
Dates for your diary

Friday 3 October 7.30 to 9.00pm

**ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, ONE FAITH,
ONE HOPE: STANDING TOGETHER WITH
THE CHURCH IN IRAQ**

A time for prayer and worship at Gilcomston Church, Union Street, Aberdeen

Saturday 4th October 10-12 am

**Decoration of the church for Harvest
Festival-all welcome**

Sunday 5th October at 10.30 am.

**Family Harvest Service followed by
Harvest lunch to raise funds for
Tearfund.**

Harvest lunch donations are invited for Tearfund and their *No child taken* campaign. Items of produce from the harvest decorations will be 'on sale' in return for a donation to Tearfund

Saturday 4th October 10.00 am-3 pm

**Exploring Science and Theology
conference at St Ternans Banchory**

Contact: Lisa Eunson at lisa.eunson.com for details and lunch reservation.

Saturday 4th October -Godly Play

Discovery Day at St. Devenick's -a new approach to involving children in discovering who God is.

9.30 – 4pm coffee and light lunch included.
Cost £15 per person—cheques payable to Godly Play Scotland. Further information Contact June.

**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.

**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.

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

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 28th

Holy Communion

Theme: Rooted and built up in Him

Leading: Ian Arthur

Preaching: Rob Cooper

Celebrant: Paul Watson

Readings; Colossians 2: 1-7

Matthew 21: 23-32

Prayer of the Week

Lord, as you came down to lift us up, help us to show compassion and sympathy to others. Give to your church a sense of service and humility. May we be obedient to you, seeking to do your will at all times, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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.

Thought for the week

A carefully cultivated heart will, assisted by God, foresee, forestall or transform most of the painful situations before which others stand like helpless children saying "Why".

Dallas Willard

News

Celtic Communion Postponed -
from 5th October until 2nd November

Bishop Bob's talk at Palm Court Hotel last Sunday on Faith in Scotland. If you would like a copy contact Paul.

TORCH TRUST Visual awareness course on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th October at Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, Milltimber - Fri. 7 - 930p.m. continuing Sat. 9.30am - 5p.m. It aims to prepare volunteers to come alongside those who are in the process of losing their sight. For more details please contact Christine Ferreyra on 07938 928446 - or speak to Lorna Sim here at St. Devenick's."

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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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Simon and Liz Barnett, Frances & Emma; Kathleen Bevan; Mark and Heulwen Beecroft, David & Peter.
2. Kennedy Nwokonta as he recovers from a bad infection.
3. Michael Ratcliffe as he recovers from a serious illness.
4. The work of Tearfund.
5. Those reliant on food banks in Aberdeen

Next Sunday 5th October: Family Worship
Harvest Festival

Leading: Donna Kriel
Preaching: June MacCormack
Reading: Alison
Readings: Luke 10: 25-37
Welcome: Kathleen Simpson
Offering: Frank Dirr
Jim Middleton
Sound: Martin Kirkham
Flowers: Harvest Team

Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's
Each Thursday at 10.30am: **Holy Communion**

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

New Housegroup

Paul will lead a new evening housegroup every fortnight on a trial basis until Christmas. If you are interested can you contact him by October 12th.

The Church Office (01224 863574) will be staffed each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11.00am until 2.00pm. 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.

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