



**Welcome to church  
today!  
28th April 2013**

**This mornings service is  
Holy Communion**

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, give us wisdom and faith to trust in you. When we cannot see your presence, when the way is full of darkness and doubt, increase our faith and help us to know that you will never leave us or forsake us, for you are ever with us, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Our aim: to know God and to make him known**

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson (01224 861552)  
Website: [www.stdevenicks.org.uk](http://www.stdevenicks.org.uk)

**Team for 28th April. Easter 5.**

**Leading:** Ken Gordon

**Preaching:** June MacCormack

**Reading:** Sean Henkel

**Readings:** Acts 11:1-18, page 1105 and John 13: 31-35,  
page 1082

**Prayers:** John MacCormack

**Offering:** Simon Barnett

**Coffee:** Ruth Arthur and Elizabeth Barnett

**Prayer Ministry:** Ian and Ruth Arthur

**Sound:** George Smith

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. Saji and Helen Pazhookalayil and Elizabeth, Nina, Jasmine and Kieran Phull and Graeme and Carolyn, Tara and Shannon.
2. Children taking Standard Grades and Highers, Emma Barnett, Nina Phull, Abi and Hannah Watson, Jonathan and Anna Goodyear and Andrew Hadfield.
3. the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
4. the congregation and Rector of St John's Aberdeen.

**Team for 5 May. Easter 6.**

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** Helen Skidmore

**Prayers:** Youth Church

**Reading:** Youth Church

**Books:** Carolyn Rae and Anne Tree

**Offering:** Robert Taylor and Sean Henkel

**Coffee:**

**John 13:31-35**

**Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial**

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

## **Acts 11:1-18**

### **Peter Explains His Actions**

11 The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him <sup>3</sup> and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

<sup>4</sup> Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: <sup>5</sup> “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. <sup>6</sup> I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. <sup>7</sup> Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’

<sup>8</sup> “I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

<sup>9</sup> “The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’

<sup>10</sup> This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

<sup>11</sup> “Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. <sup>14</sup> He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’

<sup>15</sup> “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup> So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

<sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**Oasis May 5th, 6.00pm**

**'How Great is the God we Adore'**



An hour of spiritual exploration and reflection. through word, music and images, preparing us for the month ahead.

**Adrian Plass and Jeff Lucas**

**'The Seriously Funny Tour', May 9th 7.00pm**

**£13 in advance or £15 on door**

Queen Street Church of Scotland

(next to the lemon tree)

For more information contact the office.

**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.

**Pentecost Praise: May 19th, 7pm**

**St Devenick's**

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 and the Rev Mark Stone of Elim Pentecostal church is preaching.

**Games Night Saturday May 25th. 7.00pm**

**Church Hall**

**Join us for food and fun and a good cause.**

Raising funds for our Sri Lanka projects. Tickets £5.00 per adult, £10.00 per family.

**Change of address from 3 May**

Graeme, Carolyn, Tara and Shannon Rae

The Steading, North Hilton, Netherley

Nr Stonehaven. AB39 3QL.

**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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