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## Dates for your diary

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**Sunday 2nd November** - Oasis: -  
Celtic Communion - 6.30 pm.

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**Advance Notice -12th December :**  
Housegroups' Christmas meal at 7.00 pm in  
the Rectory.

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There will be a Children's Prom in the church  
on 16th November, with music by the  
Northfield Community Band. Children will have  
the opportunity for movement and dance as  
well as an introduction to the instruments and  
a try at conducting. This will take place  
starting at 5.30 pm for about an hour. There  
will be no entry charge but donations towards  
the band will be welcome. Children must be  
accompanied by an adult.

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**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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Next Messy church 26th  
October 3.30—5 pm

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**Monday through Thursday October 27th-  
30th at 7.30pm at St. Devenick's -Bishop  
Bob** is giving 4 talks on Mission Entitled: '**From  
where we are now to where we need to be**'.  
Please mark these dates in your diary as they are  
an important part of the life of the church this  
year.

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**Saturday November 29th - Church Away  
day at Westhill Community Church.**

Canon Mike Parker from Edinburgh will be our  
speaker and it will be an engaging and stimulating  
day of teaching, sharing and fellowship. Please  
mark the date in your diary. More information will  
be forthcoming in due course.

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**There are large print hymn books  
and service sheets available.**

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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.



**Our aim:**

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

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## Sunday October 12th Holy Communion

Topic: Human Traditions

Leading: Mark Beecroft

Preaching: Stephen Goodyear

Celebrant: June MacCormack

Reading: John Tickell

Readings: Colossians 2: 8-19

Matthew 22: 1-14

Intercessions: Ruth Arthur

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## Prayer of the Week

Lord, your mercy reaches to the  
heavens, your goodness knows no end.  
Let your love and peace be known  
among us, that we may draw others to  
worship you; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen

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## Young people and children

**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.

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### Thought for the week

Worn out in serving the poor of Calcutta, Mother  
Theresa wanted God to reveal himself more, give a bit  
more of his presence and grace than she was  
experiencing. However, she wrote in her  
journal: *Even though I don't sense God's presence for  
long periods of time, I will seek to love him as he has  
never been loved before.*

# NEWS

Paul will lead a new evening housegroup which will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7.30 pm starting on 11th November. If you have not already done so please contact Paul if you are interested .

**Sunday Club & Youth Church. Helpers needed** Sunday Club are in need of one adult volunteer each Sunday to help support the teachers. Could you help 4 or 5 times a year? Please speak to Paul if you feel this could be for you.

## International Students Hospitality:

Over 30 students are still looking for host families to offer a meal and a visit to a local home. Hosting involves providing two meals for a couple of students during the coming year. Friends International reach out to some of the 5,000 international students that come to Aberdeen during the course of the year. Being able to go inside a local home is a highlight of their time here and a great opportunity to display Christian love in action and the students contribute something of the wider world to their hosts.

Forms are available at the back of the church.

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## Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Gordon and Frances Cook ; Margaret Cook; Robert and Anne Cooper.
2. Our Sunday Club leaders as they deliver creative and innovative lessons.
3. Ann Bale as she recovers from her time in hospital.
4. Those who are part of the Alpha course follow on group.
5. The church in Sierra Leone.

## Next Sunday 19th October-Morning Worship

Topic : Hid with Christ in God

**Leading:** Julia House  
**Preaching:** Paul Watson  
**Reading:** Simon Barnett  
**Readings:** Colossians 2: 20-3:8  
Matthew 22: 15-22  
**Intercessions:** Ann Bale  
**Welcome:** Maureen Dallard  
**Offering:** Simon Barnett  
Chris Rigden  
**Sound:** Iain House  
**Coffee:** Mary McLauchlan  
James McLauchlan  
**Flowers:** Ann Bale

## 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**

**The Church Office (01224 863574)** will be closed for the next two weeks as it is the October holiday. Email and 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.

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