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## Dates for your diary

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**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.

**Community Fund Sunday** (June 29th). Please see overleaf for details.

**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.

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## Church Picnic



Today!  
**Everyone welcome!**  
See over for details.

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## Aberdeen Street Pastors staff vacancy

We are looking for someone to take on the day to day Administration of Aberdeen Street Pastors. Are you the kind of person that loves databases, writing letters, communicating and organising? If the answer is yes then we would love to hear from you.

You need: excellent personal communication skills, in written and verbal form; ability to use initiative and work proactively; ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines; to be computer literate (with good working knowledge of Microsoft Office products essential); to be a committed member of a local church; to understand and affirm the Street Pastors vision, values and ethos. Closing date: July 4th. For more details go to [www.aberdeen.streetpastors.org.uk](http://www.aberdeen.streetpastors.org.uk)

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

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# Welcome

to St Devenick's Church



## Sunday June 8th 2014

Holy Communion

## *Pentecost Sunday*

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A special welcome to you if you are a visitor or newcomer to St Devenick's!

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### Prayer of the Week

Lord God Almighty, pour upon us your Spirit and set us on fire with love for you, that we may bring forth the fruits of love, joy and peace, and live to the praise of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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*Please take this notice sheet home as a reminder and for prayer.*

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### Thought for the week:

*I read recently that 'the church was given to the Holy Spirit, not just the Holy Spirit given to the church'. This Sunday is Pentecost and it is a good reminder that St Devenick's is not our church, but is God's. By extension this means that we are not the main actor in our life, but God is. In some ways I find that a surprisingly comforting thought!*



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# News

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## Readings for the day:

**Acts 2: 1-21, John 20: 10-22.**

These can be found on the separate readings sheet.

**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.

**Church Picnic, today, 12.30 – 3pm,** 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 today). Parking is available near the house and on North Deeside Rd. Bring a fold-up chair or picnic rug, and some finger food to share in a potluck picnic. Coffee, tea and water are provided. All are welcome! If you would like a lift please speak to Ann Bale or Frank Durr and this can easily be arranged.

**Community Fund Sunday (June 29th).** The Scottish Episcopal Church's Community Fund makes a significant difference to the lives of many people in need in our society. Small and immediate grants are made to those who cannot find help from any other source. The last Sunday in June is designated as Community Fund Sunday, when congregations are invited to contribute. All cash in the plate on 29 June will be given to the Community Fund. If you will not be in church that day, please place any contribution in an envelope, clearly marked 'SEC Community Fund' and place it in the offering plate at any time. Grants are made on the recommendation of clergy or organisations such as Children 1st, One Parent Families Scotland, Circle Scotland and Social Work departments in Scotland, and are promptly processed so that help can be provided quickly. Demand on the Fund is high and can only be expected to increase as State benefits become harder to obtain.

**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.

**The picture of the dove** on the front of this week's notice sheet is of part of the stained glass window behind the organ.

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## Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Mary Hobson; Iain and Julia House, Jenny and Eleanor; Pat James.
2. The last Mix of the year this coming Saturday
3. Eric Birse, a D-Day veteran and husband of Evelyn, a church member.
4. The General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church, taking place this week.
5. As we remember the liberation of Europe, let us pray for its spiritual liberation from materialism and secularism.

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## Next Sunday

<b>Leading</b>	Paul Watson
<b>Preaching</b>	Paul Watson
<b>Intercessions</b>	Rob Cooper
<b>Reading</b>	Jill Kirkham
<b>Readings</b>	Genesis 1:1—2:4a Matthew 26: 36-45
<b>Welcome</b>	Midge Harbottle
<b>Offering</b>	Stuart Bale Martin Mallett
<b>Coffee</b>	Mary McLauchlan Jim McLauchlan
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Sharon Smith Christel Stripe
<b>Sound</b>	Alan Stokes
<b>Flowers</b>	Ann Bale

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## Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

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

Each Thursday at 10.30am:

**Holy Communion**

Each Friday at 8.45am:

**Prayers in the Rectory**

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

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There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

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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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