

Welcome!
to the Thomas family visiting us from the US.

Farewell Frankie!
Best wishes for your move to Galashiels.
Thankyou for being part of our family here at
St Devenicks. We will miss you. God Bless!

Family Fun Day
If you would like to help in the planning of this
please contact Paul.

Alpha Course
We plan to run an Alpha course in the Autumn.
If you would like to be on the team for this can
you please contact Paul.

29th June 2013 7pm
Aberdeen Grammar School Concert Band
Perform a fundraising concert for
Aka Hope project
Entry by donation, The Salvation Army Citadel,
Castle Street, Aberdeen

Scottish Episcopal Church Community Fund
annual gift day, last Sunday in June
A few years back the Vestry decided that all loose
cash in the collection plates on the last Sunday in
June would be sent as our donation to the fund. If
you would like to make a donation and you won't
be here on 30 June, please put your cash donation
in an envelope and label it Community Fund, and
either put it in the plate or send it to the office.

If you want to show your support for the
improvement of conditions for textile workers
in Bangladesh then please go to this website:
[http://action.goingtowork.org.uk/page/
speakout/tell-uk-clothes-retailers-to-back-
bangladesh-safety-plan](http://action.goingtowork.org.uk/page/speakout/tell-uk-clothes-retailers-to-back-bangladesh-safety-plan)

Prayer meetings are held in the rectory on a
Wednesday at 7.15am and Friday at 9.15am in school
term time. All are welcome.

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!
23rd June 2013

This mornings service is
Holy Communion

St Devenick's
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!*

Lord of light and truth, who in
Jesus gives peace to our hearts
and minds and renews and
refreshes our whole being, may
we know that you are an ever
present help in trouble. Lord,
heal us and we shall be healed,
strengthen us to work for you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour
and Redeemer, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, 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

Team for 23rd June. Pentecost 5.

Leading: Paul Watson

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Helen Goodyear

Readings: Galations 3: 23-29, page 1170 and
Luke 8: 26-39, page 1038.

Prayers: Cissy Dirr

Offering: Stuart Bale and Jim Middleton

Coffee: Cynthia Middleton and Ann Scragg

Prayer Ministry: Christel Stripe and Meyrick Hadfield

Sound: Simon Barnett

Flowers: Helen Gill

Anyone desiring personal prayer is invited into Sanctuary in the Lady Chapel following the service. A member of the prayer team

THIS WEEK

Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion.

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Simon, Liz, Frances and Emma Barnett, Kathleen Bevan, Mark, Heulwen, David and Peter Beecroft.
2. Frankie as he moves to Galashiels.
3. the Thomas family.
4. the results of the G8 summit.

Team for 30 June. Pentecost 6.

Leading: Mark Beecroft

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers: Ann Cooper

Reading:

Books: Mary Rigden and John MacCormack

Offering: Chris Rigden and Robert Taylor

Coffee: Mary and James McLauchlin

Sound: Stuart Bale

Flowers: Ruth Arthur

Galatians 3:23-29 Children of God

²³ Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

²⁶ You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰ Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into them, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.