

Melghat:

Kutchi Thangavel and his family will be at our 10.30am service on the 14th July. For some years St Devenick's supported the work Kutchi did among the people of Melghat, India and a few of our church members at the time went to the village.

Family Fun Day / Alpha course

If you would like to help in the planning of either of these please contact Paul.

Autumn Programme @ St Devenick's

- Aug 24th Family Fun Day 1-4pm
- Aug 31st Mothers Union Quiet Day 10.30-2.00pm
- Sept 1st MBC Songs of Praise 7.00pm
- Sept 8th Praise Night 7.00pm
- Sept 15th Messy Church 3.30-5.00pm
- Sept 22nd 6.30pm moral maze:
Why are Atheists so Angry?
- Oct 5th 7.00pm Rock Choir and Magic evening
- Oct 6th Harvest Service and Lunch
- Oct 6th Oasis
- Nov 2/3rd St Devenicks Church Life weekend
- Nov 5th Alpha Course starting
- Nov 17th Messy Church 3.30-5.00pm
- Dec 1st 7.00pm Advent Praise Night

Man of Sorrows

Banchory Christian Fellowship Church
Men's half day Conference
Saturday, 7th September, 2013: 8.30am-1.30pm
Guest Speaker: Chris Wright
Contact: Frank Dirr, 01224 208440

Rector's Holidays

The Rector will be away from Aberdeen from July 15th to August 18th.

The Church Office

will be closed during the summer break. Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to asap. 01224 863574

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Welcome to church today!

7th July 2013

This mornings service is
Sea Sunday

Family Service

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!

Prayers For seafarers

Lord God, Creator of land and sea, bless those who work at sea. Be with them in fair weather and foul, in danger or distress. Strengthen them when weary, lift them up when down and comfort them when far from their loved ones. In this life, bring them safely to shore and, in the life to come, welcome them to your kingdom. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

St Devenick's

A Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

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Team for 7th July. Pentecost 7.

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Youth

Readings: Luke 10: 25-37, page 1042

Prayers: Ken Gordon

Offering: Iain House and Martin Mallett

Coffee: Lorna Sim and Ina Watson

Prayer Ministry: Ina Watson and Rob Cooper

Sound: George Smith

Flowers: Brenda Kay

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. Robert, Anne and Timothy Cooper, Maureen and Claire Dallard and Helen and Elliott Davidson.
2. the baptism of Oscar Nwokonta.
3. Stacey Scragg and Richard on their wedding on July 26th.
4. Safety for all those from St Devenicks travelling this summer.
5. the people of Egypt.

Team for 14th July. Pentecost 8.

Baptism of Oscar Nwokonta

Leading: Paul Watson

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers:

Reading: Marjorie Roadnight

Books: Kennedy and Danille Nwokonta

Offering: Chris Rigden and Iain House

Coffee: Mary Rigden and Elizabeth McAlpine

Flowers: Theresa Marwick

Sound: Iain House

Alcoholic communion wine:

Please give any feedback you may have on the use of this to June. In the quieter summer months wine will only be offered at the communion rail and will be non alcoholic.

Rotas:

The rotas for the period July – Sept are on the website and on the church hall notice board. Please contact the office of any changes you make with rota co-ordinators to the dates.

Weekly prayer meetings

These will resume in late August.

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the good Samaritan
²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

‘Teacher,’ he asked, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’

²⁶ ‘What is written in the Law?’ he replied. ‘How do you read it?’

²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”

²⁸ ‘You have answered correctly,’ Jesus replied. ‘Do this and you will live.’

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said, “and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.”

³⁶ ‘Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?’

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, ‘The one who had mercy on him.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go and do likewise.’