

Sept 22nd 6.30pm Moral Maze.

Agnostics are not the enemy.

This is an ideal event to invite friends to.

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.

Congratulations and thanks!

Congratulations to Jim and Mary Mclauchlan who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday. A big thanks to them also for delivering the donated food items to the Cyrenians every month.

The Aberdeen Passion

Auditions for Cast Choir and Band on Thursday 12th September 7.30pm- 9.30pm at Bridge of Don Baptist Church Centre, Dubford Road. Rehearsals start 26th September. If you are interested but can't make the audition please contact admin@aberdeenpassion.com to register your interest or Heulwen in the office.

Condolences

To the Goodyear family after the death of Stephen's father.

Aberdeen City Beach Clean, North End

September 21st 10.00–12.00 noon. Please contact Ian or Julia House if you can take part or for more details.

Mum's and Toddlers every Wednesday.

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

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 Tue, Wed, Fri 10.00am-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

St Devenick's Church
Baillieswells Road
Bieldside, Aberdeen
AB15 9AP

01224 863574
Office@stdevenicks.org.uk
www.stdevenicks.org.uk

Website: www.stdevenicks.org.uk

Email: office@stdevenicks.org.uk



**Welcome to church
today!**

8th September 2013

**This mornings service is
Holy Communion**

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!

God of time and space, you call us to discern your presence in the world: grant us wisdom to perceive you, grant us courage to work with you, grant us power to proclaim you, above all grant us a heart to love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson (01224 861552)

Office: (01224 863 574)

Team for 8th September. Pentecost 16.

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Simon Barnett

Readings: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 page 777 and

Luke 14: 25-33, page 1048.

Prayers: Ian Arthur

Offering: Frank Dirr and Jim Middleton

Coffee: Pat James and Elizabeth Phull

Prayer Ministry: Meyrick Hadfield and Kathleen Simpson

Sound: Simon Barnett

Flowers: Mary McLauchlan

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. Nancy Manning, Theresa, Peter, Robert and James Marwick, Adrian, Jennifer and Abigail Mcburnie and Elizabeth and Ailsa Mcalpine.
2. The Goodyear family in their loss.
3. The wedding of Charlotte Ridgen to Stephen Jordan on 14th September.
4. The people of Syria.
5. Messy church on the 15th September.

Team for 15th September. Pentecost 17.

Leading: Mark Beecroft

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers: Helen Goodyear

Reading: Mark Beecroft

Books: Mary Hadfield and Anne Tree

Offering: Chris Rigden and Simon Barnett

Coffee: Ruth Arthur and Elizabeth Barnett

Sound: George Smith

Congratulations!

Chris and Mary Rigden on their daughter Charlotte's wedding to Stephen Jordan on 14th September at All Saints Church in Slingsby, North Yorkshire.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Manar and Ghareed from Syria who have been granted permission to stay in the UK.

Tonight! Praise Night 8th 7.00pm.

"New Beginnings".

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

Jeremiah 18:1-11 (NIV)

At the Potter's House

18 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ² "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." ³ So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. ⁴ But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me. ⁶ "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷ If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, ⁸ and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. ⁹ And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, ¹⁰ and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

¹¹ "Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, 'This is what the LORD says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.'

Luke 14:25-33 (NIV)

The Cost of Being a Disciple

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

³¹ "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.