

Church Picnic Today!

We are having a picnic party 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.

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon!

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.

The funeral of Mrs Christine Barnett (Simon's Mother) will take place on Wednesday 12th at 2pm at St Devenicks. Please remember the family at this sad time.

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 24 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.

Aberdeen City Beach Clean, Torry Battery

June 16th 2.00-4.00pm Please contact Ian or Julia House if you can take part or for more details.

Fundraising Ceilidh Westhill, Saturday

22nd June 2013. For more info see Jill Kirkham.

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>

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!

9th June 2013

This mornings service is
Holy Communion and Baptism

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 our life and God of our
salvation, we cry out to you;
we come to you for hope and
for healing, we come for health
and wholeness. Come Lord
Jesus our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you, O Father,
and the Holy Spirit,
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)

Website: www.stdevenicks.org.uk

Team for 9th June. Pentecost 3.

Leading: Ken Gordon

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Simon Barnett

Readings:

Galatians 1: 6, 11-24, page 1168 & Luke 7: 11-17, page 1035

Prayers: Ruth Arthur

Offering: Frank Durr

Coffee: Pat James and Ruth Arthur

Prayer Ministry: Ina Watson and Cissy Durr

Sound: Iain House

Flowers: Val Heslop

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.

Saturday 6.30pm- 9.00 Junior Mix

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Paul, Ina, Abi and Hannah Watson and Ethel Webster and Jerry Williams.
2. John and Joe on their baptism
3. the Henkel family as they leave
4. Rev Alasdair and Sophie Macdonald as they begin their ministry in Insch.

Team for 16th June. Pentecost 4.

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: June MacCormack

Prayers: Ann Bale

Reading: Mark Beecroft

Books: Midge Harbottle

Offering: Jim Middleton and Simon Barnett

Coffee: Elizabeth Barnett and Elizabeth Phull.

Sound: Alan Stokes **Flowers:** Ann Bale

Luke 7:11-17, Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

¹¹ Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the coffin they were carrying him on, and those carrying it stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

Galatians 1: 6 and 11-24

⁶ Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

Paul Called by God

¹¹ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

¹³ For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when God, who set me apart from my mother’s womb and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. ¹⁷ I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord’s brother. ²⁰ I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie.

²¹ Then I went to Syria and Cilicia. ²² I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only heard the report: “The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.”

²⁴ And they praised God because of me.