

Today is Scottish Episcopal

Church Community Fund annual gift day

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.

Family Fun Day / Alpha course

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

Piper Alpha: 6th July will mark the 25th anniversary of the Piper Alpha disaster when 167 people lost their lives. Please take time this week to read about this and to pray for those whose lives were affected by this tragedy and for those who continue to make their living in the North sea. At next Sunday Family Service we will celebrate Sea Sunday which will include a time of quiet for Piper Alpha.

Sat 6th July 2013, 11am Piper Alpha Memorial Garden- rededication and memorial service. Please contact UK Oil and Gas Chaplaincy, 01224 297533

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.

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 6.30pm
Sept 8th Praise Night 7.00pm
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
Dec 1st 7.00pm Advent Praise Night

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!**

30th June 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!

Armed Forces Prayer
O Lord God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray, your almighty arm to strengthen and protect our service men and women. Support them in times of conflict, and in their rest and training keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

St Devenick's
A Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance

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Team for 30th June. Pentecost 6.

Leading: Mark Beecroft

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: June MacCormack

Readings: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25, page 1171 and

Luke 9: 51-62, page 1040.

Prayers: Ann Cooper

Offering: Chris Rigden and Robert Taylor

Coffee: Mary and James McLaughlin

Prayer Ministry: Anne Tree and Kathleen Simpson

Sound: Stuart Bale **Flowers:** Ruth Arthur

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. Evelyn Birse and Donna, Jan and Aaron Kriel and Gerry and Joan Bowyer.
2. Claire Arthur and Hiren Divecha on their wedding on July 13th.
3. Jenny Arthur on her engagement to Blake Foster.
4. Tim Cooper and Mary on their wedding on July 14th.
5. Steve Dallard and others on active service in Afghanistan as we remember them on Armed Forces Day.
6. Survivors and relatives of those who died in the Piper Alpha tragedy 25 years ago.

Team for 7 July.

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers and reading: Youth

Books:

Offering: Iain House and Martin Mallett

Coffee: Lorna Sim and Ina Watson

Flowers: Brenda Kay **Sound:** George Smith

Luke 9:51-56
Samaritan Opposition

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them, ⁵⁶ and they went to another village.

Luke 9:57-62

The Cost of Following Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me."

But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

⁶¹ Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

⁶² Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Life by the Spirit

¹³ You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. ¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷ For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.