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Welcome to church today!
13th October 2013 and
20th October 2013

13th October Holy Communion
20th October Morning Worship

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!

Almighty God, whose power is revealed in our weakness, and whose grace meets our every need; we give you thanks for your healing and your love and pray you will guide us always to keep our hope and our trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 13th October. Pentecost 21.

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: Paul Watson
Prayers: John MacCormack
Reading: Martin Kirkham
Readings: Luke 17: 11-19, page 1051 &
2 Timothy 2:8-15 page 1196

Books: Anne Cooper

Offering: John Tickell and John Tan
Coffee: Cynthia Middleton and Ann Scragg

Prayer Ministry: Sheila Kelly and Julia House

Sound: Simon Barnett

Flowers: Marjorie Roadnight

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. Elaine and Megan Runciman, Lorna Sim and Kathleen Simpson.
2. Alasdair Macdonald as he leads Church life weekend.
3. Renewal in our congregation at the Church life weekend.
4. Christians in Pakistan

Team for 20th October. Pentecost 22.

Leading: Julia House
Preaching: Stephen Goodyear
Prayers: Ann Bale
Reading: Jim Middleton
Readings: Luke 18: 1-8, page 1052
Books: Midge Harbottle
Offering: Stuart Bale and Frank Durr
Coffee: Elizabeth Phull and Ruth Arthur
Prayer Ministry: Meyrick Hadfield and Cissy Durr
Sound: George Smith
Flowers: Brenda Kay

**Friends of Simeon
Musical Evening**

In Newton Dee Auditorium on
Friday 1st November, 2013 at 7.30pm
(Please note the entertainment begins at
7.30pm and finger buffet will be served at the
interval).

Ticket £10.00 finger buffet with wine
For tickets see Lorna Sim.

The rector is away on holiday from 14–21 Oct,
please contact June MacCormack for pastoral
assistance.

Weekly prayer meetings in the rectory

No Wed. 7.15am meeting until 23rd Oct.
Friday 9.15am as usual. Please come and join us.

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV) Sunday 13th
Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?”

¹⁸ Was no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Luke 18:1-8 (NIV) Sunday 20th
The Parable of the Persistent Widow

¹⁸ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care about men, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually wear me out with her coming!’”

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

Toilet twinning at Harvest

The donations at our harvest lunch towards the twinning of our toilets comes to £331.50 so far. There is still the opportunity to donate today and there are leaflets explaining about toilet twinning.

Toilet twinning is a simple and fun way to tackle the serious lack of decent loos and basic sanitation all over the world. We'll even get a picture of the toilets with which we twin! You can find out more at www.toilettwinning.org

Urgent roof repair in Sri Lanka!

Please donate to the tea light holders and baking the youth have made to meet this need. After Church in the hall.

Church Life Weekend :Life as Mission

Venue: St Devenick's Church.

Speaker: Rev Alasdair Macdonald

Sat 2nd Nov. 9.30am-3.00pm

Alasdair will be helping us explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus today. Alasdair led a church in Amsterdam for 6 years. There will be times of worship, discussion, eating together and prayer. Don't miss this important day for personal renewal and refreshment.

Please bring food for a bring and share lunch on the Saturday.

Children's program from 12.30pm

Sunday 3rd Nov.

Church breakfast 9.30am

Family Service 10.30am

Sept 27th 6.00pm Moral Maze.

Peterculter Church

Bitter Promises for a promised land.

This is an ideal event to invite friends to. Invites are available at the back of the church. Please bring food to this for a pot luck meal.

The family and I would like to say a huge thank you to Paul and the whole congregation for their love, support and prayers over the last 7 months. Steve is now safely home.

Maureen Dallard

The Church Office

will be closed for the School holiday. Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to asap.