
Dates for your diary

Friday Friends Coffee Morning. Friday May 2nd, 9.30—12.00. 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.

Family Service on May 4th. We will be having a guest speaker from the Torch Trust for the Blind, Christine Ferrera. The theme for the service is 'Jesus, the Light of the World.'

Overseas visitors. Kathleen Wahl from Namibia will be visiting on May 18th and speaking at our morning service. Debbie from Child Action Lanka will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th of May.

Songs of Praise with Northfield Community Band at Peterculter Parish Church. Next Sunday, April 27th at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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. The dates for the rest of this term are:

- 26th April: Junior Mix and Mix
 - 10th May Mix
 - 24th May Junior Mix and Mix
 - 14th June Junior Mix and Mix end-of-term party
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There are large print hymn books and service sheets available

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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 20th 2014

Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of the Week

Alleluia to our God, praise and thanksgiving for life and life eternal. Alleluia to our Lord Jesus Christ, conqueror of death and hell. Alleluia to Christ, the gateway to life everlasting. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise you for your life-giving and life-renewing powers, this glorious day and evermore. Amen.

Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayer for yourself or for 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:

'Death goes before that resurrection, of which I have spoken. Hence both must be seen in you'
(Calvin)

Our dying to self and receiving of new life should echo the Holy Week journey as again and again we rediscover the truth of Jesus' words, 'He who would find his life must lose his life.'

News



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.

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. Next Sunday (April 27th) will be a service of Morning Worship.

Prayers in the Rectory. We meet together at 8.45am for about 30 minutes 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.*

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.

Mix and Junior Mix restart next Saturday, April 26th. Currently about 20-30 attend the Junior Mix, and 10-15 attend the Mix. Please pray for them and for those who lead.

Sunday Club. There will be no Sunday Club today. We will resume next Sunday, April 27th.

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

Messy Church is a way of doing church for families involving fun, and is based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. It takes place here at St Devenick's on the third Sunday of each month at 3.30pm.

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

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Paul and Ina Watson, Abi and Hannah; Jerry Williams; Suzanne and Harry Adams
2. Ann Bale and Rev Lisa Eunson as they undergo treatment for cancer
3. Those in our community who find it difficult to hope at this Easter season
4. The peace of Jerusalem
5. The relatives of the many schoolchildren who died in the South Korean ferry disaster this week

Next Sunday

Leading	Mark Beecroft
Preaching	Paul Watson
Intercessions	John MacCormack
Reading	Heulwen Beecroft
Readings	1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31
Welcome	Kathleen Simpson
Offering	Simon Barnett Chris Rigden
Coffee	Mary Rigden Lorna Sim
Prayer Ministry	Ina Watson Rob Cooper
Sound	George Smith
Flowers	Ruth Arthur

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:

Each Friday at 8.45am:

3rd Sunday of each month
at 3.30pm:

Holy Communion
Prayers in the Rectory

Messy Church

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 Durr 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.