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**Welcome to church  
today!**

**27th October 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!*

Holy Father, you hear the prayers of the lowly, and forgive the sins of the penitent: grant us a glimpse of your glory, a humility in our approach to you, and a deep awareness of your presence and love; 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 27th October. Pentecost 23.**

**Leading:** Ian Arthur

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Prayers:** Helen Goodyear

**Reading:** Marjorie Roadnight

**Readings:** Luke 18: 9-14, page 1052 &

2 Timothy 4 : 6-8 , 16-18 page 1197

**Books:** Pat James

**Offering:** Martin Mallett and Jim Middleton

**Coffee:** Elizabeth Barnett

**Prayer Ministry:** Ian and Ruth Arthur

**Sound:** Iain House

**Flowers:** Ann Bale

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. Patricia Skidmore, George and Sharon Smith and Christel Stripe.
2. Aileen Noble and Michael Hodgson as they begin their married life.
3. The Tickell family in the aftermath of Laura's nephew baby Daniel's funeral.
4. June MacCormack during her time in Ethiopia.
5. The stopping of the fires in Australia

**Team for 3rd November. Pentecost 24.**

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** Alasdair Macdonald

**Prayers:** Youth Church

**Reading:** Youth Church

**Books:** Mary Hadfield

**Offering:** Simon Barnett

**Coffee:** Mary and James McLauchlin

**Prayer Ministry:** Ina Watson and Sharon Smith

**Sound:** Alan Stokes

**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.

**Weekly prayer meetings in the rectory**

Wed. 7.15am and Friday 9.15am as usual.

## **2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

## **2 Timothy 4:16-18 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Luke 18:9-14 (NIV)**

### **The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector**

<sup>9</sup> To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

<sup>13</sup> “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

<sup>14</sup> “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To Aileen Noble and Michael Hodgson on the occasion of their wedding on Friday 25th October.

Joan was a very proud mother of the bride!

**Friday Friends Coffee Morning**

**November 1st, 9.30am-12.00 pm,**

**St Devenick's Church**

**Church Life Weekend :Life as Mission**

**Venue: St Devenick's Church.**

**Speaker: Rev Alasdair Macdonald**

**Sat 2nd Nov. 9.30am-3.00pm**

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.**

Come early and enjoy a bacon roll and fellowship with our church family at the Church breakfast at 9.30am

Family Service 10.30am

**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 8<sup>th</sup> -December at 12.15pm.

**Tonight 6.00pm Moral Maze.**

**Peterculter Church**

**Bitter Promises for a promised land.**

This is an ideal event to invite friends to.

**The Church Office**

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.