

**Sept 22nd 6.30pm Moral Maze.
St Devenicks Church Hall**

Agnostics are not the enemy.

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.

Cults Parish Church meetings

Cults Parish Church are running a series of six meetings on Thursday afternoons for those who have been bereaved. Information is available from Paul or notice board in the Church hall.

The Aberdeen Passion

Rehearsals start 26th September. If you are interested but didn't make the audition please contact admin@aberdeenpassion.com to register your interest or Heulwen in the office.

United Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

Autumn Conference 2013

Prayer at the Foundation

Saturday September 28th 10.00–2.00pm.

St Ternan's Banchory.

Open to all for time together in learning and fellowship. Relections from Rev Canon Ian Ferguson and Rev Canon Dr Anne Tomlinson on the importance of Spirituality in Mission. To aid the catering plans, please let us know if you can attend. Contact Paul or Heulwen in the church office.

Aberdeen City Beach Clean, North End

September 21st 10.00–12.00 noon.

Each year we make a special church effort to support the September beach clean. Please do help this important work.

Please contact Ian or Julia House if you can take part or for more details.

Glorious Women's Conference 4th & 5th Oct 2013

Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference centre

With speaker Fiona McDonald who works for the Scottish Bible Society.

Contact office or Anne Cooper for more information.

The Church Office

will be staffed Mon, Thur, Fri 10.00am-12 noon.

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.

Website: www.stdevenicks.org.uk

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**Welcome to church
today!**

15th September 2013

**This mornings service is
Morning Worship**

St Devenick's Church, Baillieswells Road, Bieldside, 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!

Good and gracious Shepherd, we rejoice in your protection and care, we know you will seek us out and save us: guide us, O Lord, and keep us in the ways that lead to peace; 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 15th September. Pentecost 17.
Leading: Mark Beecroft
Preaching: Paul Watson
Reading: Simon Barnett
Readings: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 page 1191 and
Luke 15: 1-10, page 1049.
Prayers: June MacCormack
Offering: Chris Rigden and Simon Barnett
Coffee: Ruth Arthur and Elizabeth Barnett
Prayer Ministry: Ian and Ruth Arthur
Sound: George Smith
Flowers:
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. Helen Mchardy, Jim and Mary Mclauchlan and Anne Mcquillan.
2. Abi Watson starting university this weekend.
3. For a good attendance at the moral maze evening.
4. For the safe return of Steve Dallard from Afghanistan.
5. Diplomatic break through in Syria.

Team for 22nd September. Pentecost 18.
Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: Paul Watson
Prayers: June MacCormack
Reading: Pat James
Books: Maureen Dallard
Offering: Robert Taylor
Coffee: Mary and James McLauchlin
Prayer Ministry: Ina Watson and Sharon Smith
Sound: Iain House
Flowers: Maureen Dallard

Treasurer's Report today

At the end of today's service the treasurer will give a report on the Church Finances.

There will be an opportunity for those who can't stay for this to leave beforehand.

Rock Choir and Magic Evening
October 5th, 7.00pm, St Devenick's Church

Weekly prayer meetings in the rectory
On Wednesday 7.15am Friday 9.15am. Please come and join us.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NIV), page 1191
The Lord's Grace to Paul

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10 (NIV), page 1049
The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear him. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."
³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."