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**Welcome to church  
today!**

**25th August 2013**

**This mornings service is  
Holy Communion**

**St Devenick's Church, Baillieswells Road, Bielside, AB15 9AP**  
A Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance

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!*

Gracious God, open our eyes and extend our vision: let us see what you would have us do, what we are capable of and what we can do now. As you call us and empower us, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Our aim: to know God and to make him known**

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson (01224 861552)

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**Team for 25th August. Pentecost 14.**

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Reading:** Helen Goodyear

**Readings:** Jeremiah 1: 4-10 page 755 and Luke 13: 10-17  
page 1046.

**Prayers:** John MacCormack

**Offering:** John Tickell and John Tan

**Coffee:** Ina Watson and Mary Rigden

**Prayer Ministry:** Sheila Kelly and Christel Stripe

**Sound:** Alan Stokes

**Flowers:** Pat Skidmore

Anyone desiring personal prayer is invited into Sanctuary in the Lady Chapel following the service. A member of the prayer team will come and pray with you.

**THIS WEEK**

Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion.

**Prayer Points**

Please pray for:

1. Robin and Brenda Kay, Sheila Kelly and Chris and Viv Kennils.
2. Cissy Dirr, for healing for her broken hand and for her back operation next Tuesday.
3. Lauren and Euan and Joie on Joie's baptism 1st September.
4. Friday friends coffee morning launch on Sept 6th.

**Team for 1st September. Pentecost 15.**

**Leading:** Helen Davidson

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Prayers:** Youth

**Reading:** Youth

**Books:** Kennedy and Danille Kwokonta

**Offering:** Stuart Bale and Martin Mallett

**Coffee:** Cynthia Middleton and Ann Scragg

**Flowers:** Mary Hadfield

**Sound:** Stuart Bale

**Friday Friends Morning Coffee,**

**10-12 noon, Church.**

**Sept 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 1st and Dec 6th.**

If you would like to help on a rota to take part preparing and supporting this please contact Paul.

**August 31st Quiet Day (Mother's Union)**

**at St Devenicks, 10.30am—2.00pm**

Paul is leading this on the theme "Surprised by God".  
People of all genders are welcome.

## **Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)**

### **The Call of Jeremiah**

<sup>4</sup> The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup> “Ah, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.”

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “Now, I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

## **Luke 13:10-17 (NIV)**

### **Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath**

<sup>10</sup> On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, <sup>11</sup> and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” <sup>13</sup> Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

<sup>14</sup> Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

<sup>15</sup> The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?

<sup>16</sup> Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

<sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

**Autumn Programme @ St Devenick's**

**Aug 31st** Mothers Union Quiet Day 10.30-2.00pm  
**Sept 1st** MBC Songs of Praise 7.00pm  
**Sept 8th** Praise Night 7.00pm  
**Sept 15th** Messy Church 3.30-5.00pm  
**Sept 22nd** 6.30pm moral maze:  
Agnostics are not the enemy.  
**Oct 5th** 7.00pm Rock Choir and Magic evening  
**Oct 6th** Harvest Service and Lunch  
**Oct 6th** Oasis  
**Nov 2/3rd** St Devenicks Church Life weekend  
**Nov 5th** Alpha Course starting  
**Nov 17th** Messy Church 3.30-5.00pm  
**Dec 1st** 7.00pm Advent Praise Night

**Rev Professor Trevor Hart**

Associate Minister of St Devenick's 1988 to 95, will be instituted as Rector of St Andrew's Episcopal Church, St Andrews at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4 September. Please remember Trevor, Rachel and the family in your prayers as they begin this new phase of ministry.

**Banchory Christian Men's Conference  
'Man of Sorrows'**

Guest Speaker: Chris Wright  
Saturday 7th September 2013, 8.30am-1.30pm  
at Banchory Christian Fellowship Church.  
Booking forms are available at the back of the Church or contact the office.

**Praise Night Sept 8th 7.00pm.**

**"New Beginnings".**

As we restart our church programme join us for an evening celebrating the God who makes all things new.

**Mum's and Toddlers starting again on Wed 28th.**

If you would like to help with this please contact Paul. This also means we have to move the chairs to the side after the 10.30am service.

**The Church Office**

will be staffed Mon - Fri 9.30am-12 noon. Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to asap. Any items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am

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