

**September @ St Devenick's**

Sept 1st MBC Songs of Praise 7.00pm  
Sept 6th Friday friends coffee 10.00-12.00am  
Sept 8th Praise Night 7.00pm  
Sept 15th Messy Church 3.30-5.00pm  
Sept 22nd 6.30pm moral maze:

Agnostics are not the enemy.

**Rev Professor Trevor Hart**

Associate Minister of St Devenick's 1988 to 95, will be instituted as Rector of St Andrew's Episcopal Church, St Andrews at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4 September. Please remember Trevor, Rachel and the family in your prayers as they begin this new phase of ministry.

**Banchory Christian Men's Conference  
'Man of Sorrows'**

Guest Speaker: Chris Wright  
Saturday 7th September 2013, 8.30am-1.30pm  
at Banchory Christian Fellowship Church.  
Booking forms are available at the back of the Church or contact the office.

**Praise Night Sept 8th 7.00pm.**

**"New Beginnings".**

As we restart our church programme join us for an evening celebrating the God who makes all things new.

**Mum's and Toddlers starting on Wednesdays.**

If you would like to help with this please contact Paul. This also means we have to move the chairs to the side after the 10.30am service.

**Glorious Women's Conference**

**4th & 5th October 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 Tue, Thur - Fri 9.30am-12 noon.  
Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to asap. Any items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am Thursday.

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**Welcome to church  
today!**

**1st September 2013**

**This mornings service is  
Family Worship and  
Baptism of Joie**

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!*

Make clean our hearts,  
O God, and renew a right spirit within us, that we may seek to serve you in joy and gladness and bring others into the glory of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God 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 1st September. Pentecost 15.**

**Leading:** Helen Davidson

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Reading:** Youth

**Readings:** Genesis 7:24–8:5 page 9 and Genesis 9: 12-17  
page 10.

**Prayers:** Youth

**Offering:** Stuart Bale and Martin Mallett

**Coffee:** Cynthia Middleton and Ann Scragg

**Prayer Ministry:** Rob Cooper and Julia House

**Sound:** Stuart Bale

**Flowers:** Mary Hadfield

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. Jean Liddiard, John and June Maccormack and Catriona Macdonald.
2. Cissy Dirr, for healing for her broken hand and a speedy recovery from her back operation .
3. Lauren and Euan and Joie on Joie's baptism today.
4. Friday friends coffee morning launch on Sept 6th.

**Team for 8th September. Pentecost 16.**

**Leading:** Stephen Goodyear

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Prayers:** Ian Arthur

**Reading:** Simon Barnett

**Books:** Anne Cooper and Midge Harbottle

**Offering:** Frank Dirr and Jim Middleton

**Coffee:** Pat James and Elizabeth Phull

**Flowers:** Mary McLauchlan

**Sound:** Simon Barnett

**Friday Friends Morning Coffee,**

**9.30am -12 noon, Church.**

**Sept 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 1st and Dec 6th.**

If you would like to help on a rota to take part preparing and supporting this please contact Paul.

**New Church Website live!**

The new church website is now up to date with rota's, newsheets and sermons and will be further developed. Any feedback or suggestions, please contact Paul or the office.

**Genesis 7:24-8:5 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

**Genesis 8**

<sup>1</sup> But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. <sup>2</sup> Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. <sup>3</sup> The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, <sup>4</sup> and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. <sup>5</sup> The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible.

**Genesis 9:12-17 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: <sup>13</sup> I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. <sup>16</sup> Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

<sup>17</sup> So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."