
Joint Holy Week Services at Culter Parish Church

(Peterculter Kirk, Culter Kirk, St Devenick's)
Monday to Friday, April 14th—18th at 7.00pm.
'The many faces of power'

EASTER SERVICES AT ST DEVENICK'S

Good Friday (April 18th)

10.30am *Family Service*

Easter Sunday (April 20th)

7.30am *Joint sunrise service at
Culter Parish Church*

8.30am *Holy Communion*

10.30am *Holy Communion*

Sunday 27th April

3.30pm *Messy Church Easter*

Three Hours Devotions. *St Andrews Cathedral*
on Good Friday, 26th April 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.

Paul will be giving the Holy Week addresses to the
Inverurie churches, from Monday 14th until Friday 18th
April at St Mary's Inverurie. His topic is 'He was given
over.'

Dates for your diary

One Hope—the Aberdeen Passion 2014. 18th and
19th April at Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference
Centre. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions), available from
Aberdeen Box Office.

Aberdeen Bach Choir. Music for all Seasons, from
Advent to Ascensiontide, by J.S. Bach, Palestrina,
Stainer, Taverner, Sweelinck, Howells and others. St
Machar's Cathedral, Sunday April 27th at 7.45pm. Adults
£14, Concessions £12, Students £5, under 16s Free.
Please see Julia House or Helen Goodyear.

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

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St Devenick's is a Scottish Episcopal Church
and a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

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



Our aim:

To know God and to make him known

Sunday April 13th 2014

Holy Communion

This is Palm Sunday

Prayer of the Week

Lord, you give us life, you give us love,
you give us yourself; help us to give our lives,
our love, ourselves to you; through Christ who
died and rose again for us and who lives with you
and the Holy Spirit in everlasting light. Amen.

Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayer for yourself or anyone else,
you are very welcome to come to the Lady Chapel
(the door is behind the pulpit at the side of the chancel)
after the service, where someone will pray with you.

Young people and children

Sunday Club (3-10yrs) and **Youth Church** (11+ yrs)
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 0-2 year old
in good hands while you enjoy the service.

Message for the week:

*As Jesus entered Jerusalem he displayed a
spiritual perception that understood what was
truly going on. He was not seduced by the crowds
and popular acclaim, but chose 'a road less
travelled' and that has made all the difference for
humanity. Years of disciplined prayer and
obedience enabled him to make that right call as
he came over the crest of the hill from Jericho.
Thank God for that.*

News

Christian Aid Week. This year Christian Aid Week is from Sunday May 11th until Saturday May 17th. I am looking for volunteers to do the house to house collections for the streets that are St. Devenick's responsibility. I will be around at church with my list but anyone interested can contact me on 868660 or at patricia_skidmore@hotmail.com

Change to pattern of services. Please note that the usual pattern of services has changed this month because of Easter. Both the Palm Sunday service (today) and the Easter service (April 20th) will be services of Holy Communion, and the following week (April 27th) will be Morning Worship.

Prayers in the Rectory. We meet together at 9.15am (8.45am on first Friday) to pray for our church and for the needs of those around us. Anyone is welcome to come along.

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.*

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.

Decorating the church for Easter. If you would like to take part in decorating the church for Easter, please come with spring flowers and greenery at 10.30am on Saturday, April 19th. If you have other plans for that day but would still like to contribute flowers, please leave them beside the Lady Chapel door that morning. See Midge Harbottle for further details.

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.

Sunday Club. There will be no Sunday Club this Sunday and next. We will resume on April 27th.

Mission to Seafarers Collection Boxes. Please return yours to church by April 27th.

Rector's questionnaire. Please return your completed questionnaire by next Sunday, April 20th

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

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. John and Kalpa Tan, Maya, Anya and Chiara; John, Laura and James Tickell; Anne Tree
 2. Jessica Cooper as she leaves for Zambia, and Tim in Washington
 3. People in our community to attend our Easter services
 4. Safety for all those working offshore in the oil and gas industry
 5. Ann Bale and Rev Lisa Eunson as they start treatment for cancer
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Next Sunday

Leading June MacCormack

Preaching Paul Watson

Intercessions Julia House

Reading John Tickell

Readings Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-8

Welcome Mary Hadfield

Offering Iain House

Martin Mallett

Coffee Ina Watson

Elizabeth McAlpine

Prayer Ministry Ian Arthur

Ruth Arthur

Sound Simon Barnett

Flowers All (Easter)

Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

1 st Sunday	8.30am 10.30	Holy Communion Family Service
2 nd Sunday	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
3 rd Sunday	8.30am 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Worship
4 th Sunday	8.30am 10.30	Holy Communion Holy Communion
5 th Sunday	8.30am 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Worship

Each Thursday at 10.30am: Holy Communion

Each Friday at 9.15am: Prayers in the Rectory
(First Friday of the month at 8.45am)

Housegroups meet during the week on various days. Being in a housegroup is a good way to enjoy getting to know others in the church, and to have an opportunity to study the Bible and learn together. They are open to everybody. If you are interested in joining a housegroup, please see Cissy Dirr or Paul.

The Church Office (01224 863574) will be staffed on Tuesday and Thursday, late morning to mid afternoon. Email is checked daily. Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed (office@stdevenicks.org) to the office by 9.00am on Thursday.
