

Communion Wine

Vestry have decided on a trial basis at the 10.30 am communion services from Easter Sunday until the end of June, alcoholic communion wine will be available from the standing station at the Eucharist. The current non alcoholic wine will continue as usual to be offered at the altar rail.

Epiphany Group, Bread for the Journey Saturday, 27th April, 2013, 10.00am–3.30pm

A Capacitar Taster Day:
'Healing Ourselves, Healing Our World'

More details from Church Office or poster in Hall Foyer or Carole Phelan at carole.phelan@talk21.com or 01224 895033

Journey of Faith: Ethical Issues in the Rural Economy Speaker: Jimmy McLean

Of the Royal Bank of Scotland (Rural and Agricultural Sector) and chair-elect of the Farmers Club. He will talk about banking in Scotland, funding for rural enterprises and the issues that working for a big bank and being a Christian raise.

Sunday April 28th 6.30pm–9.00pm

Douglas Arms, High Street, Banchory

Talk incl. High Tea £10

To reserve a place contact the Rev Lisa Eunson at lisa.eunson@gmail.com or 01330 822783

Housegroups

An engaging and interactive study course on Discipleship is available for housegroups once they restart after the Easter break. Please let Cissy know if you would like a copy of this.

Pentecost Praise: May 19th

The next praise night will take place on Pentecost Sunday when we will have a wonderful evening of celebration and worship with one of the best bands in the north east. There will be no praise night in April.

Simeon Art Exhibition and Sale,

Fri 5th April 7.30pm,

St Martins Hall, Simeon Care for the Elderly, Bielside. Tickets £10 from Blue Door or on night.

Come along and support Simeon with a night of Art, Cheese and wine and live music.

Contact 01224 865820 or fundraising@simeoncare.org

Leaflets available at the back of the Church

1. Letter from Kathleen and Udo Wahl
2. Our lay representatives report from the Diocesan Synod is available at the back of the Church

The Church Office

will be closed for the Easter break. Please contact Rev Paul Watson 07552177690 or June MacCormack 012240722691

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Welcome to church today!

31st March 2013

Easter Sunday Holy Communion 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!*

Alleluia to our God,
who has given us the victory.
Alleluia to our God, who has broken the
power of death. Alleluia to our God,
who has defeated the depths of
darkness. Alleluia to our God, who has
triumphed over evil.
Alleluia to our God, who has won for us
life eternal.

In love we give ourselves to you, holy
Lord. In joy we worship you, mighty Son
of the Father. In you is our hope,
O Christ, who died and now is risen, an
lives with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 31st March. Easter Sunday

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Helen Goodyear

Readings: Luke 24: 1-12, page 1061,

1 Cor 15: 19-26, page 1156

Prayers: Ruth Arthur

Offering: Don Keith and Iain House

Coffee: Ina Watson and Mary Rigden

Prayer Ministry: Rob Cooper and Cissy Dirr

Sound: Iain House

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. Nancy Manning, Theresa, Peter, Robert and James Marwick and Adrian, Jennifer and Abigail McBurnie.
2. churches celebrating Easter in places of conflict.
3. Archbishop Justin Welby and Pope Francis.
4. the people of Cyprus

Team for 7th April. Easter 2.

Leading: June McCormack

Preaching: Lisa Henkel

Books: Anne Cooper and John MacCormack

Offering: John Tan and Stuart Bale

Coffee: Elizabeth McAlpine and Lorna Sim

Sri Lankan Visitor: Rev. Nishantha Fernando

Nishantha is visiting St Devenicks during the weekend of April 13/14th. He will be taking part in the service on the 14th and speaking at the Daffodil Tea on the 13th. He is a very engaging and lively person and there will be a chance to meet him informally at the Rectory at 7pm on Friday 12th and to hear more about the rich and varied life of the church in Sri Lanka. He is currently a lecturer at the Theological College but has been priest in the largest Christian village in Sri Lanka and also at the Diocesan Cathedral.

Thought for the Week

Paul will be sending out a brief thought for the week by email from Easter until the end of June. You can unsubscribe from this by contacting the church office.

Sanctuary:

Prayer at the end of the service will now take place every Sunday in Sanctuary in the Lady Chapel. On Communion Sundays just go through after you have received your bread and wine, on other Sundays go through after the service.

Luke 24:1-12

Jesus Has Risen

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.