

Mission Aviation Fellowship missions afternoon
Deeside, Sat 18th, May 2-5pm. This is part of a
weekend event 6pm Fri 17th-9pm Sun 19th

Ceilidh- Sat 18th May @ The Forum 8pm.
£10/ head for Mary's meals and Mercy Corps.
See Rob and Anne Cooper.

Pentecost Praise: May 19th, 7pm, St Devenick's
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. The Rev Mark Stone of Elim
Pentecostal church is preaching.

Games Night Saturday May 25th.
7.00pm Church Hall

Join us for food and fun and a good cause.
Raising funds for our Sri Lanka projects. Tickets £5.00
per adult, £10.00 per family. If you have a game you
can bring on that night please put your name & game
on the sheet of paper in the hall, or contact Paul.

Nehemiah Evening 2013 15th May
All welcome 7.30pm-9.00pm.
Time of fellowship and study-**Looking to the future**

Church Picnic 9th June
The Church picnic will be in the Rectory Garden and
followed by a walk along the railway line from
Milltimber to the Heritage Centre in Culter for
afternoon tea for anyone interested.

Christian Aid Week 2013, May 12th-18th
Volunteers require to deliver and collect envelopes
(for donations) in our area. Interested? Contact Pat
Skidmore 868660 Patricia-Skidmore@hotmail.com.

Freedom in Christ event 21st May 2013, 7.30pm.
Deeside Christian Fellowship.
This is for those in any form of Christian leadership
and will introduce leaders to the core tools of FIC
ministry and three key concepts for developing
church wide discipleship.
For more info visit: [http://www.ficm.org.uk/
civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=144](http://www.ficm.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=144) .

Q2 CITOI Quarterly Breakfast, 7am (arrivals from
06.45) at Shell Tullos Offices, Aberdeen, Fri 17th May

Change of address from 3 May
Graeme, Carolyn, Tara and Shannon Rae
The Steading, North Hilton, Netherley
Nr Stonehaven. AB39 3QL.

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!
12th May 2013**

**This mornings service is
Holy Communion**

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!*

Almighty Father, who through your
great love raised your Son into
glory, help us to know we are not
alone, to know we dwell in you and
you in us, to know that the
ascended Lord is with us always,
and that your Spirit comes to guide
and strengthen us.
Lord, as we come before you,
grant us a glimpse of your glory;
we ask this in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who with you and the
Holy Spirit are 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)

Website: www.stdevenicks.org.uk

Team for 12th May. Sunday after Ascension.

Leading: Paul Watson

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Marjorie Roadnight

Readings: Amos 8:4-7, 9-11, page 922 and Luke 16: 19-31, page 1050

Prayers: Julia House

Offering: John Tan and Jim Middleton

Coffee: Mary and James McLaughlin

Prayer Ministry: Cissy Dirr and Christel Stripe

Sound: Alan Stokes

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.

Wednesday 7.30pm Nehemiah evening

Sunday 6.00-7.30pm Junior Mix , 7.30-9.00pm Mix

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Jilly Mary Robinson, Elaine and Megan Runciman and Lorna Sim.
2. Brenda Kay and Sheila Kelly recovering.
3. That God would be glorified at our Pentecost Praise evening.
4. Relatives of those who died in and survivors of the Dhaka Building collapse.

Team for 19 May. Pentecost.

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayers: Helen Goodyear

Reading: Lorna Sim

Books: Maureen Dallard and Sharon Smith

Offering: Frank Dirr and Stuart Bale

Coffee: Lorna Sim and Elizabeth McAlpine

Congratulations!

to Wendy Ratcliffe on the birth of her first granddaughter Cecilia.



Amos 8: 4-7

⁴Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land,

⁵saying,

“When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?”—

skimping on the measure,

boosting the price

and cheating with dishonest scales,

⁶buying the poor with silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

⁷The LORD has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

Amos 8:

9-11

⁹“In that day,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.

¹⁰ I will turn your religious festivals into mourning

and all your singing into weeping.

I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads.

I will make that time like mourning for an only son

and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹ “The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign LORD,

“when I will send a famine through the land—not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.

Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵ “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷ “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

³⁰ “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”