

About Us

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Sunday Club (3-10yrs) and **Youth Church**

(11yrs+) 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.

The Mix (7.30-9.00pm) is for 10+ years.

The Prayer Network is a group of St Devenick's folk committed to pray confidentially for people and issues as required. If a prayer need arises, let one of us know and we will then pass on the request, in a brief message, to the team.

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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.



19th June 2016

Morning Worship

The Holy Spirit leads us in worship

Leading: Paul Watson

Speaking: Paul Watson

Readings: Jim Middleton

Intercessions: Ruth Arthur

Thought for the week:

We worship what is most important to us. We all worship something. It is part of human nature to worship.

"And Jesus said those that worship must worship in spirit and in truth"

John 4

Prayer of the Week

Lord of light and truth, who in Jesus gives peace to our hearts and minds and renews and refreshes our whole being, may we know that you are an ever-present help in trouble. Lord, heal us and we shall be healed, strengthen us to work for you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

News

CANON ON MARRIAGE

The draft for 1st reading of the Canon on Marriage (Canon 31) is:

In the light of the fact that there are different understandings of the nature of marriage in this Church, no cleric of this church shall be obliged to conduct any marriage against their conscience. Any marriage which is conducted by a cleric shall be solemnised strictly in accordance with the civil law of Scotland for the time being in force and provided said cleric is satisfied after appropriate enquiries, that the parties have complied with the necessary preliminaries as set forth in the civil law. No cleric shall perform the Marriage Service, nor permit it to be performed in Church, for parties who are within the forbidden degrees as specified in Appendix 26. No cleric shall solemnise a marriage between persons of the same sex unless said cleric shall have been nominated on behalf of the Church to the Registrar General for Scotland.

This was passed by the following margins:

House of Bishops 71.4%

House of Clergy 69.4%

House of Laity 80.3%

This will come for discussion to our Diocesan Synod in March and then to General Synod in June 2017 for its final reading which will require a 2/3rds majority in each House.

PAULS 50th BBQ You are all welcome to the Rectory and grounds for Paul's 50th Birthday Drop in BBQ on Saturday July 9th from 6pm onwards. Feel free to drop in at any point that evening. If you can bring with you either a salad or dessert and let Paul or Ina know that would be great. No gifts please, but there will be a chance to make a contribution to the St Paul's Elders Eventide Home in Sri Lanka which Ina and Paul were involved in setting up and has 7 elderly residents at present.

PRAYER MINISTRY At the end of our morning services there is an opportunity for quiet reflection, personal prayer or, if desired, prayer with a member of the prayer ministry team in the Lady Chapel (or Chancel or Family Services). The aim is to provide a quiet space to help us open our hearts in response to God in the light of the service and in the context of our lives.

God says:

"Call to me and I will answer you.."

Jeremiah 33:3

FAMILY SERVICE 3rd JULY If you're coming to the service on the 3rd July, please bring with you a newspaper and a tin of food. The tins will go to Cyrenians after we've used them in the service.

NOTICE SHEET The notice sheet is now being edited by Jennifer Walsh. All notices need to be in to the church office by 9am on Thursday.

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Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 5: 15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

John 4: 21-24

²¹ 'Woman,' Jesus replied, 'believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.'

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Meyrick and Mary Hadfield, Andrew and Paul; Margaret Hadley; Midge and Ashley Harbottle.
2. Kathleen Simpson and Martin Mallet.
3. Families and friends of the victims of the Orlando Shooting.
4. The European Referendum.
5. Donna's friend Alison, who is expecting a child with a 50% chance of survival.

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. Everybody is welcome.

Next Sunday - 26th June

Leading: Bex Collins
Speaking: Paul Watson
Reader: John Tan
Intercessions: Julia House
Welcome: TBA
Offering: Jannie Kriel
Frank Dirr
Prayer min: Kathleen Simpson
John Lonsdale
Sound: Martin Kirkham
Coffee: Margaret Hadley
Ruth Arthur
Creche: Pat Skidmore
Meyrick Hadley
Flowers: Ruth Arthur

The Church Office is staffed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Emails and phone messages received in the office will be checked regularly and will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am on Thursday (subject: Notice sheet).

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

**Large print hymn books and
service sheets are available**
