



**Welcome to church
today!**

21st April 2013

**This mornings service is
Morning Worship**

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!*

St Devenick's

A Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance

Good and gracious God,
be our shepherd and our guide:
lead us out of darkness and death
and into life and light eternal;
deliver us from evil,
guide us unto the ways of goodness
and peace, and when we wander
bring us back to you and your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one
God for ever and 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 21st April. Easter 4.

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Pat James

Readings: John 21: 1-19, page 1090 and 1 Peter 5:1-4,
page 1220

Prayers: Cissy Durr

Offering: Chris Rigden and John Tickell

Coffee: Elizabeth Phull and Pat James

Prayer Ministry: Sheila Kelly and Julia House

Sound: Stuart Bale

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 The Mix

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Joan Noble, Barbara, Mark, James and Andrew Norris and Kennedy, Danile and Oscar Nwokonta.
2. Children taking Standard Grades and Highers, Emma Barnett, Nina Phull, Abi and Hannah Watson.
3. Messy Church next Sunday.
4. The Korean peninsula.

Team for 28th April. Easter 5.

Leading: Ken Gordon

Preaching: June MacCormack

Prayers: Helen Goodyear

Reading: Sean Henkel

Books: Mary Rigden and Kathleen Simpson

Offering: Simon Barnett and Don Keith

Coffee: Ruth Arthur and Elizabeth Barnett

1 Peter 5:1-4

To the Elders and the Flock

5 To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

John 21:1-19

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus Reinstates Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Men's Breakfast Saturday 27th April
Old Mill Inn next to the Maryculter bridge
8.30am for 8.45am and finish at 10.00am
£7 for cereal, tea/coffee and cooked breakfast
Frank will be speaking on the : 'Rebellious Nature of Man'.

Epiphany Group, Bread for the Journey
Saturday, 27th April, 2013, 10.00am–3.30pm
A Capacitar Taster Day:
'Healing Ourselves, Healing Our World'
More details from Church Office or poster in Hall
Foyer or Carole Phelan at carole.phelan@talk21.com
or 01224 895033

Journey of Faith: Ethical Issues in the Rural Economy
Speaker: Jimmy McLean
Of the Royal Bank of Scotland (Rural and Agricultural
Sector) and chair-elect of the Farmers Club. He will
talk about banking in Scotland, funding for rural
enterprises and the issues that working for a big bank
and being a Christian raise.
Sunday April 28th 6.30pm–9.00pm
Douglas Arms, High Street, Banchory
Talk incl. High Tea £10
To reserve a place contact the Rev Lisa Eunson at
lisa.eunson@gmail.com or 01330 822783

Adrian Plass and Jeff Lucas
'The Seriously Funny Tour'
May 9th 7.00pm
Queen Street Church of Scotland
(next to the lemon tree)

Pentecost Praise: May 19th
The next praise night will take place on Pentecost
Sunday when we will have a wonderful evening of
celebration and worship with one of the best bands
in the north east. There will be no praise night in April.

Christian Aid Week 2013, May 12th 18th
Volunteers require to deliver and collect envelopes
(for donations) in our area. Interested? Contact Pat
Skidmore 868660 Patricia–Skidmore@hotmail.com.
Thank you.

The Church Office
will be staffed Tues & Thurs 9.40am-11.15am
and 1.30pm-2.45pm. 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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