
Dates for your diary



Messy church today
26th October 3.30-5 pm

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 note in your diary as they are an important part of the life of the church this year.

Saturday 1st November Westhill Community Church: Dedication service at 3.00pm, and
Sunday 2nd November: Worship and Testimony 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd November St. Devenick's:
Oasis including Celtic Communion - 7 pm.

Friday 7th November 7.30-10 pm. Friends of Simeon 20th Anniversary Concert at Camphill Hall, featuring:
"The Leading Lights"- with a collection of songs from the most loved musicals.
Tickets £10 including finger buffet and glass of wine.
All proceeds will go to Simeon's new care home.
Tickets to be purchased in advance from Simeon House or Blue Door Charity Shop.

New Evening Housegroup starting
Tuesday 11th November at 7.30 pm

Paul will lead a new evening housegroup which will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Steve & Valerie Holehouse's home, 45a Queens Road. If you have not already done so please contact Paul if you are interested .

Sunday 16th November - Children's Prom at 5.30 – 6.30pm in St. Devenick's church with music by the Northfield Community Band. A chance for families and children in particular, to take part in a fun musical evening with movement and dance as well as an introduction to the instruments and a try at conducting. Free entry but donations towards the band will be welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult and the programme will last for about an hour.
All welcome .

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

- especially if you are a visitor or a 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 October 26th
Holy Communion
Topic: The local Church as a family.

Leading/Preaching: Paul Watson
Reading: Jim Middleton
Readings: Colossians 3: 9-17
Matthew 22: 34-46
Intercessions: Cissy Dirr

Prayer of the Week

Father, we give you thanks and praise for all who have had the courage to speak out boldly for the gospel, for all the saints and martyrs of the past, for holy men and women who now stand for justice and freedom. May we join with them in serving you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

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.

Thought for the week

Jesus does not call us to do what he did, but be as he was, permeated with love. Then the doing of what he did and said becomes the natural expression of who we are in him.

Dallas Willard

NEWS

The **Harvest Lunch** - raised £942.95, (worth £1050.45 with Gift Aid) for the Tearfund "No Child Taken" campaign. Every £12 will provide a cooking, sewing or motorbike repair kit that will give a young person the opportunity to start a small business close to home and avoid the dangers of being trafficked to another country. Very many thanks to all who contributed.

Diocesan Seabury Mass—14th November 2014, 7pm in the Cathedral

At this service, Canon Michel Belt from St James Church, New London from the Diocese of Connecticut, will be installed as our honorary canon. The music will be a mass setting specially composed by Paul Mealar. All members of the congregation are most cordially invited to this event which will be final event in the Cathedral's 100th anniversary celebrations.

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. Being able to go inside a local home is a highlight of their time here and an opportunity to display Christian love in action and the students contribute something of the wider world to their hosts.

Advance Notice -12th December :

Housegroups' Christmas meal at 7.00 pm in the Rectory.

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Frank and Cissy Dirr; Susan Furth; Dorothy Geering
2. Please pray for Valerie Holehouse and the family on the death of Valerie's father John.
3. The families of the victims of the terrorist attack in Canada.
4. All the doctors, nurses and volunteers trying to contain the Ebola disease in Africa and elsewhere and the families and friends affected by it.

Next Sunday 2nd November— Family Service

Topic : The local Church as a family.

Leading: Helen Davidson
Preaching: Paul Watson
Welcome: Anne Cooper
Offering: Jan Kriel
Jim Middleton
Sound: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Lorna Sim
Ruth Arthur
Flowers: Wendy Ratcliffe

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

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 answering machine will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office (**office@stdevenicks.org**) by 9.00am on Thursday.

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