
Dates for your diary

Child Action Lanka. Debbie Edrisinghe, who runs Child Action Lanka, will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th of May. There will be two opportunities to meet her and to hear more about the work of CAL: Tuesday, May 27th at 3pm at the home of Robin and Brenda Kay (386 North Deeside Road, Cults) and Wednesday, May 28th at 8pm in the Rectory.

21st Aberdeen (Cults) Scout Group Jumble Sale.

Next Saturday, May 24th, 10.00am—4.00pm at the Scout Centre, South Avenue, Cults.

Oasis. The next Oasis evening is on June 1st 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. 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/>

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.

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.

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- 24th May Junior Mix and Mix
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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 May 18th 2014

Morning Worship

Theme: 'Handed over to the Romans'

*Today we welcome Kathleen Wahl.
She and her husband Udo are our
mission partners in Namibia*

Prayer of the Week

Lord, guide us that we may walk in your way, rejoice in your truth, and be kept for ever in the life which you give, which is eternal; through him who lived and died and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 8th, 12.30—3.00pm
309 North Deeside Road, Milltimber

For more details, see page 2

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Messy Church is on today at 3.30pm.

Church Picnic, 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.

Evensong at St Andrew's Cathedral. At 6.30 this evening there is a special service of Evensong at the cathedral in Kings Street to welcome back the Dean from his sponsored walk from Aberdeen to the Isle of Lismore. All are welcome. If you would like to donate to the restoration fund you can find details at www.aberdeen.anglican.org

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 all be ready to listen to on the church website as it becomes available.

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Thought for the week:

During a service the 'stole' that a priest wears around her or his neck symbolises the yoke of scripture. When I lead or preach therefore I am guided and constrained by what has been revealed to us in the Bible and the life of Christ. In Matthew 11: 2, Jesus says: 'take my yoke upon you and learn from me'. I know that it is not straightforward interpreting what has been revealed, but perhaps we can make a start by bringing biblical principles and the teaching of Jesus to bear on our decisions and choices. At least we can start the conversation..... who knows what might happen!

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Frank and Cissy Dirr; John Evans; Susan Furth.
2. Relatives of those who died in the Turkish mining disaster.
3. Members of St Devenick's who are housebound.
4. The congregation at the Cathedral as they raise money to restore the building.

Next Sunday

Leading	Mark Beecroft
Preaching	Paul Watson
Intercessions	Ann Bale
Reading	Helen Goodyear
Readings	Acts 17: 22-31 Matthew 26: 17-35
Welcome	Maureen Dallard
Offering	Iain House Martin Mallett
Coffee	Elizabeth Phull Elizabeth Barnett
Prayer Ministry	Ian Arthur Ruth Arthur
Sound	Simon Barnett
Flowers	Cissy Dirr

Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

1 st Sunday	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Family Service
2 nd Sunday	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
3 rd Sunday	8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Messy Church
4 th Sunday	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
5 th Sunday	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship

Each Thursday at 10.30am:

Holy Communion

Each Friday at 8.45am:

Prayers in the Rectory

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.

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