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**Welcome to church  
today!**

**6th October 2013**

**This mornings service is  
Family 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!*

O merciful God, by your grace you have called us, not as we deserve, but in your goodness and generosity; guard and protect us in our calling, that we may be strong in the faith and serve you in joy 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 6th October. Pentecost 20.**

**Leading:** June MacCormack

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Offering:** Chris Rigden and Iain House

**Prayer Ministry:** Rob Cooper and Kathleen Simpson

**Sound:** Stuart Bale

Anyone desiring personal prayer is invited into Sanctuary in the Lady Chapel following the service. A member of the prayer team

**THIS WEEK**

Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion.

**Prayer Points**

Please pray for:

1. Chris, Mary and Victoria Rigden, Marjorie Roadnight and Jilly Mary Robinson
2. For local farmers.
3. For farmers in nations where the harvest is poor
4. For an ending to the deadlock in the US Government
5. Give thanks for the safe return of Steve Dallard from Afghanistan.

**Team for 13th October. Pentecost 21.**

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Prayers:** Julia House

**Reading:** Martin Kirkham

**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

**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**

No Wed. 7.15am meeting until 23rd Oct.

Friday 9.15am as usual.

Please come and join us.

**Genesis 1: 11-13, 20-25,27,29-31**

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning - the third day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, 'Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.' <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, 'Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.' <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning - the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>27</sup> God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>29</sup> Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move on the ground - everything that has the breath of life in it - I give every green plant for food.' And it was so.

<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning—the sixth day

**Harvest Festival Sunday 6 October**

After the service today there will be a harvest lunch in the church hall.

**Harvest Gifts**

At our Harvest lunch you will be invited to make a donation towards the twinning of our toilets with ones in the developing world. Produce from church will be 'for sale' at the lunch in return for a donation. 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](http://www.toilettwinning.org)

**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.

There will be times of worship, discussion, eating together and prayer.

Don't miss this important day for personal renewal and refreshment.

Children's program from 12.30pm

**Sunday 3rd Nov.**

Church breakfast 9.30am

Family Service 10.30am

**Oasis Oct 6th, 6.00pm  
The generosity of God.**

An hour of spiritual exploration and reflection through word, music and images, preparing us for the month ahead.



**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.