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## 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.

**Understanding praying for children.** A day course next Saturday, May 3rd, at Ellel Scotland near Huntly. During this course insights will be shared on how to pray powerfully, effectively and with confidence for your children, grandchildren and your whole family. Cost £35 including lunch. For more details go to <http://ellel.org.uk/events/2014/05/understanding-praying-for-children>

**Family Service next Sunday, 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.

**Pentecost** Sunday is June 8th this year.

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## 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:

- 10th May Mix
  - 24th May Junior Mix and Mix
  - 14th June Junior Mix and Mix end-of-term party
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**Paul** will be at the Scottish Episcopal Church discussions on human sexuality in Pitlochry on Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week. Please pray for him as he takes part.

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There are large print hymn books and service sheets available

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

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# Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

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...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.



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## Our aim:

**To know God and to make him known**

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## Sunday April 27th 2014

### Morning Worship

*'Jesus of the Scars'*

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## Prayer of the Week

Blessing and praise be to you, Lord our God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By your great mercy you have given us new life and new hope through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. You have brought us into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading and in heaven. To you be praise, through Christ our Risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

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## 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.

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## Oasis

**Thomas, the seeker of truth:** the search for truth as part of a community of faith. John 20: 24-31.  
Next Sunday, May 4th, 6.00-7.00pm.

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## Message for the week:

*The other gods were strong; but Thou wast weak;  
They rode, but Thou didst stumble to a throne;  
But to our wounds only God's wounds speak;  
And not a god has wounds, but Thou alone.*

Edward Shillito (1872-1948) from 'Jesus of the Scars'

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# News

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**This morning's service is Morning Worship** instead of Holy Communion. This Sunday and last Sunday were swapped round so that we could have Holy Communion on Easter Day.

**Happy Birthday!** to Mary Hobson, who turned 97 on April 18th.

**Christian Aid Week.** May 11th - May 17th. Please see Pat Skidmore if you are interested in helping. 868660 or [patricia\\_skidmore@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia_skidmore@hotmail.com)

**Easter flowers.** A huge 'thank you!' to all those who made the church so beautiful with their floral arrangements.

**Hidden Heroes:** A big thanks to Jim and Mary Maclauchlan who deliver the donations from the congregation to Cyrenians every month.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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## Jesus of the Scars

*If we have never sought, we seek Thee now;  
Thine eyes burn through the dark, our only stars;  
We must have sight of thorn-pricks on Thy brow;  
We must have Thee, O Jesus of the Scars.*

*The heavens frighten us; they are too calm;  
In all the universe we have no place.  
Our wounds are hurting us; where is the balm?  
Lord Jesus, by Thy Scars, we claim Thy grace.*

*If, when the doors are shut, Thou drawest near,  
Only reveal those hands, that side of Thine;  
We know to-day what wounds are, have no fear,  
Show us Thy Scars, we know the countersign.*

*The other gods were strong; but Thou wast weak;  
They rode, but Thou didst stumble to a throne;  
But to our wounds only God's wounds speak;  
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Edward Shillito (1872-1948)

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

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### Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

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## Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Ian and Ruth Arthur; Stuart and Ann Bale; Simon and Liz Barnett, Frances and Emma
  2. Kathleen Simpson recovering from her operation
  3. Young people with exams starting: Anna, Emma, Hannah, Jasmine, Nina
  4. Scottish Episcopal Church discussions on human sexuality, April 29th-30th
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### Next Sunday

<b>Leading</b>	Paul Watson
<b>Preaching</b>	Christine Ferrara
<b>Intercessions</b>	Youth
<b>Reading</b>	Youth
<b>Readings</b>	John 9: 1-12, 35-41
<b>Welcome</b>	Jean Liddiard
<b>Offering</b>	John Tickell John Tan
<b>Coffee</b>	Mary McLauchlan Jim McLauchlan
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Cissy Dirr Meyrick Hadfield
<b>Sound</b>	Iain House
<b>Flowers</b>	Joan Noble

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### Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	8.30am 10.30	Holy Communion Family Service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	8.30am 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8.30am 10.30	Holy Communion Holy Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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.

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**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.

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