

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!*

**Crèche** runs in the church hall during the 10.30 service. Your children will be most welcome if you wish to make use of this facility.

**Sunday Club** takes place in the church hall from 10.20am, and all children aged 3 years and over are very welcome to join in.

**Youth Church** (11+) is meeting in the Upper Room in the Hall during the 10.30 service.

On the first Sunday of each month, all our young people's and children's groups worship together with the adults in church.

#### Housegroup

In response to the housegroup survey we are proposing to start a new housegroup in the middle of March. Would those interested please give their names to Cissy or Paul. Between now and then Paul will hold a couple of meetings in the Rectory to start the ball rolling in early Feb and early March - please let him know which weekday suits you. The format will be decided by the housegroup. If anyone would like a copy of the results of the survey please contact Cissy on

email: [cissy@cistom.co.uk](mailto:cissy@cistom.co.uk)

#### Give Thanks!

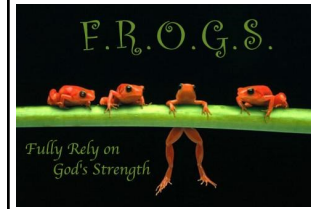
Give thanks for last weekend when there were 50 children at the Junior Mix and Mix, 15 children at Messy Church and 21 people at our Alpha intro evening including 8 from outside St Devenick's.

#### Accommodation required

My colleague from work, who lives in Aberlour with his family, is looking to stay two nights a week in Aberdeen. Preferably Tuesdays and Thursdays. Would anyone be interested in renting a room for £100-£140. He's a lively Newcastle therapist chap! Ina Watson.

#### Flower Rota

Please let Midge Harbottle know if you would be able to arrange the flowers on any of the dates below: **9th & 23rd Feb, 22nd June, 13th July & 20th July, 12th October.**



**26th January 2014**

**Holy Communion**

**A God we can rely on**

Holy Father, Creator of all things, whose blessed Son turned the water into wine, grant that he may come to us and change us, and so transform our lives that in us your glory may be revealed; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Frances Hall, Daphne Hancock and Midge Harbottle.
2. Evelyn and Eric Birse, coping with changes at home.
3. Donna taking her first school assembly on Tuesday.
4. Positive results from the Geneva talks on Syria.
5. The Alpha team: Ian and Ruth Arthur, Donna Kriel, Sharon Jebb Smith and Paul and Ina Watson.

**Rotas.** New rotas for the next few months are on the web site and are available at the back of the Church.

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<sup>23</sup> In the course of my life he broke my strength;  
he cut short my days.

<sup>24</sup> So I said:

‘Do not take me away, O my God, in the midst of my days;  
your years go on through all generations.

<sup>25</sup> In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

<sup>26</sup> They will perish, but you remain;  
they will all wear out like a garment.

Like clothing you will change them  
and they will be discarded.

<sup>27</sup> But you remain the same,  
and your years will never end.

<sup>28</sup> The children of your servants will live in your presence;  
their descendants will be established before you.’

### The Nature of God

Until the middle of March the sermons will be exploring different dimensions of the nature of God. Notes and questions will be available for personal and group use as you are leaving the service. Growing in our understanding of God (and clearing up misunderstandings too!) will lead us into lives of greater trust in a God who cares for us, confidence in a God who leads us in mission and Christ-likeness as we obey his calling on our lives. Service cards available at back of Church.

### Jesus begins to preach

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali - <sup>14</sup> to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

<sup>15</sup> ‘Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the Way of the Sea, along the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles -

<sup>16</sup> the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.’

<sup>17</sup> From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

### The Calling of the First Disciples

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will make you fishers of men.’ <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

### Jesus Heals the Sick

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.