

Church Picnic 9th June

We are having a picnic party on Sun 9th June straight after the 10.30 service, to say goodbye to the Henkel family and wish them God speed and to welcome old friends, Cindy and Chan and their two little boys who are being baptised. If the weather is fine it will take place in the Rectory Garden, if not, in the hall. Please bring a plate of savoury finger food to share, drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a picnic rug or folding chair. After the picnic, for those interested, we plan to take a short walk along the railway line to Peterculter Memorial Hall where refreshments are available.

Do join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and we look forward to seeing you on 9th June.

Any questions to Pat James or Ann Bale.

Tots and Toddlers

Due to the success of the trial session the playgroup are delighted to announce that they will be running the Tots and Toddlers group every Wednesday morning. The group will run from 9.30am until 11.30am and will be held in the Church, overseen by Karen, one of the qualified Playleaders. No set up or commitment, drop in/out policy. £2.50 per child per session and £1.50 for siblings.

It's a great way to meet new people in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere - hope you can make it!

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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Welcome to church today!

2nd June 2013

This mornings service is

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!*

Lord of majesty and splendour,
the King of all creation, from
you comes all wholeness, peace
and wellbeing. We come with
our needs and in our
brokenness, seeking your help
and knowing that you alone can
make us whole. Come, Lord,
and renew us; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. 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

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson (01224 861552)

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Team for 2nd June. Pentecost 2.

Leading: Paul Watson

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Youth Church

Readings: Isaiah 55: 6-13, page 742

Prayers: Youth Church

Offering: John Tickell and Martin Mallett

Coffee: Cynthia Middleton and Ann Scragg

Prayer Ministry: Ian and Ruth Arthur

Sound: George Smith

Flowers: Mary Rigden

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. John, Kalpa, Maya, Anya and Chiara Tan, Laura, John and baby Tickell and Anne Tree.
2. the Henkel family as they return to the US.
3. the Barnett family in the loss of Simon's mother Christine.
4. the General Synod meeting this week.

Team for 9th June. Pentecost 3.

Leading: Ken Gordon

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers: Ruth Arthur

Reading: Simon Barnett

Books: Kennedy and Danile Nwokonta

Offering: Frank Durr

Coffee: Pat James and Ruth Arthur

Flowers: Val Heslop

Sunday Club and Youth Church volunteers

If you would consider being involved in either of these vital ministries after the summer please contact Paul as we are facing a shortage of helpers.

Who's Who

Please advise Heulwen or email the office with any change of address, telephone or email details as the Who's Who directory is being updated. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Keys

Please advise Heulwen or email the office with details of church or hall keys you hold. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Isaiah 55:6-13

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

neither are your ways my ways,' declares the LORD.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it

without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish,

so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

¹² You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and hills

will burst into song before you,

and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn-bush will grow the juniper,

and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.

This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure for ever.'