



**Welcome to church
today!**

19th May 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!*

St Devenick's

A Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance

Holy Father, fill us with the Holy Spirit, the power of the living God.
Guide us by the Holy Spirit, the giver of light and life.
Strengthen us through the Holy Spirit, the fire of love.
Let your Spirit come upon us and change us and all your faithful people, that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 19th May. Pentecost.

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Lorna Sim

Readings: Acts 2:1-4, 16-21, page 1093, Romans 8: 14-17, page 1134 and John 14: 8-17, page 1082.

Prayers: Helen Goodyear

Offering: Frank Dirr and Stuart Bale

Coffee: Lorna Sim and Elizabeth McAlpine

Prayer Ministry: Meyrick Hadfield and Anne Tree

Sound: Simon Barnett

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.

Sunday 3.30-5.00pm Messy Church

Sunday 7.00pm Pentecost praise evening

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Kathleen Simpson, Patricia Skidmore and George and Sharon Smith.
2. A good recovery for Brenda Kay and Sheila Kelly.
3. The last messy church of the season this afternoon.
4. give thanks for the safe arrival of a young Syrian couple from Damascus rejoining family in Bielside.

Team for 26th May. Trinity.

Leading: Paul Watson

Preaching: Stephen Goodyear

Prayers: Ian Arthur

Reading: John Tickell

Books: John MacCormack and Ann Cooper

Offering: Chris Rigden and Iain House

Coffee: Mary Rigden and Ina Watson

Congratulations!

To Henna and Alan Cundill on the safe arrival of Peter James 6lb 11.05oz.



Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba Father.' ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Acts 2:1-4, 16-21

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Peter addresses the crowd

¹⁶ this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious
day of the Lord.
²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said, ‘Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’
⁹ Jesus answered: ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’
¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ ‘If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another comforter to help you and be with you for ever - ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Pentecost Praise!

May 19th, 7pm, St Devenick's

This evening we will have a wonderful time of celebration and worship with one of the best bands in the north east.

The Rev Mark Stone of Elim Pentecostal church is preaching.

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> .

Men's Breakfast Saturday 25th May

Old Mill Inn, Maryculter Bridge

David Josiah of the Gideons speaking

8.30am for 8.45am til 10.00am

£7 breakfast. Please contact Rob Cooper if interested / transport requirements.

Annual Jumble Sale, Saturday 25th May 10 - 4pm

21st Aberdeen (Cults) Scout Group, Scout Centre, South Avenue, Cults

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.

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.

For the Church Picnic, we plan to do a Bring & Share Lunch of savoury items followed by a special cake to celebrate the christening of Cindy and Chan's two boys who we welcome back and the imminent departure of the Henkel family. We have plates, serviettes and cutlery, so please plan to bring food to share and we'll serve up one of St Dev's speciality lunches.

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 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.

St Devenick's Church

Baillieswells Road

Bieldside, Aberdeen

AB15 9AP

01224 863574

Office@stdevenicks.org.uk

www.stdevenicks.org.uk

Scottish Charity number SC 000386