

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 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.

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.

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.

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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
in the hall 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 6th 2014 Family Service

Today we welcome Stephanie Brock, our Diocesan Children's worker, who is taking this morning's service.

Prayer of the Week

Holy Father, you have challenged the powers of darkness through your Son, and have committed your church to share in your redeeming works; grant, that we, who bear witness to your saving power in words, may do so in deeds; through him who died for us and rose again, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit is one God for ever and ever. 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.

Message for the week:

'The major obstacle to spiritual growth is inactivity, taking things easy, letting things look after themselves. Active malevolence is much rarer than we may imagine; we sin most by not caring enough to do the good that lies within our power.'

Benedict

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 (April 13th) and the Easter service (April 20th) will be services of Holy Communion, and the following week (April 27th) will be Morning Worship.

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.

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.

Messianic Jewish Passover Seder. The Jewish Institute of Aberdeen invites you to a Messianic Jewish Passover Seder on Thursday 17 April, 6-9pm here 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) on 07708 006 411.

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.

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

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. George and Sharon Smith; Christel Stripe; Alex Symon
 2. The elderly people in our congregation
 3. Wisdom for the church leadership as to how best to use the church buildings
 4. A breakthrough in Israel/Palestine talks
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Next Sunday

Leading	Stephen Goodyear
Preaching	Paul Watson
Intercessions	Helen Goodyear
Reading	Lorna Sim
Readings	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 21: 1-11
Welcome	Mary Rigden
Offering	Frank Dirr Jim Middleton
Coffee	Liz Barnett Pat James
Prayer Ministry	Sheila Kelly Julia House

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.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

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.
