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**Welcome to church
today!
29th 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 God, all that we have comes from you; make us sensitive in all our dealings with each other and with your whole creation. Grant that we may reflect your generosity in our lives and do your will here on earth, that we may come to rejoice in your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson (01224 861552)

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Team for 29th September. Pentecost 19.

Leading: Paul Watson

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Jill Kirkham

Readings: 1 Timothy 6: 6-10, 17-19, page 1194 &

Luke 16: 19-31, page 1050

Prayers: Ruth Arthur

Offering: Iain House

Coffee: Mary Rigden and Lorna Sim

Prayer Ministry: Christel Stripe

Sound: Alan Stokes

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. Danile, Kennedy and Oscar Nwokonta, Elizabeth, Nina, Jasmine and Kieran Phull and Wendy Ratcliffe.
2. Stephanie Brock and her work among children in our Diocese.
3. For those who lost loved ones in the church bombing in Pakistan and for protection for Christians.
4. For those who lost loved ones in the attack in Nairobi.

Team for 6th October. Pentecost 20.

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers: Youth Church

Reading: Youth Church

Books: Kennedy and Danile Nwokonta

Offering: Chris Rigden and Iain House

Coffee: Ina Watson and Elizabeth McAlpine

Prayer Ministry:

Sound: Stuart Bale

Flowers: All help on Sat 5th for Harvest

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

On Wednesday 7.15am Friday 9.15am.

Please come and join us.

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 (NIV)

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain.

⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

⁹ People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Final Charge to Timothy

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)

The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

³⁰ "No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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.

Harvest Festival Sunday 6 October

After the service there will be a harvest lunch in the church hall. Please bring some food for a bring and share lunch.

Harvest Gift for Cyrenians

Please bring tinned goods (for Cyrenians) as well as fruit, vegetables and flowers will be welcomed for our Harvest Thanksgiving and for decorating the church (Saturday 10.00am).

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 twim! You can find out more at www.toilettwinning.org

Gay Marriage Legislation

People that object to the gay marriage legislation should write or email to their MSPs as it is now an appropriate time. Below is an example of Church of Scotland's concerns: The Reverend Alan Hamilton, convener of the Kirk's legal questions committee, told MSPs there were "deep concerns" about the legislation allowing gay marriage. He warned that the Scottish Government's proposals to allow single-sex weddings are an "invitation" to unaffordable court battles in future, despite legal safeguards. He said his committee was considering "whether it's worth the Church of Scotland continuing to offer marriages in Scotland".

Christian Women: Peterculter Parish Church

Thurs Oct 3rd, 7.30pm:

Corrie Ten Boom and Mother Theresa

Friday Friends Coffee Morning

Oct 4th, 9.30-12.00pm

Fantastic Opportunity to meet other mums!

Toys available for younger siblings.

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.