
Dates for your diary

Journeys in Faith: Faith in Scotland-Post Referendum

Sunday 21st September, Palm Court Hotel

Speaker : Bishop Bob

High Tea : 6 pm

Talk: 7.30 pm

High tea & Talk: £10

Talk only: £5

Bookings to Diocesan Office by 17th September. Cheques payable to The Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney

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.



TODAY 3.30-5 pm in the Church Hall-Theme : The man who wanted bigger barns.

Family Harvest Service Sunday 5th October at 10.30 am.

Aberdeen City Beach clean -

Saturday September 20th 3pm for 2 hrs or so. The next Marine Conservation Society Aberdeen City Beach litter clean-up will be held next Saturday. No litter survey this time, just collection, and last year there was lots of rubbish to clear-up. Starting at the North end of Aberdeen City Beach (on the esplanade, south of the Don mouth).

Oasis this evening at 6.30pm in the church-an opportunity for thought and contemplation.

Thought for the Week:

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7 :14

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 September 14th

Holy Communion

Theme: In Him all things hold together

Prayer of the Week

Lord, we bless you for you have fashioned our land and daily refresh it; you have sent forth your spirit and created us; you have opened your hand and filled us with good things. Bless us, your people, as we consider the future of our nation. May your glory endure here for ever and may we sing to you as long as we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

***A Warm Welcome to
Bishop Bob at our service
today***

REFERENDUM

Thursday 18th September

The church will be open for prayer and reflection on this day from 7 am to 10.30 pm. As well as our usual Thursday Eucharist at 10.30 am there will also be a Eucharist at 7.30 pm for those wishing to pray for our nation at this time.

News

Peterculter Church will be holding a short course focusing on the works of CS Lewis. Each evening will begin at 7.30 pm in their small hall and last just over an hour. The dates are:

Wednesday September 17th – The Life of CS Lewis (with excerpts from the film Shadowlands)

Wednesday September 24th – The Chronicles of Narnia, Mere Christianity

Wednesday October 1st – The Problem of Pain, Miracles

Wednesday October 8th: The Screwtape Letters, A Grief Observed.

All are most welcome.

International Students hospitality.

If you are interested in hosting a couple of international students for two meals during the coming year can you contact Paul. Friends International Aberdeen reach out to some of the 5,000 international students that come to our city during the course of each year. Being able to go inside a local home is a highlight of their time and a great opportunity to display Christian love in action. And of course they contribute something of the wider world to their hosts.

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.

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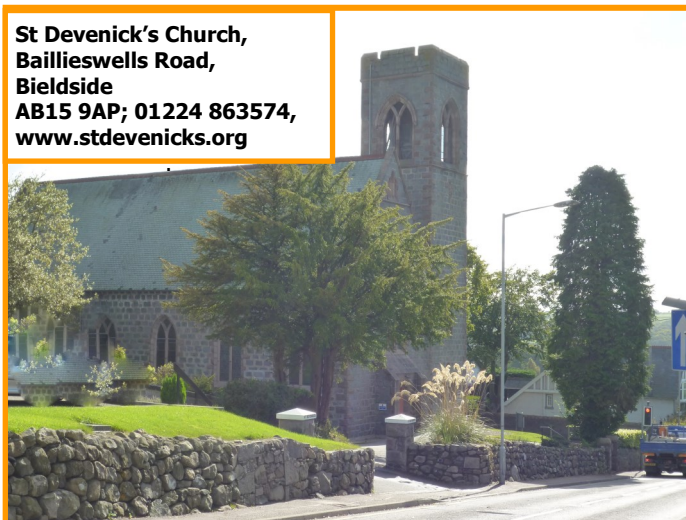
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Day off: Saturday

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Jerry Williams, Derek and Trish Winstanley, Harry and Suzanne Adams.
2. Eleanor House and Ailsa Macdougall as they start Drama College and University.
3. Messy church this afternoon.
4. The results of the Scottish referendum.
5. Liberia and other countries in that region as they cope with the Ebola virus.

Next Sunday 21st September: Holy Communion

Leading/Preaching:	Paul Watson
Intercessions:	Helen Goodyear
Reading:	Martin Kirkham
Readings:	Colossians 1: 21-29 Matthew 20: 1-16
Welcome:	Jill Kirkham
Offering:	John Tickell John Tan
Coffee:	Pat James Lorna Sim
Sound:	Iain House
Flowers:	Maureen Dallard

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 each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30am until 2.30pm. 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.