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## Dates for your diary

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**Prayers in the Rectory.** The Friday morning prayer meeting has now stopped for the summer and will resume on **August 22nd**.

**Family Fun Day. Saturday August 30th, 1-4pm.**

**As always there are many different tasks to do to make it a success. Please let Heulwen know if you can help.**

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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 Durr or Paul.

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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 0-3 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.

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Interested in growing?

We will be running the Growing course again from the autumn. It is open to anyone in the congregation. The course helps us to identify our gifts and weaknesses and to build on these in a way which not only helps us to grow as individuals, but also equips us better for our role within the congregation.

There will be an opportunity to find out more at a taster session on **Wednesday 16 July**. We will repeat this session in August if necessary. We will meet monthly, probably on a Monday evening, from September to June and also have two Saturdays, in September and January.

If you would like to know more or would like to speak to one of those who took part in the previous course, please speak to June or Paul.

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There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

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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.



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**Our aim:**

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

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## Sunday July 6

### Family Worship

Theme: "More than Gold"

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## Prayer of the Week

Come, Lord, come to us, that we may find rest and peace in you. Come, Lord, come to us, that we may love and proclaim your saving power, that we may live to your glory, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit is worshipped for ever and 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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## Your Team for Today

**Leading:** Donna Kriel  
**Preaching:** Paul Watson  
**Intercessions:**  
**Reading:**

**Readings for the day:**

**Hebrews 12: 1-13**

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### Thought for the Week

The journeys that lead to Christ's kingdom are *his* journeys because they stem from his initiative, not ours. He has called us to enter his kingdom. We endure the hardships and dangers of travelling because the journey comes from Christ's invitation and not from any spontaneous decision of our own.

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# News

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**Notice Sheet:** Please note that Stuart Bale has taken over editing the Notice Sheet and submissions for inclusion may be sent to his email: [stuart\\_bale@talktalk.net](mailto:stuart_bale@talktalk.net). These must reach him by 5 pm on Wednesday latest and inclusion will be dependent on space being available.

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**Bibles:** will be in the chairs again over the summer as we do not need to move the chairs for the parent and toddler group.

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## St Andrews Cathedral Restoration Fund.

Help the Dean reach his target of £25,000 in aid of this fund. The article on his sponsored pilgrimage is in the Northern Light. £11,000 has already been raised.

You can give online at [www.justgiving.com/deanswalk](http://www.justgiving.com/deanswalk) or by cheque to the diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

The Cathedral is the mother church of the diocese and helped establish St Devenick's.

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A big thank you to all who helped in the door to door collection for Christian Aid. Together we at St Devenick's raised £2240.30 so well done!  
- Patricia Skidmore

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**Help Needed:** The Diocese are looking for someone to edit the Northern Light diocesan magazine. If you would be interested in this can you please speak to Paul. There are issues every two months.

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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. Adrian and Jennifer McBurnie, Abigail & Daniel; Padraig and Joanne McCloskey, Lorcan & Aoife; Jim and Mary McLauchlan.
  2. All those in the congregation travelling this month..
  3. Ministry team meeting on Tuesday evening..
  4. Victims of the Piper Alpha tragedy on the anniversary, Sunday 6th July.
  5. All students coming to the end of the course year and facing the uncertainty future challenges.
  6. The peoples of all communities in the Middle East.
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Next Sunday 13th July: Holy Communion

Theme:

### Leading/ Preaching

Paul Watson

### Intercessions Reading Readings

John MacCormack

Lorna Sim

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 12: 1-9, 18-23

### Welcome Offering

Jill Kirkham

John Tickell

John Tan

### Coffee Prayer Ministry

Mary Rigden

Ina Watson

Rob Cooper

### Sound

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### Flowers

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## Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

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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**



**Messy Church has stopped for the holidays and dates for future sessions will be advised in due course.**

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**The Church Office (01224 863574)** will not be staffed during the school holidays. Messages left on the answer machine and emails will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be emailed ([stuart\\_bale@talktalk.net](mailto:stuart_bale@talktalk.net)) to the Stuart Bale by 5.00pm on Wednesday.

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