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## 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.

**Mens Breakfast.** Saturday, May 31st, 8.30 for 8.45am, at the Old Mill Inn next to the Maryculter bridge on the south side of the River Dee. Finish at 10:00am. £7 to include cereal, tea/coffee and cooked breakfast. All men welcome! Please see Frank Dirr or Rob Cooper for details.

**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. 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](mailto: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.

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

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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 May 25th 2014

## Holy Communion

Theme: 'Handed over to the disciples'

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## Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, you have promised to be with us for ever; teach us to rejoice in your presence, free us from all anxiety, help us to know that you are always at hand, that we may work with you and to your glory, Jesus our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns 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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There are large print hymn books and service sheets available

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## Thought for the week:

*'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.'*

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

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# News

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**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, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 all be ready to listen to on the church website as it becomes available.

**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.

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## Oasis

*Next Sunday, June 1st at 6.00pm*

A reflective hour on the theme of the Holy Spirit.



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## CHURCH PICNIC

*Everyone welcome!*

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

*For more details, see above.*

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## Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Dorothy Geering; Stephen, Helen, Jonathan and Anna Goodyear; Ken and Jessica Gordon.
  2. Kathleen Simpson recovering from her operation.
  3. Julia House's parents, who are not well at the moment.
  4. The work of Child Action Lanka.
  5. The people of Ukraine as they go to the polls today
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### Next Sunday

**Leading** Helen Davidson  
**Preaching** June MacCormack

**Intercessions** Youth

**Reading** Youth

**Readings** Acts 1: 6-14

**Welcome** John MacCormack

**Offering** Simon Barnett

Chris Rigden

**Coffee** Ina Watson

Lorna Sim

**Prayer Ministry** Cissy Dirr

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**Sound** George Smith

**Flowers** Mary Rigden

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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**

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

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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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