

Lent Breakfast

Sunday March 23rd at 9.30am
Come and enjoy bacon rolls and fresh coffee

CS Lewis School of Prayer

with Dr Sharon Jebb Smith

Session 2: Wednesday, March 12th at 7.30pm
In the Rectory

'Letters to Malcolm' is CS Lewis's last book and is a very creative and honest look at different aspects of praying. If possible, please read as far as page 82 before you come this Wednesday.
Books still available from the church office or from Amazon

Panel-led Discussion on Scottish Independence

Saturday, March 22nd at 5.00pm
Cults Kirk Centre

For further details please see poster

THREE DAYS IN HOLY WEEK by Robert A. Gillies

A devotional book for Lent by Robert Gillies,
Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney.

Copies available from bishop@aberdeen.anglican.org
at discount price of £5, (normally £6.95)

Simply Worship

Sunday 23rd March at 7pm in Church

This is an opportunity to meet together simply
to worship God for about an hour.

The worship will be expressed in an informal style
and there will be opportunity for prayer and reflection also.

Ceilidh

In aid of Simeon's New Lease of Life campaign
at Phoenix Community Centre, Newton Dee
on Saturday March 29th, 7pm–11pm

Tickets £15, to include stovies and
refreshments

For further details please see poster



Welcome to St Devenick's!

March 16th 2014

Morning Worship

Theme: Don't mess with God

Prayer of the Week

Lord God, you have created us for yourself,
you have called us into being, you have offered us your love.
We give ourselves, our souls and bodies, and all that we do,
to you in love; through our Saviour Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Joan Noble; Kennedy, Danile and Oscar Nwokonta; Elizabeth, Nina, Jasmine and Kieran Phull
2. Messy Church this afternoon
3. Anne Tree and Brenda Kay
4. For a follow-on to the Alpha Course, which ends on Monday
5. Those who have lost loved ones on the Malaysian Airlines flight

Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayer for yourself or anyone else, you are very welcome to come to our Lady Chapel (to the left of the chancel) after the service, where someone will pray with you.

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!



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God's wrath against sinful humanity

¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is for ever praised. Amen.

Mothering Sunday Service

Sunday, March 30th at 10.30am



Friday Friends Coffee Morning

First Friday of each month,
9.30am - 12.00 noon

in the Church, everyone welcome.
Toys available for tots.



Rock Choir Community Concert

Friday, March 28th at 7.00pm
St Devenick's Church

Jesus teaches Nicodemus

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.'

³ Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'

⁴ 'How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!'

⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again." ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.'

⁹ 'How can this be?' Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ 'You are Israel's teacher,' said Jesus, 'and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.'

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

Northfield Community Band in Concert

Sunday, March 30th at 5.30pm
here in St Devenick's

Themes from the films, classics, swing, jazz.

Tickets: £5 for adults and £2.50 for children under 16.