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## Dates for your diary

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**NEXT MESSY CHURCH**

**Sunday 18th January**

**3.30-5pm**

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### **Voting for Lay Representative on 18th January**

After the 10.30 service there will be a brief election for our Lay Representative. This annual post involves being a member of vestry and representing the church at Diocesan Synod in March. There will also be a vote for Alternate Lay Rep. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

Please return nominations to Paul by the evening of Wednesday 14th. Names nominated will be communicated to church members by email and phone call before the vote on Sunday 18th

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The **"Renovation of the Soul"** sermon series starts on Sunday 18th January.

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**18th January painting of the Church will start:** The church is being painted over the next few weeks and we will be meeting for our 8.30am service in the Lady Chapel and for the 10.30am service in the church hall for Sundays 18th and 25th and possibly 1st February too. **Sunday Club will meet in the Rectory during this time.**

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### **SUNDAY CLUB**

**resumes today 11th January**

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**Prayers in the Rectory.** We meet together at 8.45am every Friday (in term time) for about 30 minutes to pray for our church and for the needs of those around us. Anyone is welcome to come along.

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**Friday Friends Coffee Morning.** First Friday of each month. Drop into church for a cup of coffee and some homebakes, and the chance to relax and chat. Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome.

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**There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.**

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## Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

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- especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer! Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the 10.30am service and we look forward to meeting you then.



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**Our aim:**

**To know God and to make him known**

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## Sunday January 11th

### Holy Communion

Theme: The importance of the soul

Leading:	Rob Cooper
Preaching:	Paul Watson
Intercessions:	Cissy Durr
Reading:	John Tickell
Readings:	Psalm 16
	1 Corinthians 11: 23-35
	Luke 2: 48-56

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### **Prayer of the Week**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, you have created the heavens and the earth.  
Blessed are you, Jesus Christ, you came among us and were baptized by John.  
Blessed are you, Holy life-giving Spirit, you descend as the dove and fill us with life.  
Blessed are you, Holy Three.  
In you we live and move and have our being. Amen

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### **Young people and children**

**Sunday Club** (3-10yrs) and **Youth Church** (11yrs+) meet during the 10.30 service. There is a **crèche** available in the church hall during the service and you are welcome to leave your 0-3 year old in good hands while you enjoy the service.

**Mix and Junior Mix.** These clubs run on Saturday evenings in term time. Junior Mix (6.00-7.30pm) is for ages 8-10 years and the Mix (7.30-9.00pm) is for 10+ years.

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### Thought for the week

God's sovereignty of the Universe stops at the door of the human soul. We are the only ones who can give him permission to bring us under his rule.

# NEWS

The funeral of Mr George Badham, (Jill Kirkham's father) will be held at St Devenick's at 2pm on Monday 12th January .

## Aberdeen City-wide Prayer Gathering

Notice from Hugh (Wallace) Moderator,  
Presbytery of Aberdeen

The next City-wide Prayer Gathering takes place on **Friday 16th January** at 7.30pm at Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, Binghill Drive, Milltimber, Aberdeen AB13 0JE

It's great to see the different churches that have offered to host these monthly events. Please note them into your diaries, promote them around your fellowships, and pass on the details to others on your contacts list.

Wouldn't it be great to see 2015 become a year when Christians in Aberdeen meet together more widely and more committedly to pray for the city and the glory of God! We look forward to seeing you there. Come when you can, leave when you must.

**Sermons.** Sunday morning's sermon is usually available on the church website within a day or two. If you have missed the service and would like to catch up, just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage. Housegroups could also consider using sermons as a basis for discussion.

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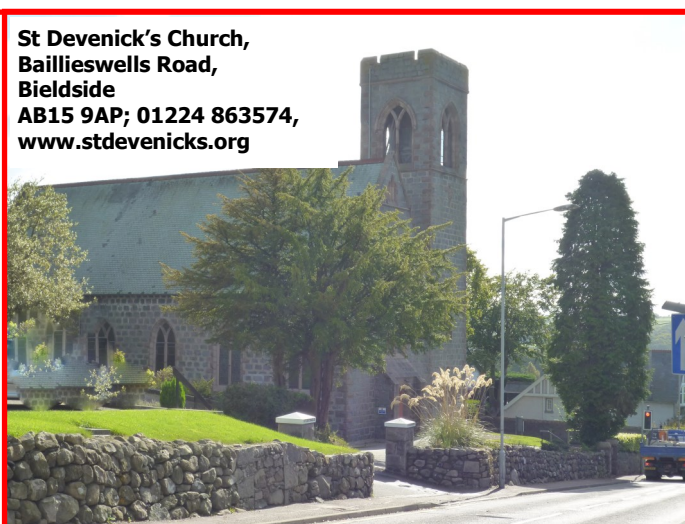
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Day off: Saturday

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## Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Anne and Jeff McQuillan; Jim and Cynthia Middleton; Joan Noble.
2. Jim and Mary McLauchlan, and particularly Mary who is in hospital.
3. The Vestry meeting on Thursday.
4. The election for Lay Representative next Sunday.
5. Guidance for the new government, after the election in Sri Lanka

Next Sunday 18th January - Morning Worship  
Theme: A magnificent ruin.

<b>Leading:</b>	Stephen Goodyear
<b>Preaching:</b>	Paul Watson
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Rob Cooper
<b>Reading:</b>	Simon Barnett
<b>Welcome:</b>	Kathleen Simpson
<b>Offering:</b>	John Tickell John Tan
<b>Sound:</b>	Bex Collins
<b>Coffee:</b>	Pat James Ina Watson
<b>Flowers:</b>	Suzanne Adams

## Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

Sunday	Time	Services	Sunday Club and Youth Church
1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Family Service	(everybody in church together)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Come into church at Holy Communion time
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Messy Church	YC in church throughout; SC in for beginning
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship	YC and SC in own groups throughout

Each Thursday at 10.30am: **Holy Communion**

**The Church Office (01224 863574)** will be staffed each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11.00am until 2.00pm. Email is checked daily. Messages left on the answering machine will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office (**office@stdevenicks.org**) by 9.00am on Thursday.

***Please take this notice sheet home as a reminder and for prayer.***