2. Brenda Kay recovering after her operation.
3. Alpha Away day 1st March.
4. Peace in the Ukraine.

#### Prayer

If you would like prayer for yourself or anyone else, after the service you are very welcome to come to our Lady Chapel to the left of the Chancel where someone will pray with you.

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<sup>1</sup> Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> Why do the nations say,  
'Where is their God?'

<sup>3</sup> Our God is in heaven;  
he does whatever pleases him.

<sup>4</sup> But their idols are silver and gold,  
made by the hands of men.

<sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but cannot speak,  
eyes, but they cannot see.

<sup>6</sup> They have ears, but cannot hear,  
noses, but they cannot smell.

<sup>7</sup> They have hands, but cannot feel,  
feet, but they cannot walk;  
nor can they utter a sound with their throats.

<sup>8</sup> Those who make them will be like them,  
and so will all who trust in them.

<sup>9</sup> O house of Israel, trust in the LORD –  
he is their help and shield.

<sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD –  
he is their help and shield.

<sup>11</sup> You who fear him, trust in the LORD –  
he is their help and shield.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD remembers us and will bless us:  
he will bless the house of Israel,  
he will bless the house of Aaron,

<sup>13</sup> he will bless those who fear the LORD –  
small and great alike.

<sup>14</sup> May the LORD make you increase,  
both you and your children.

<sup>15</sup> May you be blessed by the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

<sup>16</sup> The highest heavens belong to the LORD,  
but the earth he has given to man.

<sup>17</sup> It is not the dead who praise the LORD,  
those who go down to silence;

<sup>18</sup> it is we who extol the LORD,  
both now and for evermore.

### **Eye for eye**

<sup>38</sup> 'You have heard that it was said, "Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth." <sup>39</sup> But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to them the other also. <sup>40</sup> And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. <sup>41</sup> If someone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. <sup>42</sup> Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

### **Love for enemies**

<sup>43</sup> 'You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbour and hate your enemy." <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup> If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? <sup>48</sup> Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.