

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please support the youth in this appeal by taking a shoe box to fill with gifts for a child and returning by the 17th or 24th of November.

Vestry Nominations and AGM 2013

There are vacancies for two ordinary members of the vestry and also for a Lay Representative.

Please give prayerful consideration whether you should stand or nominate someone for one of these important posts. Vestry members are in post for three years and the Lay Rep for one year. Nomination forms will be made available

Thanks to Midge Harbottle, Pat Skidmore and John MacCormack for their service.

The AGM of the congregation will be held on Sunday 8th December at 12.15pm.

Forms are available at the back of the church.

Chairs and Bibles.

1. Some of our bibles have been damaged by the moving and stacking of chairs. For the next few weeks we will have bibles available on a table when you enter the church for you to take if you wish to. They will not be in the chairs.

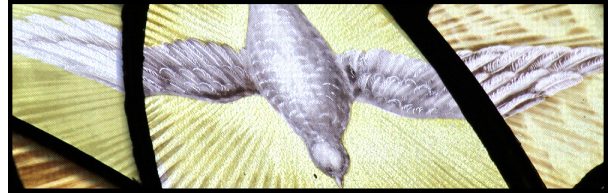
2. We will no longer ask the congregation to move the chairs to the side of the church at the end of the service...this can be disruptive to those wishing to stay and talk to one another. However if you are willing to help a couple of times a month to move the chairs once the church is clear of people, can you have a word with Frank the Rector's Warden. No more than 4 people would be needed each Sunday and it should only take 10 minutes. Thanks.

Housegroup Questionnaire

Next Sunday a questionnaire will be given out to the whole congregation regarding various issues surrounding Housegroups. Please take one and return it by Nov 24th. We are taking a fresh look at how we make the most of coming together in groups and it would be really helpful to hear from all of you, especially those who do not come to Housegroups.

The Church Office (01224 863 574)

will be staffed regularly during the week. Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to asap. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am Thurs.



Welcome to St Devenick's

**Visitors and newcomers please join us
for Coffee, tea and biscuits in the hall
after the 10.30am service.**

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

'Mid Passage' message

*Prayer is not the way to obtain
what we want but the way to
become what God wants us to be.*

*Prayer is the cross-roads where my
weakness is exposed and God's
power is experienced.*

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Team for 3rd November. Pentecost 24.

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: Alasdair Macdonald
Prayers:
Reading:
 Readings: John 17: 13-19, page 1085, 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12, page 1189.

Books: Mary Hadfield
Offering: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Mary and James McLaughlin

Prayer Ministry: Ina Watson and Sharon Smith
Sound: Alan Stokes
Flowers: Wendy Ratcliffe

Team for 10th November. Pentecost 25.

Leading: Mark Beecroft
Preaching: Paul Watson
Prayers: Ruth Arthur
Reading: Lorna Sim
 Readings: Luke 20: 27-38, page 1056, 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17 page 1189.

Books: Kathleen Simpson
Offering: Chris Rigden and Iain House
Coffee: Pat James and Mary Rigden

Prayer Ministry: Christel Stripe and Rob Cooper
Sound: Stuart Bale
Flowers: Lorna Sim

Team for 17th November. Pentecost 26.

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Preaching: Paul Watson
Prayers: Rob Cooper
Reading: John Tickell
 Readings: Luke 21: 5-19, page 1056, 2 Thess 3: 6-13, page 1190.

Books: Jean Liddiard
Offering: John Tickell and John Tan
Coffee: Ina Watson and Elizabeth McAlpine

Prayer Ministry: Meyrick Hadfield and Kathleen Simpson
Sound: Simon Barnett
Flowers: Lorna Sim

Team for 24th November. Pentecost 27.

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: Paul Watson
Prayers: Julia House and Cissy Dirr
Reading: Simon Barnett
 Readings: Luke 23: 33-43, page 1060, Col 1: 11-20, page 1182.

Books: Mary Rigden
Offering: Stuart Bale and Martin Mallett
Coffee: Cynthia Middleton and Ann Scragg
Prayer Ministry: Julia House and Cissy Dirr

Sound: George Smith
Flowers: Franchesca Mason

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.

Seasonal Programme at St Devenick's

Weekly

Prayer meetings in the rectory, Wed. 7.15am, Fri 9.15am
 Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion.

The Mix

The Mix, 9th, 16th 23rd Nov, 7.30-9.00pm

Junior Mix 16 Nov, 6.00-7.30pm

Sunday Nov 17 th 6.30pm	Moral Maze Cults Church Centre: Aberdeen's 1:10 Hunger shame
Sunday Nov 17 th 3.30-5.00pm	Messy Church
Sunday Dec 1 st 7.00pm	Advent Praise Night
Friday Dec 6 th 10.00-12.00am	Friday Friends Coffee Morning
Sunday Dec 8 th 12.15pm	AGM
Sunday Dec 15 th 3.30-5.00pm	Messy Christmas
Sunday Dec 22 nd 10.30am	Carol Service
Monday Dec 23 rd 5.30pm	Christingle
Tuesday Dec 24 rd 11.15pm	Watchnight service
Wednesday Dec 25 th 8.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday Dec 25 th 10.30am	Family Service
Wednesday Dec 25 th 11.15am	Holy Communion