

Congratulations!

To Ken and Jessica Gordon on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary....



....and to Captain Steve Dallard on being awarded the MBE for services in Afghanistan

Paul Watson will be running the **Balmoral 10k**

on April 26th to raise funds for Simeon House. If you would like to sponsor him a sheet is available in the church hall during coffee time.



Bishop's Lent Appeal 2014

The Mother's Union in Zimbabwe

Church and Community Mobilisation Process

This is a way of working which uses Bible stories to inspire communities to realise that God has already made provision and has given them the skills they need to live well, bringing about everlasting change. It is a Bible-based project which aims to alleviate poverty, increase self-reliance, build community cohesion and increase awareness of the link between lived faith and living.

Please take a leaflet at the back of church

ONE HOPE

The Aberdeen Passion 2014

18th and 19th April
Aberdeen Exhibition
and
Conference Centre

Tickets £15
(£12 concessions)
From Aberdeen
Box Office

Paul says: 'I would really value some feedback from the congregation in order to identify areas for further development and improvement in my ministry among the congregation and in the community. To this end all members of the congregation will receive a questionnaire which is to be filled in anonymously and returned by Easter Sunday. Thanks very much.'

CS Lewis School of Prayer

with Dr Sharon Jebb Smith
Wednesday, April 2nd
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 before you come this Wednesday.

Northfield Community Band in Concert

Today 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.

Welcome to St Devenick's!

Weekly Notice Sheet

March 30th 2014

Mothering Sunday

Theme: God is full of mercy



Prayer of the Week

Lord, open our eyes to your presence, open our ears to your call, open our hearts to your love; that we may give ourselves to you and walk before you as children of light; through him who is the Light of the World, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Lorna Sim; Kathleen Simpson; Pat Skidmore
2. Ken and Jessica as they celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary
3. All those for whom Mothering Sunday can be a difficult day
4. The work of the Mother's Union

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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¹ Praise the LORD, my soul;
 all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
² Praise the LORD, my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits –
³ who forgives all your sins
 and heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
 and crowns you with love and compassion,
⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
⁶ The LORD works righteousness
 and justice for all the oppressed.
⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
 his deeds to the people of Israel:
⁸ the LORD is compassionate and gracious,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
⁹ He will not always accuse,
 nor will he harbour his anger for ever;
¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
 or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
 so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
 so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
 he remembers that we are dust.

**Friday Friends
 Coffee Morning**

*First Friday of each month,
 9.30am - 12.00 noon*

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



Jesus heals ten men with leprosy

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?' ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

**Joint Holy Week Services
 at Culter Parish Church**

*Monday to Friday,
 April 14th–18th
 at 7.00pm.*

Theme: Illusions of power

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday (April 18th)
 10.30am Family Service
Easter Sunday (April 20th)
 7.30am Joint sunrise service with
 Culter Parish Church
 8.30am Holy Communion
 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 27th April
 3.30pm Messy Church Easter

The Jewish Institute of Aberdeen
 invites you to a

**Messianic Jewish
 Passover Seder**

on Thursday 17 April, 6-9pm
 at St Devenick's Church.

Tickets £7, by reservation
 only. RSVP by Sunday
 6th April, to Frank Dirr
 email: frankd@cistom.co.uk
 or text (no calls) 07708 006 411



Three Hours Devotions

*at St Andrews Cathedral
 on Good Friday, 26th March 2014
 12 noon–3.00pm*



The Three Hours Devotions in
 our Cathedral will be led this
 year by Canon Ian Ferguson of
 the new Westhill Community Church.

Ian's title for these devotions is:
 'THE SCANDAL AND THE PASSION.'
 There will be six addresses, each of
 which will focus on an aspect of Jesus'
 crucifixion and its significance.
 You are welcome to come along for all
 or any part of the three hours.