
Dates for your diary

Family Fun Day—Sat August 30th, 1-4pm.

Volunteers Needed! Please contact Donna or Heulwen if you can help.

Simeon Homes will be having a plant stall at the Family Fun Day with proceeds going to support their work.

Donations of plants for the stall will be most welcome on the day. If you're able to label them with the name of the plant that will be even better.

This evening: Music in the Sanctuary

The Atholl Smith & Granite City Jazz Trio

7.00pm, Cults Parish Church. Admission by donation.

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.

Scotland Decides:

Question Time on independence with six speakers from politics, business and culture.

THURSDAY AUGUST 28th 2014, 7.30 PM

CULTS PARISH CHURCH

Admission free. Send questions in advance to:

cultsparishchurch@btinternet.com

Wednesday 10 Sept, 7.30pm in the Rectory,

a visit from Margaret Saunderson, a missionary with Latin Link in Lima, Peru. She works in evangelism and discipleship in some of the poorest areas of Lima, which has led to the planting of several churches and the setting up of the Zoe Association to help aspects of social need and which has proved a blessing to many.

Banchory Men's Conference: Saturday 6 September 8.30am - 1.30pm. *'Man for our times'* Guest Speaker: John Stevens. If you would like more details, please speak to Heulwen.

Walk the Line 2014—Christian Aid

Pat Skidmore will be taking part in this sponsored walk on August 30th. If you would like to sponsor her please contact her on

01224 868660 or

patricia_skidmore@hotmail.com

Rooms available for 2 students or 1 married couple plus 1 student. 9 month sublet, mid Sept 2014 to June 2015. £400pcm (includes Council Tax) per person, please note shared utility bills are in addition. Possible renewal for student year 2015/16. Please contact home tel. 01330 844 039 or mobile 07970 675 372 or email suttonfamily05@btinternet.com Property address: Coy Farmhouse, Crathes, Banchory, Aberdeenshire, AB31 5JJ. For further details please see Heulwen.

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.

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 August 24th

Holy Communion

Theme: Faith, Love, Hope

Prayer of the Week

Lord, transform us by your love, that we may know and do your will, that we may live and work to your praise and glory, through Christ the King of Glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Readings for the day:

Matthew 16: 13-20; Colossians 1: 1-8

These can be found on the separate readings sheet.

Today we are starting a new series of sermons on Paul's letter to the Colossians. Sermon notes and Autumn Programme cards are available at the back of church as you leave today.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Thought for the Week:

*The lines of purpose in your life
never grow slack, tightly tied as they are
to your future in heaven,
kept taut by hope.*

Colossians 1:5 (*The Message*)

News

2014 Diocesan Autumn Conference, St Mary's Church Centre, Inverurie Saturday 13th September.

Enterprising mission will be the theme of the conference and the Lead speaker will be Jerry Marshall, Chief Executive of the Arthur Rank Centre (ARC) based in Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. The Arthur Rank Centre has been at the forefront of developing the ability for local churches to be practically and spiritually transformational in their local communities. The **aim** of the conference is to help us, in our Diocese, to develop approaches which provide clear spiritual and community benefits. The Conference will be from 10.30 to 3pm and will be based around two presentations from Jerry, each followed by facilitated small group discussions. It is hoped that every congregation in the Diocese will be represented. Lunch will be provided (donations to cover the cost would be welcome) and so we need to know who is coming.

If you would like to come, please notify Mary Clare Watkins at St Mary's Inverurie either by email at smcinverurie@btinternet.com, by phone on 01467 671241 or by post to St Mary Centre, St Mary Place, Inverurie, AB51 3NW.

Cindy and Chan in Malaysia would like to share good news with their St Devenick's family. On July 20th they welcomed a third son into their family when Joshua was born; a playmate for John and Joe. More fun, noise and happy days!

Friday Friends Coffee Morning. First Friday of each month. 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.

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. George and Sharon Smith, Christel Stripe, Gaye Svensen.
2. Children and young people who have started school this week.
3. Family Fun Day - dry weather and good attendance.
4. Christians in Iraq.
5. Cessation of hostilities between Israel and Hamas.

Next Sunday 31st August: Morning Worship

Leading:	June MacCormack
Preaching :	Paul Watson
Intercessions:	John MacCormack
Reading:	Pat James
Readings	Colossians 1: 9-14 Matthew 16: 21-28
Welcome	Mary Rigden
Offering	Frank Dirr Jim Middleton
Coffee	Elizabeth McAlpine Ina Watson
Sound	Simon Barnett
Flowers	Mary Hadfield

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: Holy Communion

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