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## Dates for your diary

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**NEXT MESSY CHURCH**

**14th December**

**3.30—5 PM**

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**AGM - TODAY after 10.30 service.**

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**Monday 8th December MBC Carols**

outside Cults Post Office at 6.30 pm.

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**Friday 12th December : Housegroups' (bring and share) Christmas Meal** at 7.00 pm in the Rectory and will be followed by a short communion service. Please sign the list after the service if you are coming and indicate what you can bring. (finger foods only).

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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.

**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.

Note that The Mix is not running during the Christmas period and the Youth Church will have one meeting on 14th December.

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### Thought for the Week

*I am the Lord's servant, Mary answered (the angel). May it be to me as you have said. And Mary said: My soul glorifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed.*

Luke 1

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**There are large print hymn books and**

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# Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

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**Our aim:**

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

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## Sunday December 7th Family Service

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Donna Kriel

Readings: Acts 4: 23-31

Matthew 1: 18-25

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### Prayer of the Week

Lord, grant us a glimpse of your glory: open our eyes to your coming to us, that we may know you are with us always, and that you are a very present help in trouble.

Lord, as you abide in us, and we abide in you, may we show traces of your glory in our lives, and so glorify you, Lord Jesus, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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### Christmas at St. Devenick's



**Carol Service; Sunday 21st December at 10.30am** and there will be a Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto in the Church Hall afterwards at approximately 11.30 . All welcome.

**Sunday 21st at 7 pm.—short service for the bereaved.**

**Christingle Service;** Monday 22nd December at 4 pm

**Watchnight Service;** Christmas Eve at 11.15 pm

**Christmas Day;** Family Service 10.30am  
Holy Communion 11.15 am

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**You are most welcome to join us!**

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# NEWS

The Lady Chapel will be open before the 10.30 service every Sunday from 10.00 to 10.20 for anyone to pray. Please feel free to walk through the church to the door in the chancel on the left behind the pulpit.

## TODAY - retiring offering for Cyrenians "Christmas and Beyond Appeal"

If you are unable to be there but would like to make a donation, please put it in an envelope in the offering plate or give it to one of the wardens no later than 14th December.

\*cheques made payable to Aberdeen Cyrenians

**Invitations to the Christmas events are available at the back of the church to give to friends and neighbours.**

**Carol Service Singers.** There will be a practice at 9.30am on the morning of this year's Carol Service (December 21st) for all those interested in participating in leading the singing that day. We will run through the carols to be sung, and if you would like to sing a part, this will be your opportunity to try it out! Having some friendly faces singing at the front of church will encourage everyone to join in. Wear dark lower half and bright upper half. Anyone is welcome. Please speak to Helen if you plan to come along.

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## Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. John and June MacCormack; Catriona MacDonald; Malcolm Mackintosh.
2. Those elected onto the Vestry at today's AGM.
3. Give thanks for Ann, Helen and Meyrick for their service on the Vestry.
4. Our Christmas services and events.
5. Those for whom Christmas is a sad and lonely time.

## Next Sunday 14th December Holy Communion

**Leading:** Julia House  
**Preaching:** Paul Watson  
**Intercessions:** June MacCormack  
**Reader:** Jill Kirkham  
**Reading:** Isaiah 61: 1-4,8-11  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24  
John 1: 6-8, 19-28  
**Welcome:** Jill Kirkham  
**Offering:** Iain House  
Chris Rigden  
**Sound:** Martin Kirkham  
**Coffee:** Ruth Arthur  
Mary Rigden

## 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 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](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org)) by 9.00am on Thursday.

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