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**Welcome to church
today!**

22nd September 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 God, as you have called us to serve you,
guide us and make us worthy of our calling.
Give us wisdom to use our talents and resources
to your glory and the benefit of all who are in
need; 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 22nd September. Pentecost 18.

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Pat James

Readings: Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1 page 766 and

Luke 16: 1-13, page 1050.

Prayers: John MacCormack

Offering: Robert Taylor and

Coffee: Mary and James McLauchlin

Prayer Ministry: Ina Watson and Sharon Smith

Sound: Iain House

Flowers: Maureen Dallard

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.

Saturday 7.30pm-9.00pm The Mix

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Jim and Cynthia Middleton, Joan Noble and Mark, Barbara, James and Andrew Norris.
2. Cecilia and her parents Alice and Jim after her baptism.
3. Duthie Simpson, Kathleen's brother and those who care for him.
4. Udo and Kathleen in Namibia.
5. International Student's welcome meals.
6. Laura Tickell's nephews, Daniel and Anders, new born twins who have arrived early.

Team for 29th September. Pentecost 19.

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers: Ruth Arthur

Reading: Jill Kirkham

Books: Kathleen Simpson and Jean Liddiard

Offering: Iain House

Coffee: Mary Rigden and Lorna Sim

Prayer Ministry: Cissy Dirr and Christel Stripe

Sound: Alan Stokes

Messy Church

This went very well last Sunday with a number of new families, some of whom had come from the Mums and Toddlers group. So, many thanks to all those who help clear away the chairs each Sunday...it is worth it!!

Weekly prayer meetings in the rectory

On Wednesday 7.15am Friday 9.15am.

Please come and join us.

Jeremiah 8:18-19:1 (NIV)

¹⁸ O my Comforter in sorrow,
my heart is faint within me.
¹⁹ Listen to the cry of my people
from a land far away:
“Is the LORD not in Zion?
Is her King no longer there?”
“Why have they provoked me to anger with
their images,
with their worthless foreign idols?”
²⁰ “The harvest is past,
the summer has ended,
and we are not saved.”
²¹ Since my people are crushed, I am crushed;
I mourn, and horror grips me.
²² Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then is there no healing
for the wound of my people?

Jeremiah 9

¹ Oh, that my head were a spring of water
and my eyes a fountain of tears!
I would weep day and night
for the slain of my people.

Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)**The Parable of the Shrewd Manager**

¹ Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man
whose manager was accused of wasting his
possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him,
‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of
your management, because you cannot be
manager any longer.’
³ “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do
now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not
strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— ⁴ I
know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job
here, people will welcome me into their houses.’
⁵ “So he called in each one of his master’s
debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you
owe my master?’
⁶ “‘Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he
replied.
“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit
down quickly, and make it four hundred.’
⁷ “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do
you owe?’
“‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.
“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight
hundred.’
⁸ “The master commended the dishonest
manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the
people of this world are more shrewd in dealing
with their own kind than are the people of the
light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain
friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone,
you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.
¹⁰ “Whoever can be trusted with very little can
also be trusted with much, and whoever is
dishonest with very little will also be dishonest
with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy
in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you
with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been
trustworthy with someone else’s property, who
will give you property of your own?
¹³ “No one can serve two masters. Either he will
hate the one and love the other, or he will be
devoted to the one and despise the other. You
cannot serve both God and money.”

Tonight, 6.30pm Moral Maze.
St Devenicks Church Hall
Agnostics are not the enemy.

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

This is an ideal event to invite friends to.
Invites are available at the back of the church.

Congratulations!

To Cecilia, Wendy Ratcliffe's granddaughter as
she is baptised later today and her parents
Alice and Jim.

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.

Friday Friends Coffee Morning

October 4th, 9.30-12.00 pm,

St Devenick's Church

Glorious Women's Conference

Friday 4th & Saturday 5th Oct 2013

Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference centre

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

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.