

Dates for your diary

Oasis. The next Oasis evening is this evening at 6.00pm. The theme is 'The Holy Spirit.'

Friday Friends Coffee Morning. Friday June 6th, 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.

Simeon Foundation Stone Celebration Ceremony. Sunday 8th June at 3.30pm, followed by tea and cake. This event is to mark the 30th anniversary of Simeon's founding and the founding of the new care home. In Spring 2015, Simeon will move into their new purpose-built home. They are creating a small 'cairn' which will be placed into a hole in the foundations of the new home. "We hope that the cairn will be a fitting symbol of the many acts of kindness that have created and sustained our community striving and mark the way we will thrive in the future." If you would like to attend, please RSVP by June 1st to Sue at this email address: info@simeoncare.org.uk

What Kind of Nation. A large referendum debate, taking a Question Time style format, giving the opportunity for politicians from both sides to engage with ordinary Scots from the church and wider community. Monday 16 June 7.30pm at Gerrard Street Baptist Church. This event is part of the Evangelical Alliance 'Seven Cities Tour,' run in partnership with local churches. For more information see the EA Scotland website: <http://www.eauk.org/scotland/>

Pop in for Parkinson's! In aid of Parkinson's UK: Pop-up café for one day only, Friday, June 20th from 10.30am to 6.30pm at Rachel's house, 4 Cults Gardens. Morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. Donations only. Everybody welcome! In memory of Rachel's Dad, David.

Prayers in the Rectory. We meet together at 8.45am every Friday (in term time) for about 30 minutes to pray for our church and for the needs of those around us. Anyone is welcome to come along.

Church Picnic



Next Sunday, June 8th.
Everyone welcome!
See over for details.

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 last meeting of this term is on **June 14th**, when there will be a Junior Mix and Mix end-of-term party.

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

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 June 1st 2014 Family Service

Theme: The Ascension of Jesus

Prayer of the Week

Risen and ascended Lord, you have promised to be with us always; teach us to be aware of your presence, and to abide in your love, that we may walk in the way that leads to glory, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. 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.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available

Reading for the day: Acts 1: 6-14

This can be found on the separate readings sheet.

Thought for the week:

Now that Christ has ascended to God's right hand there is a human dimension to the Trinity that was not there before. The Incarnation did not end with the departure of Jesus from Galilee, but continues within the experience of God. God knows what it is like to be human, and at times that can be a very comforting thought.

News

New housegroup. If you would be interested in being part of a new housegroup in St Devenick's, please contact Paul so that an exploratory meeting can be organised in June.

Church Picnic, next Sunday 8th June, 12.30 – 3pm. Summer is just around the corner and this year Francesca and Stephan Mason have kindly invited us to their home to enjoy fellowship and a picnic in their garden. Make your way to the Masons' house at 309 North Deeside Rd, Milltimber (last house on the left before the Milltimber Brae junction) straight after the service (there will be no coffee served after the service that day). Parking is available near the house and on North Deeside Rd. Items to bring: Fold-up chair or picnic rug, finger food to share in a potluck picnic. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. All are welcome and we hope to have some games in the garden, weather permitting! There is plenty of flat lawn space for all, and afterwards those who want to can walk along the railway line for a cup of tea or coffee at the Peterculter Village Hall. If you would like a lift please speak to Ann Bale and this can easily be arranged.

Northern Light. This is the Diocesan magazine and is a good way of finding out what is happening. Please take your copy as you are leaving today.

'Handed Over' sermon series. Each sermon in this current series will be ready to listen to on the church website as it becomes available. Sermons from all main services are posted on the 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.

Oasis

This evening at 6.00pm

A reflective hour on the theme of the Holy Spirit.



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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Meyrick and Mary Hadfield, Andrew and Paul; Midge Harbottle; Kathryn Hobson.
2. Kathleen Simpson in hospital.
3. The Mix and Messy Church with their final sessions of the year this month.
4. General Synod next week.

Next Sunday

Leading	Paul Watson
Preaching	Graham Black
Intercessions	Cissy Dirr
Reading	Pat James
Readings	Acts 2: 1-21 John 20: 10-22
Welcome	John MacCormack
Offering	John Tickell John Tan
Coffee	Elizabeth McAlpine Mary Rigden
Prayer Ministry	Rob Cooper Julia House
Sound	Iain House
Flowers	Cissy Dirr

Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

Sunday	Time	Services	Sunday Club and Youth Church
1 st	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Family Service	(everybody in church together)
2 nd	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Come into church at Holy Communion time
3 rd	8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Messy Church	YC in church throughout; SC in for beginning
4 th	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
5 th	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship	YC and SC in own groups throughout

Each Thursday at 10.30am:

Each Friday at 8.45am:

**Holy Communion
Prayers in the Rectory**

Messy Church is on the third Sunday of the month at 3.30pm

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.