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

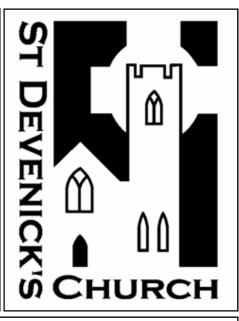
will be staffed Tue, Thur - Fri 9.30am-12 noon.
Messages left on the answer machine will be
responded to asap. Any items for the notice sheet
should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am
Thursday.

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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.

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Our aim: to know God and to make him known

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:

- Jean Liddiard, John and June Maccormack and Catriona Macdonald.
- Cissy Dirr, for healing for her broken hand and a speedy recovery from her back operation.
- 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)

²⁴ The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

Genesis 8

¹ 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. ² Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. ³ The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, 4 and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. 5 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)

¹² 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: 13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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."

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